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## CHARLEY WILSON.

### Wins To-Day's Handicap at Guttenburg, with Nick Second.

## LINDEN TRACK MAY OPEN.

### A Conference Begun on the Hilltop to Be Continued This Evening.

GUTTENBURG RACE TRACK, April 3.—Last week was a disastrous one for the talent, as the favorites were bowled over with great regularity. On Saturday the six favorites were beaten and the bookmakers reaped a harvest. There was a new drawing for stands to-day, and the game looked so soft that sixty-four pencillers were doing business. This is an increase of ten since last Thursday, and if the favorites continue to be downed everybody will be turning bookmaker.

The weather was delightful to-day and an excellent crowd attended the racing on the hilltop.

The card was an excellent one and the betting was brisk on every event.

Messrs. Mike Dwyer and L. O. Appleby, representing the Elizabeth and Linden tracks respectively, held a conference with the magnates of the hilltop track to-day. They had a private session for fifteen minutes, but nothing of importance was done and they adjourned to meet to-night at Myers' Hotel, Hoboken.

It is said that the Linden track will be granted a license and that dates will be arranged to the satisfaction of everybody.

The opening event was for maidens and it was said that Billy S. was a cinch. He opened at 3 to 1 and was backed so heavily that 4 to 5 was his best price at the close. This proved to be one of the few good things to go right, as he led from start to finish.

Tommy Dixon and Tartarian looked to be the only ones in the second event, and they closed at 7 and 8 to 5 respectively. The winner, however, turned up in Broadale, a 15 to 1 chance.

The third race was a lively betting event, with Hamilton, Oxford, Tom Tough and Matchless all well backed. It was a well contested race, with Hamilton winning handily from Tom Tough, who was a neck before Badge, third.

FIRST RACE.

Purse $400; for maidens; selling; five furlongs.

| Starters. | Weights. | Jockeys. | Start. | Half Time. | Fin. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Billy S. | 97 | Donohue | 1 | 1½ | 1 |
| Blue Blood | 100 | N. Hill | 2 | 2h | 2½ |
| Charlie R. | 100 | Bergen | 6 | 4 | 3h |
| Vassie | 95 | J. Leigh | 8 | 3 | 4h |
| Kingwood | 95 | Clay | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Tom Holt | 111 | Hamelton | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| Highfield | 97 | Jerome | 12 | 12 | 7 |
| Kitty S. | 95 | Martin | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Pearl | 91 | Newell | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| Sea Breeze | 97 | Midgley | 5 | 9 | 10 |
| Vasant | 97 | Sheehan | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Pearl | 107 | Broussard | 10 | 10 | 12 |

Pool Betting—Billy S., 4 to 5 and out; Blue Blood, 6 and 6 to 5; Charlie R., 3 and 2 to 1; Kingwood, 4 to 1; Vassie, 6 to 1; Tom Holt, 15 and 6 to 1; Highfield, 15 and 6 to 1; Kitty S., 15 and 6 to 1; Vasant, 20 and 8 to 1; Kingwood, 15 and 6 to 1; Pearl, 40 and 12 to 1; Kitty S., 30 and 12 to 1.

There was a long delay at the post, but when the flag fell it was to an excellent start, with Billy S. in front and Blue Blood second. They ran without any change for a furlong, when Blue Blood took second place. In the last furlong Blue Blood came with a rush, but could not catch Billy S., who won by a length. Blue Blood was second, three lengths before Blue Bird. Time—1:02¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $3.55; place, $3.20. Blue Blood paid $18.90.

SECOND RACE.

Purse $400; beaten allowances; five and a half furlongs.

| Starters. | Weights. | Jockeys. | Start. | Half. | Fin. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Broadale | 122 | C. Hill | 4 | 3½ | 1 |
| Tartarian | 122 | Morrissey | 1 | 1h | 2h |
| Cascadilla | 122 | Morris | 3 | 6 | 3h |
| Tommy Dixon | 97 | N. Hill | 5 | 5 | 4½ |
| Peanut | 110 | Clare | 2 | 4h | 5 |
| Sea Bright | 117 | Howard | 1 | 2½ | 6 |
| Spot | 102 | W. Hayward | 6 | 7 | 7 |

Pool Betting—Tommy Dixon, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5; Tartarian, 3 to 5 and 2 to 5; Peanut, 5 to 1 and 1 to 2; Broadale, 15 and 4 to 1; Sea Bright, 30 and 10 to 1; Cascadilla, 30 and 6 to 1; Spot, 50 and 15 to 1.

When the flag fell Seabright was in the lead and Tartarian last. Seabright made the running for the first quarter followed by Broadale. Tartarian then got through the bunch and taking the lead he made the pace with well into the last furlong. Tartarian then began to tire and Broadale, coming with a rush, won by a length. Tartarian lasted long enough to beat Cascadilla a head for the place. Time—1:10.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $72.20; place, $13.55. Tartarian paid $3.55.

THIRD RACE.

Purse $300; six and a half furlongs.

| Starters. | Weights. | Jockeys. | Start. | Half. | Fin. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 103 | McDermott | 5 | 6 | 1½ |
| Tom Tough | 108 | Lewis | 6 | 4 | 2h |
| Badge | 104 | Jones | 2 | 3½ | 3h |
| Bonnie Bird | 111 | A. Clayton | 3 | 1h | 4 |
| Matchless | 100 | F. Leigh | 8 | 8 | 5 |
| Oxford | 110 | J. Jones | 10 | 5 | 6 |
| Pagan | 103 | Blackburn | 9 | 9 | 7 |
| Dagmar | 106 | Gilpatrick | 4 | 2½ | 8 |
| Dixie Duke | 101 | Snedeker | 7 | 7 | 9 |
| Tidal | 105 | Morrissey | 1 | 10 | 10 |

Pool Betting—Hamilton, 3 and even; Oxford, 6 and 5; Tom Tough, 6 and 5; Bonnie Bird, 6 and 5; Badge, 6 and 5; Shellbark, 15 and 6; Dagmar, 15 and 6; Todd, 20 and 8; Tidal, 40 and 12; Dixie Duke, 40 and 12.

Oxford made the running the first quarter and gave way to Bonnie Bird. The latter took the pace a merry one until well into the stretch, where the field took close order. Hamilton then brought Bonnie Bird home a winner handily by a length from Tom Tough, Badge a neck for the place. Time—1:22.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $7.60; place, $4.60. Tom Tough paid $3.60.

FOURTH RACE.

Purse $400; handicap; one and a half furlongs.

| Starters. | Weights. | Jockeys. | Start. | Half. | Fin. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nick Wheeler | 100 | Doyle | 1 | 1½ | 1 |
| Pick | 100 | Hill | 3 | 2h | 2 |
| Ed. Mc. | 100 | Hill | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Pilgrim | 91 | Clare | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Alcyone | 100 | Lamley | 2 | 5 | 5 |

Pool Betting—Nick Wheeler, 4 and even; Pick, 6 and 5; Ed. Mc., 3 and 1; Pilgrim, 6 and 5; Alcyone, 3 and 1.

There was a straggling race. Nick and Pick led out and Nick Wheeler went out and came home a winner by a length. Pick was second, three lengths before Pilgrim. Time—0:57¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $10.10; place, $4.60. Nick paid $4.20.

FIFTH RACE.

Purse $400; selling allowances; one mile and a sixteenth.

| Starters. | Weights. | Jockeys. | Betting. Straight. | Place. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lillie | 101 | Neary | 15-1 | 5-1 |
| Anita | 100 | Donohue | 15-1 | 6-1 |
| Chester | 103 | E. Evans | 4-1 | 1-1 |
| Hawthorne | 101 | Murphy | 3-1 | 1-1 |
| Bonnie | 101 | Grider | 2-1 | 1-1 |
| E. C. Slack | 111 | Martin | 6-1 | 1-1 |
| Sailway | 107 | E. Evans | 4-1 | 1-1 |
| Transit | 107 | Lenahan | 15-1 | 5-1 |

Hyacinth won. Brooklyn second. Mack third.

## HEALTH BUREAU CHANGES.

### Drs. Roberts and Dillingham Promoted To-Day.

At the session of the Health Board held this afternoon in President Wilson's office the two vacancies brought about through the death of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Janes and the resignation of Dr. Cyrus Edson, as Sanitary Superintendent, to assume the position of Health Commissioner were filled subject to compliance with civil service rules in the matter of examination.

Dr. Edson was present for the first time as Health Commissioner. He, President Wilson and Health Officer Jenkins were of one mind regarding the appointments made.

Dr. John T. Nagle, of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, who, it is said, could have had the place of Sanitary Superintendent if he had wanted it, was requested to remain where he is. His long service in his present position has rendered him a very valuable official. He has received an intimation to keep him to the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Dr. Charles G. Roberts, who has recently had charge of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, was agreed upon to succeed to the Sanitary Superintendency, and Dr. E. H. Dillingham, an Inspector in the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, was chosen Assistant Sanitary Superintendent. The pay of the latter office was increased $200 per annum, making the salary $2,800.

The two vacancies in the Bureau of Contagious Diseases created by these appointments were not filled, but were left open to be considered at the next meeting of the Board.

Dr. Roberts's promotion was earned by the good service he rendered during the time he was connected with the Bureau of Contagious Diseases.

Dr. Dillingham is considered to be one of the most daring officials in the service in venturing in infected quarters, and has long been in the city's employ.

## THE RESULTS AT GLOUCESTER.

### The Favorites Have a Good Day at South Jersey.

GLOUCESTER RACE TRACK, April 3.—The races here to-day were all run in good order, few horses being scratched and the track in fine condition. The results:

First Race—Four and a half furlongs.—Won by Rumson, 3 to 5 and 3 to 5; Ben Boy, second, 7 to 1 for place; Blackmaller third. Time—0:59¾.

Second Race—Six furlongs.—Won by Captain McChesney, 3 to 5 and out; Gamester second, 4 to 1 for place; Sue Ryder third. Time—1:22¾.

Third Race—Six and a half furlongs.—Won by Blackwood, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; Hourl second, 4 to 5 for place; Park Ridge third. Time—1:27¾.

Fourth Race—Eight and one-half furlongs.—Won by Knapp, 3 to 1 and even; National second, 4 to 1 for place; Pestilence third. Time—1:56¾.

## GLOUCESTER ENTRIES.

GLOUCESTER RACE TRACK, April 3.—The entries and probable starters for to-morrow are:

First Race—One mile; selling.—Friar, The Forum, Foxgrape, Nelinon, Ludwig, Revier, Cassatt, Apstone, Ed Mellmans, Walla e Co., Bas, Pocketello, St. John, 105 each; Darling, 103; Tourjou, 98 lb.

Second Race—Five furlongs; three-year-olds; selling.—Artillery, 105; Prince Imperial, 99; Wist, Hoodoo, 97 each; Kenna, 93; Goodness sily, 91; Lady Alice, 88 lb.

Third Race—Four and one-half furlongs; selling.—Rataplan, 112; Shakespeare, Oak Golden, 110 each; St. Asiago, Jacobs, Artojam, 109 each; Ambrose, 107; Ben Eder, Cuerate, Blue Wind, Les S., 105, 103 each; Majella, 107; Absconder, Tur er, 105 lb. each.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs and a half furlongs.—Little Fagan, Lizzie Flynn est, Duke of Gloucester, Kokane and Andrew F. (late Lucy Wallace gelding), 105 each; Gogie sily, Theresa and Lady Richmond, 102 lb. each.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs; selling.—Heron, 112; Lonely, 10 Can't Tell, 108; Garwood, 103; Rose Howard, 101 lb.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs; selling; for beaten horses.—Cloverdale, John Arkins, Tot Hill, Judge Nelson, Border Minstrel, Bohemian, Picket, Boston Tommy, Austral, Startle, Montpelier, Swamp Fox, Vola, Lottie F Slocum, 105 lb. each.

## TRIED SUICIDE AT A FERRY.

### Peter Fox Takes a Dose of Paris Green on Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

Peter Fox, aged fifty years, of Springfield, L. I., attempted suicide by taking Paris green in a closet, adjoining the Fulton Ferryhouse, Brooklyn, this afternoon.

He was given an emetic and taken to the Brooklyn Hospital.

### Bookies' Examinations Adjourned.

The cases of the bookmakers who were arrested by Inspector McAvoy, and who were to have had an examination to-day in the Jefferson Market Police Court, were again adjourned until the 10th inst.

### Will Consult Commissioners.

The Special Aldermanic Dock Committee, which has been investigating the need of more dock facilities for general trading, decided to-day to consult the Dock Commissioners before making a report in the matter.

## PROOF THAT FRIGHTENED.

Brignoli was a firm believer in homeopathy and was never without two small vials containing bryonia and spongia, which he used alternately, says an exchange.

His body servant, Barbagelata, usually administered the drug. On one occasion it happened that Barbagelata gave him a larger quantity of bryonia than he had asked for, but he informed his master of the mistake.

Brignoli was furious. He thought he was a good man. He raved and stormed and swore at only he could swear.

The servant, thinking to relieve his mind, swallowed the entire contents of the vial.

"You see, Sig. Brignoli, there is no harm in the medicine," he said.

"Ah, my God!" cried Brignoli, forgetting his own danger at once. "You are a good man. I shall have you done."

All the doctors in the neighborhood were sent for, and all had to testify that the drug was harmless before Brignoli would believe that Barbagelata would survive.

A RARE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.—To Lease, from 10 to 30 years, building at northeast corner of Ann st. and Park Row; forty feet on Park Row, sixty feet on Ann st. Possession May 1. Address S. S. C., room 81, Pulitzer Building.

## A NEW COMPTROLLER.

### James H. Eckels, of Illinois, Nominated by President Cleveland.

### W. E. Curtis, New York, for Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

### James F. Meline, Assistant Treasurer—Other Plums of To-Day.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

William Edmond Curtis, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Conrad N. Lamberson, resigned.

Charles S. Hamlin, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice John H. Gear, resigned.

James H. Eckels, of Illinois, to be Comptroller of the Currency.

James F. Meline, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

L. Stobo Farrow, of South Carolina, to be Second Auditor of the Treasury.

John B. Brawley, of Pennsylvania, to be Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department.

James J. Willis, of Florida, to be Deputy Fifth Auditor of the Treasury.

Henry W. Eaton, of New Jersey, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Newark, N. J.

Dudley O. Watson, of Michigan, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Michigan.

State—John Tracy, of New York, to be Superintendent of Charities for the District of Columbia, vice A. G. Warner, resigned.

A batch of Postmasters was nominated, including the following:

New Jersey—Patrick Sheridan, Elizabeth; Charles F. Newton, Woodbridge; I. Mount Smith, Hightstown; George W. Evans, Ocean Grove; J. Elwood Harvey, Little Silver.

William Edmond Curtis, of New York, who succeeds Judge Lamberson as one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, is thirty-eight years of age and a practicing lawyer, being a member of the firm of Stearns & Curtis. He was a graduate of Columbia Law School, and, while not a professional politician, interested himself deeply in the last campaign in New York and was an "anti-snapper," being treasurer of the Committee of Fifty at the Syracuse Convention and also treasurer of the Provisional State Committee. For seven years he has been Secretary of the Democratic Club, of New York City.

James H. Eckels, nominated to be Comptroller of the Currency, is a young man of thirty-five, a representative of the younger Democracy. He resides at Ottawa, and his appointment, urged by Mr. Cable in his send to Congress, is a personal acquaintance of more than a dozen years with the President himself.

Mr. Eckels is an attorney, and has written a great deal on the subject of tariff reform. He is a lawyer of wide reputation, and wanted the office of District Attorney.

Charles S. Hamlin, of Massachusetts, nominated to be one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury to succeed Mr. Gear, is a resident of Brookline, practising law in Boston. He is about thirty-two years of age and is a student of economics, having attained a fine reputation as a speaker on the tariff and financial questions.

James F. Meline, to-day appointed Assistant Treasurer of the United States, vice Whelpley, resigned, is a man about fifty years of age. He has been employed in the Treasurer's office for twenty years, coming up through various grades until he reached the position of assistant cashier, from which he has now been promoted.

## 119 NEW POSTMASTERS.

### Fourth Assistant Maxwell Still Chiefly Busy with the West.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Maxwell to-day appointed 119 fourth-class postmasters. Illinois heads the list with 19, Kentucky follows with 16, Missouri 14, Maine 13, Tennessee 13 and Virginia and Indiana 7 each.

F. Welch was appointed Postmaster at Petersburg, N. Y., and F. Cooson at Fedeckton, N. J.

The total number of post-offices of all classes is found to be 68,060.

### Interior Department Resignations.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary Hoke Smith has accepted the resignations of Martin D. Bailey, of Illinois, law clerk of the Pension Bureau; Herbert H. Decker, of New York, Second Assistant Examiner in Patent Office, and Robert Harbison, of Georgia, Inspector of Surveyors-General and Land Offices.

### New Deputy Comptroller.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary Carlisle to-day appointed Oliver P. Tucker, of Covington, Ky., Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, vice Nixon, resigned.

Mr. Tucker was formerly connected with the First National Bank of Covington, Ky. He is forty years of age.

## DELACEY'S SUIT ADJOURNED.

### Lawyer Bowers Requests It in the Interests of Jockey Clubs.

Argument in the case of pool-room-keeper Peter Delacey's application for an injunction against "Al" Adams, which is for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the Ives Pool law, was to-day adjourned before Judges McAdam, Sedgwick and Freedman, in the Superior Court, until next Monday.

The adjournment was granted at the request of lawyer John M. Bowers, who appeared in the interest of several racing clubs, and who asked for time to prepare a brief in behalf of those clubs which would be materially affected by a decision in favor of the plaintiffs.

### Trustee Widmayer Removed.

Justice Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, to-day removed William F. Widmayer as managing trustee of the estate of Henry Widmayer, who died Jan. 29, 1893, leaving an estate of about a half million dollars. By the will the estate was put in charge of the executors and trustees, who are his widow, three sons and a son-in-law. The Court holds that the conduct of the defendant in the management of the estate, in making leases on part of the trust property, receiving the rents for one year in advance, concealing the fact from his co-trustees and failing to account for the moneys collected, make it the duty of the court to remove him.

### For a New Police Boat.

President Martin, of the Board of Police, and Commissioner Sheehan, as the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, met at Police Headquarters this forenoon and considered plans for a new steamboat for the Harbor Police

## HE FORETOLD DEATH.

### Dr. Buchanan Gave His Wife a Sleeping Potion.

### Then Coolly Told Nurse Childs His Victim Would Die.

### On Her Cross-Examination the Defense Gains Points.

Fourteen witnesses had been sworn by the prosecution and gave in their testimony against Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, charged with poisoning his wife to death with morphine, when the third week of the trial opened this morning before Recorder Smith and a jury in Part III. of the Court of General Sessions.

There were still twenty-nine witnesses who had been summoned to court by District-Attorney Nicoll, each to contribute his or her link to the chain of evidence which the prosecutor, Nicoll, Weldon and Osborne, had forged and which they claim inevitably connects the accused, rat-mouthed and long-processing Novarre-than doctor with the death of his wife.

Those witnesses who have been sworn are all former friends and associates of Dr. Buchanan, except the twin sister of the dead woman, who came on from the backwoods of Middle Pennsylvania, but to testify that her father died of gangrene, not of apoplexy, as Dr. Buchanan had stated when he sought to make people believe his wife might have died from an inherited disease; to prove, too, that Anna B. Sutherland, once the wife of a minister of the gospel, the proprietress of a disorderly house in Newark, whom Buchanan, twenty years her junior, married, was not the daughter of Banker Brown, of Philadelphia, but of Laborer Brown, that she had no dying brother in Philadelphia, as Buchanan had stated when he had to explain his own absence from the bedside of his dying wife.

It was not much, but it helped in the plan of attack. It was a part of the story which first aroused suspicion against Dr. Buchanan and caused the authorities to take up the dead body and give it a chemical and a microscopical examination for the proof that the woman died of morphine poison.

#### Experts Will Soon Testify.

The experts, scientists in medicine, chemistry, microscopy, toxicology and pathology will give in their testimony this week, and probably the whole week will be consumed by the remaining witnesses for the prosecution, and it will be the fourth week of the trial before the defense begins.

Dr. Buchanan wined along beside Deputy Sheriff Lynch in that peculiar gait known as the "student's gait" from the Tombs to the brown-stone Court-House this morning. He bounced like an India-rubber cat across the courtroom and into the prisoner's dock at his further side. He refused to talk, or rather blinked his spectacled eyes unresponsively at the interrogator and said nothing.

Judge Cowing came in with the Recorder, and the two jurists sat on the woolsack in Part III. where yesterday Smith opened the April Term of Part III. to the Court of General Sessions, and Judge Cowing, who is to preside at the April Term, adjourned the Term till Monday next. The jurors were sent away, and then Recorder Smith opened the March term that was trying Dr. Buchanan. Beside him was seated with his partner Charles A. Benedict, who buried Mrs. Buchanan, as the first witness of the day.

Buchanan had told his friends that there was no notice of his wife's death in the newspapers because he had left that all to the undertaker. Mr. Benedict testified to-day that when Buchanan engaged his services, the evening of his wife's death, Mr. Benedict asked what he should do about advertising the funeral and Buchanan said:

"No, I'll attend to that—I want the funeral advertised."

Cross-examining, Charles W. Brooke, of counsel for Dr. Buchanan, drew out that Dr. Buchanan had said he wanted to spend about $200 on the funeral and wanted the body embalmed.

#### The Gruesome Story of Exhumation.

Mr. Brooke obtained from Undertaker Benedict the gruesome story of how the body of Mrs. Buchanan, buried April 25, was exhumed the first Sunday in June, 1892, removed to Sellers' undertaking establishment in Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn, and subjected to an autopsy by Dr. Lomas, the younger, Prof. Doremus and Dr. Watson, with an assistant, in the presence of the witness and his son, Undertaker Bender, and Assistant District-Attorney Osborne.

It took one hour—that autopsy—under the skylight that admitted nearly the whole ceiling of this room at Sellers, provided for this sort of business, and the witness described the order of the operation, telling where the scalpel began and where it ended its work.

The body was two hours out of its grave altogether.

"What was the inscription on the casket plate?" demanded Mr. Brooke, abruptly, at the close of the cross-examination.

"'Annie B. Buchanan, born April 21, 1851, died April 25, 1892,'" replied the witness. It was only a point. The dead woman's twin sister had said that she was born in 1854.

Alfred E. Bunnell, a notary public, the next witness, identified a petition signed and sworn to by Dr. Buchanan asking that the will of his dead wife be admitted to probate; the will that was made Nov. 26, 1890, and gave all the property of Anna B. Sutherland Ogier, widow of Charles Ogier, to her husband, and to her parents, Dr. Robert E. Buchanan if she died unmarried; the will that was made three days before Buchanan married her, and made at his request.

Ida O. Brockway, wife of George Brockway, the janitor from whom Buchanan leased his house, 207 West Fourth Street, a few years ago, when, according to the theory of the prosecutor, Buchanan was preparing for the tragedy of April 25, was the next witness.

Mrs. Brockway said that the day before Mrs. Buchanan died, she was entering the house when she met Dr. Buchanan, who said his wife was very ill, and asked if he could get a nurse. Mrs. Brockway had employed a Mrs. Childs in preparing the house for the contemplated removal.

#### Caught Giving His Wife Medicine.

Mrs. Childs was a nurse by profession and Mrs. Brockway took her to the rooms of the Buchanans. As she entered the sick room the doctor was administering a dose of medicine to his wife, who lay apparently dying, and leaving his wife in the care of Mrs. Childs.

"After Dr. Buchanan left what did you do?" asked Prosecutor Francis E. Weldon.

"I went to the cage of the canary belonged to Mrs. Buchanan. She was frightened and seemed to be dying."

What was said by these two women on the very edge of the grave, I ask the witness, plainly in the hearing of the sick woman. Was not prejudicial to Buchanan, he was permitted to tell the story. Dr. Buchanan, he said, entered the sick room, gave his wife an orange and left it in her hands, a very large one, as if the medicine was bitter.

After a few minutes the sick woman sank into a deep sleep.

A few hours after the death of Mrs. Buchanan Dr. Buchanan told Mrs. Brockway that he must go to Philadelphia to the bedside of his wife's brother, dying there with pneumonia.

Cross-examining, Mr. Brooke gained the admission that the door to the parlor where the sick woman lay stood open at the time when the witness and Mrs. Childs came upon the doctor administering the medicine;

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## WASHINGTON'S EASTER PARADE.

The sun did its Easter morn dance yesterday,
And the Beautiful went on parade;
Humanity's heart was attuned to the gay
And in splendor the world was arrayed.

At the National Capital seekers for jobs
Wore their newest and wreathingest smiles,
And petitions stuck out of their coat-tails and fobs
That were cut in the freshest Spring styles.

## BRAZIL MAIL STEAMERS SOLD.

### E. H. Ludlow & Co., Agents, Bid in the Three Vessels for $255,000.

The three best steamers of the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company, of which William M. Ivins is President, and Collis P. Huntington Vice-President, were sold at public auction to-day by the United States Marshal under the final decrees of the United States District Court.

The vessels are the Alliance, built in 1886, and having a gross tonnage of 2,985 tons; the Vigilancia, built in 1890 with a gross tonnage of 4,115 tons, and the Advance, built in 1882, with a gross tonnage of 2,604 tons.

When Auctioneer Charles A. Berrian hoisted his red flag on the Alliance, at noon there were present E. H. Ludlow, E. B. Bartlett, of the Empire Warehousing Company, Commodore W. H. T. Rudkes, Francis H. Thurber, Receiver Gray, Capt. Hows and a number of others principally representing holders of liens on the property to be sold.

Mr. Ledyard, representing the Union Trust Company, the trustees of the holders of the mortgages, formally demanded possession of the vessels for his clients. No attempt was made to his protest and the sale began. Mr. Huntington left before the bidding started.

The Alliance was the first vessel offered for sale, and Edward E. Bartlett bid $20,000. She was knocked down to E. H. Ludlow & Co., agents, for $83,000. There are liens for $35,41 on the vessel.

The Vigilancia was knocked down to E. H. Ludlow & Co., agents, at $91,000. The liens on the vessel amounted to $50,127.

The liens against the Advance aggregated $68,358, three-quarters of which is owing to the Norfolk News Ship Building Company, in which C. P. Huntington is a stockholder. She went to E. H. Ludlow & Co., agents, for $81,000.

Mr. Ludlow declined to say for whom he was acting. Up to the time when Capt. Hows appeared on the scene it was thought by many present that he was working in the interest of Mr. Huntington. The opposition of Capt. Hows, however, dissipated that idea.

## DUPUY TO FORM A MINISTRY.

### He Consents to Undertake the Task for France, Meline Having Failed.

PARIS, April 3.—M. Charles Dupuy has consented to form a Ministry, M. Meline having failed.

It is understood that M. Paul Louis Peytral, Deputy from Bouches du Rhone, who was Minister of Finance in 1888, will accept the Ministry of Finance; M. Raymond Poincarre will be Minister of Commerce; M. Develle, Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Albert Viger, Minister of Agriculture; M. Francis Ybette, Minister of Public Works; Gen. Loizillon, Minister of War; Admiral Rieunier, Minister of Marine; M. Theophile Delcasse, Deputy from Ariege, is mentioned in connection with the Ministry of Justice, Public Instruction or the Interior.

## WAS THE BOY POISONED?

### Third Child of Mr. and Mrs. Newman, of Passaic, to Die the Same Way.

PASSAIC, N. J., April 3.—William C. Newman, the seven-year-old child of John and Mary Newman, died on Friday morning of gastric catarrh after twelve hours' illness.

There are grave suspicions that the death was due to poisoning, and the deaths of two other children in the same manner during the past three years is still remembered.

Three years ago Newman's thirteen-year-old daughter died after vomiting freely. An autopsy was held, but no trace of poison was found. Shortly before another child died under similar circumstances.

Newman says that his wife has inherited weakness of the stomach, and that it has descended to her children, all of whom are more or less affected.

The Metropolitan Company has refused to pay a policy for $100 on the boy's life until after the inquest.

### Trial of the Yacht Navahoe.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 3.—The trial of the yacht Navahoe, the Carroll 84-foot boat, took place to-day. She made a good showing. A good sailing breeze was blowing from the southeast.

"Admiral."

Why should we praise the "Admiral Cigarette" when our customers do it for us? It is the only high grade cigarette made. "Admiral" is not made by the trust. ***

## 500 FELL IN BATTLE.

### Terrible Loss of Life in a Conflict in Rio Grande do Sul.

### State Troops Beaten—Rebels in Control at Alegrete.

### Brazilian Government Has Taken No Steps to Support the State.

RIO JANEIRO, April 3.—Details have reached here of the battle fought on March 27 at Alegrete, in the State of Rio Grande do Sul between the State Government troops and the revolutionists.

The revolutionists held an intrenched position at Alegrete, and when the State troops attempted to drive them from their vantage ground they made a most desperate and successful resistance.

It is said that there were 1,500 combatants engaged on both sides, and that of this number 500 were killed and a very large number wounded.

The State troops were driven back, and the revolutionists have now undisputed sway at Alegrete, which place is used as their base of operations against the Government.

It is stated that the State troops will be reinforced and another attempt made to drive the insurgents from their position.

The National Government has as yet taken no active steps to support the State Government.

## FATAL EASTER PARTY.

### A Carousal in Morrisania Ends in Peter Mancuso's Death.

A party of Italians, all the worse for drink, celebrated Easter Sunday in a lively fashion at an Italian boarding-house at 548 College avenue, Morrisania, closing the day's carousing with a fracas that was attended with fatal results.

The Italians had been drinking the greater part of the day, and at night a fight ensued, in which one of their number, Peter Mancuso, of 62 Courtlandt avenue, was thrown downstairs and received a compound fracture of the skull.

He was taken to the Harlem Hospital in an ambulance, and died there this afternoon from the effects of the wound. The police have arrested eight Italians on suspicion.

### Assaulted His Friend's Child.

NEWARK, N. J., April 3.—This morning Judge Pitney committed Christopher McAleer, aged thirty-two, a button-maker, for the grand jury. The complainant was William Barr, with whom McAleer started, four years ago. McAleer, while assaulting his seven-year-old child, left his home for Philadelphia and procured him work at Parsons' button factory. When he heard how his friendship had been abused he went looking for McAleer with a hatchet.

### Allen's Money Distributed.

In the suit by Charles B. Caldwell and William B. Bunker against Vanderlot Allen, whose judgment creditors they are, Judge Gildersleeve, of the Superior Court, to-day directed the Central Trust Company, which holds $7,012.40 that Allen inherited, to pay $2,000 of it to his wife, Mary E. M. Allen, who held a prior claim, and the balance to Caldwell and Bunker.

### Italy Also to Have an Ambassador at Washington.

PARIS, April 3.—The Temps to-day states that Italy, following the example of England and France, will raise her Legation at Washington to the dignity of an Embassy.

# EXTRA.

## TALK OF THE TURF.

### Mike Dwyer's Elizabeth Track to Be Opened April 15.

## WILL LINDEN GET A LICENSE?

### A Racing Decision in Illinois That Is Exciting Much Interest.

Race-goers will hail with delight the announcement that the Elizabeth track will open on Saturday, April 15. Mr. M. F. Dwyer so asserted yesterday, and there is no room for doubt now that the license has been secured. Race-goers will then have a chance to see some first-class racing, as the "big" owners will send over their horses to fit them for the fight for the rich stakes and purses at Gravesend and Sheepshead.

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Now that the Elizabeth track has been licensed there seems to be no reason why the Linden track, which is in the same county, should not also receive permission to run. Those who profess to know, say that the Linden course will surely open this Spring, whether a license is secured or not. This is hardly probable, as such action would be a direct violation of the law.

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A great deal of interest will be manifested regarding Guttenburg's future actions. The management of the hilltop track recently declared that they would race the year around. There is but little chance that Guttenburg will race against Elizabeth. The New Jersey laws permit the Guttenburg horsemen to race at all tracks in the State, and they will probably go where purses are the largest.

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Teral, Hamilton, Garrison and other crack jockeys will undoubtedly be seen in the saddle at Elizabeth. This reminds one that the class of jockeys at Guttenburg this year has been poorer than at any previous season. The good boys can be counted on the fingers of one hand. The way in which Guttenburg jockeys ride must delight Father Bill Daly, for they faithfully follow out his principles of getting off in front and staying there as long as possible. Seldom does a jockey take a horse back and wait for the finish in the stretch. It is slap, bang, whip and spur, and get there as soon as you can. The season at Guttenburg this year has been moderately successful. The closing of the pool-rooms was a big lift, and when the gates close the balance will be on the right side of the ledger.

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Illinois turfmen are in a bad way. The Berry bill, which prohibits pool-selling in any form, no matter whether in or outside of a race track inclosure, has passed the Assembly, and stands a great chance of going through the Senate. Even if it does not, the decision of Judge Wilkins S. Wilderman, of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial District of Illinois, handed down on Saturday, will probably prohibit pool-selling on the race tracks throughout the State. He declares that the racing laws of 1887 are unconstitutional. The decision is sweeping, and, unless reversed by the Supreme Court of the State, will result in preventing pool-selling or other forms of gambling on every track in the State. A. Fleming, a resident of St. Louis, was arrested on March 6 on the charge of betting on the grounds of the East St. Louis Jockey Club, an association incorporated under the laws of Illinois, during a meeting of said Association. Under the common gambling laws of the State he refused to pay his fine, and applied for a writ of habeas corpus for his release, claiming that he had a right to gamble on a race track, duly incorporated under the laws of Illinois, which was holding a regular meeting. Judge Wilderman heard the case, and rendered a decision to the effect that if gambling was lawful inside of the fences of the East St. Louis Jockey Club grounds, it was legal outside, and that if the special act of 1887, allowing race track gambling, was constitutional, there was no law to prohibit gambling in Illinois.

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Your Uncle William C. Daly will come very near getting the Hoyle share of purses at Elizabeth, his horses are very forward, and nearly all can be gotten ready to race within a week.

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It is said that if The Pepper, now owned by Marcus Daly, does not win the Suburban every stable boy and trainer at Monmouth Park will be bankrupt. Five minutes' days following that event. This is a straight tip, and worth thinking about.

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Snapper Garrison will start in to reduce his weight this week. He has engaged Tom Evans to work with him. The Snapper, who weighs 132 pounds, and he hopes to get down to weight in time to ride at the Elizabeth meeting. Garrison has shaved off his mustache.

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The Washington meeting will have a hard row to hoe this Spring. Elizabeth will be a strong counter attraction.

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President Alfred F. Walcott, of the Monmouth Park Association, sails from Liverpool on Wednesday of this week, and on his return will assume active management of the Club's affairs.

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Judge Morrow was on the track at Gravesend again yesterday. He was not seriously ill, as was first reported. Green Morris, his owner, thinks that the Brooklyn Handicap winner had a touch of colic.

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His Highness worked half a mile in 51 seconds at Morris Park yesterday. He is looking fine and hard in shape, and if his legs stand training he will be a hard nose to beat this season.

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Magenta, who ran so well in the Belmont colors, but who proved such a disappointment to his new owner, Fred Eschner, added to his share of ill-luck yesterday by running into the fence at Morris Park and laming himself so badly that he was with difficulty removed from the track.

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The New Orleans meeting closed on Saturday.

THESE slow-going dead-and-alive people would rather cough themselves in two than buy a bottle of HIRAM'S EXPECTORANT. They ought to go to 222 st. & 6th ave. and buy a bottle for 50 cents, or to any druggist. ***

## FLORENCE, S. C., IN FLAMES.

### Score of Buildings Burned and $250,000 Loss Up to Noon.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 3.—At the city of Florence, this State, fire broke out early this morning in the grocery store of D. F. Parker by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

At least a score of buildings have been destroyed. Among them are the Central Hotel, Bank of the Carolinas, City Hall, Knights of Pythias Hall, in which was located all the paraphernalia of the various secret societ