

MORNING ACTS

Light struck 835 Bowery there has been no need of Mr. Davis's services as a cashier in the foul-smelling bar room.

For two nights the Excise Exchange has been closed to the painted men who formerly frequented it. The barroom alone has been open, and even there business has been so dull that barkeeper Jack Shannon is actually getting lazier.

Last night the only patrons of the den were half a dozen thugs and crooks, who gazed ruefully at the long room full of emptiness and the chairs piled high up on the tables, and then cursed the luck that kept him out of their den.

At a check barkeeper Jack, shanding in the disgust of his patrons, asked all hands to take a parting drink, and the den that until Thursday night never knew a closing hour was shut up tight for the night.

"THE SLIDE'S" NIGHTS STILL CLOSED. A way was blocked, street "The Slide" was still in gloom and darkness. Not a sign of life has been exhibited there since Frank Stevenson closed the den light on Tuesday night and then went into hiding.

The same state of things existed at Tom Gould's basement room at Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street. It has been tightly closed since John W. Wain, the former proprietor, made a brutal assault on another Joe Selling Christmas morning and was promptly shot dead.

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PROGRESSIVE PRIDE.

"Lady Bountiful" is still current at the Lyceum Theatre, but its days are numbered, for a few days is announced as being its final curtain. The success of "Lady Bountiful" has been extraordinary, including Mr. Froman, who did not expect that it would run for more than four weeks. The Lyceum patrons, however, did not desert it.

Those who imagine that the roller-skating race is entirely dead should take a peep into the Coliseum Amusement Hall at Fourteenth and Seventh street and Lexington avenue. There is an entertainment there every evening and week-ends, and it is a very popular one. The skating is also included in it. The champion skater will be the largest in the world. There will be a prize of \$1000 for the winner. There will be a prize of \$500 for the runner-up. There will be a prize of \$250 for the third place. There will be a prize of \$125 for the fourth place. There will be a prize of \$62.50 for the fifth place. There will be a prize of \$31.25 for the sixth place. There will be a prize of \$15.62 for the seventh place. There will be a prize of \$7.81 for the eighth place. There will be a prize of \$3.90 for the ninth place. There will be a prize of \$1.95 for the tenth place.

At the Amberg Theatre "Der Verlobte" will be presented on Monday night, and at the Thalia Theatre "Vor Sonnenaufgang" (before sunrise) will be seen.

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FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Leader of the Walsall Dynamiters Was at Chicago in 1887. London, Jan. 8.—The police at Walsall are making further investigations into the doings of the Walsall Anarchists.

The authorities are extremely reticent regarding their discoveries, but it has leaked out that their investigations have developed the fact that the prisoners, Gates, Slaughter and Harkin, with others who are not yet in custody, were hatching a plot resembling in its details the plot of the Haymarket massacre in 1887.

The police regard Slaughter as the most dangerous member of the gang. He was born in New York, but has lived for years in the United States.

He is a self-educated man, speaks several languages fluently, and is raptid in his support of socialist doctrines.

The police claim to have knowledge that he was prominent among the Socialists of Chicago at the time of the Haymarket massacre, and claim that he has been connected with almost every big Anarchist movement in recent years.

Slaughter talks with an American accent. He is tall and slim and wears a sandy mustache. He is said to have been employed in a foundry.

Influenza Making Havoc in Several French Departments. Paris, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Denain, Department of the North, states that 600 families in that town have been attacked by influenza. So many of the town officials are prostrated that the public service is paralyzed.

The doctors are working heroically, but they are unable to attend to all the patients who demand their services.

From Montpellier, in the south of France, a city which is noted for the brightness of its atmosphere and the salubrity of its climate, comes reports of an alarming increase in the mortality, due entirely to the ravage of influenza.

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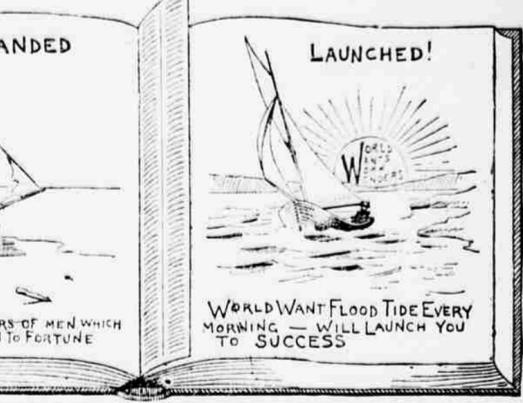
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