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A CASE OF JOCKEY

Whitehead Stopped Riding and Martin Pushed Bel Demonio Under the Wire.

GOOD WEATHER--DEAD TRACK.

Climax, Harry Alonzo and False Ahrens Flash Clean Heels in Rivals' Faces.

GUTTENBURG RACE TRACK, DEC. 19.—Racing was continued at Guttenburg to-day under very favorable conditions.

The weather, though cloudy, was pleasant enough for racing purposes, and the track was better than it has been for some days past.

It was a dead track and not conducive to fast time.

The programme was a good one, and it drew out a crowd.

It looked like favorites' day, and the talent formed behind the bookies' boxes after the first race was over. Old Climax was good, and he was backed down from even money to 7 to 10. He won, but Sir George H., second choice, pressed him closely throughout, and the finish was exciting. Jamestown was a poor third.

The second race was a tremendous surprise. Kirsch was sold to be a great article, copper fastened cinch and he went to the post at odds of 10 to 3.

Marlin, who generally gets all the good things, had the mount and it looked as if when Kirsch led into the stretch by a length. He must have been short of work, however, for directly the others began to lift he quit badly and finished fourth, though game enough.

Harry Alonzo, at 15 to 1, came through the straight with a great burst of speed and fairly caring his horse in, who hardily by two lengths from Fancy gelding, against whom 100 to 1 was quoted. Muclage was second choice and finished third.

"It's a pity to see Blitzen get beaten when he ought to win fight along," remarked a spectator after the third race.

Bel Demonio was a favorite and he won, but it was clearly a case of jockey.

Bel Demonio led to the end of the betting ring, where Blitzen came through with his characteristic rush and looked to have the favorite beaten.

Whitehead then stopped riding and Martin urged Bel Demonio and the race was won. Flattery was third, two lengths away.

FIRST RACE.

Purse $400, for beaten horses; selling allowances; seven furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Str.	Hlf.	Fin.
Climax	107	Sandoker	1	1½	1½
Sir George H.	107	McDermott	2	2½	2
Jamestown	97	Cassidy	3	3	3
False Ahrens	111	Martin	6	5½	4
Powhatan	97	Clayton	4	4	5
Patra	102	Broussard	11	10	6
Sublover	97	H. Harris	7	6	7
Perdita	102	J. Rose	8	7	8
Dr. Helmuth	112	H. Penny	5	8	9
Scribbler	97	Stewart	10	11	10
Bluegrass	107	Boyle	9	9	11
Rocket	107	Hackett	12	12	12

Pool Betting—Climax, 7 to 10 and out; Sir George H., 7 to 2 and 1 to 2; Jamestown, 4 to 1 and 1 to 2; False Ahrens, 15 and 4 to 1; Harry Alonzo, 15 and 4 to 1; Hazelhurst, 40 and 10 to 1; Patra, 8 to 1; Perdita, 10 and 15 to 1; Cotillo, 30 and 15 to 1; Slander, 30 and 20 to 1; Fancy gelding, 100 and 20 to 1.

Kirsch, Slander and Mamie B. H. ran in a close bunch to the far turn, where the latter two dropped out of it. Kirsch went on and led into the stretch, with Muclage, Harry Alonzo and Fancy gelding close up.

When the pinch came Kirsch quit, and Harry Alonzo, coming along with a great burst of speed, won by two lengths from Fancy gelding, who beat Muclage a head.

Kirsch was fourth, a head away. Time—1.29½.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $30.40; place, $11.20. Fancy gelding paid $27.30.

THIRD RACE.

Purse $700; penalties and allowances; five and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Str.	Hlf.	Fin.
Bel Demonio	111	Martin	2	1½	1½
Blitzen	111	Whitehead	4	2½	2
Flattery	111	H. Griffin	1	3	3
Prince Howard	107	H. Judy	3	4	4

Pool Betting—Bel Demonio, even and 1 to 3; Blitzen, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2; Flattery, 7 to 2 and 1 to 4; Prince Howard, 15 to 1 and 1 to 4.

Bel Demonio got out the running to the stretch, with Blitzen, Flattery and Prince Howard next.

Bel Demonio maintained her advantage to the end, winning by a neck from Blitzen, who beat Flattery two lengths. Time—1.11.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $4.60; place, $2.70. Blitzen paid $2.80.

FOURTH RACE.

Purse $400; selling allowances; six furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Str.	Hlf.	Fin.
False Ahrens	105	Sandoker	1	1½	1½
Rocket	105	McDermott	3	2½	2½
Bel Demonio	97	Brooks	4	3½	3½
Bay Maid	102	J. Barrett	5	4	4
Sister	107	Howe	2	5	5

Pool Betting—False Ahrens, 1 to 2 and out; Rocket, 4 to 1 and 1 to 4; Bel Demonio, 4 to 1 and 1 to 4; Bay Maid, 100 and 10; Susie Fuller gelding, 100 and 15.

Rocket and False Ahrens raced together to the last of the stretch, where False Ahrens drew away and won easily by six lengths.

Rocket beat Rugetie two lengths for the place. Time—1.09½.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $2.85; place, $2.15. Rocket paid $3.05.

FIFTH RACE.

Purse $500; selling allowances; mile and a quarter.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Str.	Hlf.	Fin.
Arrael	108	Horton	3	2½	1½
Sadie Davis	98	H. Harris	4	3	3½
Gladiator	108	Taylor	1	1½	3
King Crab	98	Simms	2	4	4

Pool Betting—King Crab, 1 to 2 and out; Arrael, 4 to 5 and 1 to 5; Gladiator, 12 to 1 and 4 to 5; Sadie Davis, 20 and 4. Sadie Davis, 60 and 10.

Arrael, Gladiator and King Crab was the order for half a mile, when Gladiator dropped out and King Crab moved up to the leader, Sadie Davis taking third place. In the stretch King Crab passed Arrael and, drawing away, won in a canter by two lengths from Arrael, who beat Mollie Davis five lengths for the place. Time—2.17¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $3.10; place, $2.05. Arrael paid $2.05.

SIXTH RACE.

Purse $400; selling allowances; seven furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Str.	Hlf.	Fin.
Bob Sutherland	102	Sandoker	2	1½	1½
Silver Prince	102	Simms	7	4	2½
Fenelon	102	Martin	6	5	3½
Lithbert	107	Phillips	4	3½	4
Quartermaster	107	McGlone	5	6	5
Amos	102	Flynn	3	7	6
Tick	107	H. Penny	1	2½	7

Pool Betting—Fenelon, 3 to 5 and out; Bob Sutherland, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5; Lithbert, 4 and even; Silver Prince, 10 and 3; Tick, 15 and 4; Quartermaster, 40 and 6; Amos, 30 and 3.

Bob Sutherland led from start to finish, and won handily by a length from S. Prince, who beat Fenelon three lengths. Time—1.30¾.

RACING IN SOUTH JERSEY.

GLOUCESTER RACE TRACK, DEC. 19.—Results of to-day's races are as follows:

First Race—Four and a half furlongs.—Won by Patrick, Tradesman second, Haytienne third. Time—1.01.

Second Race—Six and a half furlongs.—Won by Moderate, Silver Queen second, Richard third. Time—1.20¾.

Third Race—Five-eighths of a mile.—Won by Arapahoe, Forest second and Tioga third. Time—1.06½.

GLOUCESTER ENTRIES.

GLOUCESTER RACE TRACK, N. J., DEC. 19.—The following are the entries and probable starters for to-morrow:

First Race—Five-eighths of a mile; selling. Requeter, 114; Shakspeare, 110, Herald, 109, Graylord, 107, Crocodile, King Solomon, Mullgan, Black Knight, Beck, John Atwood, Sir William, 106 each; Jerusalem, 103; Ossager, Ralph, Ryder, 99 each, 10 lb. allowed.

Second Race—Ten furlongs; selling; five-eighths of a mile.—King Richard, Malloy, 110 each; Peel, Roman, Barton, 107 each; Columbia, 95; Bert, Hattie Lay, The Nun, Venus, 92 lb. each.

Third Race—Seven and one-half furlongs; selling. Raleigh, Close to Tan, Tom Hayes, Blackwood, Jingo, 110 each; Cornell, Shelly B., 106 each; Vorforter, 105; Verenna, 101 lb.

Fourth Race—Mile and a quarter; selling.—Natomas, Sheepshanks, The Forum, Telephone, Foxvance, 108 each; Pasha, 105; Hamburg, Mustard, Glen Roy, Bothaim, Gen. Gordon, 101 each; Salvator, 99 lb.

Fifth Race—Five-eighths of a mile; selling.—Grand Fox, 104; Green Golden, Wrestler, 102 each; Morning Glory, 99; Lay gale, 96 lb.

Sixth Race—Mile and a half; selling.—Rubicon, Sunny Salem, Bessie, Burnside, Judge Solomon, 107 each; Go Astep, 99; Dr. Wilcox, 97; Calendar, 94 lb.

ACCUSES THE OFFICER.

An Ellis Island Official Charged with Assaulting a Girl.

A startling counter charge came out to-day in the case of Francesco and Clementina Pallmano, charged with bringing some young Italian girls to this country for immoral purposes. They were on trial before Judge Benedict.

The story of Bettina Giordano and Irma Antonini, two of the girls, is to be believed, Capt. William Osborne, agent of the Italians at Ellis Island, is a great surer of speed and staying.

The affidavits of the girls were taken by the officers at the Island, and Bettina Giordano declared that she had come to America to somebody she hoped to find in the house. Clementina, and that she had been induced to come to this country by her and was instructed that to say if the authorities questioned her. She was to live in a disorderly house here, and the proceeds were to be equally divided between herself and the Pallmanos.

On Saturday this afternoon Bettina flatly contradicted this affidavit and said she had come here to live as a domestic, and although she testified that she had never left the house in Clemens before Commissioner Shields last Wednesday she denied it to-day.

The astonishment of all who then swore that Irma Antonini was compelled that Officer Dobbins had criminally assaulted her at Ellis Island, and that if she would not do what they did not make the affidavit they would take her back to Italy. Commissioner Shields ordered the girls to be held in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, they would all be sent to Italy if necessary.

Capt. Osborne was in court, and the girl picked him out and identified him.

The Captain emphatically denied that he ever assaulted the girl, but strongly denied that he ever assaulted the Antonini girl or had any threats whatever. Further, he said he would make no statement.

The case was then adjourned to-morrow morning, when Irma Antonini will be put on the stand.

TRIAL OF DR. BRIGGS.

He Speaks Concerning Charges 4, 5 and 6.

At the afternoon's session of the trial of Dr. Briggs, the most of interest took at length concerning charges 4, 5 and 6, which referred particularly to their authenticity on the books of the Presbyterian.

While he was discussing the subject Dr. George L. Shearer objected to Dr. Briggs's line of argument. He said the Doctor was digressing too much, and that the time was short.

Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith objected, thus: "I deprecate the Sabbath yesterday reading Dr. Briggs's splendid answer, but I don't remember seeing what he is now taking about. I object to what he is saying."

In addition to his argument on these specific charges, Dr. Briggs maintained that there is no evidence showing that he was the author of the Presbyterian Review, and that he had no knowledge in any of its pages claim that Musck wrote the Pentateuch, or that Isaiah wrote the book that bears his name.

He also stated that the Holy Scriptures have no infallible statements.

He concluded his remarks in this wise: "If you consider my answer to be a wrong, I am overwhelmed at the hands of the Church and the law of God."

No More Hope for Hallinger.

Chancellor McGill, of New Jersey, this afternoon in Jersey City, heard and denied an application made by Lawyers Manning and Fuller, for lawyer Rothall, who asked for a writ of error in the case of Jacob Hallinger, who is under sentence to be hanged Thursday in the Hudson County Jail.

Dixon Withdrews His Charges.

Rev. Tom Dixon sent a letter to the regular weekly meeting of Baptist ministers, held at the Tabernacle, Third avenue and Ninth street, this morning, in the letter he withdrew the charges against Rev. D. C. Potter, pastor of the Tabernacle. Mr. Dixon was requested to attend Mr. Potter to-day, and the attendance at the meeting was large.

Baby Matches; Mother Burned.

Katherine Grimm, thirty-two years of age, of 533 West Forty-ninth street, was badly burned about the face and body at her home to-day. Her little baby was playing with matches and accidently dropped one under her mother's dress, which took fire. She was taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

McCann Is Not Held for Arson.

Thomas McCann, arrested on suspicion of having had some connection with the $200,000 fire in Jergen's wholesale grocery, at Flushing avenue and Hudson street, Brooklyn, was discharged at the Adams Street Court this morning, there being insufficient evidence against him.

Whole Family Sick with Small-Pox.

Joseph Nichols, four years old; Mary Nichols, fourteen, and George Nichols, sixteen, all of 847 Madison street, and three children who were taken to the Flatbush Hospital this morning suffering from smallpox. A child died in the Madison street house a week ago.

Died on the Island of Typhus.

Thomas Cook, who applied for assistance at Bellevue Hospital on Friday, and was sent to the Homeopathic Hospital on Wards Island, died there to-day of typhus fever. He contracted the disease at 194 Park Row.

Tabernacle May Be Freed.

It is announced that the differences between Alfred R. Tone, the Fifty-second street painter, and Dr. Talmage's Brooklyn Tabernacle will be settled some time to-day and that Deputy Sheriff Lounsbury will be persuaded to relinquish his grip on the office.

Furniture Again.

D. M. Bruce sold off Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, &c., Cash or Credit. Parlor suits from $25 to $150; six, seven and eight-piece Bedroom Suits, $18 to $30; extension tables, $4 upwards. Bargains in rugs, fancy rockers, desks, Remnants of Carpets, Sewing Machines for Hand or Foot Power. Bruce, 104 and 106 Bleecker st. Open evenings.

CLEVER FORGERS IN COURT.

Robbed Broadway Letter-Boxes and Indorsed Checks.

Geist and Schlansky Make the Other the Real Scapegoat.

Detectives Cottrell and Bonsell of the Central Office, arraigned a pair of young but clever forgers at Jefferson Market Police Court this morning.

The men are Lester Geist, alias Williams, and Max Schlansky. Both are eighteen years of age, but are shrewd operators. They have been driving a prosperous trade by abstracting letters from Broadway letter-boxes and forging indorsements to the checks found therein. Then the checks were cashed at various banks and the proceeds divided.

For some time past the police have had complaints from Broadway merchants that their mail-boxes had been tampered with.

Detectives went to work on the matter, but nothing was learned until last week, when the larceny of a check for $25.07, drawn by Mayer & Teck on the Bowery Bank of New York, and payable to A. Raffleson, of 481 Broadway, was reported.

It was found that the check had been paid, and that the indorsement of Mr. Raffleson had been forged.

Mr. Raffleson reported Saturday morning that another check for $11 sent by Mowville Brothers, of 198 Delancey street, had been stolen.

Raffleson had seen the letter in the box and later found it was gone. Other letters in the same box were torn, as if a wire had been used in abstracting the mail.

Detective Cottrell arrested the boys on the Bowery and waited. A few minutes before 12 o'clock, during the greatest rush of late week, Geist came in and presented the missing check for payment.

He was told to indorse it, and just after he had done so, the detective took him into custody.

He was recognized as a lad who had been arrested three years ago for robbing broker's overcoat pockets on the Stock Exchange. At that time he went to the penitentiary for a month.

Geist, or Williams, implicated Schlansky, who claimed to be living at 176 Ludlow street and live at 37 Bayard street. There the detectives arrested him late Saturday night.

This morning there was a crowd of complainants who claimed to have had checks stolen by the two youths.

It was said that the transactions of the two had extended to Philadelphia, but no complainants from there have appeared as yet.

Two more checks were shown this morning. Both were payable to Mr. Raffleson. One was on the Hamilton Bank of Brooklyn and was for $19.15, and signed "Louis Levine."

President A. R. Roberts, of the Empire State Bank, showed another which had been paid to Geist over the bank's counter on Sept. 10. It was another Raffleson check and was for $26.12.

Stratsky & Co., graphophone and enameled goods dealers, of 265-267 Canal street, have also had checks stolen. Schansky formerly worked for this firm and knew of the remittances to them.

A certified check for $71.80, issued by Casheir Hewitt, of the Fairfield (Neb.) Citizen's Bank, was cashed at the Chemical Bank by the young forgers quite recently.

Other evidence against the two was forthcoming this morning. Over a dozen bank officials, tellers and cashiers were present in court.

Nearly all identified the prisoners as having done the forging.

Each claims that the other did the work, but the police have evidence enough, it is claimed, to put both in State prison for a number of years.

The prisoners were held over until to-morrow.

FUNDS FOR THE MUSEUMS.

$65,000 for the Natural History, $70,000 for the Museum of Art.

The Park Department to-day presented to the Board of Estimate the request of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for $82,000 and the American Museum of Natural History for $65,000 for maintenance and the extra expense for Sunday opening.

The appropriation asked for by the Museum of Natural History was promptly granted.

Comptroller Myers, to whom was referred the estimate of the Art Museum, reported that the salaries paid to employees were already large, and it was proposed to increase them to the extent of $10,000. Among them are directors from $9,000 to $12,000.

There was also an item for a seat's supplies for the uncompleted wing of the Museum, which would not be ready for occupancy until next Summer.

The Comptroller recommended an appropriation for $60,000, which included $50,714 for salaries and $12,500 for Sunday opening.

The Board took no action to grant increases of salaries, leaving that to the honor to be taken by persons whose pay should be raised.

President Dana said the Museum Trustees intended to do what they knew to be a fair pay day.

"That honor is yours," said Mr. Myers. "I am more than determined not to grant the amount asked for."

It was finally decided to grant $70,000 to the Art Museum.

INSIDE OF THE POWER CO.

Its Officers Appear in Person Before the Aldermen.

A ray of light has been let in on the object and organization of the New York Power Company.

At a hearing this afternoon before the Aldermanic Street Committee, Van Lear Carrington, Mayor of North Plainfield, N. J., was another of the Park place, Gotham, appeared, and said he was President and director of the Company. T. W. Dowe, of the Dekalb Flats, and F. A. Miller, of Newark, were fellow-directors. Miller was also secretary and treasurer.

Arrangements for work they were chosen. They intended to lay pipes in the streets of Jersey City and Hoboken.

Their plans were in the hands of the Board of Transportation and the Department of Compensation, preparatory to appointing a grading of a franchise to the Company.

McDermitt Fined $1,000.

NEWARK, N. J., DEC. 19.—Ex-Assemblyman Frank M. McDermitt, who pleaded guilty to having published articles in his paper libelling certain public officials, was to-day sentenced by Judge Stapleton to pay a fine of $1,000 and costs in chief.

Against the Fair's Sunday Closing.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CHICAGO, DEC. 19.—Application has been made for an injunction restraining the World's Fair directors from closing the gates on Sundays, and Judge Tuley will hear argument on the motion on Jan. 3.

Edward Stenger's Suicide.

Edward Stenger, 521 East Twenty-fourth street, where he kept a barber's shop, committed suicide this morning by hanging. About six months ago Stenger lost two children of diphtheria. He took the matter to heart very much and has been despondent ever since.

Found Insane on Broadway.

William Kandson, thirty-five years of age, and a resident of Hackensack, N. J., was found insane on Broadway, between Leonard and Varick streets, by a Broadway policeman today and taken to the Chambers Street Hospital.

It is the "Admiral."

The arrival of "Admiral" forms a break in the old rules and opens up a cigarette market, a fare and a revenue unknown in luxury. Never before in the history of cigarettes has a new brand so suddenly acquired such prominence in the estimation of the public.

EXECUTED BY SHOCK.

Murderer McGuire Done to Death at Sing Sing Prison.

Two Shocks of the Electric Current Sent Through His Body.

He Met Death Bravely and There Was No Distressing Scene.

SING SING PRISON, N. Y., DEC. 19.—Fred McGuire, the murderer of Mrs. Amelia Gregory, the wife of a farmer near Middletown, paid the penalty of the law in the State prison here at 11.10.50 o'clock this morning.

FRED MCGUIRE.

An electric current was sent through his body twice. He was killed instantly.

He walked to his death bravely, and at no time showed any weakness.

The scene was in no way distressing. Barely twelve seconds elapsed from the time the current was turned on the first time until the man was pronounced dead.

At 11.10 o'clock, all the witnesses being present in the chamber, Warden Brown and Principal Keeper Connaughton brought in the condemned man. McGuire walked steadily between the prison chaplain, Silas W. Ingerton, and D. H. Conkling, the missionary from Middletown.

When summoned by Warden Brown McGuire had just finished a prayer in his cell. He was in his trousers and shirt sleeves, wearing the slippers which he had worn from the time he entered the condemned cell.

Without stopping to put on collar, coat or vest he signified his readiness. The man's courage made the assistance of the two keepers who followed behind him with his spiritual advisers unnecessary.

The condemned man's face was very pale, but he glanced calmly around the room and, unsupported, stepped in front of the chair and at a word from the Warden seated himself, when he was strapped in in a few seconds. The electrodes were attached to the top of his head and the calf of his leg.

Electrician Davis pulled down the lever, which sent the deadly current through the body of the man in the chair at exactly 11.10.50 o'clock. The body of McGuire, who had not uttered a word or shown the least sign of the fear of death, shot up as though lifted by a spring.

The hands clinched, the straps creaked and the body strained as though it would burst its bonds. Then the current was turned off and the body settled back in the chair.

There was a whistling noise, as the air was exhausted from the lungs. Again, at 11.11.02, the current was again turned on. Again the body shot up and strained at the straps, and again it fell back limp and lifeless.

At 11.11.14 Dr. Abbott declared that McGuire was dead.

The physicians present said McGuire was killed the second the current was first applied. Warden Brown declared that it was the most successful execution by electricity that had taken place, and that no man had sat in the chair and faced death so courageously.

Drs. Irvine and Abbott began the autopsy immediately.

When the body was laid upon the autopsy table it was seen that it was absolutely devoid of any marks which would indicate the manner of death. There were no blisters such as marked the bodies of the men previously killed by electricity. The face had a calm, resigned expression, and the lips were as pink as the marble. He had died while he was asleep, and the sight remained.

The success of the execution was attributed to a device used for the first time and termed a "shock." That is, the current was cut turned entirely off between the first and second minutes, and was reduced from the 1,700 volts which were sent through the body to about 100.

The duration of each contact was officially stated to be four seconds, with an interval of four seconds between.

At the time of the witnesses had all assembled in the room were: James H. Bell, Port Jervis; Dr. William S. Cooley, Montgomery, N. Y.; D. Murphy, New York; J. W. Campbell, Middletown; Charles C. Terry, Meadow Grove; THE EVENING WORLD reporter; J. E. Irvine, Old New York; Thomas Goodale, Port Jervis; Newbury Seymour, Goshen; E. Lehman, Cooperstown, Wellington Moss, Middletown; H. Sheehan, Sing Sing; Jerome Conklin, Middletown; Wm. Green, Fishkill, New York; Walden, Mitchell, Albany; Dr. D. Abbott, Albany; Albert Vose, Dr. C. Y. Irvine, Port Jervis; Dr. C. L. Sweeney, Newburgh; J. V. N. Dorr, Assistant District-Attorney, Middletown; E. A. Van Slyke, New York; W. L. Bailey, Middletown; S. L. Sickman, A. L. Becker, H. H. Pugsley, White Plains, and Frank Harris.

Meanwhile the body was prepared for burial by a Middletown undertaker and was shipped on the train this afternoon for that place.

HIS LAST NIGHT ON EARTH.

The Condemned Man Wrought Into a Religious Ecstasy.

SING SING, DEC. 19.—Principal Keeper Connaughton at 7 o'clock this morning found McGuire on his knees praying. The condemned man had arisen shortly after 6 o'clock, having slept soundly for four hours. He was in a religious ecstasy, which dispelled all fear of his approaching end, and as Connaughton said to his wife he would be ready when Gov. Flower asked for him.

Although professing to be resigned to his fate, McGuire had during the past week given his watchers the impression that he was really weakening and might collapse at the critical moment. The visit yesterday of D. H. Conkling, who he engaged to do missionary work in Middletown, had the effect of strengthening McGuire, however, and he became so calm that he could talk along his end to-day without a tremor.

He had a very clear idea of the mode of death to be inflicted upon him, and told Mr. Conkling that he had no dread. He pleased him to be informed that death was so quick that the expression on his face when the

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MR. BLAINE SITS UP.

But the Doctors by No Means Pronounce Him Out of Danger.

Stronger Through the Reaction from Sunday's Sinking Spell.

His Family Dares to Hope He May Yet Take His Southern Trip.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 19.—Mr. Blaine is better today, and although the doctors do not hint at the hope of permanent recovery the family feel that the crisis of yesterday has been passed and that perhaps the loving hands and father may be spared.

It is stated that the ex-Secretary sat up for a short time this morning and talked with the members of the family in a very cheerful frame of mind.

An old friend of the family called and was surprised to be received by Mrs. Hattie Blaine in a manner that indicated more than words the feeling of contentment and happiness that possessed her.

She said that her father had a very comfortable night and awoke this morning refreshed and bright. He took some nourishment and was decidedly better than he had been for a few days past. The sinking spell of yesterday had lost its effects and the reaction had apparently left the invalid stronger than he was before.

Many callers came to inquire after the condition of Mr. Blaine and leave words of sympathy with the members of the family. Among these were secretary Rusk, who stopped in on his way to the State Department, and remained in the house perhaps fifteen minutes.

The secretary spoke very encouragingly of Mr. Blaine's condition, but Senator Hale, after his call, was loath to talk. Senator Chandler also was among those who spent a part of the morning with the family and had a good report to make to those who inquired.

Mrs. Kinmons Blaine arrived last evening and the family circle is now complete. Young James G. Blaine went out for a stroll, and in response to a query said that his father was much better.

Mr. Blaine deplored what he termed the sensational reports sent out as to his father's condition. He said while the family has had the greatest confidence in the judgment of the attending physicians, still they felt they would like to have the opinion of a distinguished physician who was a specialist in the disease with which Mr. Blaine appears to be afflicted, and at the request of the family Dr. Alfred L. Loomis, of New York, had been sent for.

Dr. Loomis arrived this morning and went at once to the Blaine mansion, where he remained with Drs. Johnson and Hyatt for more than an hour. Dr. Loomis coincided with his colleagues in this city in their view of the case, and agreed with them in every particular in regard to the treatment that had been followed.

At the close of the consultation the doctors gave out the following statement:

Although Mr. Blaine's condition during the last week has given serious anxiety, yet at the present moment he is decidedly better and in no immediate danger. It is impossible to predict what changes may occur, but his condition this morning gives a more hopeful feeling as to the progress of his disease. (Signed) ALFRED L. LOOMIS, M. D., FRASER HYATT, M. D., W. W. JOHNSON, M. D.

This bulletin was issued at 11 o'clock. The doctors will not say that Mr. Blaine is anything like being out of danger. Still, one of them said that no had very strong hopes that Mr. Blaine might improve so that it would be possible for him to be removed to some more congenial climate, presumably California, where the change would, he thought, be beneficial if it did not work a complete cure.

BOSTON, DEC. 19.—To-night's *Journal* says: "The *Journal* is informed by one whose information comes directly from the intimate friend of Mr. Blaine that whatever the reports sent out, the relatives and friends of Mr. Blaine were told more than two months ago that he could not survive the Winter, if indeed the year. His family were prepared for this, and are now prepared for this end."

HABEAS CORPUS FOR HARRIS.

Latest Move by Counsel for the Convicted Wife Murderer.

William F. Rose, counsel for Carlyle W. Harris, convicted of murder in the first degree, obtained a writ of habeas corpus to-day from Justice Russell, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

It is claimed that the Sheriff intends to take Harris to Sing Sing from the Tombs before the stay granted pending the decision of the appeal.

The matter is returnable to-morrow.

The writ was issued upon the ground that the Sheriff intends to execute the prisoner before the decision of the Court of Appeals concerning the case of Carlyle W. Harris and the Tombs Prison Sing Sing Prisoner, and that the Sheriff and warden of the Tombs are ready and willing to do so, and that unless they are restrained they will execute the said Carlyle W. Harris.

Thomas Jewett, Sexton said, in the absence of Sheriff Grant:

"The Sheriff's attorney is on the street, accompanied with the Sheriff, and they are going to take the prisoner to the Tombs in the case of Carlyle W. Harris. I have received no notice of the application for a writ of habeas corpus."

Justice Russell said: "I have received a letter from the District Attorney, Mr. Nicoll, in which he says that the Sheriff intends to take Harris to Sing Sing before the decision of the Court of Appeals.

"Under the circumstances I think the Sheriff should be restrained from so doing, and I shall grant a writ of habeas corpus."

Lawyer Rose said that part of the affidavit upon which the application was made was that the Sheriff had said that he had received a telegram from Albany to the effect that the Court of Appeals would not hold the case over the Christmas holidays.

"But I understand that the Court of Appeals has adjourned until January 3, and I understand that the Sheriff has received a telegram to the effect that the Court of Appeals would not hold the case over the Christmas holidays. Because Justice Peckham is expected to be absent, the Court of Appeals will not hold the case over the Christmas holidays."

Justice Russell said: "I have received a letter from the District Attorney, in which he says that the Court of Appeals will not hold the case over the Christmas holidays."

Assistant District-Attorney Nicoll was present in court.

According to the instructions of Judge Rogers to the Sheriff, the prisoner was on the point of being taken from the cell when a stay was granted.

Harris was brought into the Supreme Court room at 10 o'clock, and the case for the State was opened by District-Attorney Nicoll and Assistant District-Attorney Rand.

Harris was accompanied by his counsel, Lawyer William Rose, who was on his part of the defense.

BUNGER ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

The trial of Herman Bunger for the murder of John Dreyfuss, in the Bowery, last Sunday, began in the Tombs Court to-day. Bunger was represented by Lawyer Wilson and Hobbs, who appeared for the prisoner. Lawyer Hobbs was the principal examiner in behalf of the prisoner.

Bunger's wife and her relations were present in court.

According to the testimony of Lena Bunger to Lieutenant Jacobs, Bunger and Dreyfuss had had a quarrel, and Bunger had struck Dreyfuss a blow with a hammer.

Lena Bunger stated to Lieutenant Jacobs that Dreyfuss had made improper advances to her, and had attempted to assault her. Bunger had also stated that Dreyfuss had made improper advances to his wife.

Bunger has confessed to the murder, and his counsel will plead for the plea of self-defense.

Assistant District-Attorney Rand appeared for the prosecution.

Wilson Must Go to Sing Sing Now.

Justice Ingraham, in Supreme Court to-day, resented the stay in the case of Sylvester J. Wilson, granted by Justice Pratt.

$25,000 FOR ESTHER.

Verdict Against Mr. Sire for Breach of Promise.

Jury's Sealed Finding Opened in Court This Forenoon.

The Announcement Fills the Jacobs Household with Great Joy.

Bewitching Esther D. Jacobs was given a verdict of $25,000 damages today in her suit against Henry C. Sire for breach of promise of marriage.

ESTHER JACOBS.

The court-room was filled when the venerable chief Judge Sedgwick ascended to his duties, for everybody knew that the jury had agreed Friday night, and that their sealed verdict would be opened this morning.

Miss Esther, looking more than usually charming in a dark Scotch plaid suit, with a green hat, entered the court-room with her mother and her sister, Mrs. Harris.

Lawyer Brosse, for Miss Jacobs, excepted to the references in Judge Sedgwick's charge to the terms of endearment at the beginning and ending of the letters between Esther and Henry, in which he characterized their style as "hard."

Judge Sedgwick turned to the jury and said: "I withdraw my characterization, and instruct you that you alone must determine. Would you like to withdraw again for further consideration?"

All of the jurymen were sure that this statement would make no difference with their verdict, and declined to retire again.

In response to the usual question Foreman Frederick R. Lefferts replied that the jury had agreed, and then he handed up a portentous envelope.

Clerk James Duffy broke the seal. It read:

"We the jury, find a verdict for the plaintiff, and fix the damage at $25,000."

"Good!" shouted a voice in the far corner of the courtroom. All the court officers frowned to that corner, but they failed to find the disturber who had given vent to his feelings.

Mrs. Jacobs and Sister Clara beamed with happy smiles, but the party in chief interest—sedeyed Esther—sat quite calm. Her face was very pale, her expression drawn. She looked neither to right nor left.

The jury was polled, and each of the twelve men said that was his verdict. It was only half the sum asked for by Miss Jacobs, but Lawyer Brosse, of counsel, at once moved for a new trial, and got a stay of sixty days in which to prepare an appeal.

An allowance of 5 per cent. was made for Miss Jacobs's lawyers, and the $1,250 must be paid also by young Mr. Sire. That young man was in court.

After the adjournment Miss Jacobs said to an evening World reporter: "I am perfectly satisfied with the verdict. It was no less than I expected, and it certainly was no more than I was entitled to. That is all I care to say at this time." And with a gracious smile and a cute little nod she departed.

WILL NEW YORK GET ANSON?

The Famous Captain May Control the Giants of '93.

The stockholders of the New York Baseball Club met this afternoon at A. G. Spalding's office, 241 Broome street.

The gathering occurred too late to permit of any special details being secured in time for this edition of the evening World.

It was hinted, however, that a deal was on hand to place the control of the affairs of the Club in the hands of Al Spalding and the Chicago stockholders and make Capt. Adrian C. Anson "Al Anson" Captain.

Spalding's name was also hinted that he would be asked to be President of the Club, and it was hinted that Mr. Spalding to get his financial backing into that position.

It is known that if Capt. Anson comes to New York the Giant crew will take the surnames of Capt. "Boss" Anson.

BIG OFFER FOR A FRANCHISE.

A Brooklyn Corporation Will Give $250,000 for a Right of Way.

A short time ago a company was formed called the Kings County Electric Railroad Company, and at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen this company asked for a franchise to lay tracks on a number of streets in Brooklyn covering about eighty miles of track.

Today the Board of Aldermen received a letter from the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, offering a bonus of $250,000 for the franchise.

The Board will probably grant the franchise to the Kings County Company, and after the expiration of the ninety days allowed for the $250,000 offer.

The Kings County Company is said to be backed by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and the $250,000 offer is said to be made by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

$280,000 Failure in Chicago.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CHICAGO, DEC. 19.—Brooks & Sutton, Fred. Brooks of the Sibley Building, failed this afternoon, with liabilities of $280,000.

To Choose a Sheriff in Texas.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

EL PASO, TEXAS, DEC. 19.—Mayor Clement and a large portion of the Common Council of Juarez, Mexico, crossed the bridge to El Paso this morning and visited the Sheriff's office, where they witnessed the operation of the Australian system of voting.

The Mexicans expressed themselves as well pleased with the system, and will adopt it at the next election in Juarez.

Funeral of Gen. Bateman.

The funeral of Gen. John Bateman, who died last Friday, from the effects of a fall from his horse, while on a visit to his father's, Mr. Bateman, of the Bateman Hotel, Chicago, took place from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Mary Theodore Thomas, of this city, yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken to Chicago for interment.

A SENSATION IN ST. LOUIS.

City Treasurer's Son Shoots Himself. Office Open, Papers Burned.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ST. LOUIS, DEC. 19.—This morning the vault of the City Treasurer at the City Hall was found open and a number of papers therefrom had been placed on a table in the office and burned.

Later it was learned that Mr. Foerstel, son and assistant of City Treasurer Foerstel, had shot himself. His wound was not at first considered fatal, but he died at 10.25 o'clock A. M.

A suspicion was aroused that Young Foerstel was short in his accounts and the fire had been started with a view to destroying the evidence of the defalcation.

It has been known that Edward Foerstel had negotiated loans through a man named T. W. Yow, and some of the notes given by Yow, who, it appears, was only a go-between, bore the indorsement of Michael J. Foerstel.

Those indorsements were declared to be forgeries by Mr. Foerstel, but Yow obtained money on the notes and the matter seemed to be settled.

Treasurer Foerstel says his son's accounts are straight.

PROCTOR CHARGED WITH FRAUD.