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HILL AND ANTI-HILL.

Democratic State Convention in Session To-Day at Albany.

Gen. Sickles Presides Over the Choice of Delegates and Electors.

Cooper Union Protestants Hold a Rival Convention.

All Is Harmony Among the Representatives of "The Regulars."

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

HARMANN'S BLEECKER HALL, ALBANY, Feb. 22—11 A. M.—Delegates are filing into their seats, ladies are being escorted to chairs on the platform, the band is playing a lively march for the inrushing crowd of lookers-on who were so fortunate as to obtain tickets of admission, and the hour is near at hand for Chairman Edward Murphy, jr., of the State Committee, to call to order the Midwinter State Convention of the New York Democracy.

THE BIG FOUR CONFER.

All the details, it is generally understood, have been prearranged and but little time is to be expended in carrying out the programme agreed upon by the party leaders.

Word went forth from the rooms of United States Senator Hill yesterday afternoon that the Convention would have completed its labors by 5 o'clock this evening, and in a few minutes printed placards were posted in all the hotels announcing that the first of Tammany Hall's excursion trains would leave on its return trip at 6.30 o'clock P. M.

When this notification was sent out Senator Hill was holding an important conference with Chairman Murphy, of the State Committee; Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan, Richard Croker, Commissioner of Public Works Gilroy, Police Commissioner James J. Martin, Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, Corporation Counsel Clark and David McClure.

AN UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATION.

This conference lasted for three hours, and one result of it was the determination that the delegation which will be sent to Chicago is not to be instructed.

Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan said that he was not at liberty to tell what had occurred at the conference, but he was strongly of opinion that the delegation to the National Convention would not be instructed.

Another of the conferrees said that they will be recommended to support Senator Hill as the Presidential candidate of the party. This, he declared, was the course advocated by Tammany Hall.

The Brooklyn member of the "Big Four," Hugh McLaughlin, was not present. He did not arrive with his Kings County delegation until 10 o'clock P. M., when he went direct to his room at the Kenmore Hotel, where Croker, Gilroy, Cockran, Clark, Martin and McClure had preceded him, and his indorsement of the course determined on regarding the non-instruction of the National delegation was obtained.

The political significance of this failure to instruct is said to be a desire to carry the impression that Senator Hill is not the candidate of Tammany and to give the idea that that organization is opposed to being bound to his support.

THE CONVENTION'S WORK LAID OUT.

All the participants in the conference were agreed in saying that nothing was decided definitely regarding the make-up of the delegation to Chicago or the organization of the Convention. Both these matters were merely a question of men, but it is exactly here that Senator Hill and his friends are playing refined politics.

Men must be selected for delegates and for electors—for it is proposed to choose the thirty-six electors whose names will head the Democratic State ticket at this Convention—whose names and standing, business and social, will offset so far as possible the movement of the anti-Hill men to destroy the Senator's chances of nomination.

CLEVELAND MEN FOR ELECTORS.

"Mind, I don't say this officially," said one of the nearest friends and warmest supporters Senator Hill has on his list, "but you can wager almost any amount you please that nearly every Democrat who is named for a Presidential elector will be one who has been known as a Cleveland man. They will be men of wealth and position, and their names will carry great weight.

"If they ever had any thought of remaining away from the polls on election day, I hardly think they will do so should their names be on the ticket, and any of their friends and admirers who might have felt lukewarm will be quite likely to get out and vote for them."

One of the little moves which they made yesterday to prove to the country at large that this Convention was not of the "snap" order, and that it is truly representative of the Democracy of the State and its wishes, was one which contemplated making an anti-Tammany Hall leader in New York City either a delegate-at-large or an elector.

OLIVE BRANCH TO THE VOORHISITES.

Ex-Assemblyman John Martin, Chairman of the Voorhis Democracy, was telegraphed for and told that his leader, Police Commissioner John R. Voorhis, might have either position he chose. Mr. Martin could not answer for his leader, and Commissioner Voorhis himself was wired to. He came on late last night.

ANTI-HILL MEN IN CONSULTATION.

This offer to Voorhis is said to be a sort of balm for the wound inflicted on his organization when his delegates were thrown out of the Saratoga Convention and Tammany Hall recognized as the only Democratic organization in New York City.

THE PROBABLE DELEGATES.

Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan said this morning that the list of probable delegates printed in THE EVENING WORLD Feb. 18 is in most respects correct. It will be subject to change, however, up to the moment of selection. Instances of some of the changes are the substitution of John Weber for John Cottier in the Fifth Congressional District and some Wayne County man for Warden Durston, of Auburn Prison, in the Twenty-seventh District.

The question of delegates at large and of the Convention's organization was wholly unsettled last night. Hugh McLaughlin was allowed to name one delegate. An attempt was made to get Police Commissioner Voorhis for another, and it is the general impression that ex-Mayor John Boyd Thacher will be of the four. One of them must represent the western part of the State, and ex-Secretary of State Fred Cook, of Rochester, has been spoken of as the man most likely to secure the honor.

He is here, but is not so confident of selection as he was before he left Rochester, for ex-Senator Raines, of the same city, is on hand, and his stock is said to be booming.

Judge Beebe, of Sullivan, a member of the Court of Claims, was spoken of this morning as the probable temporary Chairman of the Convention, though many were of the opinion that this honor would fall to ex-Corporation Counsel William C. DeWitt, of Brooklyn, who made such a bitter speech against the nomination of Gov. Flower at Saratoga.

TAMMANY MEN'S EXCURSION.

Tammany's 1,200 excursionists, whose red badges are to be seen in all parts of the big hall, have not all enjoyed themselves to the extent they had expected, and, if a ballot were taken among them now on the question, Albany would be voted by a large majority to be a very slow town.

Slush, rain and snow prevented them from making the parade they had hoped to indulge in, and they were driven indoors, but not to sleep. If any desired to utilize the cots which the thrifty hotel proprietors had provided for sleeping purposes they soon discovered that a majority of their comrades thought that mattresses and pillows were made for missiles and not for objects of comfort and repose.

IN THE DELAVAN OFFICE.

The result was that very little sleep was indulged in by the braves, who spent most of the time playing the game of the politician, penny (?) ante, while the leaders were playing the greater game of politics.

THE BRAVES GO SLEIGHRIDING.

Yesterday for a few hours the city was apparently deserted. There was a little snow on the pavements, and the visitors were told that there was more on the country roads, and before noon there wasn't a vehicle on runners in the city of Albany which wasn't engaged and on the road bearing a happy sleighing party of Tammanyites.

Those who couldn't get conveyances in Albany went to Troy and Cohoes and had a sleigh ride.

It was a novel sport for the boys who are used to seeing little else than bare pavements the year round.

Many of them say, however, that their little sleigh rides were the only redeeming feature of the trip, and they are asking what use they serve here and why 1,200 men should be brought to Albany two days in advance of a Convention which is in every way harmonious and needs no demonstration or "hurrah" to make it go.

They are told that it is the very fact that everything is so distressingly harmonious which necessitates their presence, to give an appearance of spontaneity. Then, too, there are the anti-Hill people, who have come here, they say, to ask the Convention to adjourn without action, so that the State Committee may call another Convention for May. They threatened to be here in large numbers, and it would not do to have them outnumber the friends of the Convention.

THE ANTI-HILL MEN.

The "kickers," as they are generally characterized, have their headquarters on the second floor of the Kenmore Hotel. This room was the resort of anti-Hill delegations from all over the State yesterday. These delegations were received by ex-Mayor William R. Grace and ex-Corporation Counsel Henry R. Beekman, of New York; ex-Superintendent of Insurance Maxwell, of Genesee County; E. Ellery Anderson and others, promoters of the movement.

They expect to have several hundred representatives of the anti-Hill Democracy from all over the State here this afternoon, and will hold a sort of Convention of their own in Catholic Union Hall, on the corner of Eagle Street and Hudson avenue, where they will issue a call for another State Convention to be held May 31.

DISHEARTENING WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Convention morning dawned with the air filled with chill fog. There were wet sidewalks and sloppy streets. There is enough snow left on the pavements and sufficient ice in the river to bear out the statement of the "State Democracy"—for that is to be the name of the new machine which will find being here to-day and immediately start in to train for a battle royal with that run by the Big Four—that this is to be "a Midwinter Convention."

HILL COHORTS ARRIVE.

With the morning came the David B. Hill Club, of Elmira, 500 strong. They reached the Delaware and Hudson Depot at 7 o'clock, and headed by the City Guard Band, of Binghamton, paraded to their quarters at the American Hotel in State street. Many of these home friends of the Senator immediately repaired to the Delavan House to pay their respects to their patron, only to find that he had but just risen after a very brief rest, which he had managed to get after long hours of conference and order giving, and was about to take his breakfast preparatory to another hard day's work directing the details of the Convention.

WANTS PEACE IN THE CONVENTION.

The Senator's chief fear—if he ever had that feeling—has been that there might be a single word of protest raised in the Convention.

W. R. Grace, E. Ellery Anderson, Robert E. Maxwell and the other "State Democrats" might object all they pleased before the State Committee, but the Senator desired that peace should reign supreme in the Convention hall, and he has been devoting his energies to bring about such a result. He does not desire it to be such a peace as reigned in Warsaw, but an actual, materialized, apparent spirit of harmony.

WATCHING THE PARADE.

The antis have been trying to make capital out of the fact that it has been decided not to instruct the delegates for Hill.

"Hill's friends don't seem to be much put out over it," said Emigration Commissioner Edgar L. Ridgway this morning. "The fact of the matter is that Senator Hill and his friends agreed on that course. It's good politics, too. The kickers had little ground to stand on before. Now they have much less.

"Why should they object to an unpledged delegation to Chicago? What reason can they urge for sending another, also unpledged, to contest for the seats in the National Convention."

SLOCUM IS M'LAUGHLIN'S CHOICE.

It was definately decided this morning that Gen. Henry W. Slocum, of Brooklyn, will be one of the delegates at large. He is the choice of "Boss" McLaughlin.

Wm. C. DeWitt, of Brooklyn, was thrown over for Permanent Chairman at the last moment, having in mind his speech in opposition to Gov. Flower's nomination at Saratoga. It was insisted that the speech which he would deliver here, if made Chairman, be submitted and revised.

GEN. SICKLES FOR PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

Brooklyn's eloquent ex-Corporation Counsel would not consent to this, and Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, was chosen in his stead.

The State Committee was to have met at the Stanwix at 9 o'clock this morning, but it was long after that hour before the members of that body got together in the hotel parlor to arrange for the temporary organization already arranged at room 454 in the Delavan House, and to receive the delegation sent by the Union Hall protestants from their headquarters in the Kenmore.

THE STATE COMMITTEE'S SESSION.

Gentlemen present as proxies at the meeting of the State Committee were:

Senator McCarty for Hugh McLaughlin.

James H. Manning for D. Cady Herrick, of the Albany District.

M. J. Dillon for D. C. Hickey, of the Fourteenth District.

H. D. Kirkhover for John H. Wiley, of the Thirty-second District. The other members of the Committee were present.

It was 10 o'clock when ex-Mayor William R. Grace, E. Ellery Anderson, Col. Robert Grier Monroe and James Byrne, the committee representing the Union Hall protestants, demanded admission to the meeting of the State Committee.

Col. Daniel Donnegan, the Tammany Hall Wiskinkie, was at the door, and swung wide the portal for his distinguished townsmen.

The atmosphere of the committee-room was not particularly congenial to the antis and they did not remain very long.

Mr. Anderson acted as spokesman, and asked what answer, if any, the Committee had to make to the resolution of protest passed at the Cooper Union meeting.

COOPER UNION PROTEST TABLED.

The point was raised by Chairman Murphy that the protest was not properly before the Committee, but Mr. Anderson was finally permitted to read it, after which, on motion of Congressman Cockran, it was laid on the table by unanimous vote.

Mr. Anderson had some pertinent inquiries to reply to before he got his protest fully before the Committee. They were propounded by Congressman Cockran and Police Commissioner Martin.

ANDERSON UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. Cockran asked him where he could be found if the Committee wished to communicate with him. Mr. Anderson was not to be caught and would not admit that he would be at a rival convention in Union Hall.

ON THE DELEGATE TRAINS.

"Have you not attended meetings protesting against an early Convention before this Convention was called?" asked Cockran.

An evasive answer was all that Mr. Anderson gave.

Police Commissioner Martin tried to locate the meeting in Mr. Anderson's office last month, but Mr. Anderson disclaimed having been there.

THE RIVAL CONVENTION ANNOUNCED.

When the discomfited members of the Committee emerged from the room they announced to the waiting reporters that they would have a meeting at Union Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to which newspaper men would be admitted.

Seventy members of the New York and Brooklyn antis are expected to arrive on the fast mail at 12.10, and they with about 100 delegates from all over the State, representing sixteen counties, compose the body which will meet at Union Hall to issue a call for another State Convention.

Several speeches have been prepared for the occasion, and the only date mentioned for the proposed convention is May 31.

The only other thing decided on by the State Committee this morning was that Judge George M. Beebe, of the Court of Claims, should be named for temporary Chairman, and Charles R. De Freest, Clerk Dunning of the Senate, Calvin J. Huson, J. C. Lully, Wm. J. Ellis and Charles W. Sutherland for Secretaries.

NEW YORK'S ELECTORAL NOMINEES.

The Tammany Hall delegates met in caucus at Stanwix Hall at 11 o'clock, and selected the following as the Presidential Electors from the New York City Congress Districts: Edward Kearney, Sixth; Evan Thomas, Seventh; John A. McCall, Eighth; Joseph J. O'Donohue, Ninth; John D. Crimmins, Tenth; Nelson Smith, Eleventh; Jacob Ruppert Twelfth; Isidore Wormser, Thirteenth.

NATIONAL DELEGATES FROM THIS CITY.

They also choose the following delegates and alternates to the Chicago Convention:

Sixth District, Benjamin Wood, John R. Fellows; Seventh, Daniel E. Sickles, John M. Bowers; Eighth, David Leventritt, John Fox; Ninth, Patrick Keenan, Franklin Bartlett; Tenth, Richard Croker, W. Bourke Cockran; Eleventh, Hugh J. Grant, William H. Clark; Twelfth, Perry Belmont, George Ehret; Thirteenth, David McClure, DeLancey Nicoll.

The alternates chosen are: Sixth District, Frank T. Fitzgerald, Peter Mitchell; Seventh, Edward J. Dunphy, Thomas F. Grady; Eighth, Henry C. Miner, Henry M. Goldfogle; Ninth, George F. Roesch, Amos J. Cummings; Tenth, Henry D. Hotchkiss, John C. Huffel; Eleventh, George W. Plunkitt, John C. Sheehan; Twelfth, Patrick C. Meehan, John McQuade; Thirteenth, Ashbel P. Fitch, Daniel F. McMahon.

DELEGATES' LODGINGS.

It was known from the selection of Croker, Cockran and Belmont for district delegates that neither of them would go to Chicago as delegates at large, and it was stated that William Steinway and John T. Agnew would go from New York City in that capacity.

PARADED IN THE SLUSH.

By 10.30 o'clock the sun had blazed forth from the fog in all the warmth of a Spring day.

The street gutters, which were trickling streams ran down Albay's steep grades like mile races as the accumulated snow succumbed to the fervid heat.

Slush and ice-water was ankle deep, but the David B. Hill Club, Tammany Hall and Kings County men had come here to parade, had hired their bands, and parade they did, regardless of the danger of pneumonia.

Cannon boomed from the riverside as the several processions took their way towards the Convention Hall.

THREE CARS OF PROTESTERS.

Anti-Early Convention Workers Depart for Albany.

Three cars attached to the regular 9.10 o'clock train for Albany which left the Grand Central Station this morning carried the delegates chosen in New York and Brooklyn to protest against the Midwinter Convention of to-day.

They were all adherents of ex-President Cleveland, and it is said to be their purpose to join with their sympathizers from other parts of the State and hold a Convention of their own in Albany, at which emphatic expressions of disapproval of the undue haste of Senator Hill's friends will be made.

One of the cars was set aside for the Brooklyn contingent, but it was not nearly filled.

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"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before."

The New York City delegation was a rather imposing one, not in numbers, but in its personality. They all were prosperous-looking men of business, and generally of expansive waist girth.

J. Rockwell Fay was the courier in charge of the delegation, and he busied himself successfully in caring for the comfort of the travellers. Among others in the forty were ex-Treasurer Charles S. Fairchild, ex-Minister to Turkey Oscar S. Straus, Peter B. Olney, Joseph Larocque, Charles H. Woodbury, of New York, and A. A. Healey, E. M. Shepard and Robert F. Dillon, of Brooklyn.

These gentlemen reached Albany at 12.30, and they will leave on the return trip at 5 o'clock.

NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest Gathered About the Town.

Dance of the Ruth Lodge, I. O. S. B.

The first annual reception of the Ruth Lodge No. 14, I. O. S. B., was given at Lyric Hall, Sixth avenue and Forty-second street and was a great success. The sketch of Fiddlewinks, a five-year-old comedian, was remarkable for one so young. After the entertainment there was dancing. The officers of the society are Mrs. L. Niner, President; Mrs. J. Rauth, Vice-President; Miss R. Alexander, Recording Secretary, Miss S. Bernstein, Financial Secretary and Mrs. M. Baron, Treasurer.

Twins Ill with Small-Pox.

Dr. Joyce, of 217 East Thirty-first street, notified the police of the East Thirty-fifth street station this morning that Mary and Lulu McMullen, twins aged four years, were suffering from small-pox at their home on the second floor of 327 East Thirty-first street. The Health Board will make an investigation.

People's Party Delegates.

At a meeting of the People's party held at Bricklayers' Hall, East Twenty-fourth street, Titus Merritt, Robert Bilsert and F. A. Bellevue were elected delegates to the St. Louis Convention. This organization was formerly Citizens' Alliance No. 6, under whose auspices a mass-meeting was held at Cooper Union last June.

Stabbed in Holiday Fight.

Frederick Van Seemburgh, of 302 East Ninety-fifth street, and Christian Healy, of 08 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, had an altercation early this morning at the corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, during which Healy cut Van Seemburgh in the head and right hand with a knife, causing severe wounds, which were dressed at Harlem Hospital. Healy was arrested.

Fire in Electric Lighting Works.

Fire broke out this morning in the basement of the Manhattan Electric Light Company Building at the southwest corner of Eightieth street and Avenue B. It was put out by workmen. The damage was slight.

Mr. Fraser's Art Lecture.

Mr. W. Lewis Fraser, Art Manager of the *Century Magazine*, will deliver a lecture on "Pencil and Graver in American Books for Two Hundred Years," on Wednesday evening at the Lodge Rooms, Maennerchor Hall, 207 East Fifty-sixth street.

The LARGE TELESCOPES in the United States in use in 1892 will be found tabulated in THE WORLD ALMANAC.

HOW HE GETS A DAY OFF.

A Clerk Says He Travels Two Nights and Gains One Day.

"The other afternoon on an Illinois Central suburban train I happened to sit opposite a young man I knew, says a writer in the Chicago *News*. He was accompanied by his wife and the top of a theatre programme stuck out of his overcoat pocket.

He said he had been to the matinee. I knew that he held a rather important clerical position in a large office near the Board of Trade, so said:

"How does it happen that you can get away from the office in the afternoon?"

"Oh, I'm not working to-day," he said. "You see about once a month they send me to Indianapolis. I leave here just after dinner in the evening and get there in the morning and put in the day at business; then leave in the evening again and get in here early in the morning.

"Of course they pay my expenses and I take a sleeper both ways. But you see that really makes me put in two nights on the company's business so I even up by taking the next day off. I think that's fair and I just stay away."

The WEATHER AND STORM SIGNALS of the United States Weather Bureau will be found illustrated in THE WORLD ALMANAC for 1892.

Manhattan Beer made from Malt & Hops The J. Chr. G. Huptel Bwg. Co., 229 E. 36th st.*

POINTERS ON THE RACES.

A Programme of High Order for the Hilltop Track To-Day.

The Hudson County Jockey Club to-day offers to its patrons one of the best programmes ever seen on that course. As a feature it gives a stake race for two-year-olds, at half a mile, with $1,000 added.

It is called the George Washington Stakes, and Marguerite, winner of the Innovation Stakes on New Year's Day, will endeavor to beat Miss Bess, Helen, Putnam, Forty, Bunker Hill, Cultivator, Vocalize, and others equally as good. The youngsters are in fine condition, and will make a race worth seeing.

The other races on the card may be equally as interesting. Once Again, Benjamin, Marie Lovell, St. Patrick and others meet in the second event at six furlongs. Blitzen meets Early Blossom, Prince Howard, Mohican and other good ones at six and one-half furlongs. The track will be soft, deep and heavy.

The full list of entries with selections are as follows:

First Race.—Purse $400; allowances; four and a half furlongs.

Tacitus	121	Vanda	113
Coldstream	118	Two Lips	112
Miss Olive	118	Sadie Somers filly	109
Broadway	117	Servus	106
Needmore	117	Turk II	106
Pardon	117	Gold Digger	106
My Craft	114	Hebe	103
Ofaleen	113		

Servus looks to be what the talent terms a lay-down, and she ought to win easily enough. Gold Digger may be the runner up and Broadway may be third.

Second Race.—Purse $400; selling allowances; six furlongs.

Once Again	114	Moonstone	101
Benjamin	111	Gladiator	99
Marie Lovell	105	Magic	90
St. Patrick	102	Nannie Hubbard e.	89
Frank L.	101	Innovation	88

Once Again should score an easy victory in this race, as distance, weight and going are all in his favor. Marie Lovell may be the place horse and St. Patrick should not be worse than third.

Third Race.—Purse $500; handicap; six and a half furlongs.

Prince Howard	115	Drizzle	99
Mohican	109	Glenloch	88
Early Blossom	104	Little Fred	88
Blitzen	101		

This race may be won by Blitzen, who will fancy the going and the distance better than the others. Mohican may be second and Early Blossom third.

Fourth Race.—George Washington Stakes, for two-year-olds, with $1,000 added; half mile.

Bunker Hill	112	Helen	110
Miss Bess	112	Verery	107
Cultivator	110	Putnam	105
Marguerite	110	Forty	105
Vocalize	110	Josephine	103

*Formerly Money-Box filly. †Formerly Maud P. filly.

This race may be won by Miss Bess. Her defeat by the Maud P. filly Helen the other day does not alter the writer's opinion that she is the best two-year-old seen thus far. Marguerite and Helen may give her a close race, and the finish may be exciting. Marguerite may be second. Forty has a good outside chance.

Fifth Race.—Purse $500; selling allowances; mile and a half.

La Grippe	105	J. R.	96
Cluden	100	Sir Rae	96
Virgie	99		

Virgie ought to win this race, with Sir Rae second and La Grippe third.

Sixth Race.—Purse $400; selling allowances; seven furlongs.

Longstride	113	Wonderment	101
Jay F. Dee	113	Spartacus	101
Granite	107	A'gernon	95
Invoice	102	Inright	92
Turk	107	Aunt Jane	92
Brown Charlie	104	Van Dyke	89
Neptune	104	Azrael	89
Perfid	104		

The last race is a hard one. Jay F. Dee, Perfid, Brown Charlie and Azrael all appear to have equal chances of winning. Perfid is improving and he may win, with Jay F. Dee second. Brown Charlie and Azrael ought to be close up.

Probable Winners at Gloucester.

Judging by the usual conditions of weight, form and distance, the races at Gloucester to-day may result as follows:

First Race—Arizona, Passmore, Lam.
Second Race—Ruth, Fair May colt, Cruiskeen colt.
Third Race—Birthday, Burnside, The Forum.
Fourth Race—Rhine, Spearing, Little Addie.
Fifth Race—Leo Brien, Blackburn, Monsoon.
Sixth Race—Urbanna, Barrientos, Ed Marks.

Morning Papers' Selections.

First Race—Servus, Broadway.
Second Race—Innovation, Marie Lovell.
Third Race—Blitzen, Early Blossom.
Fourth Race—Thumon's best (Forty or Putnam), Miss Bess.
Fifth Race—Virgie, Sir Rae.
Sixth Race—Perfid, Jay F. Dee.

First Race—Servus, Broadway.
Second Race—Once Again, Marie Lovell.
Third Race—Blitzen, Early Blossom.
Fourth Race—Marguerite, Helen.
Fifth Race—Virgie, Sir Rae.
Sixth Race—Jay F. Dee, Longstride.

First Race—Servus, Broadway.
Second Race—Once Again, Marie Lovell.
Third Race—Blitzen, Early Blossom.
Fourth Race—Marguerite, Miss Bess.
Fifth Race—Virgie, Sir Rae.
Sixth Race—Jay F. Dee, Ofaleen.

First Race—Servus, Broadway.
Second Race—Once Again, Marie Lovell.
Third Race—Blitzen, Mohican.
Fourth Race—Miss Bess, Thumon's best (Putnam or Forty).
Fifth Race—Virgie, Sir Rae.
Sixth Race—Jay F. Dee, Azrael.

First Race—Servus, Broadway.
Second Race—Innovation, Marie Lovell.
Third Race—Blitzen, Little Fred.
Fourth Race—Marguerite, Helen.
Fifth Race—Virgie, La Grippe.
Sixth Race—Perfid, Azrael.

FIREMEN LOST THEIR HEADS.

No Water, and Women Imprisoned in a Blazing Building.

A scene which reflects discredit on some of Brooklyn's firemen, was witnessed by hundreds of people at a fire at 395 Fulton street, opposite the Brooklyn City Hall, early this morning.

Several newspaper reporters were sitting in a room on the top floor of Police Headquarters at 1.30 o'clock when they were startled by the shrill cry of a woman saying that the building was afire.

Looking out of the window they saw the building was aflame. The reporters dashed downstairs and turned in an alarm. Meanwhile a crowd gathered in front of the fire.

The three lower floors of the building were occupied for business purposes.

The top floor was used as a dwelling by David Goodman, his wife, Sarah, and daughter, Mamie, aged one year; his mother, Etta and Jacob Michaelson, his brother-in-law.

The women stood screaming for help in the window on the lower side of the building, while the men occupied the window adjoining.

The crowd below yelled to the people not to jump.

It was fully fifteen minutes before an engine arrived, although there is a station in Pierrepont street, not three blocks away.

Other engines arrived soon afterwards, and the firemen went to work. They raised a ladder against the upper side of the building.

The people in the windows called out that they could not get to the other window.

When the ladder was finally got into position it did not reach within four feet of the window.

Firemen went up the ladder. When they reached the top their companions below called to them to climb up.

They yelled back with oaths that they couldn't. "D——n you. You're afraid," was he reply sent up from below.

While this was going on firemen were rushing about the sidewalk in great excitement.

They lost their presence of mind and cursed and swore among themselves.

Meanwhile a pipe was attached to a hydrant and the engine began to puff, but no water came.

By this time the fire reached the upper story and the people at the windows were nearly stifled with smoke.

The spectators expected they would be suffocated before help arrived.

Fireman John Ryan, of engine 10, was the only cool head in the party.

He dashed into the hallway of the building next door and made his way to the roof.

He called for a ladder to be run up on the other side of the house.

Mrs. Goodman wrapped her baby in a blanket and attempted to let it down to a fireman.

The child slipped out of the covering and fell against a fireman, but was caught by Fireman Lester Robbins, who was standing below.

Fireman Ryan then let a rope down from the roof and the terror-stricken occupants let themselves down hand over hand.

Up to this time no water had been thrown on the fire. The new water main is all ready to be connected and the water had been shut off.

It was fully twenty minutes after the firemen reached the scene before the water was turned on.

Several streams were then put on the fire and the blaze was extinguished in half an hour.

Jacob Michaelson was badly burned about the hands and face and Goodman's baby suffered from suffocation and shock.

Both were attended by Ambulance Surgeon Duggan and removed to the City Hospital. The baby is not expected to recover.

The total loss is about $10,000. The police believe the fire to have been of incendiary origin.

Policeman Gill told Police Capt. Campbell that at 1.20 o'clock he saw a man come out of the hallway and walk across City Hall Park and disappear up Court street.

He describes the man as being 5 feet 7 inches in height, dark mustache. He wore dark clothing and a silk hat.

Died While Visiting Friends.

Lamenia Walker, eighteen years old, whose parents live at 17 Sherman place, Jersey City Heights, died suddenly about midnight this morning while visiting the family of John Veit, at 317 East Eighth street.

BLUEST BLOODED AMERICAN will find in the new issue of THE WORLD ALMANAC interesting information concerning the Society of the Cincinnati and of Sons and Daughters of the Revolution and the Society of the War of 1812.

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EXTRA.

2 O'CLOCK.

SAY HE IS PERRY.

The Train Robber at Lyons Was Agent Moore's Visitor.

Reported This Morning that He Has Confessed All.

The Dashing Chase He Led on a Central Locomotive.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

LYONS, Feb. 22.—This little town is wildly excited to-day over the train-robber Cross, or Perry, who is confined in jail here, and whose dash for liberty made a most exciting incident on the New York Central tracks between this station and Newark yesterday morning.

The fellow gave his name as William Cross of New Mexico, but he was said to have been identified as Oliver Curtis Perry, the man who robbed Express Agent Moore, near Utica, last Fall. It is even asserted here this morning that he has acknowledged his identity and confessed to having committed the other robbery.

But however that may be, it is certain that he led the officers here such a chase yesterday as they will not soon forget.

The car he sought to rob was the money car in the American Express Company's daily special from New York to Buffalo. The car was in charge of Daniel T. McInerny, of Rochester. The robber secreted himself on top of the car at Syracuse, and suddenly appeared to Messenger McInerny when the train was near Weedsport.

He had a rope with a hook in the end of it, and by this means let himself down from the top of the car. Then resting on his toes on the ledge that runs around the car, he smashed the glass of the side door, with his revolver, covered the messenger, and shouted to him to hold up his hands.

Instead of doing this McInerny reached for the signal cord with one hand and for his revolver with the other. A bullet struck the hand on the cord, but not before it had given a slight signal.

Then McInerny fired at the robber and put a bullet through his coat. Then the robber shot the messenger twice, once in the right leg and the other time grazing the left temple.

He climbed into the car and a desperate struggle took place, which did not end until the train was stopped for the first time near Weedsport.

It is thought that the robber climbed out on top of the cars and remained there through the stop at Port Byron and until the train reached Lyons, as nothing could be seen of him at the former station, where the cause of that slight air-brake signal having been investigated, McInerny had been found wounded and alone in his car.

By the time the train reached Lyons the news of the robbery was generally known along the road, an alarm having been sent out from Port Byron. A crowd had collected, and in it the conductor recognized a young man whom he had seen hanging about the train at Syracuse.

A trainman also recognized the man, and the two advanced on him.

Then ensued a most exciting chase.

The fellow drew a brace of revolvers, kept the crowd at bay, ran across to the express locomotive and tried to uncouple it from the train. Failing, he ran to a freight engine, uncoupled it, covered the engineer and fireman with his pistols and in a moment was gliding rapidly westward.

He was pursued with the express locomotive on a parallel track, and as the latter gained on him he reversed and flew down the track, firing into the cab of the express engine as he met it.

One of the pursuing party returned the fire with a shotgun, but no shots took effect. Twice the chase, the reversal and the vain shooting took place. Then the robber was left to run away with his engine and other means were adopted to finally catch him.

The fellow ran his machine two miles beyond Newark, where he abandoned the engine and forced a switchman to take it back to Lyons.

Striking across country, then the robber terrorized a farmer into giving him a horse, which he drove until it was tired out.

Then he repeated his bulldozing on another farmer, emphasizing his demand with two revolver shots.

But the roads were poor and scarcely five miles south of Newark he became aware that a sheriff's posse and a band of aroused and armed farmers were close at his heels.

He deserted his rig and took to Benton's Swamp, where he was soon surrounded.

He saw the game was up and, though heavily armed, surrendered without resisting.

He is a man of about twenty-five years, five feet and a half in height and weighing perhaps 130 pounds.

About his person and in a satchel which he left in the engine he had a complete outfit for all the purposes of the robbery he attempted. He got nothing from the car.

McInerny was taken to his home in Rochester for treatment. The robber says he had no intention of killing him.

At the general offices of the American Express Company, 65 Broadway, it was said this morning, that there was no doubt that the bold robber was Oliver Curtis Perry, for whom the officers have been searching since last Fall, when Express Messenger Moore's car was robbed near Utica.

"Indeed," said Supt. Hitson, "he has been positively identified as Perry. Moreover, he has confessed that he is the man who robbed Moore's car.

"There is absolutely nothing missing from Messenger McInerny's car. In fact it would have been impossible for the robber to have secured anything, even if all his time had not been taken up defending himself from McInerny.

"Since the bold robbery last Fall we have taken extra precautions to make a similar robbery impossible.

"Money and valuables are handled in a different manner now, and there is no chance for a robber to make a haul even if he gets into the money car.

"We recovered everything stolen from Moore's car last Fall except the currency—about $5,300. It is this money Perry has been living on since then. We were satisfied then that Perry was the robber, but could not catch him. The last we heard of him he was in Canada.

"He had a wonderful cheek to come back and try to rob us again. But this time he'll get his deserts. He was an escaped convict.

"He owes time in a couple of jails out West, I believe, and that fact will help to put him away now for a long time."

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