SPORTING EXTRA.

The EVENING EDITION World.

SPORTING EXTRA.

PRICE ONE CENT. NEW YORK, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1893. PRICE ONE CENT.

"CIVILIZATION'S INFERNO," By B. O. FLOWER, WARD McALLISTER, NYM CRINKLE, IN NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD

EXTRA.

N MUD AND FOG.

tivity, a Despised Outsider at 20 to 1, Astonished the Ring.

E RUNNING WAS INVISIBLE.

Wallace, Neuralgia and Fenelon Won with Bedraggled Jockeys.

GUTTENBURG RACE TRACK, March 24.—The track looked like a circular canal to the early visitors at Guttenburg to-day. None of the horses had worked over it, and it was a perfectly smooth sheet of muddy water.

No one envied the jockeys who were compelled to ride through the slush. They returned to the scales with a perfect mask of mud over their faces.

The weather was anything but pleasant. At times it rained, and when the heavens were not weeping a thick fog hung over the course.

Inclement weather, however, did not prevent a good-sized crowd from attending. Nearly 5,000 people were present.

The programme was good, notwithstanding that the fields in some of the races were light. The racing promised to be excellent.

Tartarian was made an even money favorite in the first race. It was given out as the occasion of his defeat by a lot of maidens that he could not run in the mud, so the talent split. Many preferred Wallace, knowing that this son of Kantaka revelled in the soft mud. Pessimist was well liked and would have been played stronger if a better jockey had been up. Sir Herbert was only nibbled at.

Tartarian proved that he could run in the mud, for he made most of the running. Wallace came strong in the last furlong and won under the whip. Seabright was third.

Carroll J. was backed for a good thing in the second race, but fourth was the best he could do. Neuralgia, in Eugene Leigh's colors, won rather handily. He was a 3 to 1 shot. Annie G. filly, a 20 to 1 shot, was second, and another outsider, Barbiche gelding, was third.

Carley R., who is known in private life as M. Wolff, attempted to bid on Neuralgia, but the judges refused to listen to him. He was barred under the new rule adopted by the Association, which provides that no one who has not entered a horse in a selling race since Feb. 1 will be permitted to bid.

The third race was a big upset. Hoey was a hot favorite at odds on, while Contribution was second choice at 4 to 1.

The race was conceded to lie between these two, but nothing is a certainty in horse racing.

Nativity, a despised outsider, won easily. Contribution and Hoey fought it out for the place, the former getting there by a neck.

FIRST RACE.

Purse $400; five furlongs.

Starters.	Weight.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Wallace	110	Ballard	2	1½	1½
Tartarian	110	Morrissey	4	11	2½
Seabright	105	Swaney	7	4	3½
Brookdale	110	Houston	1	3½	4
Pessimist	110	Clare	8	8	5
Spot	100	H. Jones	9	9	6
Meadows	110	Rowe	5	5	7
Sir Herbert	110	N. Hill	6	6	8
Honeymoon	110	J. Jones	3	7	9

Post Betting—Tartarian, even and 2 to 5; Wallace, 3 to 1 and even; Pessimist, 6 and 2 to 1; Sir Herbert, 3 and 3 to 1; Seabright, 20 and 8 to 1; Brookdale, 30 and 10 to 1; Spot, 40 and 15 to 1; Meadows, 60 and 20 to 1; Honeymoon, 60 and 20 to 1.

Tartarian and Wallace had the race between them and were always in front. Tartarian appeared to be winning easily at the furlong pole, but Wallace came strong, and, under the whip, won by a half length from Tartarian, who was three lengths in front of Seabright. Time—1.05¼.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $11.15; place, $3.75. Tartarian paid $3.10.

SECOND RACE.

Purse $400; for two-year olds; the winner to be sold at auction; four furlongs.

Starters.	Weight.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Place.
Neuralgia	110	Martin	3—1	even
Annie G. filly	99	Daly	20—1	5—1
Barbiche gelding	104	Brooks	15—1	4—1
Carroll J.	106	T. Flynn	even	1—2
Paging Feller	114	Oswald	4—1	even
Lady Hoodwink	99	Clay	30—1	10—1

Owing to the fog the horses could not be seen until at the sixteenth post. There Annie G. filly was in front and Neuralgia was coming strong, and in the last few strides drew out and won by a length and a half from Annie G. filly, who was two lengths ahead of Barbiche gelding. Time—0.53¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $10.90; place, $5.15. Annie G. filly paid $20.

THIRD RACE.

Purse $400; the winner to be sold at auction; six furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Place.
Nativity	97	H. Jones	20—1	3—1
Contribution	110	E. VanKouren	7—2	1—2
Hoey	107	F. Leigh	1—3	out
King Max	110	Martin	3—1	7—5
Manel R. Pomeroy	92	Sacey	100—1	30—1

Nativity won easily by two lengths from Contribution, who was a neck in front of Hoey. Time—1.14.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $5.55; place, $7.30. Contribution paid $4.95.

FOURTH RACE.

Purse $400; the winner to be sold at auction; one mile and a quarter.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Place.
Lemon	110	Martin	even	9—5
Rhono	114	Maher	2	1
Sorrento	104	J. Jones	4—1	even
McMurray	108	N. Hill	20—1	8—1
Laura D.	101	Leigh	15—1	8—1
Fenelon	101	Daly	4—1	out

Fenelon won easily by a length from Rhono, who was ten lengths in front of Sorrento. Time—2.17.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $4.90; place, $3. Rhono paid $3.65.

FIFTH RACE.

Purse $400; four and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Place.
Rosalind	111	Carroll	3—1	even
Marcellus	98	N. Hill	3—1	3—5
Lil Spent	93	F. Leigh	20—1	4—1
Benjamin	117	Ballard	4—5	out
Peralta	102	Seery	30—1	7—1
Annapolis	102	Daly	10—1	2—1
Transit	119	Lindram	30—1	15—1

Register won easily by a length from Marcellus, who beat lil Spent a half length. Benjamin was fourth, a head away. Time—0.57¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $3.55; place, $4.40. Marcellus paid $3.40.

SPREADING FIRE IN MILWAUKEE.

Started in a Willow Ware Factory—Loss Will Be Large.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24.—Fire is raging in the willowware factory and storehouse of Meinrecke & Co., corner of East Water and Mason streets.

A second alarm has been turned in.

The fire is spreading up Macon street. Loss will be large.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON DEAD.

One of the Founders of the Museum of Art and N. J. Central RR.

John Taylor Johnson, one of New York's best-known citizens, died at his residence, 8 Fifth avenue, this afternoon of creeping paralysis, with which he had been afflicted for fifteen years.

He was seventy-three years old and was identified with the founding of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

RESULTS AT GLOUCESTER.

Blackwood, Wist and All Ablaze Won Their Events.

GLOUCESTER RACE TRACK, March 24.—The races here to-day resulted as follows:

First Race—Four and one-half furlongs.—Won by Blackwood, even and 2 to 5; Barrientos, 3 to 1 for place; Paradise third. Time—1.03¾.

Second Race—Five furlongs.—Won by Wist, 3 to 1 and even; Bert second, 3 to 1 for place; Harry Hinkson third. Time—1.00¾.

Third Race.—Six and one-half furlongs.—Won by All Ablaze, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5; Stringfellow second, 4 to 5 for place; John Lackland third. Time—1.32¼.

Fourth Race.—Seven and one-half furlongs.—Won by Vevay, 3 to 5 and out; Bargain second, 3 to 5 for the place; Eatontown third. Time—1.48¾.

Fifth Race—Six and a quarter furlongs.—Won by George C., 3 to 1 and even; Eolio second, 6 to 5 for place; Repeater third. Time—1.20¾.

GLOUCESTER ENTRIES.

GLOUCESTER RACE TRACK, March 24.—The entries and probable starters for to-morrow are:

First Race—One mile; selling.—Capstone, Foxgrape, Missive, Montreyand, Rias, 108 each; Wahoo, Ed McGinnis, Judge Nelson, Algonquin and Startle, 100 lb. each.

Second Race—Four and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds.—Artillery, 109; Robin Hood, 106; Moderata, Postal, 103 each; John McGarrigle (late Butler Louise gelding), Kelme, McGee, 100 each; Fort, 97; Warpaint, 90 lb.

Third Race—Selling; five furlongs.—John Lackland, 111; Owen Golden, Pestilence, Needmore and Delusion, 107 each; Friary Gardner, 106; Con Lucey, 103; Graylock, 102 lb.

Fourth Race—Selling; five furlongs.—Congress, Graduate, Gray Rock, 111 each; Gardner, Comforter, Black Knight, 107 each; Rumson, John R., 103 each; Minnora, 102 lb.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs.—Belisarius, 117; Jim Dunn, 103; Vendetta, 101; Gonzales, 98 lb.

Sixth Race—Six and a half furlongs; selling.—Lizzie McDoff, 110; Jim Clare, Montpelier, 108 each; Sue Ryder gelding, 105; John Arkins, 103; St. Pell, 100 lb.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

Cloister Wins the Grand National Steeplechase, Æsop Second.

LONDON, March 24.—This was the second day of the Liverpool Spring Meeting.

The principal event was the Grand National Steeplechase race. It was won by C. G. Duff's aged bay horse Cloister, Capt. Michael Hughes's aged bay horse Æsop was second and Mr. Fenwick's aged bay horse Why Not third. Fifteen horses ran.

The stake was 2,500 sovereigns.

FIRST LOCK-OUT TO-NIGHT.

A. Levy & Co. Lead Off Against the United Garment-Cutters.

The first lockout by the Clothing Manufacturers' Association occurs to-night.

A. Levy & Co. will, according to Secretary White, of the Cutters' Union No. 4, take this step to-night because the firm observes Saturday as a holiday.

A prominent lawyer has offered his services to the United Garment Cutters. In a letter addressed to Secretary White he says:

"I have carefully investigated the present trouble, and have come to the conclusion that the stand taken by the manufacturers is a conspiracy against the Cutters' Union."

Schattman Brothers claim to have refused to compromise with the cutters, and say they will be loyal to the Manufacturers' Association to the end.

Harry White, Secretary of the Joint Executive Board of Cutters' Unions, said this morning:

"We wish to deny the statement that we took the places of the Knights of Labor in Rochester until the lockout was officially declared off.

"If the Knights of Labor back up the Manufacturers next week, our members will refuse to work with them in any of our shops.

"The Manufacturers' Association is mainly a combination of non-union factories, and their lockout cannot, to any extent, injure our organization. We have decided that any firm that locks out our men will be compelled, when a settlement is made, to pay their employees for time lost, with interest."

Edward Feeney, of the State Board of Arbitration, said this afternoon at the Clothing Cutters' headquarters, 703 Broadway, that he feared the expected lock-out to-morrow would be attended with serious consequences, involving the idleness of a great many workmen.

If, he said, both parties persisted in refusing to allow him to mediate, he would probably cause an investigation to be made.

MORE DOCK FACILITIES WANTED.

Merchants Given a Hearing Before an Aldermanic Committee.

The merchants who petitioned the Board of Aldermen to provide more dock facilities for open trading south of Thirtieth street on the North River and south of Fourteenth street on the East River, had a hearing this afternoon before the special Committee appointed to consider the matter.

George W. Wanmaker asked for four more piers on the North River, two to be located between Eleventh street and the Battery and two between Fourteenth and Thirty-fourth streets. Chairman Parks brought out the information that the Pennsylvania Railroad had nine piers for its exclusive use, two of which Mr. Wanmaker said were used for storing goods.

The meeting adjourned until Wednesday next at 1 o'clock. Meantime the petitioners will get together and agree on the piers they want.

"Admiral."

The only strictly high grade cigarette on the market. This brand is not controlled by the trust. *.*

IN A CYCLONE'S PATH.

Lives Lost and Property Destroyed South and West.

Church and School-House Blown to Pieces at Tunica, Miss.

Two Persons Crushed to Death in a Factory in Indiana.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 24.—A severe wind and rainstorm swept over Nashville about 8 o'clock last night, doing much damage in the northern part of the city to roofs of outhouses, trees and insecure structures.

In the central part of the city the only material damage done was the unroofing of the residence on Spruce street of Judge Wood, late Third Vice-President of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

In South Nashville a store filled with people was blown down. A boy, Eugene Brumige, was killed, and another, Will Drumrige, will not live.

Associated Press wires north of the city are not working and no detailed news can be obtained.

Half of the big State Penitentiary, which covers thirty acres of ground was torn to pieces, entailing an enormous loss.

The convicts, 500 in number, had just moved out of the mess hall when the building collapsed.

The damage to Nashville property alone is over $100,000. The cyclone ploughed its way down the Cumberland Valley and destroyed property and life.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., March 24.—A terrible cyclone passed over this city last night at 7.45 o'clock. Great damage was done.

The Louisville and Nashville round house was totally wrecked. About fifteen engines of the Louisville and Nashville Company were badly damaged. No lives are thought to have been lost.

William Ford's new building, one of the handsomest in the city was unroofed, as were many others.

There is much excitement and it is an impossibility to get any details.

ELWOOD, Ind., March 24.—Last night a severe windstorm or hurricane passed just north of this city, but did no damage until it reached Alexandria, ten miles east of here on the Lake Erie and Western Railway, where it partially wrecked the mammoth lamp flue factory of the Lippincott Company, killing William Angel and his son, aged ten years, who were crushed to death by the falling timbers.

Reports up to this time are meagre, but Alexandria advices state that the loss will reach several thousand dollars, which is fully covered by insurance.

VICKSBURG, Miss, March 24.—Additional cyclone news received from passengers on the midnight train from Memphis says that the storm spent its force between Tunica and Shaw's Station, which are about seventy miles apart and on the railroad.

At Shaw some stores were blown down and a few citizens wounded.

At Tunica the court-house was seriously damaged, a church and other buildings destroyed, and a school-house full of negro children was blown to pieces. Many of the children were hurt.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—A severe storm swept across the Mississippi delta yesterday morning, doing considerable damage, and the early reports of which created much excitement.

At this hour (2 A. M.) the news from various points indicate that while the storm was cyclonic, the early rumors of the damage done were exaggerated. One man is said to have been killed at Kelly's and another injured by a falling building. The damage elsewhere was to property only.

The report that Water Valley had been wiped out and the inhabitants killed cannot be authenticated and is considered a canard. No special trains have gone out from Memphis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—A storm, which assumed the proportions of a cyclone before it departed, visited Indiana about 10 o'clock last night and left devastation and suffering in its track.

In Indianapolis fifty houses were wrecked in one neighborhood in the northwestern portion.

At Tuxedo, a suburb, many houses were wrecked and several of the smaller ones were carried away piece-meal. Many of the residents passed the night in their cellars.

The Ceraline Mills, on the northwestern edge of the city, a three-story brick, suffered much damage.

The Capitol City Cotton Mill lost its first story, and 150 men are made idle.

No lives were lost in this city and only a few were injured.

At Longcoke the three-story flouring mill was wrecked, and part of the debris was thrown against the Central Hotel. The Catholic Church and the City Hotel were also badly damaged.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 24.—This city was visited by a terrible wind and rain storm last evening, accompanied by some hail. A number of small buildings were blown down.

A part of the southwest wing of the Southern Indiana Hospital for the insane, located two miles east of this city, was blown down and one patient injured.

The depot building at the hospital was also demolished and the wreck blown across the track of the Evansville Suburban and Newburg Railroad.

Hoboken Policy Shops Raided.

The Hoboken police to-day raided the policy shops of Louis Messa, 204 Newark avenue; John Peatnor, 107 Park avenue; Hugh Kelly, 91 Adams street; John Cabin, 63 Jefferson street; Carl Glazer, 405 Garden street; John Yeck, 509 Second street, and H. Kennaugh, 83 Willow avenue. The proprietors were arraigned before Recorder Mclonough and held in $500 bail each.

Trotters Bring Low Prices.

There was a fair attendance at the American Institute sale of trotting horses to-day, but the flyers were disposed of at ridiculously low prices. Thirty fine animals brought only $4,625, an average of $154.

Commissioner Daly's Wife Ill.

Mrs. Daly, wife of the Commissioner of Public Works, is seriously ill at her home, 188 Lexington avenue.

BOYS' SUITS FOR EASTER, $1.29.

To-day and Saturday choice of one thousand double-breasted suits, very dressy, dark colors, $1.29, worth $3.50. LONDON & LIVERPOOL, 86 and 88 Bowery, open evenings, big sale. *.*

Dublin Convention, John E. Redmond's Speech. Origin and History McMahon family with crest. Horse racing from a Catholic standpoint. Read next Sunday's Democrat. *.*

SOTARA'S AWFUL FURY

Three Rivers in Colombia Dammed by an Earthquake.

Mountain Ridge of Cruz Loma Sinks Along Its Entire Length.

Twelve Persons Perish and Many Head of Cattle Killed.

PANAMA, March 24.—A tremendous and destructive phenomenon has occurred in the Department of Cauca, in the Republic of Colombia.

The volcano of Sotara has been unusually active, and the people in that region were greatly excited by the rumbling of the earth and the extraordinary violence of the volcanic eruption.

Suddenly, while the volcano was belching forth flame and smoke to a great height, the earth began to shake as if a most violent convulsion were in progress, and the mountain ridge called Cruz Loma suddenly sank along its entire extension.

The inhabitants in the vicinity who had a chance to escape fled in terror from the scene, and not too soon, as the sunken ridge dammed up three rivers, and added devastation to the terrors of earthquake and volcano.

Twelve persons are known to have perished, and many cattle were destroyed, and more destruction is feared, at the rivers, whose usual channels have been obstructed, are rising rapidly.

Great suffering prevails in Cauca, usually the most flourishing Department of Colombia, and many people are starving owing to the failure of the crops, and this new and unexpected calamity has added greatly to the general wretchedness.

POUNDMASTER DUCEY ESCAPED.

The Chair Preston Intended for Him Spoiled Flora Bags's Beauty.

LONG ISLAND CITY, March 24.—William Preston, aged seventy, foreman in a Blissville distillery, was discharged by Police Justice Kavanagh this morning because Flora Bags, aged twenty-six, who caused his arrest for blackening her eyes and breaking her nose yesterday, and claimed that she was his wife, refused to prosecute him.

Preston said Flora was not his wife, but his housekeeper, and was entertaining Poundmaster William Ducey at his house in a manner not at all in good form. He took a chair to Ducey, who fled, and Flora got in the way, with disastrous results.

Flora denied the soft impeachment. She said Mr. Ducey was merely putting up lace curtains.

JOB LOT PHOTOS OF CHINAMEN

Celestials at Glen Cove Use Them in Going to Register.

Allan Nicholl, Chief Deputy United States Internal Revenue Collector, of Brooklyn, thinks there is a smart set of Chinamen at Glen Cove who are trying to play a joke upon one of his men.

Deputy Herman T. Smith, who is making an effort to get the Chinese in Queens and Suffolk Counties to register before May 5, called at a resort for Chinamen at Glen Cove, L. I., yesterday.

Several of the Celestials filled out applications and gave him photographs of their features.

The pictures looked so much alike that Smith thinks that they have secured a job-lot of photographs from some Bowery photographer who went out of business.

BOY'S LEG NEARLY AMPUTATED.

Motorman Brown Held Without Bail to Await the Result.

Little five-year-old Willie Buckley, of 162 Huntington street, Brooklyn, is lying in a very dangerous condition in the Seney Hospital. He is a victim of the trolley car.

While he was crossing Hamilton avenue last night he was knocked down by a car driven by trolley car No. 313, Motorman Patrick Brown.

The boy's right leg was nearly severed from the body.

Judge Walsh, sitting in the Butler Street Police Court, this morning held Brown without bail pending the result of the boy's injuries. The examination is set down for Wednesday next.

Death of Judge Deady.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—Matthew P. Deady, United States District Judge, died this morning.

Albany News Notes.

Assembly passes Quigley's bill giving Brooklyn police surgeons the same rights as uniformed officers.

Governor Flower signs the bill amending the stock corporation law by allowing an increase or reduction in the number of shares into which the capital stock of a corporation is divided.

The bill applying the weekly payment law to joint stock corporations is lost in Assembly.

Senator McMillan introduces a bill providing that no insurance life or casualty insurance company shall advertise its capital stock nor shall its agents mention the capital stock in soliciting business.

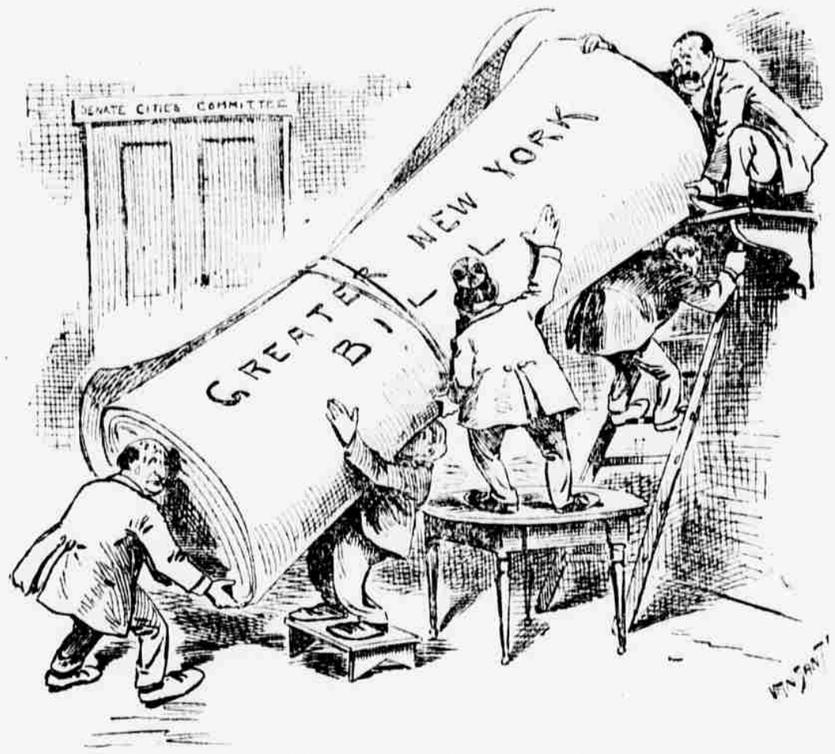
Advanced to third reading in Senate Mr. Hennessy's bill providing that doctors legally admitted to practice shall not be subjected to civil service examination when applying for places under municipal governments.

MEN'S SUITS, $5.00.

Dark colors coat $10 elsewhere, big sale today and Saturday. LONDON & LIVERPOOL, 86 and 88 Bowery, corner of Hester; open evenings. *.*

Every Man Is a Miserable Sinner in church, but outside it is unsafe today much about it, except to a small man; however, you need never fear to tell all you know of the purity of Cid Dominion Cigarettes. *.*

IT WON'T GO UP.



Too Big a Measure for Little Men to Shelve.

MR. $100 AMORY PROTESTS.

Doesn't Want "L" Extensions to Interfere with His (?) Franchise.

Rapid Transit Commissioners Hear Pro and Con Remarks.

The Rapid Transit Commission held its regular public meeting this afternoon at 22 William street. Before the Commissioners assembled W. N. Amory distributed among the newspaper men present a copy of a letter which he said he had sent to the Commission. Mr. Amory is the person who insisted he had purchased the franchise for the underground railroad, which was put up for sale at auction last December, for $100.

Mr. Amory, in his communication, protests against the granting of any extensions to the Manhattan Railway Company along the Boulevard. First, on the ground that he is advised by counsel and believes that he is the lawful owner of the "Rapid Transit franchise," which franchise he claims is exclusive and covers that portion of the Boulevard now proposed to be granted to the Manhattan Railway Company.

Secondly, he protests against such grant on the ground that it would effectually and for all time, act as a bar to any complete and adequate system of rapid transit for the west side of the city of New York, because Section 4 of the Rapid Transit act especially prohibits the occupancy by any rapid transit road of that portion of any street or avenue occupied by any Elevated Railway structure.

All the Commissioners were in attendance except Mr. Steinway, and the first person heard was Peter Condon, who made a vigorous protest, backed up by lots of figures, against an "L" line through One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. He said he represented all the residents and property owners of that street between Third and Eighth avenues. Rev. Father Powers, of All Saints Church, also made a remonstrance.

W. A. Post opposed any "L" structure on West street, and entered a protest in behalf of thirty property-owners. His argument was that such a structure would impede traffic and interfere with commerce.

E. L. Worsteder spoke against the proposed spur in West Fourteenth street, and Lawson N. Fuller indorsed Commissioner Spencer's plan for a route up the Boulevard and Tenth avenue from One Hundred and Eighth street. Daniel Daly, however, made a protest in behalf of the residents of Hamilton place, and proposed one Hundred and Forty-fifth street as a good place to connect the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Brothers Justin and Anthony, representing the Trustees of Manhattan College, objected to the Boulevard route, and said if it was constructed Manhattan College would have to close up shop and seek other quarters.

Before adjourning Commissioner Spencer proposed that he and his colleagues should go up and call on Mr. Steinway this evening. Mr. Steinway, however, said he could not possibly visit Mr. Steinway before next Tuesday, and the date of the meeting was, therefore, postponed.

BIGGO TRACTS AWARDED.

Streets to Be Paved at a Cost of $483,394.05.

Contracts for paving the following streets with granite block were awarded this afternoon by Commissioner Daly as follows:

Canal, from Bowery to East Broadway, James Pollock, $27,484.05.

Worth, Broadway to Park Row, James Baird, $22,575.50.

Bleecker, Crosby to Eighth avenue, Thomas Gearty, $61,962.

Barclay, College place to Greenwich, Vesty, Vanck to Greenwich and Broadway, Broadway to Centre, James Pollock, $30,645.60.

University place, from Waverley place to Fourteenth street, James Pollock, $28,417.70.

Broadway, Thirty-fifth to Forty-second street, John G. Smith, $32,184.

Forty-second street, from Eighth to Twelfth avenues, William Kelly, $67,795.30.

Fourth avenue, Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street and Fortieth to Forty-second street, John G. Smith, $24,800.50.

Third avenue, Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, William Kelly, $142,248.80.

Making the total for contracts awarded $483,394.05.

MEN'S SUITS, $7.50 AND $10.00.

Finest in the land, nothing like them. Clay's Worsteds and Double-Breasted Black Cheviots. Big sale to-day and to-morrow. LONDON & LIVERPOOL, 86 and 88 Bowery; open evenings. *.*

BOSTON CITY HALL IN DANGER.

Floor of a Basement Room Sinks—Probably Due to Quicksand.

BOSTON, March 24.—A portion of the concrete floor of Room 8 in the basement of the City Hall building mysteriously sank about fifteen feet some time last night.

The room was used for storing odds and ends, and 120 boxes of plates of old city documents disappeared with the floor into a hole about twenty feet deep.

The cave-in was in all probability occasioned by the shifting of quicksands underneath the building.

A thorough examination will be made to determine if possible the cause of the settling and to what extent, if any, the conditions threaten the stability of the entire structure.

ALL QUIET ON THE ANN ARBOR.

Report that a Train Was Ditched by the Strikers Denied.

TOLEDO, March 24.—Things are running smoothly and quietly on the Ann Arbor today. General Manager Ashley says that there is no truth in the report sent out last night that a train was ditched up the road by sympathizers of the strikers.

He says he has investigated and found that it was purely an accident and the fault of the switchman. No one was injured.

Judge Hicks has requested Judge Taft to preside with him Monday, and he has consented to be present.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, is expected here next week. His coming will have something to do with the Ann Arbor strike, but in what way has not been divulged.

MR. OTTENDORFER IMPROVED.

Rumor of "The Staats Zeitung's" Publisher's Death Untrue.

A rumor was circulated downtown this afternoon that Oswald Ottendorfer, proprietor of The Staats Zeitung, who has been lying ill at his apartments in the Nevada Flats for the last week, had died. It proved to be unfounded.

Business Manager Herrman Ridder told an "Evening World" reporter who called at The Staats Zeitung office that Mr. Ottendorfer was suffering from obesity, had passed the danger point last night, and that he was greatly improved and cheerful to-day.

Mr. Ottendorfer has not enjoyed good health for the last ten years and has been dangerously ill a number of times during that period.

Mr. Ridder said further, that Mr. Ottendorfer's physicians has assured him that he would recover. At 4 o'clock Mr. Ottendorfer was sleeping quietly.

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES PANIC.

Inmates of a Rivington Street Tenement Frightened, but None Hurt.

An explosion of illuminating gas in the basement of the six-story tenement-house 250 Rivington street at 5 o'clock this afternoon caused a slight panic among the tenants.

Two workmen were engaged in replacing a leaky meter. When the lead pipe was uncoupled the gas rushed out with a roar and was ignited by a lighted candle held by one of the men.

The explosion that followed could be distinctly heard throughout the house and a half dozen girls at work in a cigar shop overhead rushed out into the street, believing the building was about to come down.

Tenants generally were alarmed and ran downstairs and out into the street.

Neither of the workmen were seriously injured. The damage to the building will not exceed $50.

Henry Pappas Fined.

At the Special Sessions court to-day Henry Pappas pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a pool-room in which he allowed minors to play. On Sunday, March 12, ten boys were arrested in his place. All they were discharged at the Tombs Court. Pappas was fined $25, which he paid.

SPRING OVERCOATS, $5.00.

All colors, silk facings, dirt cheap at $10. Big sale to-day and Saturday. LONDON & LIVERPOOL, 86 and 88 Bowery. Open evenings. *.*

JUMPED FROM A FERRY-BOAT.

A Hoboken Ex-Councilman Drowns Himself in the North River.

John Meighan, Once Wealthy and a Veteran, Was a Pauper.

Ex-Councilman John Meighan, of Hoboken, committed suicide shortly after 12 o'clock today by jumping overboard from the ferry-boat Morristown, of the Hoboken Ferry. Meighan's body was recovered by a passing tug and taken to Hoboken. Detective Nelson, of the Hoboken police, identified the body as that of Meighan.

Last night Meighan appeared at Police Headquarters, Hoboken, and asked the privilege of sleeping there all night, as he said he had no other place to go. He was very despondent, and said that he didn't think he would live long in his poverty-stricken condition. He was allowed to remain at Police Headquarters for the night, and went away this morning. The police did not hear anything of him again until his suicide was reported.

Meighan was an old resident of Hoboken, and was formerly a prominent official in the city. He at one time was well off, and his estate was said to have been worth $100,000 before he lost all in unfortunate speculations. Meighan was fifty-two years of age and a veteran of the war. In 1861 he enlisted with the Eighty-eighth New York Irish Volunteers. He has no relatives in Hoboken, and his body may have to be buried by the authorities.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Two Men Killed and Four Fatally Hurt at Minersville, Pa.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 24.—Two men were killed and four badly if not fatally injured by an explosion of gas at Oak Hill colliery near Minersville this morning.

Half an hour after the men went to work in different parts of the mine a terrific explosion occurred. Down below rock, coal and timbers were hurled in all directions, and the shock was felt on the surface.

A miner entered an old breast when his lamp ignited a body of gas which had accumulated there unknown to the miners.

The names of the killed and injured are: William Purcell, killed outright; John Morgans, badly burned and bruised, not expected to recover; William James, arms and legs broken and injured internally, will die; David Davis, jr., probably fatally injured.

Two more bodies have been brought to the surface, one dead and the other horribly mutilated, but living; both unrecognizable.

MUST SHE REMOVE HER SON?

New York Hotel Said to Be Trying to Eject Mrs. Blaine, Jr.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., called at the Health Department to-day and had an extended interview with Dr. Charles F. Roberts, chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases. Dr. Roberts said after the interview that Mrs. Blaine wanted to know when she could remove her child, which is suffering from scarlet fever, from the New York Hotel and was told that it would not be safe to do so yet.

It was reported at headquarters that she had been cited to show cause in the Supreme Court why the boy should not be removed forthwith and that she secured a certificate from Dr. Roberts to show that it would be dangerous to attempt to remove him.

ROYALTY SUIT DECIDED.

Court of Appeals Denies the Claim of Steele Mackaye.

The long drawn out litigation between Steele Mackaye and Shook & Palmer over the royalties in the play of "Rose Michel" was brought to an end to-day in the court of appeals by a decision in favor of Shook & Palmer.

The suit involved royalties amounting to $1,000 and was brought by Francis E. Carpenter, to whom Mr. Mackaye had assigned his claim.

Guard Manual for State Troops.

ALBANY, March 24.—Adjt.-Gen. Porter to-day issued an order adopting for the government of the State military forces the manual of guard duty prepared by a board of officers of the United States Army and approved and published by the Secretary of War.

EXTRA.

TALK OF THE TURF.

The Pool-Room Fight Is Waxing Exceedingly Warm and Is to a Finish.

LAST HOPE FADING AWAY.

Text's Performance Yesterday Has a Suspicious Look on All Sides.

The last hope of the pool-room men seems to be fading away in the dim distance. The Sexton bill, which aims at the extermination of the pool-rooms, will probably be favorably reported by the Senate and Assembly Committees to which it was committed. Yesterday a public hearing was given by the Joint Committees, and though many spoke in favor of the measure, none were present to argue that the pool-rooms were a public necessity. The fight is now on for good. The pool-room men will fight to the last gasp, for theirs was a lucrative business, and one worth the struggle. If the courts should decide that the Ives Pool law is constitutional, then no doubt the pool-room men will try to have a repealer introduced into the Legislature. The war will be a merry one while it lasts, and it is difficult to predict the winner.

* * *

The drizzling atmosphere at Guttenburg yesterday was here and there punctured by streaks of dazzling blue after the Text race was over. Text had been a hot favorite and many hundred dollars were wagered on him. On paper he looked air-tight, and many were the bunk rolls that were bet. Tommy Flynn rode a queer race, to say the least. This boy has a good reputation, and if the writer's memory serves him correctly it is the first time he has ever been called to answer a charge of crooked riding. Therefore it is hard to believe him guilty even though circumstances are against him. The owner of Text charged Flynn with pulling the horse, and the matter was referred to the Executive Committee. Nothing could be proven against the boy. Mohican, the winner of the race, showed the starting improvement in form which is common to horses running in the Camden Stable's colors. He was easily beaten by Text several days ago, but yesterday, when six pounds worse off, he reversed the order of things. Owner Brien pointed to the fact that the betting receded on Mohican as evidence that he was not backed. This proves nothing, as it is well known that owners have a habit of sending their money out of town when a good thing is to be cut loose. The race looks bad all around, and a thorough investigation might reveal many unpleasant facts.

* * *

The managers of the Clifton race track will, it is said, make another effort to secure a license from the Board of Freeholders of Passaic County. Mr. Engeman and Charley Primrose have been in Paterson several days to see how the land lies. They declare that the prospects are very favorable.

* * *

The New Jersey Jockey Club did not get its license last night. Not enough members were present to secure the necessary two-thirds vote. The next meeting of the Elizabeth City Council will be held on April 1.

* * *

"White Hat" Dan McCarthy announces his retirement from the turf. He makes the statement that he is ready to dispose of his 55 head of trotters and runners, including the stallion Dexter Prince. "White Hat," however, want $10,000 cash for that well-known animal. McCarthy says he has other interests to look after and that his son, who has been managing his stable, is to return to college.

* * *

Another racing association has sprung into existence in the neighborhood of San Francisco. This is the Alameda Jockey Club, which proposes to start a meeting as soon as the Bay District track shall have closed, and run for 120 days.

* * *

The Fairview yearlings, seventeen in number, will be offered at public auction on June 13. Yearlings from other studs will be sold the same evening. The Fairview youngsters are a choice lot, being the get of imp. Cheviot, imp. Exile, imp. The Ill-Used, Miser, Long Taw and Laggard.

* * *

Col. Simmons will be presiding judge at the Memphis meeting, providing the Elizabeth meeting does not materialize.

* * *

Ravalee, the good thing in the second race, came in a bad last.

* * *

Cloister was heavily played for a good thing, but the poor start he got interfered with his chances.

* * *

The crowd at the Weehawken Ferry manifested its displeasure at the treatment accorded them by the Ferry Company and tore down the rails of the pen.

* * *

Jimmy Shields is reported to have won heavily over Polydora's victory.

* * *

Only two favorites won at Gloucester and one on the hilltop.

* * *

Innovation is not within pounds of her real form. If she had been good yesterday her start would have made her a sure winner.

* * *

Strathmaid will do better on a dry track. She was unable to extend herself yesterday.

* * *

Ike Thompson laid $1,000 to $1 against Aunt Jane in the second race yesterday. Some one bet him $2 and he rubbed.

* * *

Constant Reader—We have no record.

* * *

Heavy Loser, Scribbs rode. Caliban (Ray) was second, and Once Again (Tarsh) was third. Six furlongs in 1.17 1-2 on heavy track, Dec. 4, 1891.

THE careful mother always keeps SALVATION OIL handy for cuts and bruises. *.*