

LAST EDITION. L. W. JEROME DEAD.

The Well-Known Turfman Passes Away in England To-Day.

Famous as Financier, Sportsman and Clubman.

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At first his health seemed to be benefited by this constant change; but latterly he had been afflicted seriously with his old enemies, rheumatism and gout, which finally brought about a complication of diseases that hastened his death.

Mr. Jerome was moved from Backlund's Hotel, in this city, three weeks ago, to Lyon Mansion, Brighton, where he died.

When removed he was extremely ill and unable to walk. Since then he had been gradually sinking.

Mr. Jerome was married to Miss Letitia Hamilton in 1852. She died in 1862. He has three daughters, Lady Randolph, Mrs. Charles G. Drexler, and Mrs. Morton Brewster.

Mr. Jerome was one of the most successful financiers of the country, and at one time in his varied career was the dictator of Wall Street, and the rival of Commodore Vanderbilt, Daniel Drew and Jay Gould in the successful manipulation of the stock market.

Mr. Jerome came to this city with small means. The editor of a country newspaper, once the driver of a stage coach, a man of commanding ability and varied experience, he reached upon Wall Street like a meteor.

His career in Wall Street.

Putting himself at the start among the most daring, he soon became one of the most successful operators in the world of finance.

The foundation of his success was laid in the panic of 1857. One lucky stroke gave him a fortune, and his wealth at one time was estimated at \$10,000,000.

His reverses came upon him as suddenly as his success. He was reduced to \$100,000 in Government bonds. A single blow in the stock market carried away in a few minutes nearly a million dollars of his wealth.

Then he embarked in other speculations, which resulted in continued disaster, and ere long his great fortune was reduced to a few hundred dollars.

Mr. Jerome took warning in time, however, and abandoned the stock market for other enterprises. He became a partner in the New York and New Jersey Canal, and his share in the canal was estimated at \$1,000,000.

His second venture was to invest \$500,000 in buying canal. He made \$5,000 in thirty days. He then became a partner of William H. Travers.

The office of the firm, in a small apartment in the building at Nassau at 4 Pine streets, became known as "The Observatory," among the stock speculators in the city. Every day the stock market was reported from the Observatory, and the Observatory became the moral atmosphere of Wall Street.

When the panic of 1873 broke, the capital was increased to \$500,000. Mr. Jerome took 50,000 shares of the stock at \$10 a share, and most of the amount was drawn by him.

At the next quarterly meeting of the directors the Board decided to reduce the dividend from 5 to 3 percent. The announcement fell like a bomb on the street, and in 20 minutes the stock had fallen 100 points. Mr. Jerome, whose stock depreciated over \$500,000 in value.

In politics Mr. Jerome was always an advocate of freedom to the slave. From 1852 to

THE TUNNEL TRAGEDY.

President Depew Testifies at the Coroner's Inquest To-Day.

His Road is Willing to Light the Tunnel.

Authority of the Aldermen to Command Electric Illumination.

Coroner Levy and his jury of solid business men did not resume their inquest into the death of Harry T. Hopper and the other victims of the Fourth avenue tunnel disaster until 1 o'clock this afternoon, on account of the pressure of other regular business of the Coroner's office.

There was a slim attendance of spectators and in spite of the late hour the jurors were rather dilatory in getting together.

Charles P. Clark, President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Company, came in early with Lawyer Taft, his counsel. He was the only prominent railroad official present at 1 o'clock.

Before beginning the proceedings, Coroner Levy told an Evening World reporter that the inquest would probably continue through the week.

Mr. Clark said that he had not arrived at 1 1/2, and the inquest went on without him.

IN THE DOORED ROOMS. Howard Baker, of 75 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, business on Conductor Brumpton's train, was the first witness called.

He swore that there was a fire in Boston and Albany smoker 178 when it reached the Grand Central Depot at 6.45 on the morning of the collision.

He also swore to extinguishing the lamps in the car before it left the depot as part of the fatal "shop" train.

Henry Baldwin, of 187 East Forty-eighth street, another brakeman, said there was a very slight fire in the heater in car 39, also in one of the telescoped cars. He thought he put the lamps out.

DEATH OF THE WITNESS STAND. President Chaney M. Depew, of the New York Central, who had in the mean time been called, and remained in an ante-room, was then called.

Mr. Depew said that the tunnel was managed by the General Manager of the Grand Central Depot, who was practically the joint superintendent of the Central, Harlem and New Haven roads this side of the Harlem River.

The Central made an agreement in 1868 with the Harlem line to run its trains from Williamsburg to the Grand Central Depot over the track of the Harlem road, which owns the tunnel. The Central has leased the Harlem line since.

Mr. Depew said that the railroad companies relied on General Manager Platt who has the tunnel travel under his immediate control.

When Dr. Depew stated that the system had been changed from time to time as a result of suggestions in the press, from anonymous communications in the press and from inventors' claims.

Herbert Harris, of 107 Powers street, Brooklyn, who shot himself in the head Jan. 6, in an office on lower Broadway, was discharged from custody at the Tombs this morning, there being no evidence to sustain the charge of attempted suicide.

A Sailor's Broken Head. Henry Johnson, a sailor from the Navy Yard, came to the Chambers Street Hospital with a badly broken head about 3 o'clock this morning. He had been assaulted by some unknown person on Catherine street.

Came Home and Found Wife Dead. When Robert McLaughlin returned to his home, 602 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street at 10 o'clock this morning, he found his wife dead, aged forty-two years, lying dead on the floor.

COLLIDED WITH THE PILGRIM. The Big Steamer Crashes Into a Schooner—She Ties Up at City Island.

An accident is reported to-day to the Sound steamer Pilgrim, which left her pier on the North River at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, with a large number of passengers, on her regular trip to Fall River.

When off Astoria, a schooner loaded with lumber, was seen bearing in the direction of the steamer.

The Pilgrim blew the signal on her whistles that she would go starboard, but the strong tide and wind made the schooner almost unmanageable.

As the schooner approached it was seen that a collision was inevitable.

A signal was sent to the engineer to stop, but the crash came before this could be done.

The heaviest part of the schooner was carried away, and the lumber was scattered all over the steamer.

A considerable shock was felt by the passengers of the Pilgrim and some excitement prevailed for a time, but the officers ordered the passengers that there was no danger and they soon quieted down.

On account of the storm that prevailed the captain of the Pilgrim decided not to take the risk of proceeding on the trip and so put into New York City, where she will remain until this morning, when she continued her trip.

CITY NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

To-day's Record of Minor Happenings About Town.

Chronicles Briefly Drawn from Note-Book and Docket.

Grover Cleveland Gives to the Bolly Fund.

There will be no relaxation of effort on the part of the committee having in charge the raising of a fund for the family of the late Com. Brown. A Fleming, William Sheehan, late "Raker," who was wanted in Pittsburg, Pa., for stabbing a police officer, was arrested in this city yesterday and arraigned in Jefferson Market Court. James A. Smith was turned over to the Pittsburg officers.

Won't Try Ziegler's Suit. The suit of Ziegler against-day Chapin and other Broderick officials to restrain them from buying up the plant of the Long Island Water Supply Company, was called for trial by Judge Cullen this morning, but was taken off the calendar at the request of Assistant Corporation Counsel Sullivan.

Supplies for the City's Parks. The Park Commissioners to-day opened bids from Brown & Fleming, William Sheehan, John A. Falk and C. J. Wiant for gravel for park roads. Bids were received for furnishing 400,000 feet. Howard A. Robbins offered to do so for \$17,000. James A. Smith at \$10,000 and George A. Phillips at \$14,100.

Not a Thanksgiving Day for Him. In the Coroner's Court-day Michael Decker was held for trial on the charge of breaking a window in Jacob Weinstein's butcher shop, 1066 second avenue, and stealing therefrom two turkeys.

Boy Killed by an Awful Fall. William Maguire, a seventeen-year-old boy, was working on the fourth story of the new Brooklyn Hotel building, in Brooklyn, this morning, when he fell from the top of the building, tumbling a distance of sixty feet. He died instantly.

Tenants Burned Out at 1 A. M. At 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in Mr. Harry Sullivan's apartments on the third floor of the apartment house, 210 West Sixteenth street, and did \$5000 damage.

Died of Gas Asphyxiation. Adele Livingston, a pretty twenty-one-year-old Swedish girl, employed as a servant by Mrs. Annie Reiber, 195 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn, was found dead in her room this morning. She had been asphyxiated by gas. The coroner was notified. There are no other reasons to suspect suicide.

T. P. O'Connor Sails for England. Thomas Power O'Connor, the Irish Mayor of Parliament, sailed for England to-day on the North German Lloyd steamship speeder, which will arrive in New York on the 11th inst. He is on his way to the Irish National party.

He Didn't Intend Suicide. Herbert Harris, of 107 Powers street, Brooklyn, who shot himself in the head Jan. 6, in an office on lower Broadway, was discharged from custody at the Tombs this morning, there being no evidence to sustain the charge of attempted suicide.

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STROCK HIS PRIMA DONNA. Concert Manager Newman Held for Assault on Mile Jennie.

Adolph Newman, the manager and proprietor of the Cooper Concert Hall in Jersey City, was held by Justice Martin, to-day, on the charge of assaulting Mile Jennie Harris, of 244 Fourth street, this city.

Miss Harris bore an engagement at 215 a week in Newman's place, Monday night, and Newman had given her \$2.50 and a diamond ring on the spot.

Miss Jennie insisted on fulfilling the engagement and she says that in a controversy Newman struck her on the neck.

Ex-Congressman Scoville Dies at the Windsor. Ex-Congressman Scoville, of Buffalo, died at the Windsor Hotel at 3 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Scoville was a member of the firm of Scoville Bros., car-wheel manufacturers, of Buffalo. He was ex-Mayor of that city and a reputed millionaire. He served two terms in Congress.

ADJOURNED.

The Fifty-first Congress Passes Into History.

Speaker Reed Thanked by a Strictly Party Vote.

The Senate Recedes from the Pacific Railroad Amendment.

But Both Houses Stand by French Spoilation Claims.

Amazing Night Encounter of Two White-Haired Republicans.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Fifty-first Congress has reached the end of its days and passed hence into history.

One of the formalities usual to the closing hours of a session was brought forward in the House at 10 o'clock this morning, when Mr. McKinley made a resolution thanking the Speaker for the able and impartial manner with which he had administered the duties of his office.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, at once demanded the yeas and nays, and the Democrats voted solidly against the resolution.

The yeas were 160, and the nays 194. Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, was in the chair. The vote on the resolution stood 152 to 110, and the Republicans cleared the announcement.

Up to 6.15 this morning the session of Congress had been a continuous one since yesterday, and the proceedings during the night, chiefly over reports of conference committees, had been accompanied by a good deal of fun and some sharp cross-firing among the members, who grew ill-tempered as the small hours dragged along.

One amusing tilt occurred between two white-haired and white-bearded Republicans in the House who, in a debate over some trivial matter, grew hot and indulged in some sharp passages.

One of these patriarchal members informed the other that he could "kick the coast off him and then kick him beside."

The reply was that he had "better come on and try it," but he was fortunately not so minded.

The galleries, which were packed up to midnight, were not opened until 11 o'clock, when the fort hour after hour, among them being several ladies, who nodded wearily as the debate raged, and brightened up when matters grew animated.

They were still in their seats when daylight crept into the chambers of the House and the President's speech was read.

The morning was a sunny one and everybody was in better humor after the breakfast recess.

The President, with Secretaries Proctor, Hook, Wainmaker and Attorney General Standen, reached the Capitol at 10 o'clock, with gusto immediately to the President's room, where Mr. Harrison commenced to examine bills presented for his signature.

The feature of the night session was the introduction, on a separate vote of 99 to 84, in the House of the French Spoilation claims amendment to the General Deficiency bill.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Cannon presented the conference report on the bill, this being the last of the appropriation bills.

The report stated that the Senate had rejected from the Pacific Railroad amendment, and that the French Spoilation amendment stood. The bill then passed.

Just at this moment the Speaker entered and took the chair, and was greeted with a perfect whirlwind of applause on the Republican side.

After it subsided, Mr. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, spoke a few kindly words expressing the Democratic regard for Mr. Cannon as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and the fair treatment of the Democratic side.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, announced the Senate by asking to be excused from further service on the Foreign Affairs Committee.

There was protest instantly from both sides of the Chamber, and on motion of Mr. Gorman, seconded by Mr. Hoar, the Senate refused to permit the Senator to retire from the Committee.

It is understood that Mr. Morgan is sensitive on the subject of certain criticisms of his course on the committee, with regard to the Nicaragua Canal.

As the hour for adjournment approached, the Capitol building filled up, and the galleries of both the Senate and House were packed to suit.

The private galleries were all thrown open to the public, and yet thousands were turned away.

The Speaker did not leave the chair in the House after 11 o'clock. His party friends came up and shook hands with him, and he thanked them for their support of him.

At 11.55 Speaker Reed tapped the House to order and spoke as follows: "What we have done in a large measure political, and whatever is political roars the sternest, the most turbulent, the most unforgetting passions of the human race.

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JAY GOULD'S FINE RAISED.

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to Atone for Non-Jury Service.

His Punishment Heavier Because It's His Second Offense in a Year.

Millionaire Jay Gould was fined \$250 by Judge Martine in Part II. of general sessions, this morning, for his failure to respond to the summons directing him to qualify as a juror.

In reaching the list of delinquent Clerk William A. Penney withheld the name of Jay Gould till the last.

All the other delinquents were fined \$100 each. They were Herman Heib, Edwin Lord, Jacob W. Mack, John Pullen, Albert Rosenthal, Fred K. Farrell, John A. Brandt, Maurice Wermer, John Guitierrez, Charles G. Simpson, Brian Truss, Samuel B. Nye, Aaron Amosch, Lewis Moss, Bernard Warburg, Charles Winters, Charles W. Schafar and Theodore Northrop.

"Jay Gould is fined \$250 for repeated delinquency in failing to answer summons as a juror," said Clerk Penney.

The announcement created quite a stir in the courtroom, for everybody had heard that the great Wall street operator had failed to respond to his name when called yesterday, and it was rumored that the Court intended to make an example of him.

It was even said that he would not escape this time with a mere fine, but that he might render himself liable to more severe punishment for contempt of Court.

The last time Mr. Gould was summoned was for the June term last year in the same court. He treated the matter with equal indifference, and the fine of \$100 which was imposed was not collected until last December.

This time Judge Martine has imposed the highest fine allowed by law in such cases, and the Corporation Counsel will be directed to collect it.

So far as the amount is concerned the payment of \$250 by the delinquent millionaire will be of no more consequence to him than if the fine was only \$100.

It shows, however, that the Judges of the Courts are determined to impress upon citizens the importance of attending to the duties as jurors, and that the Organized Delinquents cannot be properly administered if the more intelligent classes of the community always shirk those duties when they fall to their share.

This is the second time within the year that Mr. Gould has evaded the responsibility of jury duty, and yet he continues to reap the fruits of his evasions and to enjoy the benefits of the enforcement of law that the head of the elevated railroad system.

Mr. Gould has been at his office in the Western Union Building every day this week.

When a reporter of the Evening World called upon him this morning to inform him of the action of the Court he sent out word that he was too busy to talk about the matter.

The reporter was informed by his representative that when the fine and bill of costs was duly presented at Mr. Gould's office a check for the amount would be promptly drawn and handed over to the officers of the Court.

GUYED THE PRETTY SOPRANO. Jamaica's Church Investigating Its Choir Troubles.

Jamaica, L. I., March 4.—The session of the Jamaica Church in the village held a meeting this afternoon to consider the trouble which resulted in the choir having refused to sing the last two Sundays, and also to investigate the report that Organist Davenport was mainly responsible for the discussions in the choir.

It was known that Organist Davenport had been summoned before the vestry to explain the trouble concerning the choir and himself.

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It was said, refused to sing because certain persons gaped the choir unmercifully, and that he broke down and could not sing.

Mr. Denton stated this afternoon that the session had considered the matter, but what decision they had arrived at he refused to tell.

COLD WAVE BEHIND TIME. Weather Sharps Predict Clear and Cold Weather To-Morrow.

Sergt. Dunn's latest cold wave has been beaten, and it is expected to arrive here late to-night. It too had lost some of its intensity and will only send the mercury down 10 degrees below freezing to-morrow.

The day is predicted clearing weather to-night; to-morrow it will be fair and cold.

"Snow is falling this morning," the Sergeant said, over the Lake region, New England States and Eastern Canada. It is generally fair elsewhere.

The temperature here this morning is 40 degrees, at Boston 39, Philadelphia 34; Washington 32; Chicago 30 and St. Louis 10.

The coldest place was at Bismarck, Dakota, 32 degrees below zero. Key West had a summer temperature of 74 degrees.

SHERMAN'S SONS EXECUTORS. The General's Four Daughters Renounce Their Claims.

Rev. T. E. Sherman and T. Sherman have been named as executors of the estate of General Sherman, who died last week.

The petition stated that they have made diligent and careful search, but have not been able to find any will.

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