

PRICE ONE CENT.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1891.

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RACING. DALSYRIAN.

Wins in a Canter from Perlid at the Hill-top Track.

KNOWING ONES SURPRISED. Go Lucky Finishes in the Lead in the Opening Dash.

Official to the Evening World. GUTTENBURG RACE TRACK, Dec. 8.—The heavy track at Guttenburg today made owners wary of entering their horses for fear of doing them injury.

The attendance was quite up to the mark, and the weather was clear and fine, but a trifle cold.

The sport opened with a dash of four and a half furlongs for horses of all ages that ran and won a race this year.

Go Lucky won easily from Mike Watson, the Gloucester good thing.

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MESEROLE AT BAR.

Jurors Hear Sworn Tales of the Killing of Larbig.

The Love That Led to Murder in Dovie Comstock's Flat.

Witnesses Testifying in a Crowded Brooklyn Court Room.

More people applied for admission to the special term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in Brooklyn, to-day than could be accommodated.



DARWIN J. MESEROLE. Young Darwin J. Meserole, the twenty-three-year-old son of Gen. Jeremiah V. Meserole, is on trial for his life, charged with murder in the first degree in having shot to death Theodore W. Larbig, June 27 last, in the flat of Mrs. Dovie Comstock, 378 Sackett street, who seems to have been beloved by both these men—the one young, wealthy and handsome, the other a business man with a wife and family.

When the Court opened, Dovie Comstock and her uncle, Col. Forney, of Washington, entered and took seats beside Meserole and his father.

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WALL ST. STOCK REPORTS.

Vanderbilt Stocks Booming, the Gould Properties Weak.

Lively Speculation in Industrials Due to Increased Dividends.

Report that the Missouri Pacific is to Skip Another Quarter.

Wall Street, Tuesday, Dec. 8.—The market today was strong and higher for the Vanderbilts and weak for the Gould shares, particularly Western Union, which fell from 82 1/2 to 80 1/2.

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FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Maybrick's Insurance Must Be Paid to His Executors Only.

Steamer Victoria Hadly Damaged—Dom Pedro's Funeral.

Fiftieth Congress Rules Likely to Govern the Fifty-second.

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Senate and House Now Ready for Their Legislative Course.

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CRISP PRESIDES.

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Washington, Dec. 8.—Although there was an absence of the rush which characterized the entrance of the public to the House galleries yesterday, there was this morning no appreciable diminution in the number of spectators.

Every available nook and cranny had its occupant, and the bright dresses of the ladies formed a pleasing feature to the bustling picture below.

At the hour of noon Clerk McPherson called the House to order, and the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, moved that the House proceed to the election of Speaker.

Mr. Holman placed in nomination Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia.

Mr. Henderson, of Illinois, placed in nomination Thomas H. Reed, (Applause on Republican side.)

Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, placed in nomination Thomas C. Watson, of Georgia.

Messrs. Duthwate, of Ohio; Henderson, of Illinois; Gates, of Alabama, and Simpson, of Kansas, were appointed as tellers.

The roll was then called with the following result: For Crisp, 238; for Reed, 83; for Watson, 8.

Messrs. Baker, Clover, Davis, Halvorson, Ken, McKelghan, Otis and Simpson.

Messrs. Mills and Springer were heartily applauded when in response to the call of their names they recorded their votes for Crisp.

Besides the three candidates, those not voting were Messrs. Bartine, Buchanan (Va.), Fryar, Harner, Hoar, Saulford, Williams (Mass) and Wilson (Ky.).

The Clerk having announced the result, declared Mr. Crisp duly elected Speaker, amid a storm of applause.

The Clerk then appointed Messrs. Mills and Reed as a committee to escort the newly elected Speaker to the chair—an appointment that was received with applause, not unmixed with some murmurs.

In a few moments Mr. Crisp entered with Mr. Mills and Mr. Reed supporting him on either arm, and his march down the aisle was a perfect ovation, the Democrats in mass rising and giving him cheer after cheer, and the Republicans merely rising also.

When quiet had been secured Mr. Crisp said: "GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: For the great honor you have conferred upon me I return heartfelt thanks. I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office of speaker with courtesy, with firmness and with absolute impartiality. (Applause.)"

Let us unite in the hope that our labors here may result in the advancement of the prosperity, the honor and the glory of our beloved country. (Applause.) I am now ready to take the oath of office."

The oath of office having been administered by Mr. Holman, of Indiana, Rev. Dr. Milburn, of Indiana, as minister of the gospel, at the great House, upon request of Speaker Crisp, offered prayer.

The work of swearing in the members of the Fifty-second Congress then began, the oath of office being administered by Speaker Crisp.

The roll of States was called in alphabetical order, the names of the members being given in the time and place for holding the oath of office as would form in a regular order in front of the Clerk's desk.

The last member to be sworn in was Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, who stood alone in the arena.

Mr. Holman then offered a resolution for the appointment of Mr. Vester, of Ohio, for Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Turner, of New York, for Door-keeper, and Mr. Johnston, of Indiana, for Postmaster. These were the Democratic candidates.

Mr. Henderson, of Illinois, offered as a substitute a resolution for the appointment of Mr. Hain, a like reference was made of the Democratic National Convention.

The Committee will meet at the Arlington Hotel, at 12:30 o'clock, to-day.

Friday Filed as the Day for Argument on the Nine Orders.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Executive Committee of the National Democratic Convention has decided to call a meeting of the National Committee, to be held at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C., Jan. 21, 1892, to decide upon the time and place for holding the Democratic National Convention.

THE TURF.

Close and Exciting Finish in a Second Race at Guttenburg.

Two-Year-Old Take Back Dies Reported Offer of \$250,000 for the Great Trotter Sunol.

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Spontaneous, McKeever, Double Cross, Lallah and the Fave pas colt finished almost in a line, and no one but the judges on the exact line could determine the winner with any degree of exactness.

The first race was won by Little K. in a very easy fashion by three lengths. It will be remembered that the last time this mare started Jockey Burke was the jockey. In the opinion of Judge Burke the boy did not try, for Little K. ran poorly and finished a bad fourth.

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Little Fred won the third race in a gallop. He was in his class, being a better plater, and he was heavily backed at odds on. Ruth was a good second choice, she ran well for five furlongs, and when she gets in a race at that distance in ordinary company she will about do the trick. Her six-furlong races are just working her into good shape. Toget came along yesterday after the race very easily and beat her out for the place very easily.

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Mr. Hoar's similar motion as to Mr. Callahan, was also agreed to, and the oath was administered to Mr. Callahan.

On further motion of Mr. Hoar the papers in the matter of the credentials of Mr. Davidson (claimant for Mr. Callahan's seat) were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to investigate and report at an early day, and, on motion of Mr. Hoar, a like reference was made of the papers in the case of Mr. Claggett, claiming the seat of Mr. Dubois.

The Senate then, at 12:30, took a recess.

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