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EXTRA.

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IN DAYS GONE BY.

Political Reminiscences of Some of New York's Well-Known Men.

Peter H. Murray's Delineation of Politics in the "Gas-House District."

George McGrath's Run for Alderman in the Eighteenth Ward.

Shrewd Moves that Wrested the District from Republican Control.

It was Congressman Francis B. Spinola who made famous the nickname of "Little Petie," as applied to Clerk Peter F. Murray, of the City Court.

He did this first by accepting a defeat for the Assembly in 1883 in the "Gas House" District, with Mr. Murray as the opposing candidate, and then, in a humorous speech, explaining how that defeat was accomplished.

"Old Spin," who was the Tammany Hall candidate, said that he was informed that he had practically no opposition; that there was only "Little Petie," who was running as an independent Democrat against him, and he had a sure thing.

He thought "Little Petie" was some ambitious youth who didn't know the political ropes, and that he was indeed going to spin "hands down," as they say at Guttenburg.

AN EXCITED MOB OF MEN CLAMORED FOR ADMISSION.

Everywhere he went in his canvass of the district, however, he found that "Little Petie" had preceded him, and a fear began to possess him that all was not well with his candidacy. This fear was realized when he discovered that Mr. Murray, an old politician of experience, had defeated him at the polls.

"Little Petie" is a jolly, rotund personage, of a florid complexion, known to every one who has to do with Part III. of the City Court, where he acts as Clerk.

His appearance doesn't belie his character. He is a jolly soul, a capital storyteller and what men would call "general good company."

Mr. Murray has been active in the politics of the "Gas-House" District ever since he obtained the right to cast a vote.

Always a Democrat, he has trained with numerous factions of that party which have sprung into existence during his political career, and just now his fortunes are cast with Tammany Hall.

A man who had been intimately associated with the politics of that particular section of the city for the last quarter of a century could but be possessed of a fund of anecdote concerning the same. To Mr. Murray THE EVENING WORLD reporter accordingly applied for a reminiscence of "Gas House" political methods.

"I will tell you of the decline of Republican power in the Sixteenth Assembly District," he began in response to the request for a story.

"It was back in the sixties—1867, I think—the exact year doesn't really matter. It was the occasion of the race for Alderman between George McGrath, candidate of the Democratic Union; John Nesbit, the Tammany nominee; William Stephenson, who was named by the Republicans, and Tom Hayden, the choice of Mozart Hall voters.

"Every old-timer in the Eighteenth Ward will remember that contest. It was the most exciting that I can recall in all my experience.

"George McGrath had expected the regular Tammany Hall nomination, but was beaten at the primary by John Nesbit, the brick man, of the firm of Murphy & Nesbit.

"The friends of McGrath would not accept the verdict of the primary, and resolved to elect their man at all hazards.

"Peter Woods was at that time the Chairman of the Democratic Union party, and McGrath's partisans waited on him and his associates, John Mullane and James Reilly, brother of the late Sheriff, and the ex-Register, John Reilly.

"They insisted that the Union must nominate McGrath for Alderman, and it was agreed to do so, provided he would, if elected, support Woods, his friends and the organization.

"This agreement was made, but it was not reached until the night of the Convention and the great bulk of McGrath's friends did not know of it.

"The Convention was held in Dooley's Hall, on the corner of First avenue and Twenty-second street, and that night saw an excited mob of men filling the street about the hall and clamoring for admission.

"They were ready to tear down the building if their idol, McGrath, were not put in nomination.

"When the doors were opened, the crowd rushed upstairs and soon filled every available space in the building, except a little private room, used for a ladies' dressing-room on occasions when balls and receptions were held in the hall.

"In that room were Peter Woods, James Reilly, John Mullane, John Hughes, the painter; Hugh O'Brien, Michael S. Lambert, myself, and a few others, deliberating what to do—fixing the slate, you know—and, incidentally, listening to the lively demonstration in favor of McGrath which was being made outside and in the hall.

"THE HOWLING MOB PILED IN ON TOP OF US."

"This soon became alarming to the participants in that conference. Threats loud and unmistakable were heard through the thin partition, and the slate-makers agreed that if they were ever to get out of the hall alive they would better accept the situation and place McGrath in nomination for Alderman.

"Hurriedly selecting John Hughes as Chairman and myself as Secretary, so as to give the Convention some show of regularity, the doors to our retiring place were opened, and part of the howling mob piled in on top of us.

"It was a long time before we were able to get into the main hall and secure even a semblance of order. This was only accomplished through the personal popularity of Mr. Woods.

"An organization was effected after a time and the crowd given an opportunity to again yell itself hoarse when its demands were complied with and Mr. McGrath was made the nominee of the Convention.

"The election which followed was one of most exciting ever held in the ward.

"McGrath was an Assistant Engineer of the Volunteer Fire Department, and all the fire-laddies were on deck for him.

"Nesbit was backed by Senator Bradley, Forbes Holland, Fire Commissioner Hennessy and the machinery of Tammany Hall, then in the prime of its power.

"Stephenson, the Republican candidate, was looked on as a sure winner, for the Republicans had elected their man in the district regularly against a single Democratic opponent, and here were three candidates to divide the Democratic vote.

"Odds were laid at $500 to $100 on the election of Stephenson, but so sanguine were the enthusiastic friends of George McGrath that they cornered every bet their means would allow.

"The result proved their wisdom, for McGrath was elected by 284 plurality, and the Republican party received such a setback in the Eighteenth Ward that it has never recovered from it.

"Jimmy Irving was the Tammany candidate for Assembly at that election, and to secure success to himself he turned his strength to McGrath, which accounts in part for the latter's victory.

"It should be said, to the credit of McGrath, that he carried out the agreement made for him by his friends, and was faithful to the Democratic Union party while in office, and also during the excitement attendant on the election of his successor in the Board of Aldermen, Florence Scannell."

DUNDEE ENTRIES.

First Race—Maidens; five-eighths of a mile.—Gunwall, Temptation, 121 each; Lucy Hawkins colt, Haychester, Catherine colt, Upman, Tom Hayes, 106 each; Roseville, Maid of Altonwood, Flora B., 101 lb. each.

Second Race—Selling; seven-eighths of a mile.—W. Daly, jr., 122; Ganymede, 119; Amos, 113; Groomsman, 107; Cotillion, 105; Glenfallon, Kanesville, Telephone, 104 lb. each.

Third Race—Selling; three-quarters of a mile.—Raleigh, 122; Matagorda filly, 111; Father Bill, 108; A. O. H., Grapeshot, 106 each; Truth, 105; Hydra, 101 lb.

Fourth Race—Six and one-half furlongs.—Prince James, Basil Duke, Long Jack, Defendant, 110 each; Frank L., Squandro, Gov. Roberts, Fitzroy, Planter, 103 each; Pelham, Longevity, Little Monarch, Hyderabad, 100 lb. each.

Fifth Race—Selling; seven-eighths of a mile.—Ariel, 116; Joe Mitchell, McLaughlin, 112 each; Stranger, 111; Long Fred, 109; Humility, 106 lb.

Sixth Race—Selling; one mile.—Banburg, 121; Waldo Johnson, 119; Moorfield, 116; Gallus Dan, Stanley, Pegasus, 112 each; Sterling, 107 lb.

Driven Out by a Valentine.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

ATLANTA, Feb. 17.—The Rev. R. R. McKay, of Legrange, tendered his resignation to the Baptist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, and insisted that it should be accepted, which was finally done. He stated that he had received an anonymous letter on St. Valentine's day signed "Your Valentine," informing him that the church was tired of him and making charges against him which he branded as utterly false. He will go back to Canada, whence he came.

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

ROCHESTER, Feb. 17.—The twelfth annual conference of the Y. M. C. A. Secretaries of New York State began to-day and will continue to-morrow. A reception was tendered to the delegates this evening by D. W. Powers, at Powers's Art Gallery.

POINTERS ON THE RACES.

Tipsters' Opinions on the Various Winners To-Day.

Programmes Offered by Guttenburg and Dundee.

AT GUTTENBURG.

The card at Guttenburg to-day, is by no means an attractive one. The quality of those named to go is very poor, for owners of good animals will not allow their horses to run on the sloppy heavy track, which has prevailed during the past week. The best race of the day will probably be the fifth in which Fenelon, Guarantee, Deer Lodge, Salvini and Glenmound come together.

The first race is a six-furlong dash. Arizona has been knocking at the door very frequently for the past few days, and he should about win to-day. Marty B. may be the runner up, and Not Guilty should be third.

The second race is for maidens of all ages at five and one-half furlongs. Tennessee II. showed up very well in his last time out, and he won't have to run very fast to beat the lot entered against him to-day. The Twilight colt may be second, and Needmore may be third.

The third race is at six and a half furlongs. There are several good ones entered in this race. Miss Williams is probably the best of the lot, for the easy manner in which she disposed of Beeton and the Hope colt recently showed her to be very good. She may win. Latina is rounding to again and she may be a close second. Sandstone should beat the others.

The fourth race is at a mile. It will probably fall to Joe Courtney. The latter arrived from Gloucester recently, and ran a good second to Insight on Monday without any preparation. That race should have done him good. He may win to-day. Insight carries nine pounds more than when she last met Courtney, and this should just about beat her. Armiel may be third.

The fifth race, at six and a half furlongs, is a hard one in which to name a winner. Salvini, Fenelon, Guarantee, Glenmound and Deer Lodge, all have a good chance. Salvini is apparently the best of the lot, and should win. Guarantee may be second, and Glenmound should beat the others.

The sixth race should fall to Clamor despite his heavy weight. The Hope colt may be second and Wanderment may beat the others.

AT DUNDEE.

Judging by the usual conditions of form, weight and distance the winners at Dundee to-day may be as follows:

First Race—Maid of Altonwood, Roseville.
Second Race—Telephone, Glenfallon.
Third Race—Hydra, Father Bill.
Fourth Race—Basil Duke, Longevity.
Fifth Race—Ariel, Humility.
Sixth Race—Sterling, Pegasus.

Referee in the *Sporting World* makes these selections:

AT GUTTENBURG.

First Race—Arizona, Marty B.
Second Race—Tennessee II, Twilight colt.
Third Race—Miss Williams, Latina.
Fourth Race—Joe Courtney, Orion.
Fifth Race—Glenmound, Deer Lodge.
Sixth Race—Hope colt, Wanderment.

AT DUNDEE.

First Race—Roseville, Maid of Altonwood.
Second Race—Glenfallon, Kanesville.
Third Race—Matagorda filly, A. O. H.
Fourth Race—Defendant, Prince James.
Fifth Race—Ariel, Humility.
Sixth Race—Pegasus, Waldo Johnson.

From Other Morning Papers.

AT GUTTENBURG.

First Race—Marty B., Nettie Hamilton filly.
Second Race—Tennessee II., Royalist.
Third Race—Miss Williams, Lucky Clover.
Fourth Race—Joe Courtney, Insight.
Fifth Race—Salvini, Fenelon.
Sixth Race—Clamor, Hope colt.

First Race—Marty B., Mart Gibson.
Second Race—Tennessee II., Enola.
Third Race—Miss Williams, Latina.
Fourth Race—Insight, Orton.
Fifth Race—Deer Lodge, Lemon Blossom.
Sixth Race—Hope colt, Wanderment.

First Race—Arizona, Mart Gibson.
Second Race—Tennessee II., Miss Fox.
Third Race—Lucky Clover, Miss Williams.
Fourth Race—Joe Courtney, Armiel.
Fifth Race—Salvini, Guarantee.
Sixth Race—Wanderment, John Jay S.

AT DUNDEE.

First Race—Maid of Altonwild, Roseville.
Second Race—Kanesville, W. Daly, jr.
Third Race—Hydra, A. O. H.
Fourth Race—Basil Duke, Fitzroy.
Fifth Race—Ariel, Humility.
Sixth Race—Pegasus, Sterling.

First Race—Maid of Altonwood, Roseville.
Second Race—Kanesville, Glenfallon.
Third Race—Father Bill, Matagorda filly.
Fourth Race—Basil Duke, Defendant.
Fifth Race—Ariel, Humility.
Sixth Race—Pegasus, Waldo Johnson.

First Race—Baychester, Maid of Altonwood.
Second Race—Groomsman, Ganymede.
Third Race—Matagorda filly, Raleigh.
Fourth Race—Defendant, Planter.
Fifth Race—Joe Mitchell, Ariel.
Sixth Race—Banburg, Pegasus.

CUTTENBURG ENTRIES.

First Race.—Purse $300, for beaten horses; selling allowances; six furlongs.

Index.	Lb.	Index.	Lb.
449 Not Guilty	104	449 Arizona	104
376 Wahoo	104	450 Mart Gibson	101
449* Marty B.	104	342 Nattie Ham'n f	95

Second Race.—Purse $300, for maidens; five and a half furlongs.

Index.	Lb.	Index.	Lb.
430 Royalist	114	407 Melville	107
170 Fantine	114	407 Enola	107
431 Tennessee II.	113	439 Fragrant	95
429 Schoolboy	106	419 Maggie C. g.	86
— Neptune	106	433 Miss Fox	72
432 Twilight colt	100		

Third Race.—Purse $300, for three-year-olds; six and a half furlongs.

Index.	Lb.	Index.	Lb.
(432) Miss Williams	102	(439) Latina	103
— Lady Clover	102	308 Sunflower	100
439† Sandstone	103		

Fourth Race.—Purse $300, selling allowances; one mile.

Index.	Lb.	Index.	Lb.
441* Joe Courtney	116	(441) Insight	101
(434) Neptunus	108	442† Armiel	98
(437) Orion	104		

Fifth Race.—Purse $400, for all ages; six and a half furlongs.

Index.	Lb.	Index.	Lb.
334† Salvini	110	394* Deer Lodge	107
438* Fenelon	110	264 Facial B.	107
400 Kimberly	109	309 Ed Mestrove	104
(442) Guarantee	110	435* Lemon Blos'm	100
(438) Glenmound	107		

Sixth Race.—Purse $300, selling allowances; seven furlongs.

Index.	Lb.	Index.	Lb.
441 Clamor	120	Annie M.	115
— Stephanie	114	454 John Jay S.	110
436 Wanderment	118	432* Hope colt	112

Pool-Selling at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 17.—The following average pools were sold this evening at Bourlier's Exchange on the Guttenburg races:

First Race.—Marty B., $15; Arizona, $10; Mart Gibson, $6; Red, $4.

Second Race.—Schoolboy, $18; Tennessee II., $15; Enola, $12; Fragrant, $10; Melville, $6; Royalist, $5; Maggie C., goddess, $4; Miss Fox, $3; Twilight colt, $3; others, $2 each.

Third Race.—Miss Williams, $15; Latina, $15; Sandstone, $10; Lucky Clover, $6; Sunflower, $4.

Fourth Race.—Insight, $15; Neptunus, $10; Joe Courtney, $6; Orion, $3; Armiel, $3.

Fifth Race.—Salvini, $30; Guarantee, $30; Glenmound, $18; Lemon Blossom, $17; Fenelon, $12; Deer Lodge, $10; Kimberly, $4; Facial B., $3; Ed Mestrove, $2.

Sixth Race.—Hope colt, $15; John Jay S., $10; Wanderment, $9; Stephanie, $3; others, $2 each.

RYAN BEATS DANNY NEEDHAM.

The Welter-Weight Fight Decided in the 76th Round.

A Contest of Skill and Endurance Witnessed by 2,500 Sports.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—The fight between Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, and Danny Needham, of this city, for the welter-weight championship of America, came off in the Twin City Athletic Club rooms, and was finished early this morning, Needham being knocked out in the seventy-sixth round.

The mill was witnessed by about 2,500 sports from the city and various other outside places, including Chicago and Omaha.

The two men stripped beautifully and in the very best of condition.

The fight began at 9.30, and from that time out those present saw one of the prettiest and most scientific contests that has ever occurred in the Northwest.

Matters ran smoothly and about even, give and take being the order of things, until the twenty-fifth round, when, as if actuated by one impulse, the two contestants went at each other pell-mell.

While Needham got in the most blows, at the close of the round Ryan gained a considerable advantage by landing his right in Needham's face with a force that staggered and dazed him.

The thirty-seventh round was another hot one and Needham's face began to show the punishment it had received, though he was otherwise in as good condition as Ryan.

From that time to the forty-eighth round the battle waged evenly and not much advantage was gained by either man.

In the fifty-first, Ryan, with a terrific right-hander in the face, drove Needham against a ring post, and had he followed with his left would have knocked out his man.

In the fifty-fifth round, with a right-hander on the jaw, Ryan knocked Needham through the ropes.

Ryan had displayed wonderful nerve and coolness up to this time, and Needham, while fighting with the vigor usual to him, had plainly met the best man of his class he ever faced.

It was thought that Needham's hands were beginning to give way.

In the sixtieth round Needham freshened up considerably and began leading viciously. Ryan, however, escaped with but little punishment.

The seventieth round concluded with both men remarkably fresh and exhibiting but little signs of punishment. Ryan had not received a bruise. Needham's mouth and left jaw were badly swollen from repeated punching.

Ryan had proved a revelation to the Minneapolis sporting men, being equally clever with Needham, having a magnificent delivery and getting away neatly and successfully.

There was sparring for wind for several rounds, and the referee, Mr. Maniz, of the *Pioneer Press*, called on the men to do more fighting.

In the seventy-sixth round Ryan landed with his right hand on Needham's face, knocking him down.

As soon as he got up Ryan upper-cut him repeatedly, Needham going down four times.

The last time he remained down and was carried to his corner, when his seconds threw up the sponge.

The Chicago man was then declared the winner.

FRIGHTFUL WRECK REPORTED.

Several Persons Said to Have Been Killed on the Illinois Central.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—A special to the *Post-Dispatch* gives the report that a fearful accident occurred this morning on the Illinois Central Railroad near Jackson, Tenn.

Several persons were killed and a number wounded.

Particulars are not yet received.

Cannon's Nephew Must Pay Damages.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Mary Shuckrow recovered a verdict in our Circuit Court to-day of $1,800 against Orville Cannon, a young married man and a nephew of Congressman Cannon, for an assault on the evening of the Democratic ratification last Fall over the defeat of Congressman Cannon. Mrs. Shuckrow was walking on the street with her mother-in-law when Cannon jumped out of a cab, and, after attempting liberties, struck her in the face. His defense was that he was intoxicated at the time and was not aware of anything unusual happening until he read it in the morning paper. His attorneys have made a motion for a new trial.

Mr. Brice's Big Scheme.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—It has transpired here that Calvin S. Brice's recent trip to Chattanooga was to meet a party of Eastern and Southern capitalists who are interested in a scheme to develop trade with Mexico and South and Central American ports. The plan is to establish a line of steamships from Brunswick, Ga., and Mobile, Ala., and run them in connection with the Brice-Thomas railroads. It is said that final arrangements will be completed in New York and that the steamers will be in operation within a year.

Carlisle Elects a Democrat.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—At the municipal election held to-day James A. Eckles, Democrat, was elected Mayor by 150 majority.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Edwin S. Stuart, Republican, was elected Mayor to-day, defeating Albert H. Ladner, Democrat, by an estimated majority of 40,000.

Wanted for an Old Murder.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 17.—John D. Carlisle, a man of fine physique and genteel appearance, was arrested at Hot Springs yesterday and is now here in charge of officers, who are conveying him to Giddings, Tex., to answer to the charge of murder, which, it is alleged, he committed eleven years ago. Carlisle admits that he is the man wanted.

Restrained from Mischief.

[From the Chicago Times.]

It is good news if true that the passage of the necessary appropriation bills will demand all the time at the disposal of Congress. It is not so much that the country will be saved the expense and worry of an extra session as that the pressure of business will prevent the adoption of further iniquitous legislation favoring pets of Republican members.

EXTRA.

2 O'CLOCK.

HORROR!

A Woman and Four Children Burned to Death.

Hemmed in by Flames in a Blazing Brooklyn Tenement.

A Man Also Burned so Badly that He Will Die.

A Leaky Fat-Kettle in a Basement Bakery Started the Fire.

Eight Families, with Great Difficulty, Escaped to the Street.

An entire family, consisting of a mother and four children, were caught in a Brooklyn death-trap this morning and were either burned or smothered to death.

The family comprised:

HENRY, MRS. JOHN, forty years old.
HENRY, HARRY, eleven years old.
HENRY, JULIA, nine years old.
HENRY, WOODSY, four years old.
A baby boy, one year old.

FATALLY INJURED.

ENRICH, JACOB, forty years old.

At 4 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the basement of a tall frame double tenement on the corner of Hopkins street and Delmonico place, Brooklyn.

It spread so rapidly to the adjoining houses that the tenants did not have a chance for their lives.

Nine families were sleeping in the building at the time.

There were no fire escapes on the buildings and a panic immediately ensued. The Henry family, living on the third floor, were caught in their rooms, and before they could get out were penned in by the flames and were overcome.

A man working in the cellar was burned so severely about the face, hands and body that he will probably die. He is Jacob Enrich, a baker, residing at 55 Bartlett street, Brooklyn.

The store on the ground floor was occupied by Fred Boldfus as a bakery. The cellar was used by him as a bakeshop. The upper floors of the building were cut up into small apartments and occupied by poor tenants.

HOW THE FIRE STARTED.

At 4 o'clock this morning Boldfus's men had almost finished their night's work. Only a small quantity of cake remained to be made.

Jacob Enrich, one of the bakers, took down a large kettle and put it on the stove. He found that the kettle leaked. He took the utensil to the proprietor and informed him of its condition.

"Oh, that's all right," answered the proprietor, "use it anyway."

Enrich poured a quantity of fat into the kettle and set it on the stove. He then prepared to fry some crullers. The grease leaked out upon the stove and began to sizzle.

Suddenly it burst into a flame. Enrich lost his head, and in attempting to lift the kettle from the stove upset it. Instantly the flames leaped to the ceiling, setting fire to the building.

CAUGHT IN THE DEADLY BLAZE.

Enrich was also caught by the fire, and his clothes blazed. He ran out to the sidewalk, followed by the frightened proprietor and the other hands. They stripped off his clothing and did everything to relieve his sufferings.

In the mean time, Policeman William Kuetsch, of the Thirteenth Precinct, who was patrolling his post on Delmonico place, heard the cries for help and saw the smoke coming out of the cellar in volumes.

He ran to the nearest fire alarm box and sent in an alarm. Truck No. 2 was the first to arrive.

By this time the smoke was so thick that the building could hardly be seen. The men on the sidewalk yelled themselves hoarse in their efforts to arouse the sleeping inmates.

SLEEPING TENANTS IN PERIL.

Policeman Kuetsch, after sending the alarm, rushed back to the fire and assisted in arousing the tenants.

In a few seconds the people began to come down stairs. Some were partially dressed, while others ran out of the blazing building in their night clothes.

A few of the frightened tenants poked their heads out of the windows, when they were warned to make their escape as soon as they could.

The stairways were very steep. A hallway ran along the centre of the building. It was very narrow, there hardly being room for two people to pass each other.

IN A FIRE TRAP.

The stairways were also very narrow, and if the fire had got a five-minute start before the people had awakened there would have been a catastrophe much more frightful.

So quickly, however, was the alarm given that it was thought that nobody had been left in the house.

When the firemen arrived they put several streams of water into the building. In spite of their work, however, the flames crept up to the first story, burning the bakery completely out, and then continuing on up, carried everything before them.

The second floor was occupied by August Miller and family, and Christian Liebman; the third by the families of Simon Messer, John Kenny and Mrs. Mary Henry, a widow with four children.

The other side of the house was tenanted by John Reimer and Charles Street, who occupied the first floor; William Rupp and Peter Wheelman on the second, and another family on the third.

MORE ENGINES CALLED.

The firemen saw that the fire was spreading to the building in the rear, 81 Delmonico place, and several special calls were sent for more engines.

This building was also a three-story tenement, built of wood, and was as dry as tinder.

Three families were asleep in it when the fire broke out, and they, too, were hustled out of bed and escaped to the sidewalk.

About 5 o'clock, an hour after the fire broke out, the flames were gotten under control so that the firemen could enter the building.

Fireman Eddie May and a companion named Fox were the first to go up the rickety stairway. They looked through the rooms on the second floor and then mounted the framework of the stairs that still remained in place.

No sooner had they reached the third floor than they made a horrible discovery.

THE FAMILY'S DEATH CHAMBER.

Five bodies lay in all sorts of positions in a small bedroom back of the parlor.

They were the bodies of the Henry family.

The mother lay across the floor, with her babe alongside of her.

The other children lay dead, one across the bed and the others on the floor, near the window.

Their faces were blackened, and the limbs of the smaller children were frightfully charred.

SMOTHERED, THEN BURNED.

It was evident that they had been smothered and that then the flames had eaten their way around the bodies and burned them.

A call for assistance was answered immediately, and police and firemen went to the help of the firemen to assist in bringing the bodies to the ground.

The big crowd which had gathered was horrified at the sight as each body was brought down to the sidewalk.

THE BODIES REMOVED.

The patrol wagon from the Thirteenth Precinct police station was summoned, and the five bodies were removed to the old building formerly occupied as a police station, where they were laid in a row, awaiting some relation who should claim them.

The room in which the bodies were found was a small bedroom, in the rear of the front room. It is about 15x6, and the only door led to the front room.

The front room opened into the narrow hallway. It is very likely that had the Henrys succeeded in getting to the hall they would have been stifled before they reached the bottom.

Fire Marshal Lewis, who visited the scene later in the morning, said it was one of the worst death-traps he had ever seen.

AN UNSEEN STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

It is thought that Mrs. Henry may have been aroused in time to make her escape but that she stopped in the effort to dress her children before taking them out into the night air.

She was dressed and the little ones all had on their clothing and shoes, with the exception of the baby.

MOTHER-LOVE PROVED FATAL.

It is looked upon as probable that she was trying to dress the baby when the rooms filled with smoke and the entire family were overcome.

ENRICH WAS HORRIBLY BURNED.

After Enrich was relieved of his blazing clothing, an ambulance was called and he was sent to St. Catherine's Hospital. Surgeon Orrell dressed his wounds. He said the man was horribly burned.

Despite the work of the firemen, the flames extended to the rear building at 81 Delmonico Place.

This building was owned by William Kolb and was occupied by six families. Everybody got out safely, and the damage to the building was mainly caused by water.

The neighborhood is occupied by poor people many of whom were getting up to prepare for the day's labor.

When the fire was at its height, so that the firemen were at work, a great crowd gathered and interfered greatly in their work.

Police Captain Stephen Martin, Sergeants Smith and Doughty and Roundsmen Hayes and Koniman, in charge of a platoon of reserves, were called upon to preserve order.

FIGURING UP THE LOSSES.

The flames were gradually extinguished, and at 6 o'clock the firemen left the ground.

The big tenement, where the fire originated, is owned by Henry Loefler, who lives at 89 Stockton street, Williamsburg.

The loss on the structure will reach $3,500, but it is fully insured in the Germania Insurance Company.

Fred Boldfus, the proprietor of the bakery, loses $1,000, and is also insured in the Germania Company.

FOREIGN NEWS BY CABLE.

Promise of a Divorce Suit as Sensational as O'Shea's.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—The *Freeman's Journal* says a divorce case of a most sensational character is pending and that a member of the present Government is concerned.

It is intimated that the connections and standing of the principals and the circumstances and details of the suit, if brought to trial or otherwise made public, will cause as much excitement as the O'Shea divorce.

Will the Kaiser Drive Ex-Chancellor Bismarck Into Exile.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Prince Bismarck has sent four cases of documents to England for safe-keeping.

It is understood that he has taken this precautionary measure in view of the threatening attitude of the Emperor William and his immediate advisers.

The crisis on their relations may lead to Prince Bismarck's making an earlier visit and a longer stay in England than was intended.

The indications of imperial displeasure are becoming daily more and more significant.

The Jail Life of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien at Clonmel.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

CLONMEL, Feb. 18.—William O'Brien is in good health and occupies an ordinary cell in the gaol here.

Mr. Dillon, on account of indisposition, has been removed to the prison infirmary.

Both prisoners retain their own clothes and take exercise in the jail yard apart from ordinary criminals.

CINCINNATI IS GATHERED IN.

A Claim that Roger Connor Will Join an Association Club.

In the closing hours of the American Association meeting at the Murray Hill Hotel, early this morning, Cincinnati was taken into the Association's fold.

Prince, of Boston, and the Wagners, of Philadelphia, transferred their Cincinnati stock to Al Johnson.

Von der Ahe, of St. Louis, claims to be sure of Fred Pfeffer and alleges that Roger Connor has also been secured by an Association club, although he will not say which one.

A successor to President Thurman, who was deposed last night, has not yet been chosen.

The Association people say their breaking away from the National Agreement, decided upon unanimously last night, is a step taken for good and will not be retraced.

FIRE AT THE STAR THEATRE.

Mysterious Blaze on the Stairway Before Dawn of Day.

At 5.00 A. M. to-day a slight fire occurred at the Star Theatre. It broke out on the stairway on the Thirteenth street side of the building.

A policeman discovered it and called the members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, who put it out.

No damage was done. The cause of the little blaze was not known.

Injustice to Gov. Hill.

[From the Baltimore News.]

A while ago great pressure and clamor were brought to bear upon Gov. Hill that he take the United States Senatorship from New York and abdicate all claims to Presidential honors. We are of those who do not favor Hill for the Presidency and were pleased when he finally yielded to the pressure and consented to accept the Senatorial compliment offered him. He did this in the interest of party harmony, and yet, it seems, he is made suddenly a peculiar target of virulent assault. What does it mean? Thinking men have begun asking themselves the question, Who is interested in pushing this man aside or who is jealous or afraid of him? The road taken by some who profess and call themselves Democrats is one calculated to breed trouble unnecessarily and perhaps invite disaster.

About the New Yale Crew.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 16.—Yale's prospects for a crack crew look blue enough. Ives, one of the best men in the boat, and who was sure to stroke the crew, has been ordered by physicians to cease rowing for a long time in consequence of a heart trouble. Ferris, of last year's crew, cannot row on account of rheumatism. Hartwell, who has rowed for three years, refuses to row this year, and there will be but two men in the boat, Brewster and Simms, who have ever rowed in a varsity race.

Lynched on General Principles.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Feb. 17.—News has just reached here of the lynching at the village of Douglas of a negro named Tom Robin. The caused assigned is on general principles. He was a notorious character, who somehow succeeded in getting out of tight places in the law's meshes, and had been guilty of numerous crimes.

HIS GREAT FUNERAL.

Gen. Sherman's Cortege Will Be Seen by Hundreds of Thousands.

Citizens May View the Body at the House This Afternoon.

President Harrison and His Cabinet Will Be Here To-Night.

There was an increased display of flags draped and at half-mast in the vicinity of the residence of the late Gen. Sherman this morning, and the throngs of callers at the house of death and sightseers in the street were greatly augmented.

Even the elevated trains carried thousands of curious people who eagerly strained their necks as their trains passed Seventy-first street in their endeavor to catch simply a glimpse of the house where lies the dead body of the hero of Shiloh and the "March to the Sea."

As yesterday, the friends and acquaintances of the dead General were permitted to gaze upon his face between the hours of 10 this morning and 4 this afternoon, when it was announced the casket would be sealed and not again opened.

The coffin rests on a catafalque in the darkened middle room, between the front parlor and the dining-room. Seven tall tapers in a brass candelabrum throw a soft, gentle light in a kind of benediction upon the austere yet kindly features of the dead commander, now calm and untroubled in the embrace of death.

Through the sombre casket was visible the General's face and bust, his right hand lying peacefully accross his breast, which bore his uniform, yellow sash and trappings of his rank.

The body was guarded by uniformed soldiers from Gen. Howard's command at Governor's Island, who quietly kept the steady stream of visitors in constant motion so that all who desired might view the dead General.

All New York will turn out to-morrow to pay the last honors to the memory of Gen. Sherman as the body of the old warrior is borne from his late home through the city on the way to its final resting place in St. Louis.

The military pageant, for which all the arrangements have now been completed, will be one of the most imposing and impressive ever witnessed in this city.

If all the military and Grand Army organizations which are provided for in the last general order issued by Gen. Howard take part in the procession, it is probable that there will be more than 30,000 men in line, and the column as it moves down town will be nearly four miles in length.

Upon this supposition the line will extend from Gen. Sherman's late residence in Seventy-first street to Washington Square when the column is once in motion.

The regular troops, together with the militia of First Brigade of the National Guard under Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, will number about 8,000 men, and it is expected that the number of the Grand Army veterans who will assemble under the command of Gen. Floyd Clarkson will exceed 10,000.

In addition to these there will be in line a large number of carriages containing the distinguished visitors who will be present, including the chief officers of the National, State and City Governments, and following the line there will be many delegations from civil organizations, which desire to be represented in the procession.

THE IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL CORTEGE.

The funeral cortege itself will occupy a considerable space in the line. The draped gun caisson, which will bear the coffin containing the body of Gen. Sherman, will be drawn by four handsome artillery horses with mourning trappings and plumes, and will be led by soldiers of the Regular Army.

Immediately preceding it will be led the charger bearing upon his back the sword, military boots, spurs, pistols and other accoutrements of the dead warrior, and the pall-bearers in carriages will head the cortege.

The family and immediate friends of the dead General will follow the caisson in close carriages.

TO VIEW THE PAGEANT.

The facilities for observing the procession will be ample, as the distance to be traversed by the column is so great and the streets and avenues through which it will pass provided with wide, roomy sidewalks.

There will be all of Eighth avenue, fronting Central Park from Seventy-first street to Fifty-seventh street, and including the big plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, to Washington Square, affording facilities for tens of thousands of sightseers.

Since yesterday it has been decided to change the line of march below Washington square, and instead of going down Macdougal street the column will swing into Broadway, and reach the Desbrosses street ferry by way of Canal street.

All the police reserves will be brought out early Thursday morning and stationed all along the line of march, to keep the streets clear and preserve order. They will be under the command of Inspector Steers and the various captains through whose precinct the procession will pass.

PRESIDENT HARRISON AND HIS CABINET.

President Harrison and the members of the Cabinet have all decided to come to New York to attend the funeral and will probably arrive in town to-night. The place assigned to them in the line is immediately following the members of the family of Gen. Sherman.

Gen. Horace Porter will accompany the President in one carriage, ex-President Cleveland will have Dr. Chauncey M. Depew as his escort, and ex-President Hayes, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, Gen. R. D. Logsett will accompany the members of the Cabinet.

THE SERVICES AT THE HOUSE.

The family and friends will assemble at the house for private religious services at 1 o'clock to-morrow. They will be conducted by the Rev. Father Taylor, of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, and his assistants, and will be very brief and simple, as the formal funeral ceremonies of the church will not be performed until the body reaches St. Louis.

ALL THE BELLS WILL TOLL.

While the procession is moving down to the ferry the churches of the city will toll their bells at half-minute intervals at the request of Gen. Howard, and the churches in Jersey City will pay similar marks of respect to the dead soldier after the body arrives at the Pennsylvania depot. It is expected that the head of the column will arrive at the ferry about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A special meeting of the Associated Pioneers of the Territorial Days of California will be held at the Sturtevant House this evening, to take action upon the death of Gen. Sherman, who was a member of the organization.

Fell Down the "L" Stairs.

Peter Reynolds, twenty-eight years old, 514 West Fifty-fifth street, was found lying on the sidewalk under the elevated railroad station at Ninth avenue and Forty-second street, at 1.10 o'clock this morning, suffering from a fractured nose, which he received by falling down the stairs.