POLITICS IN THE DOG DAYS.

Planning to Divide the Election Patronage in November.

Liquor Dealers' Organ Threatens Rebellion Against Tammany.

There will be a lively time over the division of patronage incident to the coming election, so far as the Democratic moiety of it is concerned.

Last year an attempt was made by a coalition of Tammany Hall and the New York (Voorhis) Democracy to divide the inspectors of election, poll and ballot clerks between those organizations, to the exclusion of the County Democracy, which had united with the Republicans on a local ticket.

The law, however, prevented the Police Commissioners from making such a division, Justice Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, deciding that as the County Democracy was recognized by the State organization of the party in convention and on the State Committee, it must be recognized as against the Voorhis Democrats, who had not been accorded such recognition.

The old fight promises to be renewed the coming Fall, and the legal objections will be sought to be removed.

Applications for appointment as inspectors, ballot and poll clerks must be made on or before Aug. 20, and application for a full quota is expected to be made by Tammany Hall, the Voorhis Democrats and the County Democracy; also, of course, by the Republicans.

There are 3,548 inspectors to be named, 1,554 ballot clerks and a like number of poll clerks. The Republicans are entitled to half of these, and the remaining half is to be divided among the Democratic factions.

To prevent the County Democracy from sharing in this patronage as it did last year an effort will be made to prevent that organization from securing representation in the Democratic State Convention and on the State Committee, and to secure the admission of the New York Democracy delegates instead.

As the State Convention will probably not be held until the week of Sept. 21 the Police Board will be unable to announce its appointments of inspectors and clerks until after that time.

Crain Would Stump Ohio.

City Chamberlain Thomas C. T. Crain is desirous of taking a hand, or rather having a voice, in the Gubernatorial campaign in Ohio. He has offered himself as a stump orator to Chairman Neal, of the Democratic State Committee, in the following letter:

In common with Democrats everywhere, I feel a deep interest in the present Gubernatorial contest in Ohio. The selection of Gov. Campbell as your standard bearer and of Major McKinley as the Republican candidate makes the contest one pre-eminently involving the conflicting tariff policies of the parties. As such it has a national significance.

In view of its character and the effect which its outcome will have upon the fortunes of our party, I recognize that every Democrat in the country should do whatever lies in his power to promote the re-election of Gov. Campbell.

Appreciating this obligation, I tender my services to speak at such places in your State as you may designate.

W. E. D. Stokes for Congress.

W. E. D. Stokes, who is popularly supposed to reside in the Nineteenth Assembly District, is said to have registered as a boarder at his cousin's hotel, the Hoffman House.

This makes the young millionaire a resident of the Tenth Congressional District, and therefore eligible for the nomination to succeed the late Congressman Spinola.

It was announced by THE EVENING WORLD, last Spring, that W. E. D. Stokes had joined the Seneca Club, which is the Tammany organization of the Eleventh Assembly District, for the purpose of becoming a candidate for Congress.

It is said that Edward S. Stokes has a letter in his possession, written by Richard Croker when the latter was in Europe, promising that W. E. D. Stokes should be given Tammany's nomination to succeed the dead General.

To Ratify Platt's Convention Date.

Parlor D R, of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, will be the place of meeting of the Republican State Committee, which will be called to order to-morrow at noon.

The fixing of the date for the State Convention will be the principal business to be transacted, but that has practically been done already by Thomas C. Platt, the man who controls the Committee, and who has expressed himself in favor of Sept. 10.

There may be some difficulty over the selection of the place for holding the convention, though Saratoga is said to have the call, with Rochester, which expects to furnish the party's candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, a second choice.

It is possible that Senator Fassett may be chosen to succeed Gen. John N. Knapp as Chairman. Senator Fassett is attending the meeting of the National Republican Executive Committee at Washington to-day, but is expected to be present at to-morrow's meeting.

Liquor Dealers' Covert Threats.

The *Wine and Spirit Gazette*, official organ of the State Liquor Dealers' Association, which has been printing matter inimical to the interests of Tammany Hall and the Democratic party of the State, in this week's issue makes a well-defined threat against each.

It complains bitterly of police blackmail and says:

"Dissatisfaction of the liquor dealers with the present condition of things exists, and we shall not be surprised to see it find expression at the polls next Fall."

Among other things which are said to have led on to the present disgruntled condition of the liquor dealers, it is said to be the refusal to appoint either Bernard F. Kearns, Max B. Stern or Peter Seery, who were named by them for Excise Commissioner.

After this refusal by Mayor Grant, it was said that an arrangement was made with Richard Croker, by which the liquor men were to have the naming of one Excise Inspector in each Assembly District.

The Association named the men it wanted for inspectors, but they were not appointed.

Then the dealers are said to have a special grievance against President Meekin, of the Excise Board, who has been very independent in his administration.

Found the Body of a Baby Girl.

Christian Geyer, of 517 East Eleventh street, while at work on the dock at the foot of East Thirty-eighth street this morning, found the body of a seven months old girl baby. It was sent to the Morgue.

Reduced from $5.00 to $2.97.—Men's fine Tennis Shoes. Kennedy's 12 Cortlandt st. *,*

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP reduces inflammation while children are teething. 25c. *,*

MILLER'S MYSTERY EXPLODED

Lizzie Juggled the Coal that Fell on Their Floor.

She Confessed Her Guilt and Was Banished at Once.

Coal has ceased to fly through the windows of Druggist Miller's flat at 406 West Fifty-first street.

As a matter of fact, the showers of black diamonds, which distressed and mystified the occupants of the apartments, did not come through the windows at all.

A confession was last evening extorted from Lizzie Rau, the Millers's innocent-looking domestic, and that confession completely clears up the supposed mystery.

The Old Sleuths and Vidocqs of the police force, after having investigated the circumstances of which Druggist Miller complained, promptly declared that Lizzie was the culprit, but the Millers knew better. Their stolid little domestic was, they declared, too stupid for such tricks, and they rather inclined to a belief that spooks had something to do with the tumbling of coals on their kitchen floor.

The police guards were withdrawn from the Miller flat yesterday, but the druggist did not abandon his determination to get a glimpse of the coal-heaving spook. He called the girl cashier in his store as well as his drug clerk into this new service, and stationed the clerk under the kitchen table and the cashier under the bed in an adjoining room. Mrs. Miller kept watch from another colgne of vantage.

Lizzie, who had been sent on an errand, knew nothing of this arrangement. She was not intentionally kept in ignorance of it, but the denouement came before the new system of espionage could be explained to her.

Druggist Miller's father-in-law, Mr. Steck, called at the flat just before Lizzie's return, and he was in conversation with Mrs. Miller when Lizzie came in. The domestic went at once to the kitchen.

The clerk, from his position under the table, saw the girl take some sooty rags from her pocket and approach the stove. He yelled, and the rags were dropped on the floor. Before Lizzie could recover and conceal them Mrs. Miller and Mr. Steck were in the kitchen.

"What are you doing with those dirty rags?" demanded the druggist's wife.

"It looks to me," said Mr. Steck, before Lizzie could reply, as if they had been used to wipe up coal dust."

This was an unlucky suggestion for Lizzie, and Mrs. Miller seized upon it at once.

"You've been carrying coals around in your pocket!" said she severely, and then she made Lizzie turn that pocket inside out. It was smudgly from contact with coal.

"Well!" gasped Mrs. Miller, "it was you, after all, who threw the coal upon the floor."

"Yes'm," simpered Lizzie.

"What did you do it for?" demanded Mr. Steck, and then Lizzie in broken English made a confession, going to show that the first chunk of coal had been thrown to cover up a precedition, and that subsequent events had induced her to make a practise of coal heaving.

Lizzie's confession was in effect as follows: While caring for Mrs. Miller's baby in the kitchen the infant began to cry. Thinking to frighten the child into keeping quiet she threw a chunk of coal towards it.

Her aim has improved since then. That first chunk of coal alighted on the baby's cranium and caused it to howl even louder and harder.

Mrs. Miller ran into the kitchen to see what was the matter with her darling. Here was a predicament. It would never do to confess that she had hit the child with a chunk of coal, so Lizzie invented a fiction that has caused a heap of worry and trouble.

She told her mistress that a piece of coal thrown in through the window had struck the child on the head.

When Mrs. Miller left the room Lizzie noticed that the window was closed. Perhaps Mrs. Miller had noticed it, too? In that event her fraud would be discovered.

To support her first lie Lizzie opened the window and dropped another chunk of coal on the floor. Then she called Mrs. Miller into the room and showed her the coal.

That second chunk caused all the trouble. Mr. Miller, when told of the circumstance, was loth to believe that any person would deliberately throw two pieces of coal, one after the other, into his kitchen through the window.

To convince him it was necessary that more coal should be thrown, and Lizzie threw and threw until she rather got to liking the sport and enjoying the amazement it created.

"You wicked, wicked girl," said gentle Mrs. Miller, at the conclusion of Lizzie's story. "Take your things and go right home. We can't keep you a minute longer."

Lizzie begged and pleaded for forgiveness, but to no avail. Then she packed her effects into a bundle and went to the home of a relative on Forty-second street.

The Millers have changed their minds about moving. Since Lizzie's departure their coal has modestly stuck to its place in the scuttle.

OUT OF THE MAIL-BAG.

Slow-Going Brooklyn Lacks Night-Trains.

To the Editor:

I write to you because I know that you are the friend of the people. There are a great many people who work nights, and hundreds of them live in Brooklyn.

The Kings County Elevated Road runs night cars for those living along or anywhere near its line, but those living the other side of Fulton avenue (north side) and those living around or in the Eastern District are compelled to take the horse cars because the Union Elevated Road don't run night cars.

Now I wish, and I know many others do the same, that you would, with your usual willingness in such matters, take up the matter and see if you cannot through your paper do anything to get the road to run night cars.

J. SILVER.

120 Suydam street, Brooklyn, L. D.

Judge Lucas's Height.

To the Editor:

In regard to the inclosed clipping from your paper of the 27th inst., Judge Lucas is 5 feet 1 inch high. In courtesy to the distinguished Judge, now absent in Europe, I am sure you will publish this correction. Yours truly,

I. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN.

New York, July 28, 1891.

[The clipping inclosed was the following: "Chief Justice Lucas, of West Virginia, is said to be the smallest man in the State. He is only four feet high."—ED.]

More Boats Than Ever.

The increase of Glen Island business has been so great this year that it has become necessary to add extra boats to the four daily and seven Sunday hitherto running, and beginning yesterday the service will consist of five daily and ten Sunday boats. This speaks volumes for the Island's popularity.

DEATH OF THE SUGAR KING.

Frederick C. Havemeyer Passes Away at the Age of Eighty-Five.

He Was Born, Educated and Made Millions in New York.

Arrangements for the funeral of the late Frederick C. Havemeyer had not been completed up to noon to-day. Mr. Havemeyer died at his Summer house at Throgg's Neck, L. I., at 6.30 o'clock last evening.

He was prostrated by the grip while passing through Richmond, Va., about four months ago, and, although everything was done in an effort to save his life, it proved unavailing, and he has sunk steadily till the end came.

For the past week Mr. Havemeyer had been very ill, and he knew, as well as his family knew, the end was at hand. He became unconscious on Sunday evening but rallied Monday, and was able to recognize the members of his family. He lost consciousness again yesterday morning and remained in a comatose condition until he died.

Mr. Havemeyer was a son of Frederick C. Havemeyer, sr., who, in company with his brother, William F. Havemeyer, came to this country in 1802 from Buckeburg, Schaumberg-Lippe, Germany. He was born in this city Feb. 5, 1807. His early education began in the old Nelson School, and at fourteen years of age he entered Columbia College.

He entered his father's employ, after graduation, in the sugar refinery on Vandam street. He made a study of the business of sugar refining, and later on became a partner of William F. Havemeyer, who was afterwards Mayor of this city.

March 31, 1831, he married Susan L. Henderson.

The partners in the refinery retired in 1842, leaving the business in charge of Albert and Diederick Havemeyer. Mr. Havemeyer's father died in 1841.

After thirteen years had passed Mr. Havemeyer returned to business, forming the firm of Havemeyer, Townsend & Company, now known as the Havemeyer & Elder Sugar Refining Company. He retired from the firm twelve years ago.

It is probable that, including the coopers, nearly five thousand people are employed by this concern.

Mr. Havemeyer was once a school trustee in New York. He was a founder of the Bleecker Street Universalist Church. His estate is estimated as exceeding $5,000,000.

Mr. Havemeyer leaves six children, Frederick C., jr., Theodore A., Thomas J. and Henry O. His two daughters are Mrs. Belloni and Mrs. F. W. Jackson.

WHO IS PRISONER BROANING?

A New Yorker Arrested at Cape May for Stealing $150,000.

A despatch from Cape May this morning told of the arrest at that Summer resort of a New Yorker, said to be wanted for the theft of $150,000.

The man is now in the custody of Sheriff Nichols at Cape May, awaiting the arrival of officers from this city.

Sheriff Nichols says his prisoner has been travelling under the alias of Broaning, and that he does not know the man's true name.

Broaning answers the description of a man for whom the Sheriff was requested to keep watch, but further than that nothing is known of the case at Cape May.

The man under arrest was sojourning at Avalon, a small seaside resort twelve miles from Cape May. He was registered at Hotel Piedmont there as hailing from this city.

Some of his friends at Cape May are alleged to have offered Sheriff Nichols a big sum of money to release the prisoner, and it is suspected that these persons were concerned in the theft as receivers of the stolen money. A watch is being kept upon their movements.

Capt. McLaughlin, of the Headquarters Detective Bureau on Mulberry street, said this morning that he knew nothing whatever about the arrest nor about the alleged theft of $150,000.

GAS WORK STENCHES.

Continued Hearings on the Standard Works' Alleged Nuisance.

Physicians compose the majority of the witnesses at to-day's hearing by the Board of Health, relative to the alleged nuisance resulting from the Standard Gas Company's works at One Hundred and Fifteenth street and East River.

At the hearing yesterday Lawyer Vanse headed a score of members of the Citizens' Protective Association, who testified in regard to the foul smells and stenches which pollute the air in that neighborhood. Lawyer James W. Hawes, counsel for the Gas Company, cross-examined the witnesses.

Robert F. Smith, of 441 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, testified that he had lived there eight years. The stench from the gas-works was such that windows in his house could not be kept open without causing suffering to his family.

Lawyer Hawes criticised the circular sent out by the Association as being so worded as to compel recipients to answer against the company. This was denied by Lawyer Vanse and witnesses.

Other citizens who testified to the nuisance of the Company's works were Thomas Thedford, of Pleasant Avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street; Emanuel Lowenson, of East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; Henry Iredell, of 320 Pleasant avenue, and many others.

Coming Events.

The Argosy Literary Society will hold its grand annual outing party and games at West Farms, N. Y., Sunday, Aug. 30, where the Chelsea and Comet baseball teams will play a match game.

The picnic and summer-night festival of the ex-New York Turner Cadets will be held at William Urbach's Park, One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue, Saturday next.

The third annual excursion of the employees of the De Vinne Press Mutual Aid Association will occur Saturday. The steamer Charles Spear will leave for Cornwelton on the Sound at 8.30 A. M. from the foot of East Twenty-third street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEALTH FOOD COMPANY'S GLUTEN SUPPOSITORIES cure constipation and piles. By mail, 50c. 61 Fifth ave. and all druggists.

FAILED EVEN AT HARI-KARI.

But Col. Leybourne, of Catholic Bank Fame, May Yet Die.

His Gigantic Financial Scheme That Astonished the World.

A cable from Rome this morning announces that Col. Leybourne, who astonished the world some eighteen months ago with a daring financial scheme, had attempted suicide there yesterday in the Japanese style, hari-kari, by disemboweling himself with a razor.

The Colonel is lying in a very precarious state, with little hope of recovery. Money losses are said to have been the cause of the attempt.

When Col. George William Cameron Leybourne, C. E., appeared in New York in December, 1880, with his prodigious idea of establishing an International Catholic bank, with a capital of $100,000,000, no one imagined that disappointment of any kind would lead him to attempt suicide.

His was a person of infinite nerve, and the exposure and downfall which followed the publication of his gigantic scheme was regarded as simply an incident in the career of a man who would not be affected by trifles.

It was Dec. 7, 1880, that the announcement was made that the stupendous enterprise was on foot to establish the Universal Association Bank and Trust Company in this city under the special benediction of the Pope, with a capital of $100,000,000, to receive, care for and invest not only the enormous revenues of the Church but the private fortunes of its members. The moneys of all other persons and sects were to be received and invested as well.

The announcement created a sensation in Wall street. The bank was to have the sanction and support not only of the Vatican, but the foremost Catholic prelates and financiers of the world.

An option had been secured, it was stated, on the broad charter of the Commercial Trust Company, which was obtained in Tweed's time and permitted almost anything. The Universal Bank had also obtained the refusal of the second floor and basement of the new Wilkes building, at Wall and Broad streets. The basement was to be fitted up with fire and burglar-proof vaults, and the second floor was to be used as the main office.

The Colonel himself was confident of success. He is a Scotchman of herculean proportions, 6 feet 3½ inches in height and weighs 240 pounds. He claimed to belong to the Royal Engineers, and had the Crimean medal with the words "Alma Inkermann Balaklava and Sebastopol" engraved on the clasps. He said he had been badly wounded at Balaklava.

He also had the battle medal of 1854-55, and another, the Napoleon, for services at Montebello, Palstro, Turbego, Magenta, Marigan and Solferino. He said he had also fought through the Franco-Prussian war, and, after leaving the army, had spent most of his time in Turkey, Persia and Egypt, building railroads and following the profession of civil engineer.

The Colonel made a good impression personally, but his bold plans were suddenly knocked sky-high by the repudiation, first, of Archbishop Corrigan, and successively of all the men whose names he had depended upon to place the Universal Bank in operation.

All this old age not abash the Colonel, and he again approached Archbishop Corrigan, this time with a bribe of 10,000 shares of stock. He was kicked out of the rectory, and when the Pope denied over his own signature that he had ever countenanced the banking scheme, Col. Leybourne's career in this country came to an inglorious end.

The military authorities of England afterwards announced that he had no right to the medals he wore, or to the title of Colonel of the Royal Engineers.

Then it was also learned that the Colonel first began his financial career in 1887, when he established the Emigrant Savings Bank in Rome. It was only a small affair, but it was large enough to bring him in contact with the clergy at the Vatican.

He gained the confidence of the cardinals and even the Pope, and then conceived the idea of this bank to secure the business of the entire Catholic world.

Since he left New York Col. Leybourne had not dazzled the earth again sufficiently to bring him into wide public notice.

Lincoln League Officers.

The Lincoln League, whose rooms are at 246 East Fifty-sixth street, has elected these officers for the current year: Louis F. Stein, President; Charles W. Eidt, Vice-President; Chris. Eidt, Financial Secretary; Charles J. Schiess, Corresponding Secretary; J. E. Raeder, jr., Recording Secretary, and J. H. Brunner, Treasurer.

Come let's have a drink. Let's mix it ourselves. Say we do. Take five minutes; 1 qt. iced or cool water; 1 teaspoonful of Knapp's Root Beer Extract; one lemon; sugar to taste. 25 cents a bottle. For sale by Grocers and Druggists.

PLAYS AND THE PLAYERS.

Miss Mather Purchases "Nance Oldfield" from Miss Terry.

"The Dancing Girl" to be Sothern's Opening Piece Here.

From London comes the announcement that Miss Margaret Mather has purchased from Miss Ellen Terry the one-act comedy, "Nance Oldfield," written for her by Charles Reade. Miss Terry thinks the part admirably suited to Miss Mather, and both she and Mr. Irving predict her success in it. The little piece is the success of the present bill at the Lyceum, and is the only version of the play by Charles Reade. Miss Mather has the sole copyright and title for America.

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David Belasco is making the arrangement of the American version of "Miss Helyett," Audran's musical comedy which was produced at the Criterion Theatre in London last Thursday night under the name of "Miss Decima." It will be produced at the Star Theatre Nov. 3, where it will be known by the original title, "Miss Helyett." Charles Wyndham cables from London to Charles Frohman: "Miss Helyett here phenomenal success. A fortune for you."

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The new scenery for "A Fair Rebel" is finished, and rehearsals of the play are in daily progress. The box office of the Fourteenth Street Theatre opens to-morrow morning for the sale of seats for the first week of "A Fair Rebel," the first performance of which will be next Monday night.

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E. H. Sothern's fifth annual season at the Lyceum Theatre begins Aug. 24 with "The Dancing Girl," the new play by Henry Arthur Jones, which ended the season at the Haymarket Theatre, London, Saturday, after nearly 200 performances. It is a story of infatuation, and has been regarded in London as being referable to certain incidents in social life there. In Mr. Sothern's supporting company will be Miss Virginia Harned, Kate Pattison-Selten, Jenny Dunbar, Bessie Tyree, Morton Selten, Rowland Buckstone, Augustus Cooke, Owen Fawcett and twenty others. Mr. Sothern will play the role performed in London by Mrs. Beerbohm Tree.

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Manager Oscar Hammerstein is making preparations to open his two uptown theatres, both of which are undergoing repairs and alterations. The stock scenery, for both theatres, is being repainted and altered by Arthur Voegtlin. Three new comic operas under Mr. Hammerstein's personal management will have their first production in the Columbia Opera-house. Gustav Kerker and Neuendorff is rehearsing them. A company "especially selected" will then produce the operas in the principal cities in the country.

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Mr. Hammerstein's Columbus Theatre will open Saturday, Aug. 15. A number of new, popular attractions will be presented. Bolossy Kiralfy will bring out for the first time a new spectacular play, preparations for which are going on. Among others, the following stars and plays will appear: Margaret Mather, "Shenandoah," "The High Roller," "Darlington's Widow," Lillian Lewis, "You and I," "Power of the Press," "Queen of Texas," Agnes Herndon, Roland Reed, "Superba," "My Jack," Frank Daniels, "The Hustler," Robert Mantell, Evans and Hoey, Barry and Fay, "Yon Yonson," Donnelly and Girard, "Barnes of New York," Primrose and West, "Eight Bells," Thatcher's "Pinafore," Rich and Harris, "The Leopolds," "Trip to Chinatown," "Abe Lincoln."

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Mr. Richard Mansfield repeated last evening at the Garden Theatre his carefully finished performance of "Beau Brummell." To-night "Don Juan" will be given.

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One of the most important attractions of the Windsor's season is "The Vendetta," which will begin a week's engagement Aug. 24. It is announced by the management as a production of unusual pretentions for an east side theatre. Originally written by N. A. Williams, it has been revised and thoroughly reconstructed by D. H. Higgins, the maker of Oliver Dowd Byron's play, "The Pilgrim," and of "Kidnapped."

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William Gavin & Co., of the Grand Hotel, have leased the news stand and theatre ticket office in the new Holland House, Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street, which will open about Sept. 1.

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Tschaikowsky, Rubinstein, Strauss, Svensden, Dvorak, Handel, Bizet and Rossini are the composers from whom Conductor Theodore Thomas has selected his programme for to-night's concert at Madison Square Garden. To-morrow is symphony night.

Tompkins Square Concert.

There will be a concert at Tompkins Square this evening at 8 o'clock by Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band. The following is the programme:

"Star Spangled Banner."

March, Apollo	Unrath
Overture, Rienzi	Wagner
Waltz, Espagnola	Metra
Selection, "Poor Jonathan"	Millocker
Cornet Solo	Selected
Paraphrase, Loreley	Nesvadba
Overture, Tancheur di Garde	Titl
Waltz, Southern Roses	Strauss
Selection, Plantation Echoes	Coates
Irish Jubilee	McCarthy

He Did Not Arrest Quinn.

Constable Brown, of Roselle, N. J., writes that he did not arrest Jack Quinn, whose daring escape from a train recently was told in THE EVENING WORLD. The arrest was made by a man named McDermott.

AMONG THE WHEELMEN.

The Harlem Wheelmen now have over eighty-five members. It is the oldest wheeling club in the city. They have a fine house on Fifth avenue, corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street. The members are first-class riders, and indeed they should be, as some of the oldest ones have been riding since the ordinary wheels first came into use.

The Hagerstown meet was attended by ten of the Harlems, led by the indefatigable "Pop" De Graaf, under whose careful management the contingent came back none the worse for the trip.

Capt. Robert Morrison, of the Harlems, has gone into active training and will be in great trim for the Fall races, judging by his present form.

"Handsome Jack" Wright, active member of the Harlems, has decided to resign in favor of the Gotthams, notwithstanding the earnest protest of the club.

Col. Cooke, of the Harlems, is summering at his country residence, Oakland, N. J. He has several fine wheels with him, and is practising daily for the coming 25-mile race for the Cup of Cups. W. H. Putney is disconsolate and will not be himself again until his old pal Cooke is back, riding by his side and showing him the straight path.

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Dixon Had an Easy Victory Over the Australian Champion.

Jimmy Carroll Will Train McAuliffe for His Coming Fight.

Knocked out, and in five short rounds, is the way Willis fell before Dixon at the California club last night. Willis showed that he was outclassed from start to finish, and was not in it at any time. The match was witnessed by at least 8,000 people, many well-known sports being among that number.

The men fought for a purse of $5,000, and considerable money was up at the odds of 100 to 70 on Dixon, Phil Dwyer having $1,000 on Dixon. Hiram Cook was the referee.

Both men were heartily cheered when they entered the ring. They were both fine physical specimens of the feather-weight variety.

The first round was a fierce one, both men going at it to win. Dixon showed his superiority before the round was half over. In each succeeding round Dixon pounded his man until, in the fifth, he landed a left hander on Willis's jaw and he was knocked out. Willis was very game, and showed nerve but to no evident purpose.

The Australians are very blue over the fall of their favorite. Phil Archibald, the bookmaker, is the heaviest loser and Major Frank McCloughlin the most successful winner.

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The New Yorks gave another wretched exhibition of baseball as it can be not played yesterday. Consequently, a series which should easily have stood three straight for the Giants stands two to one in favor of Boston. Andrew Dunning, an ambitious young pitcher, late of Manchester, N. H., was tried in the box for two innings. The shiftless work of the New York players gave Boston five runs where only one should have been scored, and Dunning suffered for it. Tim Keefe being substituted. The score at the finish was 11 to 5 in Boston's favor. Other League scores were: Cleveland 3, Chicago 0; Pittsburg 6, Cincinnati 4.

In the American Association, Athletic 5, Washington 10; Baltimore 3, Boston 8.

The standing of the clubs to date follows:

League.	Won.	Lost.	Ave.	Ath'c.	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Chicago	48	32	.600	Boston	57	26	.687
New York	43	32	.573	St. Louis	57	31	.648
Boston	44	34	.564	Baltimore	47	33	.588
Cleveland	41	41	.500	Athletic	41	42	.494
Philadel	33	40	.487	Columbus	43	44	.494
Brooklyn	35	45	.453	Cincinnati	37	49	.430
Cincinn'ti	34	46	.425	Wash'ton	27	53	.338
Pittsburg	31	46	.403	Louisville	20	61	.330

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Brooklyn Jimmy Carroll has authorized Arthur Lumley, of the *Illustrated News*, to make a match for him with Ted Pritchard, the winner of the recent Pritchard-Smith contest in England. Carroll is ready to fight him at home or abroad. The visitor to revive his expenses.

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The members of the Manhattan European team have gone into retirement, and will remain quiet till Sept. 1. The fifty-three trophies won by the team in Europe have been photographed at the club-house.

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Tim Glynn, of Jersey City, an excellent 175-pound man, is anxious to meet any man in his class. The Granite Club will offer a purse, providing a competent man accepts the offer.

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Welter-weight Paddy Gorman, the 'longshoreman's favorite, who went West by invitation of the Occidental Club, has arrived in San Francisco. Upham, the man he was to meet, is detained in the Northwest by the authorities. A match will be made for Gorman with Charley Gleason, a man nearer his class.

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W. J. Swan, Vice-President of the M. A. C., has accepted the invitation to referee the West Side athletic games at Newark, on Aug 15.

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Jack McAuliffe will be trained by Jimmy Carroll for his fight with Globons, at Mrs. Billy O'Brien's road house, Coney Island. He will begin work the last of this week.

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The N. J. A. C. will hold their Fall meet Sept. 5, with eight events. Labor Day they will play ball with the Boston Athletic Club.

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Jim Robinson is all smiles nowadays over the work done by the men under his care. He will send Coneff and Pritchard to the coming meet at Syracuse. Coneff will enter the half-mile and three-mile events. Pritchard will do the standing high and running broad jumps.

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President A. W. Cobb, of the N. J. A. C., starts to-day on his yacht Daphne for a cruise up the sound.

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Jimmy Larkins is over in Jersey City in training for his coming fight with Lynch.

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The games to be presented by the Xavier A. C. at their grounds, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Railroad avenue, on Aug. 15, will bring out some new and promising young blood.

The larger associations will be represented by some very good men.

Gillespie, Dunlap, Kane and Dilley will look after the interests of the Cherry X.

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Manager Chasseaud, with his M. A. C. baseball team, will try conclusions with the Harlem Y. M. C. A. team at Manhattan Field to-day at 4 o'clock. The Cherry Diamond team will contain all the old favorites, and a great game is looked forward to.

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E. L. Hall, of this city, is doing some great work with the racquet at Longwood Cricket Club tournament at Boston. He has defeated Wrenn and Mansfield, showing remarkable ability.

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The naphtha launch owners of Brooklyn are perfecting arrangements for a yacht club. They talk of a club-house and grounds at Bay Ridge. Messrs. W. M. Jackson, Dr. L. J. Jamison, Francis H. Morgan and Charles Moffatt are among those interested.

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The annual ocean race over a triangular twenty-mile course will be sailed to-day off Long Beach by J. Henry Work's Rose Marie, H. T. Chapman's Clara and Capt. Hull's Stella.

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Fisher, the Englishman, has defeated Dalton, the American back swimmer, in a twelve mile contest in the Thames. Both men gave out.

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The Sons of St. George will hold their annual games at Jones's Woods Aug. 3.

Not All on the Surface.

[From Puck.]

Minnie—Yes; he is very pleasant, but I imagine all his politeness is on the surface.

Mamie—Oh, no, it isn't! I saw him give up his seat to a woman on the Elevated.

FUN IN BLACK AND WHITE.

Illustrated Witticisms Culled from Various Sources.

HE FOUND OUT.

[From Judge.]

Teacher—Joseph, where did you put those torpedoes? Tell me at once——

——or I will find out for my self.

He did!

Her Specialty.

[From Brooklyn Life.]

Mr. De Vim—That ox-team under the tree is posing for you, Miss Spindle.

Miss Spindle—Oh, no; adult cattle are beyond my reach. Most people, though, like my calves.

Mr. De Vim—Well, you don't look it.

Its Wakefulness Explained.

[From Brooklyn Life.]

Cumso—An Anti-Kidnapping League has been formed.

Mrs. Cumso—Then that accounts for it. My baby is among the membership. I thought it was merely insomnia, but I see now what it is.

Worst of the Argument.

[From Judge.]

Deacon—Will your father take the Sunday-school to-day, Willie?

William—Nope.

Deacon—Father under the weather, Willie? William—Nope, he was under the bed when I left home. He had a dispute about Solomon an' ma had the flat-iron.

The Majesty of the Law.

[From Judge.]

The prisoner had just been sentenced to death.

"Your honor is a blanked old fool," he said.

"Officer," cried the insulted judge, "arrest that man. Your contempt, sir, must be punished. Sixty days in jail, sir, is the sentence of the court. Now, I'll hear no defense."

Not Afraid.

[From Puck.]

"You say you are ambitious to be President, eh? Well, Pat, it's hopeless. The Constitution requires that you shall be born in this country before you are eligible."

"Ah, the Constitution! Thwat's that? Me frin'ds in Washington 'll fix th' Constitution."

An Example to Age.

[From Puck.]

Deacon Hardfacts (President Anti-Tobacco Society)—Young man, I am seventy-nine years old, and I never smoked a puff of tobacco in my life.

Young America (puffing cheroot)—Well, you're not too old to learn yet. Cato learned Greek at eighty, you know.

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FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Amalgamated Brassworkers' Union No. 1 has indorsed the boycott against Jacobs Bros.

The Cigar-Makers' Unions of Indiana have formed a Label Protective Association.

The Early Closing Association of Trenton, N. J., has now over 300 members, and is constantly increasing.

Bricklayers' Union No. 11 notifies its members who allow their cards to run out that they will be suspended.

As long as capitalism is the basis of society so long governments will rule, instead of serving the people.

The Workmen's Free Reading Room recently opened by the Socialists of Newark, N. J., is at 200 Court street.

The pottery decorators of Toronto, Ont., who struck to secure fifteen minutes for lunch time, have given up their fight.

A new local cigar-makers' union has been organized at Millville, N. J., by General Organizer J. W. Bishing.

William Zelbig and J. Linzmeier have been elected members of the Labor Day Committee of the Brooklyn Central Labor Federation by Cigar-Makers' Union No. 149.

The officers of the Labor Day Committee of the Paterson, N. J., Clerks' and Salesmen's Association are Alexander Bell, Chairman; W. Elliott, Treasurer.

Ernest Nuppnan, O. Krieger and H. Morath have been elected Delegates to the Hudson County Central Labor Federation, by the Guttenberg section of the Socialist Labor Party.

Local Union 216, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has elected James Romley, Master; Wm. H. Walsh, Secretary; P. J. Donovan, Collector; John J. Kinney, Receiver; P. J. Donovan, Magazine Agent.

Communipaw Local Union No. 65, of the Switchmen's National Organization, has elected C. H. Moore, Master; Thomas McGinley, Recording Secretary; M. Grossman, Financial Secretary.

The emancipation of labor from wage-slavery cannot be accomplished by tax, land or money reforms; it can be done only through replacing the capitalistic system by universal co-operation.

Adolph Lange has been elected Vice-Chairman of the Horton branch of the Workmen's General Benefit Union. At the last regular meeting thirteen new members were admitted and sixteen candidates were proposed.

Stonecutters' Local Union No. 21 has elected: Frank Gaudner, President; George Barker, Vice-President; Richard Rosland, Financial Secretary; R. W. Lloyd, Corresponding Secretary; J. C. Paterson, Treasurer; E. Slater, Tyler.

The labor organizations of Boston are quarrelling over the election of J. W. McCarthy as Grand Marshal of the Labor Day parade, and the Amalgamated Building Trades' Council has already decided not to take part in the parade.

The shoe factories at Utica, N. Y., are now thoroughly organized by the Boots and Shoe Workers' International Union, and for any shoe-workers intending to go to Utica it will be good policy to have clear union cards in their pockets.

The editor of the *Rebel Roses*, an Anarchist paper published in San Francisco, calls for "some comrades who want to immortalize themselves by assisting gratuitously a few hours each week in running the press, folding the wrappers and mailing the paper." To the poor the paper is given free.

Typographical Union No. 195 has ten new names upon its roll. Arrangements are being made for a Dutch concert, at which will be addressed by District Organizer Boerbiey and President Mellor, of the New Jersey Federation of Trades.

Cigar-Makers' Union No. 144 has ordered its shops and chapels to vote upon the appeals of Unions 90, 141, 165 and 251 on Aug. 7. On Aug. 15 an evening entertainment will be given for the benefit of J. Mendoza, who has lost his eyesight.

The Executive Board of Cigar-Makers' Union No. 90 has moved its headquarters to 1422 Second avenue. The vote upon the appeals of Unions 90, 141, 165 and 251 is to be taken on Aug. 15 by the different shops and districts. Fifteen new members were admitted yesterday evening.

The Retail Clerks' National Protective Association has now over thirty live local organizations. The officers are: Thomas Morrow, President; Charles F. Hoover and A. B. Thielbar, Vice-Presidents; John Wettengel, Secretary-Treasurer; J. H. Lange, Assistant Secretary; National Organizer H. Kaplan,