

CHAT OF THE BIG CITIES.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY IN OUR GREAT CENTRES OF POPULATION.

BEING HOME GOSSIP FOR THOUSANDS OF VISITORS NOW IN NEW YORK.

Chicago Accuses New York of Trying to Injure the World's Fair—A Warning to Baseball Ballplayers—Miss Allen in Buffalo Will Have Another Trial—A Dog's Instinct.

Specials to the World. The Evening Post this afternoon publishes a long dispatch from New York headed 'Gotham's Vile Game,' in which it is claimed that there has been a concerted attempt on the part of New Yorkers to poison the European mind with false reports of the World's Fair.

The death of Walter Nicholson on Saturday afternoon will be a warning to baseball cranks. Nicholson attended a baseball match at the Clifton avenue ball park. He was an enthusiast, and at a point in the game where an exciting play was made Nicholson arose and began shouting. Suddenly he threw up his arms and dropped dead. He was subject to heart disease, and the excitement of the game killed him.

Sunday shaving is frowned upon by the barbers of this big town, and Alderman Cullen has in their behalf presented an ordinance compelling all barber shops in the city to close on Sunday. The ordinance was referred to the License Committee, and there it remains.

Gen. John Underwood, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Kentucky and Grand Sir of the Odd-Fellows of the United States and still at the head of his military division, is at the Auditorium with his successor, Mr. Busby, of North Carolina. Grand Marshal A. C. Cable, of Covington, Ky., they are on the way home from the Leavenworth meeting.

Little Willie Austin wandered away from his home, on Addison street, Saturday morning and did not reappear. His distraught mother, aided by sympathetic neighbors, hunted for him all day, but without success. Willie's big Newfoundland dog was then turned loose, and at 5 o'clock yesterday morning found him asleep on the lawn in front of the Marine Hospital.

A peculiar complaint was entered in the Election Commission this morning against a Primary Judge of the Second Congressional District. The complaint, which was made by Robert Cowdry, the labor politician, was to the effect that Primary Judge Carrigan, having possessed himself of the poll books, box and tally sheets, piled them up in a bundle, set upon them and dined any one to come near them until his claim for past services rendered was satisfied.

The Oakland Bank made an assignment today; liabilities, \$60,000; nominal assets, \$75,000.

IN ST. LOUIS.

Political Differences Lead to a Fight on the River. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—The quarrel in the Eighth District culminated today in a street fight between ex-Congressman John J. O'Neill and John B. O'Meara, one of the leaders who has opposed the former's reelection. They met at the Chestnut street entrance to the City Hall, and O'Meara at once asked O'Neill why he had made the assertion that he (O'Meara) would not face him personally with certain statements.

"You had better not repeat them," was O'Neill's reply.

"Well, I do repeat them," was the response, and O'Neill immediately landed on the politician's cheek. Friends separated them.

John J. O'Neill has sworn out warrants against A. Spink, Thomas O'Keefe and William Walkenhorst, the officials at the Eighth District Democratic primaries, charging them with making fraudulent returns. The penalty upon each of the defendants is not to exceed thirty days or a fine not to exceed \$100, or both.

The Ninth District Democratic Congressional Committee, this morning by unanimous vote, postponed the primary election until Oct. 3, and the convention to the day following. The indications are that the district of Congressmen John Nathan Park Commissioner Kleun today for the purpose of obtaining information relative to the privileges of retaining the Eastern Forest park, on the shore of the newly projected lake.

Mrs. W. H. Hazeltine, mother of the late Mrs. Frederick Harmsworth, formerly known as Nellie Hazeltine, was buried from St. Louis Church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hazeltine died suddenly in a New York hotel a few days ago.

IN BALTIMORE.

While Dependent & Home Committee Sailed by Drawings. BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—Judge Morris today appointed marine surveyors to appraise the value of the steamers Lorraine and Virginia at the time they emerged from the collision in which the lives of fifteen persons were lost. The committee asked the appraisers to go to bring them in the Lorraine and Virginia, and the aggregate of damages brought by persons because of the collision amounts to \$270,000.

A horse belonging to William Brooks, of Woodbury, was fatally commuted yesterday. The animal, which had always been a faithful worker, had refused food for three or four days, and yesterday he died, and was buried in the city cemetery.

Active work is the order of the day at Johns Hopkins University, which soon opens for the academic year. The faculty members are all in the city, and the students are being prepared for the coming year. President B. C. Gilman will deliver a course of lectures on the 'Antisepsis' in which he will make reference to the gains in his recent extensive trip.

Fruit was scarce on the street today for the reason that the Italians were celebrating the Feast of the Holy Spirit. The population of the city was estimated to be 1,000,000. The local societies were sound by the celebration of the feast, and the streets were filled with the fragrance of the flowers and the music of the bands.

BERLIN'S FATAL MANIA.

AN ACTRESS DIES UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

FRAULEIN BOCH, WHO MADE HER DEBUT IN NEW YORK, DEAD.

She Was the Daughter of William Koch, Formerly Stage Manager of the American Opera Company—The Berlin Authorities Are Investigating the Cause of Her Death.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The actress Marie Boch, member of the Berliner Theatre, who made her debut in New York, is dead. Her death was due to a mistake made in a prescription. Her physician ordered a powder for her, which was prepared by a chemist, and either the doctor or the chemist made a blunder. An investigation is proceeding. A post-mortem examination of the body was made today. It came out that Frau Boch was nervous and had convulsions during the last days of her life, and the remainder of the medicine she used will therefore be analyzed in order to discover whether her death was due to accident or suicide, for poison is suspected. On Saturday afternoon she went out driving in a cab for four hours and returned home crying and refused to say where she had been. Miss Boch's father was William Koch, who was stage manager with the American Opera Company some years ago.

The attempt of the Republican ring to knock out Corporation Counsel William T. Worthington because he would not sign the orders for the trial of the late afternoon. Mr. Worthington comes out in a card saying that he will run.

Ex-Congressman Richard Crowley was in town today. He said tonight that he had carried the Niagara County end of the Erie and Western Railroad for delegates, and had been in the Erie County jail. Mr. Warren has also in his hands the Erie and Western Railroad for delegates in the Thirty-second District.

Manager Huntley expects that all the Brush conduits in the restricted district will be destroyed by the fire. The cost of the Brush electric-light wires will cost \$40,000.

There are twenty cases of typhoid fever in the restricted district, and the disease is reported alarmingly prevalent.

The Aldermen this afternoon ordered that the school teachers be paid twice a month hereafter.

Alderman August Beck and wife celebrated their silver wedding to-night at Tarn Hall.

The rumor that the Wagner Palace Car shops at East Buffalo would be removed to Suspension Bridge is untrue.

Mrs. Mary Connell jumped into the Ham-brook today because she was tired of it. She was rescued. David Smith cut his hair slightly with a razor and then tried to shave through a window to escape the police. Mrs. A. Glendon wrote a note to 'Dear Mother,' which will break her heart, and she will be dead when you get this, and took laudanum. Her husband, it is said, is a doctor. He is a correct player, she will live.

IN ATLANTA.

Southern Pans Produce Works Well Here. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22.—Henry W. Hilliard, ex-United States Minister to Belgium under President Buchanan and to Brazil under Hayes, left for New York today to arrange for the publication of his 'Recollections of Fifty Years.' It covers the period from the Hartford Convention to the present time. The book will contain pictures of noted men at home and abroad. The work will fill a volume of about 500 octavo pages. Another book which will excite much interest in Atlanta is a biography by H. H. Hilliard, Jr., being a biography of his father, the late Senator Hill. Robert Tombs is also to have a biography issued, the work of Pleasant A. Stoval, editor of the Augusta Chronicle, and Dudley A. Du Bose. These gentlemen have had full access to the private papers of the United States Senator, and many startling developments are promised in the coming publication.

At the opening of the Piedmont Exhibition, in October, eight couples dressed in cotton bagging will stand up before the public to be married. The marriage ceremony will be performed at the same place last year. It is a divorce of one of the couples which will be the subject of the exhibition.

At 10 o'clock last night Dr. J. R. Strickler united in marriage at the Kimball Hotel, Dr. W. F. Haskerville, of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Emma White, of Fayetteville, W. L. Herzig, United States Minister to Venezuela, who is home on a leave of absence, will return to his post of duty this week.

The tax digest of the State was completed today. The total value of property returned in the State last year was \$140,000,000, not including railroads. The total value of the State in one year was \$175,000,000.

IN RICHMOND.

Why a Father Failed to Secure the Custody of His Son. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 22.—The habeas corpus case of Richard W. Ivey for the recovery of his son, Richard W. Ivey, would be decided today. The mother made a general answer to the writ, stating that Mr. Ivey came to her counsel's office and offered to pay all the expenses of a suit if he would get Ivey to institute a suit for divorce against her, and that her Ivey would present witnesses who would swear that Mr. Ivey had committed adultery. The judge thereupon decided that Ivey was not a fit and proper person to have the custody of the child, and the writ was dismissed.

White Republicans are daily publishing cards following the example of Gov. Cameron, withdrawing from the Republican party on account of its force bill project. Capt. Oliver M. Fortson, former Chief of the Fire Department, is the latest to leave the ranks.

The people are gratified at the selection of Gen. Roger A. Pryor, of New York, by Gov. Hill to fill the vacancy in the United States Court of Common Pleas. Gen. Pryor is a native Virginian, and has been a member of the Virginia Legislature.

William C. Carrington, Richmond's most popular ex-Mayor, who served four terms, will be buried in the city cemetery today. He died in a New York hotel a few days ago.

A BODY IN AN OIL CAN.

Waves on the West Coast Give Up a Mysterious Burden. (Special to the World.) OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 22.—Coroner Evers received a telephone message from Pacific Oil Works at the West End Alameda this morning, saying: 'Send some one to take charge of human remains packed in an oil can washed ashore on the beach near the oil works.'

The Coroner dispatched a deputy to investigate the case. The can was found to contain fragments of a human body that had been tightly packed in a five-gallon oil can. The contents were disclosed by the protruding hand. It was evidently the body of a man, and the articles of clothing which were found with the fragments of flesh.

Smoked Corn-Shell Cigarettes. (Special to the World.) TRENTON, Sept. 22.—The death of William Major, of Passaic street, is attributed by his relatives to excessive smoking of corn-shell cigarettes, rolled in pieces of newspaper. The boy bought some corn of the local dealer, and taking the paper in which the cigarettes were packed, he smoked one after another. He died in a few days, and the doctor found the corn-shell cigarettes in his stomach.

Frank Miller, a widow and father of five children, today committed the life of Mrs. Marie Boch, by firing four bullets into the body of the actress, who was sitting in a box at the opera. She was killed and then put in a coffin in the city cemetery. The woman is probably still in the hospital. The woman is probably still in the hospital. The woman is probably still in the hospital.

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IS THE ORMONDE CLUB AT FAULT?

Slavin and McAniff Arrested and There Was No Fight.

(Special Cable News Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Slavin and McAniff met today in an eight-foot ring. The crowd was not large one nor had it paid for admission. That was because the meeting took place, not at the Ormonde Club, but in the Lambeth Police Court. Justice Partridge acted as referee. McAniff, with his mustache clipped off, was the first to enter the dock. Then came Slavin, who sat beside him. Three minutes later both men were sent away under \$10,000 bonds on their own recognizance to appear in court again at 12 o'clock to-morrow, with an additional caution from the Justice that they had better not fight to-night. They were not absolutely forbidden to fight or even to keep the peace. They were simply out under bonds for their appearance in court to-morrow, and they did not fight to-night. They will appear in court to-morrow and will then undoubtedly be bound over to keep the peace, which will drive them to the other side of the English Channel to fight if they mean to fight at all. So for the present end of the fight, the principals and backers have been talking about and blowing about for weeks.

At 2 o'clock to-day, while McAniff was in bed, two policemen walked into his room and arrested him. All he said to the officer was: 'I wish you had come twenty-four hours later. My wife and I were going to have a party on the 1st of October. What he said to the policeman was: 'I don't see what harm there is in boxing. This done all over the country.'

It was after 4 o'clock before the men were arraigned in court, yet before that hour the news had reached the principal streets giving an account of the arrests based on information supplied to them at the Ormonde Club.

When the principals in the fight were discussing what action to take in court, McAniff's backers suggested that it would be best to let the fight go. They went into court and let the Justice see them. This Secretary Creighton Temple declined to do. Every move he made seemed to be for delay. The general opinion is that the Ormonde Club does not and never did intend to give the fight a go-off in its club-house. Even if it had, it would not have cost the tickets to subscribers it can retain about \$3,000 paid in an initiation fee by the new members who joined the Club expressly to see the fight.

A man who is authorized to speak for Temple and his backers tonight to disseminate the impression that the suppression of the fight was not information given to the police by some enemies of the Club, but nobody believed him. Billy Madden was almost he believed him. He and McAniff came here with out much money, having actually some in debt for expenses in training. There seems to be no doubt that both principals are innocent of any trickery, however much their backers may have indulged in. Thus the matter stands. Everything depends on the Justice's decision to-morrow. After he has seen the gloves if he binds the men over to keep the peace, there will be no fight in this country. Richard K. Fox has made an offer to put up \$2,000, if Lord Londale will find a similar amount, to let the men fight where they please with bare knuckles. Londale is anxious to meet the men to-morrow, after the Justice has given his decision to consider this proposal.

Forty Men Killed at Van. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22.—A conflict has taken place between Turks and Armenians in Van, in which forty were killed, chiefly Armenians. The Armenians were recently killed in the Van. The Armenians were recently killed in the Van. The Armenians were recently killed in the Van.

Most's Proposed Orgie. An Injunction Issued Against the Intended Antagonist. The orthodox Jews of this city and Brooklyn have been agitated over the threat made by a band of Socialists, who call themselves the 'Pioneers of Freedom,' an anti claim for the abolition of the Sabbath. The article denounces a worship of gold, and calls upon its readers to join in an 'antagonist' fight against the Sabbath. The article is signed by 'Pioneers of Freedom' and is signed with them and blow up Williamsburg.

Corey at Levy. Moses May, of Brooklyn, has been elected to the office of Mayor of both cities. The matter in hand early last week made a formal protest to the Board of Aldermen. The matter in hand early last week made a formal protest to the Board of Aldermen.

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