

EXTRA.

ALL CLOSED UP.

Pool-Rooms in New York Not Open for Business To-Day.

WINTER TRACKS CLOSED, TOO.

Rumors that This May Be Due to Board of Control Machinations.

Nearly all the city poolrooms were shut up as tight as drums this afternoon, and the air was full of rumors of impending raids by Anthony Comstock's detectives and of a renewal of warfare between the Board of Control and the men who conduct the winter race tracks.

It was said that the indictments found against the Monmouth Park Racing Association were due to the opposition and influence of the winter track people, who were represented as having acted from motives of revenge, and rumor went on to say that the Board of Control would "get even" by raiding the city poolrooms and the winter tracks.

Just how much of the little truth there is in all this it is difficult to find out. But a peculiar fact in this connection is that the racing at the Gloucester and Greenburg tracks was suddenly declared off at noon today "on account of the weather." Earlier in the day it had been positively announced that there would be racing on both tracks.

The bad weather excuse is extraordinarily funny when it is remembered that races have been run on both tracks when they were struck deep with snow, and again when it was so foggy that the horses could only be seen at the finish.

The announcement of a suspension of racing at both tracks was a big surprise to those not on the "inside," but it didn't appear to be altogether unexpected by the city pool-rooms.

"If we had opened up for business this afternoon," said an attaché of one of the downtown pool-rooms to an "Evening World" reporter, "we would have had Tony Comstock on our backs, sure."

It is heard that he had squads of men near each of his big rooms at noon, and that the men had orders to raid the rooms next after the second race came in. Whether or not this had anything to do with the sudden decision at the tracks not to race today I can't say positively, but I think it had.

"It's odd, to say the least," he continued, "that Comstock did not find out until just before the Monday that the pool-rooms were doing business outside of the limit allowed them by the laws law. He did find it out, as his raids yesterday show."

"Perhaps Comstock and the Board of Control people understand each other pretty well, and perhaps, again, they are acting independently of each other, but neither of them has any love for the city pool-room proprietors, and both would be glad to see the pool-rooms closed—not for any highly reasons, either. That there is going to be another pool-room war in the near future seems almost certain now, but Comstock's developments may put a different face on the matter."

At De Lacy's rooms on Park Row the doors were found closed at 3 o'clock. A few hangers-on loitered around the entrance, but they knew no reason why the room was closed except that it had been given out that the tracks were not fit for racing.

Lovely's place on Art street was also closed, as was Leonard's Barclay street room. The proprietors of none of these places could be located.

An "Evening World" reporter called this afternoon at Walter Heilmann's pool-room at 11 Thames street, the resort of many brokers and clerks of Wall street. It was with difficulty that entrance was gained. Mr. Heilmann's representatives produced the official notices received from the tracks, stating that racing was postponed today owing to the bad condition of the tracks. The idea that the Board of Control had anything to do with it was not wholly accepted, nor was the suggestion that Comstock had been instrumental in closing the pool-rooms today.

James Coleman's poolroom, 77 Park Row, was closed at 2:30 o'clock, when it is said, word came from Guttenberg that a "blizzard" was raging there.

When the blizzard arrived business was at once suspended, every door locked, including the entrance from the street. Several customers only learned that the place was closed when they came to place their bets. The manager had left the pool-room immediately after closing.

The poolroom at 10 Chambers street was closed and had not been opened a day.

At the office of the Candy Island Jockey club, 173 Third avenue, the gentleman in charge was non-committal. He said he knew of no reason why the racing should be suspended at Gloucester and Guttenberg, and he hadn't heard of any preconceived move to shut the pool-rooms.

New Boarding Vessel for New York. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The United States Revenue steamer Hudson was launched yesterday from the shipyard of John H. Deane & Son, Camden. The boat will be used as a boarding vessel in New York Harbor in place of the Manhattan. Her bows are decorated with extra heavy pipes and bulwarks to resist the ice.

KANSAS IS AT PEACE.

Compromise Agreed Upon Between Contending Parties.

Settlement of the Trouble to Be Left to the Courts.

Republican House Meets at the Capitol, the Populists Outside.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 17.—All the indications to-day pointed to the suspension of hostilities between the two parties which are struggling to gain the mastery over the lower House of the Legislature and the permanent restoration of peace.

A conference between the two parties was held after 2 o'clock this morning, and it is believed an agreement was arrived at. All the parties to the conference were pledged to secrecy.

The Republican Representatives affirm, however, that before night the militia will be withdrawn, the Sheriff's posse disbanded and the Republicans left in undisputed possession of Representative Hall, and that everything will be allowed to remain in statu quo until the Supreme Court decides the habeas corpus cases to be brought following the arrest of clerks of the Representative Houses to determine when is the legally constituted body.

Representative Hall was a strange-looking place at 1 o'clock this morning. Most of the Republican members had gone to bed in such places about the hall as were convenient for the comfortable disposition of the human frame.

The usual guard was maintained. Heavy snow commenced falling at midnight, and the militia guards without the Capitol began to get a test of the hardships of active service.

The members of the Sheriff's posse were sleeping on their arms, ready to respond at a moment's warning to the Sheriff's call. Emergency squads were maintained, one at the Copeland Hotel, one at the Court-House and one at Grand Army Hall.

Nothing startling happened during the night. When the Governor received the notification of the Republican House, he sent back word that he would have to submit it to his advisers. The Republicans agreed to allow him till this morning to answer it.

The Populists met last night, but did not make any consequence except to wrangle bitterly among themselves over the situation. They were handicapped by the fact that twenty of their members were very weak-kneed, and ready to join the Republican House at the first opportunity.

Should the Supreme Court decide in favor of the Governor, how-to-day, these twenty members will undoubtedly break away from the Populist House.

A P. M.—The Governor has finally signed the peace agreement. The troops are to be sent home and the militia disbanded.

The Republicans are to be left in possession of Representative Hall, but do not intend to interfere with the meetings of the Populist House elsewhere.

SILVER REPEAL COMPROMISE.

Proposed by a Free Coinage Man to Re-nact the Bland Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Mr. Cox, of Tennessee, a member of the banking and currency committee and an advocate of free coinage, has prepared a bill as a compromise for the defeated proposition to repeal the Sherman law.

The bill repeals the Sherman law, re-enacts the Bland law of 1876, with the proviso that the legal tender character of the notes issued under the Sherman law shall not be impaired. The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to issue the notes in exchange for the Sherman law into standard silver dollars and over them into the revenue of the treasury.

The Treasury notes issued in payment for bullion are to continue redeemable as now provided by law and when redeemed are to be destroyed.

The tax of 10 per cent. on the circulation of state banks is re-enacted.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RULES.

Harvard to Propose Change at the New York Meeting.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—At the meeting of the delegates to the Intercollegiate Athletic Association at New York on Feb. 25, the representatives of Harvard will propose two important changes in the by-laws of the Association.

The first proposition adds the three-mile run to the list of events contested at the spring meeting at Berkeley oval. The second is to bring the position of the runner into throwing the hammer, to whom Harvard wishes to give more liberty.

TO RETAIN DAVENPORTISM.

So the Republican Senate Votes at Washington To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Sunday civil Appropriation bill having been taken up in the Senate, the close of the morning business, the amendment retaining the laws for the supervision of Federal elections was agreed to—yeas, 57; nays, 34.

Miss Murphy Gets \$4,500.

The jury which for several days has been trying a suit before Judge Glezerich, in the Court of Common Pleas, by Miss Murphy, the purchaser against the Christopher and Fenchel Tailors and Company to recover damages for personal injuries gave her a verdict of \$4,500 to-day.

City Hall Removal Bill.

ALBANY, Feb. 17.—The Assembly today passed Mr. Webster's bill for the removal of buildings from the City Hall Park, New York.

To Do Satisfactorily. A man needs a package of Old Dominion CIGARETTES. A sweet and pure smoke. Photograph in each package.

ALL QUIET IN HAWAII.

Martial Law Was Declared Off on Feb. 5.

Commissioner Damon Made Vice-President of the New Government.

Queen's Envoy Says the Senate Must Hear Them on That Treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The steamship Belgic, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, via Honolulu, arrived in port at 3 o'clock this morning. She had small-boat on board and was anchored in the lower end of the bay. No movement was made until the quarantine officers familiarize the ship.

It is said by the officers of the ship that when the steamer left, on Feb. 10, the American flag was floating over the Hawaiian Islands, and that all was quiet on the islands.

On the 10th inst. martial law was declared by the Provisional Government of Hawaii. Everybody was anxiously awaiting news from the United States, and the sentiment of annexation was steadily growing.

The United States steamer Mohican, which sailed from Mare Island Navy-Yard Jan. 29, was just entering the harbor of Honolulu as the Belgic sailed. A detachment of sailors and marines from the Mohican were still in camp, and still quartered on shore, and the whites and natives are willing to await until the Provisional Government has, in a great measure, won over public confidence.

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A SIDEWALK POOL-ROOM.

Two of the Men Who Ran It Held in Harlem Court.

Thomas Dixon, of 253 East Fifty-third street, and Theron Horton, of 151 East Fifty-third street, were held by Justice Welle, in the Harlem Court, this morning, for violation of the Pool Act.

At 3:30 yesterday afternoon Detective Brunner, of the Eighty-eighth street station, found three men running an improvised pool on the sidewalk in front of a place at 253 East Fifty-third street. Dixon, one of the men, acted as cashier, Horton acted as runner, and he succeeded in making good his bet.

Brunner took Horton and Dixon to the station-house. While the limit on investments was 25 cents, they had already collected \$12.45 when arrested. Brunner has hopes of securing the other man.

The men arrested yesterday on the raid on the pool-room at 814 Broadway street will be arraigned for examination at the Tombs Court next Tuesday.

H. PRICE COLLIER DIVORCED.

Decree Granted To-Day by a South Dakota Court.

ST. LOUIS FALLS, S. D., Feb. 17.—A decree of absolute divorce was entered this morning in favor of H. Price Collier, of Brooklyn.

The case was tried at Hot Springs, this State, before John McGowan, a referee, who at once made a favorable report to Judge Andrews. The latter promptly signed the decree, which was filed this morning.

Mrs. Collier was represented by counsel, and she is the only woman in the State present to make the decree binding and irrevocable.

Collier retains the possession of the only child, though it is stated that Mr. Collier may, later on, apply for its custody.

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Resolutions on Daily and McLean. The Washington Continental Guards have passed resolutions on the deaths of Major George W. McLean and Gen. Abram Daily.

Being Poor is a Mere Trifle.

but to be without Old Dominion CIGARETTES is calamity. Photograph in each package.

EXTRA DWYER HOLDS IT.

He Is Agreed Upon as Stakeholder and Mitchell's \$10,000 Is Ready.

SIDE BET MAY BE \$50,000.

Mitchell Wants a Club to Offer a Purse and Put Up Half It Offers.

At the office of the sporting editor of "The World" this afternoon there was a meeting of sporting men directly interested in bringing about a match for a fist fight between James J. Corbett and Charley Mitchell.

Manager W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, had deposited \$10,000 in the sporting editor's hands to bid a match for \$10,000 a side, and today at 4 P. M. was the stipulated time for Mitchell to cover that amount.

The Englishman was on hand early, and in his party were George Arlington, Baird and Fred McTear, Bernard Abrahams, Mitchell's solicitor; Teddy Bailey, the Squire's private secretary; Martin J. Hermin, Col. Bill Harding, Jerry Mahoney, Leader Richardson, of The Dramatic News; George Macdonald and others.

Mr. Brady came in with Billy Delaney, Corbett's manager; Editor Leader Richardson, of The Dramatic News, the business manager of the Dramatic News, at exactly 4 o'clock.

Mitchell went right to business and said he would like to see Brady's money.

Brady replied that he would like to see Mitchell's cash.

Then Mitchell counted out twenty \$500 bills and directed afterwards Brady to pop out ten \$1,000 bills.

Mitchell then said: "Now what will we do? I've come here to fight."

Brady proposed that they make a bet of \$50,000 more a side and put the money up at once.

Mitchell replied that he would be willing to bet that would directly it was settled in what club they would fight; that club being the one offering the largest purse.

That was agreed to by Brady and then the date of the fight was discussed. Brady said: "Corbett will not be able to fight until the second week in December."

Mitchell agreed to that he might be able to demonstrate a fight open for thirty days from now and that will give the different clubs a chance to make bids for the fight; the club offering the largest purse to get the fight it that club be mutually agreed upon.

Mitchell suggested that they fight in a twelve-foot ring, which he might be able to demonstrate his ability to fight, and not make it a sportinging matter.

Brady replied that a 24-foot ring was small enough.

The question of the weight of the gloves came next, and it was decided to use five-ounce gloves, each man to provide his own.

Mitchell named Phil Dwyer as final stakeholder and he was accepted by Brady.

Brady suggested that whatever club makes a bid, and that bid be accepted, that club put up one-half the purse which it offers. To this Mitchell agreed.

HAD HER EMPLOYER ARRESTED.

Nora O'Ryan Charges Charles Cooke, of Flatbush, with Assault.

The town of Flatbush is very much stirred over a scandal in the family of Charles Cooke, a leading society man. Nora O'Ryan, aged sixteen, a handsome nurse girl, appeared before Judge Cooke yesterday and swore out a warrant for Cooke's arrest on a charge of assault.

She accuses Cooke of having tried to kiss and seduce her several times during his wife's absence. She left the place, so being due, which, she says, Cooke now refuses to do.

Cooke pleaded not guilty to the charge in court to-day and was paroled. The trial was set down for next Friday. Cooke says the charge is false and threatens to have the girl punished.

GUESTS MUST MOVE OUT.

New York Hotel Must Be Cleared Out Next Tuesday.

The permanent guests at the New York Hotel have been notified that next Tuesday the hotel will be closed.

The new owners are School Commissioner Gungelheimer and Brewer Clausen, and it is understood they contemplate remodeling the building for a Brewer's Exchange. The work of reconstruction will begin as soon as the hotel is vacated.

The Only Chance He Had.

Mrs. McCord—It strikes me that it is awfully disagreeable for you to talk to your sleep every night.

Mr. McCord—I agree with you, my dear; I have to improve any opportunity you know.

A Good Idea. (From Treats.) Mr. Wishwell—Have you had the new baby christened yet? Mr. Quiverin—No, not yet. Mr. Wishwell—Why don't you have it christened? Mr. Quiverin—Well, you see, Mrs. Q. and I can never agree on naming the children, so we thought we'd wait until this one grew up and could decide for himself.



THEY INSTALLED McLAUGHLIN.

The Inspector Made Head of the Detective Bureau.

Police Report on Alleged Orgies at the French Ball.

NO MORE SILVER CONFERENCE.

Minister Grimaldi Says the Monetary Delegates Won't Meet Again.

PENSION APPROPRIATIONS.

Bill Passed by the House at Washington To-Day.

CHANGES IN AQUATIC CIRCLES.

Commodore Formeyer Resigns and Hawkins May Be a Varuna.

SHERMAN'S BONDING SCHEME.

Paced Before the Senate for Debate This Afternoon.

CUSTODIAN OF SATOLLI'S FUND.

Bishop Ryan to Have Charge of Collecting Money for a Palace.

ALLEGED MURDERER ARRESTED.

Colored Man Admits His Identity, but Denies the Crime.

CITIZEN CATCHES A BURGLAR.

He Drew a Revolver, but Was Caught at the Foot of the Fire-escape.

WOMEN HIDDEN FOR TWO YEARS.

Aged Miss Dowdell, formerly of New York, Is Found at Salem.

YALE STUDENT DISAPPEARS.

No Trace of I. F. Johnson, of Hartford, Who Was Recently in Debt.

Austen May Succeed Acton.

It was reported this morning that Deputy Receiver of Taxes Acton, David E. Austen, would be nominated at 425 Broadway avenue, when the late Mayor George W. Melrose, such promotion would carry with it an increase of \$4,000. The salary of Receiver of Taxes is \$14,000 a year.

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ST. BARNABAS'S HOUSE IN MURBERRY STREET BEING FUMIGATED.

One Case Removed and the Officials Are Not Communicative.

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It was discovered this afternoon that diphtheria had broken out among the children in St. Barnabas's Mission-House, 300 Mulberry street, next door to Police Headquarters.

The mission house is under the jurisdiction of Grace Church, and besides being an institution for the temporary relief of homeless women, a day nursery has been established where mothers who are compelled to go to work by the day can leave their children on payment of a few cents per day.

At the Bureau of Contagious Diseases only a single official admission that disease had been discovered in the nursery could be obtained, but it was learned, however, that one case was removed from the house last night and that the building was undergoing a thorough fumigation.

No information could be obtained as to whether or not there were children quarantined in the building.

If any person doubts that an injunctive law is being enforced by the Board of Health, the ruling of the Executive Committee of the "Country Club" club, they should be dispelled at once by a comparison of Allan Bane's record in the same kind of race, ridden by Jockey, yesterday.

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When the funds collected a building committee will be appointed. This committee will consult Mr. Satolli as to his preference for the location of the apartment building, and will have full charge of its construction. Bishop Ryan has thus far been unable to obtain the necessary \$200,000.

He Drew a Revolver, but Was Caught at the Foot of the Fire-escape. John Smith, of 943 Broadway, avenue Brooklyn, was held for trial in the Green Street court today on a charge of burglary 2.

William Clark told two men yesterday in his apartment, at 425 Broadway avenue, when they saw him the men ran to a window and one of them descended the fire-escape and escaped.

The other man drew a revolver and threatened to shoot, Clark ran to the yard and hid behind a wall until a policeman arrived.

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THE MONMOUTH PARK RACING ASSOCIATION INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY.

The Monmouth Park Racing Association has been indicted by the Monmouth County Grand Jury for keeping a disorderly house. This will prove something of a surprise both to the officials and stockholders of the race track and to sporting-men in general. A former Grand Jury had refused to indict either the Association, its officers or the previous bookmakers who were arrested during the Summer meeting. This was thought to end the matter, and President Alfred Walcott called for Europe with the assurance that no more trouble would be experienced with the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury refused to indict the bookmakers, on the ground that they could not be identified. The indictment is simply a bill against the Association as a corporate body, and it is believed that this is the only way in which it could be brought to trial. If found guilty, the Association will be fined an amount not exceeding \$500, and the Grand Jury will seriously interfere with racing at Monmouth Park next Summer. It is believed that the Association will be forced to work for the Association to obtain a liquor license, because licenses are now granted to corporations, and there is small hope of a favorable race bill being passed, and a renewal of the Grand Jury's refusal to indict the bookmakers, on the ground that they could not be identified.

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President William J. Thompson, of the Gloucester race track, has had his trial postponed for the third time. He has been indicted for granting a license to Allan Bane (Bane's race track) and was to have been tried before Judge Garrison, but the trial was postponed yesterday. His counsel, however, asked for an indefinite postponement as a "question" of granting a license to Bane yesterday. The following section of the Constitution, as applying to Thompson's case, is: "The Executive and General Assembly shall, in all cases except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the sitting of their respective bodies, and from their going to or from the same, and for any speech or debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other place."

Judges McDowell and Gaunt were in court for the trial of the Gloucester race track yesterday. The jury ruled, therefore, that the case go over until the present Legislature meets.

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