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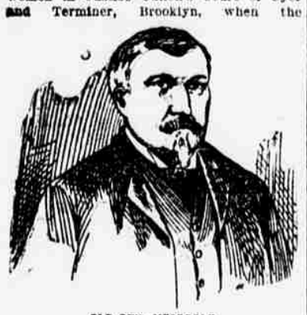
LARBIG STRUCK HER.

Dovie Comstock Testifies in the Meserole Murder Trial.

Says She Appealed to Young Darwin for Protection.

Seeking to Show that the Killing Was in Self-Defense.

There were a score of Brooklyn women in Justice Cullen's Court of Oyer and Terminer, Brooklyn, when the



OLD GEN. MESEROLE.

trial of Darwin J. Meserole for the murder of Theodore W. Larbig was resumed this morning.

The prosecution had rested its case and the defense was about to begin.

It was expected that Dovie Comstock, the daughter of Col. D. C. Forney, the Washington editor, and the divorced wife of a Providence business man, would tell her story from the witness stand of how Gen. Jeremiah V. Meserole's wayward son shot and killed the married man and father who had deserted wife and children to consort with her.

MRS. AND GEN. MESEROLE, LAWYER GAYNOR AND THE PRISONER.

It was anticipated that when Prosecutor Clarke put her into the cross-examination inquisition he would draw from her a startling story of her life.

The sad-faced mother of young Meserole sat behind him, screening her face with a black lace fan, and Gen. Meserole, the white-haired and white-bearded father, sat beside her.

John C. Hoagland, of 360 Clinton avenue, who had known Darwin J. Meserole twenty years; James Henry Smith, of 105 St. James place, who had watched him all his life; John Gibbs, of 218 Gates avenue, who had known Meserole since his birth; William H. Rudd, of 114 Putnam avenue, who had known him "since his childhood," and William A. Anderson, of 31 Monroe street, whose boys had been Darwin's playmates since they were babes, all testified feelingly, as old and intimate friends of Gen. Meserole, that the defendant was a quiet, peaceable youth, now twenty-three years old.

Then Mrs. Harriet A. Rich, a tidy and comely boarding-house keeper, at 20 Strong Place, was called to the stand.

Mr. Gaynor sought to show by her that Theodore W. Larbig had on one occasion threatened the life of a Mrs. Hughes, one of her boarders, with a pistol.

Mr. Clarke objected. Mr. Gaynor insisted that it was competent for him to prove that Larbig was "a man of violent temper and a veritable John L. Sullivan in physique and in methods." But the question was ruled out and the witness withdrew.

Young Meserole, his thin hair scrupulously parted in the middle, and his old-young face serious and apprehensive, listened to the testimony with his gray eyes fixed upon the floor.

James Connell, coupled with Mr. Lin, the florist, took the stand, prepared to relate how Larbig visited the store one day, picked up a quarrel with him and kicked his goods out of doors, but this was excluded, too.

Then Mr. Gaynor called "Mrs. Comstock."

There was a flutter in the thronged courtroom.

Every neck was craned to see the jaunty mistress of the murdered man as she arose from her seat and, supported by her venerable father, walked to the witness-stand.

"What is your name?" asked Mr. Gaynor.

"Dovie Comstock," she replied, in an almost inaudible whisper.

She was clad in a close-fitting gown of shepherd's plaid in changeable colors and a plain Alpine hat was perched on her shapely head.

"Speak louder, Mrs. Comstock. What was your girlhood's name?"

"Dovie. Dovie Forney. This is my father."

The witness pointed a gloved hand towards the old Washingtonian with the gray-brown side whiskers.

"Did you know Darwin J. Meserole?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was he at your home June 27 last?"

"Yes, sir; he came back from Europe June 18, and had been sick at my house. He had a room there—my front room—for which he paid rent to me. Dr. Carter attended him there twice a day."

"What relation did you occupy to him?"

"I was his nurse."

"Did Larbig maintain you in that flat at 378 Sackett street?"

"No, sir!" indignantly. "My father supported me. Mr. Larbig owed money to me."

"Did you work beside?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did he call on you after Mr. Meserole rented your room?"

"Yes, sir. I told him I had rented my front room to a friend of mine, who was sick."

"Did he object?"

"No, sir; he said, 'That's all right.'"

"On June 27 did Larbig visit you?"

"Yes, sir; and left a pocketbook with me, which I placed in a bureau drawer."

"Did you and Mr. Meserole go to Coney Island that day?"

"Yes, sir; we attended the Sefil concert that afternoon at Coney Island. Mr. Meserole had a bad headache and we went to the Brighton Hotel for dinner.

"While we were there on the piazza, Mr. Larbig passed along and beckoned to me. I shook my head and he came up and passed behind my chair and said, 'I want you.'

"I said 'I can't,' and he went away. I told Mr. Meserole that Mr. Larbig was annoying me.

"We stayed for awhile and then returned to

MRS. COMSTOCK AS SHE APPEARED TO-DAY.

Brooklyn by the Bedford avenue cars. We stopped for some ice-cream and I waited while he visited Dr. Carter's office near-by.

"Then we went home. When we got off the car at Sackett street Mr. Larbig was standing on the opposite corner.

"I lighted the gas in the parlor and dining-room and then went into Mr. Meserole's room, removed the lace spread from his bed, turned down the coverlets, got Mr. Meserole's nightrobe and put him to bed.

"He was very weak and fatigued, and I thought a good sleep in a clean nightgown would do him good.

"Then I went and ordered a steak at the market. Then I returned. I loafed around a little while and then the bell rang.

"Mr. Meserole was in the bathroom. I called to him and asked him to come out, go into his bedroom and shut the door, and he did so.

"Then I opened the door and Mr. Larbig came in.

"I asked him 'Why have you followed me to-day? Why did you come to me when I was dining with a gentleman?'

"He said: 'You are fooling me.'

"I said, 'Mr. Meserole knows nothing about you and me.'

"Then he seized me and shoved me against the mantel. I tried to run and he struck me.

"I said: 'Mr. Larbig, you would not hurt me!'

"He replied that he would; that he'd kill me. I ran through the house and into Mr. Meserole's room and said:

"'Mr. Meserole, protect me!'

"Mr. Meserole said to Mr. Larbig, 'I don't know anything about you. I rent this room of Mrs. Comstock. I am sick.'"

"Mr. Larbig said: 'Well, I'm going to sleep in that bed to-night!'

"Then he took off his coat and vest and hung them on a chair. I said that he could not, and he jumped at me and threw me over on the bed.

"He grabbed me on the inside of my leg and clutched me till I cried.

"I said: 'Don't; you are killing me!'

"'That's just what I want to do,' said Mr. Larbig, and then he grabbed me by the throat and choked me till I was almost strangled.

"He struck me with his fist as hard as ever he could, and then Mr. Meserole drew his pistol and Larbig shoved me on the further side of the bed."

WATCHING THE CASE FROM THE GALLERY.

Dovie Comstock's soft voice began to falter, then to tremble, and finally the floodgates opened and she wept bitterly as she continued:

"Mr. Larbig said to Mr. Meserole, '——— you, I will have you arrested in the morning for threatening my life!'

"'All right,' replied Mr. Meserole.

"Then Mr. Larbig seized me again and pounded me in the face and on my breast and body. He said, 'Now I will kill you.'

"Mr. Meserole got off his bed, and Mr. Larbig turned upon him. He backed out of the room and was finally against the wall when Mr. Larbig seized him.

"Then Mr. Meserole fired the pistol twice, and Mr. Larbig fell."

Dovie Comstock shuddered and covered her once handsome face with her handkerchief. Then she went on, spurred by the lawyer.

"My nose was bleeding from Mr. Larbig's blows and the blood was running down my dress. Mr. Meserole said:

"'I am afraid he is killed. Will you go to the station-house with me?'

"I said 'yes,' and we went around the corner to the Pacific street station."

Mrs. Comstock then told of the difference in size and weight of the two men. Meserole weighed 125 pounds and Larbig 180, or thereabouts.

She said that Larbig pounded her with both fists, and that while they were still in the dining-room she yelled to Larbig, who had asked her for his pistol:

"My God, don't shoot!"

Prosecutor Clarke conducted the cross-examination.

"How old are you, Mrs. Comstock?" he began.

"Thirty-one years. I was born in Middletown, Pa."

"Were you ever married?"

"Yes, sir; to Walter J. Comstock. We had one child, a little boy."

"Where is that child now?"

There was a pause, and then Dovie Comstock answered in a subdued way: "With his father in Providence, R. I."

"When did you first become acquainted with Theodore W. Larbig, how and where? Were you introduced?"

"No, sir; I first met Mr. Larbig on an Elevated railway station. He went home with me. He told me about his family and all that."

"Now, Meserole?"

"I knew him about two years."

"Both these men visited you at your flat, didn't they?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did each have appointed days or nights on which he called?"

"No, sir."

"But they never met in the flat till June 27?"

"No, sir. Mr. Larbig was never in my house but three times while I was in Smith street and Mr. Meserole stopped coming to see me when I moved to Sackett street."

Mrs. Comstock confessed that from her Smith street windows she had frequently seen Larbig's little child and his wife about his home nearly opposite.

Then she told how she had visited several hotels and other places with one or the other of her lovers, Meserole and Larbig.

The cross-examiner forced from Dovie Comstock the confession of many liasons with men of New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, and her testimony was interrupted frequently by fits of weeping.

She confessed that she took up with young Meserole when Bud Baldwin forsook her; transferred her affections to Larbig when Meserole turned cold, and again favored the younger and wealthier lover when he returned from Europe and sought to renew their former relations.

The prosecutor led Mrs. Comstock all over her long and circumstantial story, and touched upon every incident in it.

He did not shake her testimony. The action of ten seconds consumed two hours in relation.

Mrs. Comstock again and again reiterated that after she had returned Larbig's photo to him on his demand, he seized her, threw her on the bed, just vacated on the other side by Meserole, and pounded her brutally.

That Meserole called upon him repeatedly to "stop beating that woman!"

ASSISTANT DISTRICT-ATTORNEY CLARKE.

That finally he advanced as he was, in his trousers, undershirt and stocking feet, put the revolver into Larbig's face, and said:

"——— you, stop now, or I'll shoot you!"

That Larbig released her, said he'd have Meserole arrested next day, and then at Meserole's indifferent reply "All right," rushed in a fury upon him and yelled "I'll kill you!"

And then it was that Meserole fired.

She had called out when Meserole first drew his pistol, "Don't shoot," because she thought Larbig would stop.

Mr. Clarke drew from Mrs. Comstock a minute description of how Larbig followed the backing figure of Meserole eight feet through the passageway from the alcove and into the middle of the bedroom beyond, Meserole all the time pointing the pistol at the larger man, and crying: "Keep off! keep off!"

"Are you going now by the name of Coffin?" demanded the prosecutor.

"Yes, sir. My father suggested that, in view of the unpleasant notoriety I had obtained, I should take my mother's name."

That ended the cross-examination. On redirect Mrs. Comstock said she had been reared under Christian influences; that she had been under good influences since the homicide, and was now leading a pure life.

When she returned Larbig's photograph to him that fatal day she returned with it the picture of a woman that Larbig had formerly lived with. Larbig owed her $150 at the time, and the $15 which he paid her the morning of the day of his death was not a gift, but part payment of that debt.

That ended the examination of Dovie Comstock. Her father led her out through the crowded court-room and away from the scene of her humiliation.

Dr. Lawrence Carter, who attended Meserole while he occupied the room at Mrs. Comstock's flat, testified to the condition of his patient while there.

After a recess of an hour Mr. Gaynor arose and addressing the Court announced that he had no more evidence to offer. He had decided not to put young Meserole upon the witness-stand in his own behalf.

Prosecutor Clarke said that he should offer nothing in rebuttal and the case was closed.

Mr. Gaynor began his address to the jury at 2.15 o'clock. He said he should talk two hours. After him comes Mr. Clarke, and then the charging of the jury, so that probably the case will be given to the jury by 6 o'clock this evening.

GALLAGHER IS INDICTED.

Charged with Assault on News-Vender "Auntie" Kennedy.

Policeman John J. Gallagher, of the Oak street station, charged with having assaulted "Aunty" Mary Kennedy, who now has a news stand at Ann street and Broadway, was indicted for assault in the third degree by the Grand Jury to-day.

He will be called on to plead to-morrow morning in the Court of General Sessions.

Gallagher was to have been tried before Police Commissioner Mcl'ave to-day, but the case was postponed for two weeks.

ELECTROCUTION AT AUBURN.

Joseph Tice, Wife Murderer, to Die in the Week of Jan. 18.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ROCHESTER, Dec. 9.—Justice Davy this morning sentenced Joseph L. Tice, who was convicted last week of murdering his wife, to be electrocuted at Auburn during the week commencing Monday, the 18th day of January next.

PRES. THOMPSON NOT GUILTY.

The Gloucester Race Track Magnate Goes Free at Camden.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of W. J. Thompson brought in a verdict of not guilty.

He was on trial for maintaining a disorderly house at Gloucester Race Track.

Decision in Sawtelle Case Reserved.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 9.—The closing arguments in the Sawtelle case were concluded by counsel to-day. Chief-Justice Doe said that his decision would be put in writing. The prisoner was remanded.

International Tug-of-War.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—In the tug-of-war contest last night at Battery D America won two successive victories, defeating Italy and France. Scotland defeated England and Ireland beat Germany. Fifteen hundred people attended.

Wire News in Brief.

The Pope sends to the Countess d'Eu a long message of condolence on the death of her father, Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil.

The Fort Worth, Tex., Iron Works fail for $100,000.

Schooner Emma K. Smalley, lumber, Machias to New York, ashore on Chatham Bars, will probably be saved.

The Church of the Madeleine, Paris, was crowded to-day for Dom Pedro's funeral, and immense crowds watched the processions. Eight regiments of cavalry and infantry and a battery of artillery paraded.

DRINKING causes Headaches. BRADYCROTINE cures it. "."

THE "INNOCENCE ABROAD" GAME! Play this Jolly Game of Travel. "."

THE TURF.

Prospect of a Renewal of Business at Gloucester.

JAN. 26 THE DATE GIVEN OUT.

What a Patrol Judge Might Do for Racing at Guttenburg.

The Gloucester horsemen read last night's Sporting Edition of THE EVENING WORLD with much satisfaction. It contained the exclusive bit of news that the Gloucester track would reopen very shortly and that the merry game would go on again indefinitely. An error was made in the date. The track will reopen on Jan. 26, instead of Dec. 26. This news is given on the authority of Thomas F. Engan, manager of the betting ring at Guttenburg, who is supposed to enjoy the confidences of President Thompson.

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It is evident from the above that all of the negotiations which Thompson has been carrying on with regard to the Ivy City track have been broken off. As intimated in this column a few days ago, it is more than probable that the Commissioners in Washington, whose duty it is to issue licenses for entertainments of all kinds and descriptions, have refused to issue one for Winter racing at the Ivy City track. It is a well-known fact that the track was being put in readiness for racing and that the betting ring had been removed to the field in order that no conflict with the law, which prohibits betting on races within a mile of the Capitol, might be had.

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President Thompson's trial was commenced in the Camden County Court of Assizes yesterday. The usual evidence that Thompson was keeping a disorderly house was submitted by the prosecuting attorneys. This evidence is said to have shown that the Gloucester track was run more on the style of a free and easy beer garden than anything else. Other witnesses testified that the Gloucester race track was as orderly and well kept as a Sunday-school, and that nothing disorderly was ever seen within its gates. Upon this testimony for both sides the jury will have to decide. They will be charged by the judges to-day, and their verdict will be found in another column.

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The racing at Guttenburg yesterday again proved very disastrous and unsatisfactory to the general public. There were several races in which suspicious riding took place in the stretch, but which the rider will not particularize. It is almost impossible for any one, even the sharpest and most expert judge of racing, to tell what is going on a quarter of a mile away, especially when the horses are coming head on. The question of having a patrol judge at the head of the stretch has been raised, and it was intimated that the Hudson County management had some intention of appointing such an official. THE EVENING WORLD was the first to suggest the advisability of creating such a post, and it still urges that it is a necessity. Racing can be improved immensely and with a judge at the head of the stretch—one that will be honest and fearless in the performance of his duty—the confidence of the people, which is fast wavering, can be restored. The patrol judge should be a practical racing man. An incompetent man would be worse than no judge.

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The riding of the boy Scribbs on Tammany Hall in the fifth race yesterday was about as bad an exhibition as has been seen at Guttenburg this season. He never lifted his hands to help the horse during any part of the race, being content to sit perfectly still throughout. Moreover, he took the longest way around the track by keeping his horse on the extreme outside. Judge Burke noticed the performance and spoke to the boy. The youngster was excused on the ground of incompetency. This is the second time that he has been acquitted on this ground.

This plea of incompetency on his part is worn out and rusty. His riding of Tammany Hall a few days ago, when he sat down and coolly outrode Hay, on Catlan, was a most competent piece of work. Scribbs has only just graduated from the ranks of the stable boys, and for so young a lad he has developed an unusually strong pair of arms. It is probably on account of his youth that Judge Burke was so lenient.

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Doggett rode three winners at Guttenburg yesterday, and, to those who follow jockeys, he is to be recommended as being a lad who will try to win every time he has a mount. He handed Dalsyrian an easy winner in the second race at odds of 6 to 1. Also Basil Duke, the extreme outsider, in the third race. This horse, by the way, was heavily played in the city pool-rooms by a select party, and the least said about the race the better. The last race was won by Sir George II., with Doggett up, at odds of 10 to 1. The latter was overlooked.

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A cable from Vienna states that six of the leading stables of Austria and Hungary have been dispersed in consequence of a revival of feeling caused by the recent turf scandals.

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Young Major Covington is in dispute, Bath Green B. Morris and Marcus Daly claim him, and the Board of Control may have to decide the matter. The Major rode for Mr. Daly last year at a salary of $2,500. A clause in the contract gave Mr. Daly the call on Covington's services. In September last Major Covington asked Matt Byrnes, the father, for Mr. Daly, whether or not he was willing to pay the Major an advance of salary for 1892. Byrnes replied in the negative, and accordingly signed a contract for the Major to ride for Mr. Green B. Morris in 1892.

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Joe Bergen stopped riding with Tormentor in the third race yesterday and Judge Burke cautioned him to do better in the future.

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William Brannan, who was mixed up in the Tanner-Polk Badgett ringer affair at Lakeela last Summer, was seen on Chambers street this morning. He appeared to have come from the Erie depot, and it is believed that the horse Tanner is concealed in some suburban town in New Jersey on the line of the Erie road.

The J. Chr. G. Huptel Brewing Co.'s MANHATTAN BEER. Malt and Hops only. 229 E. 38th st. ".

BOHEMIAN.

A 10 to 1 Shot Wins from Esquimau at the Hilltop Track.

DOUBLE CROSS GALLOPS HOME

Volunteer II. Rewards His Admirers in the Second Event.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

GUTTENBURG RACE TRACK, Dec. 9.—Racing was continued at Guttenburg to-day with a very good programme that promised some interesting contests, notwithstanding the condition of the track, which was very heavy. The fields in a majority of the events were very large.

The weather was fine and clear and the attendance quite up to the average.

The first event brought to the post twelve two-year-olds. Pan Handle was the favorite, but the weight was too much for him and he could do no better than fourth.

The race was won by Zampost, and the manner in which McDermott finished with him was an eye-opener to those who believed he lost with Kimberly the other day through incompetency. He came out of the bunch and made a really fine finish. Emperor Otho was second.

The Lupa filly was third. She had been saved for a good thing and was pounded from 50 to 12 to 1. Her owners very foolishly cut her loose to-day. Five furlongs would have suited her better and she would have won.

In the second race Volunteer II. was a red-hot favorite. Mr. Fred Gebhard, his owner, was at the track, and he played him off the boards in the ring. He also played him heavily in the city pool rooms.

Doggett rode him and won handily. St. James, the third choice, was second and Trestle, the second choice, came in third.

The third race went to Double Cross, an overwhelming favorite. Radiant was a poor second and J. B. a worse third.

FIRST RACE.

Purse $400, for beaten two-year-olds; six furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Str.	Hf.	Fin.
Zampost	108	McDermott	5	5	1
Emperor Otho	113	Doggett	6	6	2
Lupa Filly	105	Dwyer	1	2	3
Pan Handle	115	Irving	4	4	4
Mollie Davis	105	H. Jones	2	1	5
O. P. B.	115	Lewis	3	3	6
Adagisa colt	108	Hueston	9	8	7
Lallah	105	Taylor	10	9	8
Lady Useful	110	J. Bergen	7	7	9
Tasso	108	Taral	8	10	10
Seven	102	A. Snyder	11	11	11
Longard	110	Ray	12	12	12

Betting—Pan Handle, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5; Emperor Otho, 15 to 5 and 6 to 5; Zampost, 6 and 5 to 2; Lady Useful, 6 and 5 to 2; Mollie Davis, 7 and 5 to 2; Lupa filly, 12 and 5; Lallah, 15 and 6; Tasso, 20 and 7; Adagisa colt, 25 and 8; O. P. B., 40 and 12; Longard, 50 and 20; Seven, 60 and 20.

Mollie Davis and Lupa filly made the running to the head of the stretch, with Pan Handle, O. P. B. and Zampost close up.

The result was in doubt to the last sixteenth, when Zampost came out of the bunch with a rush and won on the post by a short head from Emperor Otho, who was a head in front of the Lupa filly. Time—1:20¼.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $10.75; place, $6.20. Emperor Otho paid $5.45.

SECOND RACE.

Purse $400; five furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Str.	Hf.	Fin.
V. Mulle	109	Doggett	1	1	1
[illegible]	112	Morris	3	3	2
[illegible]	119	J. Bergen	4	4	3
[illegible]	119	Ray	6	6	4
Alarm Bee	107	Hueston	2	2	5
Young Grace	114	Snedeker	8	7	6
Defendant	119	Spence	7	8	7
Courtland	109	Hooker	10	10	8
Hawkstone	119	H. Lewis	9	9	9
Nubian	111	Lamboy	11	11	10
Krikina	114	H. Penny	12	12	11
Young Duke	119	Finn	5	5	12

Betting—Volunteer II., 1 to 2 and out; Trestle, 6 and 5 to 5; Belwood, 10 and 3; St. James, 11 and 3; Krikina, 15 and 4; Young Grace, 15 and 5; Young Duke, 20 and 6; Hawkstone, 30 and 10; Defendant, 30 and 10; Nubian, 40 and 15; Courtland, 100 and 50; Alarm Bee, 100 and 50.

Trestle led for a quarter and then gave way to Volunteer II., who led all the rest of the way and won easily by a length from St. James, who was a length and a half in front of Trestle. Time—1:06¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $2.45; place, $2.35. St. James paid $4.70.

THIRD RACE.

Purse $400; selling allowances; six and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Str.	Hf.	Fin.
Double Cross	84	H. Jones	1	1	1
Radiant	112	Morris	3	3	2
J. B.	103	Snedeker	2	2	3

Betting—Double Cross, 1 to 3 and out; Radiant, 3 and 2 to 5; J. B., 6 and 8 to 5.

Double Cross led all the way and won in a gallop by three lengths from Radiant, who was fifteen lengths in front of J. B. Time—1:20¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $2.55; place, $2.05. Radiant paid $2.00.

FOURTH RACE.

Purse $400; selling allowances; one mile.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Str.	Hf.	Fin.
Bohemian	96	F. Hoane	1	1	1
Esquimau	112	Doggett	6	2	2
Chevalier	102	Lamboy	2	3	3
Hermione	99	Garissey	4	4	4
Linden	112	Hueston	3	5	5
Edward Johnson	103	Snedeker	5	6	6
Joe Coakley	101	J. Bergen	7	7	7

Betting—Esquimau, 7 to 10 and 4 to 5; Chevalier, 4 and 5; Bohemian, 10 and 3 to 2; Hermione, 8 and 5; Linden, 15 and 4; Joe Coakley, 15 and 4; Edward Johnson, 30 and 10.

Bohemian led all the way and won, whipped out by three parts of a length from Esquimau, who was four lengths in front of Chevalier. Time—1:48¼.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $12.75; place, $5.20. Esquimau paid $2.40.

FIFTH RACE.

Purse $400; selling allowances; five furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Str.	Hf.	Fin.
Once Again	105	Hueston	1	1	1
Catalan	110	Ray	2	2	2
Parlorite	102	Martin	3	3	3
Lord Zetland	94	J. Bergen	4	4	4
Alberia wedding	101	J. Barrett	8	6	5
Emma J	104	Guess	9	7	6
Sir Rose	101	Wilson	7	8	7
Bessie	105	Martin	12	12	8
Grindage	106	W. Johnson	5	9	9
Knick-Knack colt	88	Keefe	10	11	10
Sir Dixie	106	Snedeker	6	5	11
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Betting—Once Again, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2; Bessie, 3 and 1; 10 to 1; Catalan, 4 and 1 to 2; Rose, 5 and 2; Emma J., 10 and 4.

Knick Knack ran 12 and 5; Ballarat, 15 and 8; Polydora, 20 and 10; Grindage, 20 and 10; Algeria wedding, 30 and 10; Sharpner, 100 and 30.

Polydora showed the way into the stretch, with Bessie and Ballarat close up.

Once Again then joined the leaders, and at the end was leading by two lengths from Chapman, who was a length in front of Polydora. Time—1:00¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $3.90; place, $2.60. Chapman paid $4.35.

SIXTH RACE.

Purse $400; selling allowances; seven furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Betting.	Str.	Fin.
Beatrice	125	M. Dale	10	1	1
Normandy	119	Taylor	20	4	2
Geba T.	91	Alvarez	25	3	10
Aventa	114	Weber	15	2	5
Requester	128	Bender	3	1	Fred
Jack Sever	100	Stevenson	2	5	10
Spalding	122	Young	6	1	7
Standard	91	Sloan	6	1	8
Odette	125	Weber	20	1	9

Won by Spalding, McKeever second, Repeater third. Time—1:34¼.

MAYOR GRANT GETS BACK.

Teutonic Sighted Off Fire Island at 1.35 P. M.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon nothing had been heard of the White Star line steamship Teutonic.

Many prominent men were anxiously looking for the vessel because she had Mayor Grant on board. She left Queenstown last Thursday at 5.30 o'clock, and was six days out at 12.30 this afternoon, which is slow time for a record-breaker like the Teutonic.

Private Secretary Holly was at the Barge Office until noon, and left then, convinced that the steamer was delayed and would not arrive to-day. There was no attempt on the part of the Tammany district leaders to get up a reception party to meet the Mayor down the Bay.

At 1.35 the Teutonic was sighted off Fire Island, proceeding under full steam. She is expected at her dock, foot of West Tenth street, at 5.30 P. M.

Besides Mayor Grant the Teutonic brings Dock Commissioner J. Sergeant Cram, who accompanied the Mayor; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoyt and family, F. W. Stanley, son of the Governor-General of Canada; W. Woodall, M. P.; J. Pierpont Morgan, Miss Julia Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Travers.

REBELS AGAIN DEFEATED.

Chinese Government Forces Following Up Their Victories.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A despatch was received to-day at the Chinese Legation stating that the rebels in Northern China had had another engagement with the Imperial troops and that the insurgents sustained a most crushing defeat.

The despatch adds that the Government forces are following up their victories, and that the complete annihilation of the rebels is expected in a few days.

ROCCO MEGA GOES FREE.

Acquitted of the Murder of Bootblack Delogatti.

The evidence was closed to-day in the trial of Rocco Mega, who is charged with having fired the shot which caused the death of Michael Delligatti, the boy bootblack, in Mulberry street on Aug. 18 last.

Presiding Justice Van Brunt is holding the Oyer and Terminer where the trial is in progress. Five witnesses were examined who gave Rocco an excellent character. Then the counsel began the summing up.

The case was given to the jury and at 3 o'clock a verdict of acquittal was rendered.

The prisoner was discharged.

HARRIOT DECLARED A MURDERER

A Coroner's Jury Finds that He Killed Mrs. Charles Leonard.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Dec. 9.—When the inquest into the death of Mrs. Charles T. Leonard was resumed to-day, E. M. Foster appeared as a witness and testified that he saw Louis Harriot, the man under arrest for her murder, come out of the Leonard house on the day on which Mrs. Leonard was strangled. Just before Harlot came out the witness had heard a woman screaming in the house.

The Coroner's Jury rendered a verdict that Louis Harriot murdered Mrs. Leonard.

YALE'S CREW CAPTAIN RESIGNS.

Circumstances Which He Can't Control and Won't Explain.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—The following note caused a big sensation on the Yale campus this morning:

To the President of Yale Boat Club:

E. H. FLOYD-JONES, PRESIDENT: Owing to circumstances over which I have no control I hereby tender my resignation as Captain of the Yale crew. (Signed) J. AVERY GOULD.

Mr. Gould offers no explanation publicly or privately.

PHIL KING ELECTED CAPTAIN.

He Will Try to Pilot Princeton's Eleven to Victory Next Year.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 9.—The football team last night elected Philip King to the captaincy of the eleven for the ensuing year. Warren, the past year's captain, was the other candidate. The ballot was a secret one.

Mining Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Americus			Homestake	10.50	12.00
Alice	1.00	1.50	Horn Silver	3.85	3.90
Adams			Iron Hill	1.40	
Comstock	2.00	2.05	Iron Mask		.25
Belle Isle	.04	.06	Jim Blaine		.03
Bodie Con	.01	.02	Last Chance		.03
Bullion	.15	.20	Lady Emma		.02
Bonanza	.02	.03	Leadville		.01
Belcher	.10	.15	Mammoth		.50
Bassick	.05	.06	Mexican		.30
Black Jack	.02	.03	Monitor		.02
Brunswick	.02	.03	Mono		.02
Bressie	.25	.40	Mammoth		.02
Bullion	.05	.06	Mt. Diablo		2.25
Belle of Colo	.05	.10	Navajo	.15	.25
Belle of Ind	.05	.08	N. Y. Gem	.40	
Crown Point	.05	.06	North Star		6.50
Crown Point	.05	.06	Ontario	35.00	40.00
Cleveland	.02	.03	Ontario B	2.00	
Chollar Con			Oriental A		
Caledonia		1.50	Miller		.07
Con. Cal. & Va			Phoenix Ariz		.50
Ophir	.50	4.00	Phoenix Ut	.20	.30
Con. Va	3.50	4.00	Plymouth	2.25	.50
Crown Point	.15		Phoenix Ut	.10	.20
Deadwood Tunnel	.15		Rb. Arizona	.30	.50
Eureka Con	.75	1.00	Rob. Con.	.40	.45
Eureka Cons	.05		S. Nevada	1.70	
Father De Smet	.01		Standard	1.10	
Gould & Curry	.25	.30	Sierra Nev.	.05	.07
Hale & Norcross	1.00		Silver Hill	.15	
Hard Cash			Stormont		.85
Hale & Norcross			Santiago		.50
Independence			Sand Bar		.10
Iron Silver	1.85	1.90	Sierra Nev.	.15	
Justice	.03		Sun Beam		.05
Kentucky Con	.01	.02	Sol Riggs		.10
Leadville	.04		Silver Cup	.55	.55
Mexican	.25	.30	Shoshone	.01	
Mono	.25		Sunset	.03	
Ontario	35.00		Tonopa	.05	.50
Ophir	4.00	4.25	Union Con	1.50	
Plymouth Con	.20	.25	Wanderer	.17	
Quicksilver			Yellow Jacket	1.00	
Quicksilver pf	1.00				

WALL ST.

STOCK REPORTS.

A Lively Morning's Trading, Followed by Dulness.

Erie's Boom the Feature of the Day's Business.

Many Properties Increase Their Rates of Dividend.

WALL STREET, Wednesday, Dec. 9.—While the stock market was strong in tone again to-day, there was less business in the leading specialties. At the opening Canada Southern, Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western, Iowa Central preferred and Manhattan Elevated enjoyed quite a spurt.

Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western preferred jumped 3¼ to 124½, and the other stocks named 2¼ a 1½ per cent. Later on Pittsburg & Western suddenly advanced from 33 to 37 on small offerings.

Towards midday the market became extremely dull and Rock Island was railed down from 85¾ to 84½. The general list receded in sympathy, but the decline was insignificant.

During the afternoon trading was more active, especially in Erie, Lackawanna, Reading, Delaware & Hudson, St. Paul, Chicago Gas, Quincy, Louisville & Nashvile and Ontario & Western, all of which scored higher figures. Erie and Chicago were particularly active, the former rising to 31¾ for the common and to 71¼ for the preferred.

In the final transactions the market was positively buoyant, with prices at the top of the day.

Members of the Stock Exchange have adopted a resolution requesting the governors to close the board Saturday, Jan. 2, as well as the Saturday following Christmas.

The Missouri Pacific, it is stated, has a floating debt of $4,500,000, offset by $7,830,000 worth of various securities.

The gross earnings of the Atchison system for November were $4,045,967, an increase of $394,154.

The Northern Pacific's earnings for November were $3,080,058, a decrease of $26,998 as compared with 1891. The mileage this year shows an increase of 288 miles.

The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent., payable Jan. 15. The statement for the quarter shows an increase in surplus of $1,585,536, bringing it up to $12,040,485.

The Western National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable Jan. 2. This is an increase of ½ per cent.

The Treasury Department to-day purchased 540,000 ounces of silver at 95.60 a 95.75. The tenders were 671,000 ounces.

At public auction to-day one membership of the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange sold at $225; 24 Home Fire Insurance at 145; 20 Hamilton Fire Insurance at 75½; 10 shares of Knickerbocker Trust Company at 178; 100 Prentiss Calendar &