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FIRE AND DEATH.

Awful Disaster in a Montgomery Street Building This Morning.

FOUR DEAD; TWO WILL DIE.

Over 200 Men, Women and Children Were at Work in Sweat Shops.

MANY WERE BADLY INJURED.

Two Men and One Woman Leaped and Were Mangled and Killed.

Three people were instantly killed and at least three fatally injured in a fire that broke out at 8.30 this morning in Solomon Alter's six-story brick building, 10 and 12 Montgomery street, occupied by a stable and five "sweating" shops.

The building was badly gutted and damaged to the extent of $10,000 by the fire, which is variously supposed to have originated from a cigarette butt or a gasoline stove explosion or the pumping engine.

It is said that fully 200 people were employed in the building when the fire broke out.

The list of the dead and injured follows:

THE DEAD.

AKIVS BOOX, twenty-eight years old, married, of 82 Eldridge street, skull crushed in; jumped from fire-escape on first floor; identified by his cousin, Joe Leman, 80 Essex.

CELIA DAVIS, twenty-two years old, of 23 Suffolk street; worked on top floor; her clothing was almost all burned off; body frightfully burned about breast and limbs; face recognizable; skull fractured; left knee and left ankle broken; jumped from top floor; identified by her sister.

JOSEPH MENDELSSOHN, twenty-six years old, tailor, of 13 Pitt street; skull crushed in by jumping from fire-escape on first floor; identified by David Cassel, of 13 Pitt street.

ANNIE KATZEIN, aged sixteen, Russian, of 444 East Eighty-seventh street; badly burned about the body; died at Gouverneur Hospital at 2 P. M.

THE INJURED.

GEORGE VREEHOUSE, thirty-six years old, tailor, of 62 Essex street, jumped from top floor, two stories, to an extension at 8 Montgomery street, struck fire-escape and broke small bones in one of his feet; sent home.

SAMUEL GROCOPP, aged fifty-one years, of 82 Clinton street, Russian, married, porter at 10 Montgomery street; jumped from first story; sustained contusion of forehead; taken to Gouverneur Hospital.

AUGUSTA AUGUSTONSKY, aged eighteen, Russian, of 54 Suffolk street; jumped from the first story to the ground; left leg broken; taken to Gouverneur Hospital; seriously burned and may die.

ALICE NATHINSON, aged thirteen, schoolgirl, of 8 Pitt street, who was in the building visiting her father, Morris, on the fourth floor; badly burned, and will die; at Gouverneur Hospital.

MORRIS NATHINSON, aged thirty-five, German tailor, of 8 Pitt street; fearfully burned; will die; at Gouverneur Hospital.

MORRIS SIEGEL, Russian, aged forty-five, of 159 Division street, peddler; was in building selling goods; contusion of legs caused by jumping from fire-escape; at Gouverneur Hospital; will recover.

HYMAN MYERS, aged forty-two married, of 55 Eldridge street; badly cut about head; he insisted on going home, and left Gouverneur Hospital as soon as his wounds were dressed.

ISRAEL AMBERG, twenty-seven years old; found at his home, 86 Ludlow street, suffering from injuries to his chest, received by jumping from the first story of the burning building; removed to Gouverneur Hospital.

GEORGE GREENHOUSE, thirty-six years old, of 52 Essex street, jumped from the roof of the adjoining house and sprained his ankle; taken home by friends.

NO BODIES IN THE RUINS.

The fire had been extinguished by 11 o'clock, and the firemen made a thorough search of the building at the conclusion of which Chief Bonner and Police Capt. Stephenson announced that no bodies remained in the ruins.

In the cellar under the stables occupied by Zippert, a soda water manufacturer, were found two horses, supposed to have perished in the flames. Six were rescued when the fire broke out, but two had to be left behind.

When the fire was out these two horses were found unharmed, quietly eating oats, as if nothing had happened.

A little mongrel dog was with them and vociferously opposed the firemen's entrance to the cellar.

SWEATERS FILLED THE BUILDING.

The ground floor and basement of the building were used as a stable by Zippert, the soda-water man.

In the five floors above the stable were "sweater" shops. H. Schlevick's shop was on the second floor.

On the third was A. Becker; on the fourth, M. Silverstein; on the fifth, J. Katzman, and on the top, Morris Nathinson.

Katzman's shop had been closed for two months, work only being resumed yesterday.

SCENE OF THE FIRE.

LOADING THE DEAD INTO AN AMBULANCE.

Just where the fire broke out is a disputed point.

The flames spread with frightful rapidity, so fast, in fact, that those who reached the fire-escapes and tumbled or jumped into the street were all more or less badly burned.

A boy named Michael McLaughlin, who works in a saloon on the corner, was the first to see the flames from the street.

He ran around to the quarters of Engine Company 15, in Gouverneur street, and gave the alarm.

About the same time some one pulled the box at the corner of Henry and Gouverneur streets. When the firemen got there the two top floors of the factory were ablaze.

Second and third alarms were quickly sent out. The fire-escape balconies at every story were crowded with men and women, who were struggling with each other to escape.

Smoke was pouring from the windows and half choked them.

The most intense excitement prevailed in the vicinity and the neighboring streets were blocked with crowds numbering 15,000 or 20,000.

All the police reserves were called out from the Madison and Eldridge street stations, and they had the greatest difficulty in keeping the multitudes back from the scene of the disaster.

CRIES OF THE PANIC-STRICKEN.

The cries of the panic stricken men and women could be heard two blocks away. Those who took to the fire escapes crawled down the iron ladders to the balcony at the second story.

The ladder reaching to the sidewalk had not been lowered, and the fire escape was so full of people that it could not be put in position.

A number of men and women dropped through the opening in the balcony and fell into the horse run of the stable which leads down into the basement from the sidewalk.

Others sprang from the fire-escape to the street.

Policeman James Cronin, of the Madison street station, who was one of the first on the scene, says that when he got there one of the men and the woman were lying dead in front of the building.

There were at least ten persons on the balcony at the second story, and Cronin says they jumped down. He caught four of them and broke their fall.

One was the girl Augusta Augustonsky. She sprang from the second story balcony.

FIREMEN'S HARD WORK.

The fire had spread so rapidly and burned so fiercely that the firemen could do little towards saving the unfortunate victims.

An eye witness said that the flames at first burned out of the two top stories, and suddenly, without any warning, leaped out of the windows at the second and third floors, completely enveloping those who were huddled on the fire-escapes at these stories.

This caused them to jump, and they landed in the street, some escaping with slight bruises and others receiving fatal injuries.

Some of those who fell through the opening in the balcony struck the sharp spikes of an iron railing in front of the horse run of the stable.

The bodies of the man and woman were carried over to the corner, where they were covered up with a blanket. The other man was still alive when picked up, but he died in Halpern's saloon on the corner, where he had been taken in, in a few minutes.

He told the bartender before he died that he worked on a machine, and was married, but he died before he could tell his name. Later he was identified as Mendelssohn.

The injured were carried into a drug store on the corner until the ambulance took them away.

The police had hard work to keep back the crowds, among whom were men and women who had relatives working in the sweat shops. They wrung their hands and cried piteously for their friends.

MAY CAUSE MRS. ALTER'S DEATH.

Next door to the burned building, at 8 Montgomery street, lives Solomon Alter, who owned Nos. 10 and 12. He and his son Mark were among the first to rush to the rescue of the imprisoned people, and they assisted a number to get down the fire-escapes.

Mrs. Alter, who has been an invalid some time, was so wrought up and distressed by the shrieks and screams of the people in the burning building that she had one fainting spell after another.

Her husband was called from the scene of the fire to her bedside, and physicians were hurriedly summoned.

The verdict of the doctors was that the excitement would probably cause Mrs. Alter's death.

While the fire and the excitement were at their height a number of ghouls broke through the fire lines in the rear and entered the burning building and Mr. Alter's house in search of plunder.

Mr. Alter subsequently reported to the police that his house had been robbed of a quantity of silverware.

Among the silverware taken were six silver candlesticks and several articles of jewelry. Young Mark Alter insists that no one but firemen entered the house.

CHEERED FOR HIS RESCUE.

Young Alter saved a woman who was about to throw herself from the fire-escape on the first floor by lifting her from the window sill to an adjoining brick wall, which ran close to the side of the burning building.

The crowd below cheered the heroic act.

The firemen carried out a number of persons in an unconscious condition.

Chief Bonner said that the rear windows in the building were secured with iron shutters, all of which were closed and fastened so that they could hardly be opened.

Persons who were on the street say that there were several men and women who were seen at the windows and fell back into the flames, and that those who were on the fire-escapes were seen to call and beckon to others inside.

JUMPING FROM THE FIRE-ESCAPES.

At 11 o'clock, however, the firemen had twice searched the building, and then insisted that there were no more bodies inside.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

After the fire had been placed entirely under control a peculiar accident occurred, in which Police Capt. Stephenson had a narrow escape from injury.

A policeman was leaning against a telegraph pole at the southeast corner of Montgomery and Henry streets.

Suddenly the pole snapped in two and fell with a terrific crash across Montgomery street, barely missing Capt. Stephenson in its descent.

The pole was found to have been rotten all the way through.

HOSPITAL SURGEONS BUSY.

Almost the entire hospital staff was called from Gouverneur Hospital to attend the injured.

Dr. Trimble, the house surgeon, was in charge. He was assisted by Surgeons Thomas, Jamai, Rogers and Robertson.

When the ambulances containing the injured were driven to the hospitals the surgeons went there, and then Drs. Levi and Martris, who live in the neighborhood, took a hand in caring for the injured left behind.

Many of the occupants of the building escaped with only slight hurts.

Charles F. Nelson, the steward of Gouverneur Hospital, rendered almost as good service as some of the surgical staff.

At least ten people who called to have wounds bandaged were treated by him, and he performed the task with the skill and rapidity of a practised surgeon.

He has been in the hospital six years, and his experience stood him well this morning.

Samuel Grocopp, one of the injured at Gouverneur Hospital, was removed to Bellevue this afternoon, and Morris Siegel was sent home.

Dr. Trimble said at 2 o'clock this afternoon that Nathinson and his daughter would undoubtedly die before night.

Deputy Coroner Conway reached the scene soon after ambulance calls had been sent out, and he took charge of the bodies of the dead.

WHERE THE FIRE STARTED.

Fire Marshal Mitchel, who arrived on the scene shortly after the alarms had been turned in, made a careful investigation of the building. He said that the blaze undoubtedly started in the room where the pumping engine is located.

This room is not more than four feet square, and is directly under the wooden staircase by which the flames shot up to the other floors.

The room is fenced off by a wooden partition from the express stable, and their is neither tin nor any other kind of sheeting that would serve to hold the fire in check.

The engineer and janitor of the building is Jacob Greenfield, of 127 Henry street, who told an "Evening World" reporter that the engine had ceased running at 10 o'clock last night, when he left for home.

He arrived at the building again this morning early to clean up, according to custom. After a time he was joined by the owner of the building, and both left the place at 8 o'clock exactly. Greenfield claims that there was no sign of fire in the engine-room then.

A few minutes later, however, the flames seemed to spring from every window at once. The scenes at the Madison street station, where the bodies of the dead had been taken, were heart-rending. Men, women and children, wringing their hands despairingly, surged in to see if they could identify the bodies. It required a whole platoon of police to preserve any semblance of order.

The body of Celia Davis was the first to be taken away to her late home in Suffolk street. The others were taken away later. Mr. Alter, the owner of the building, paying the funeral expenses.

EARLY MORNING FIRES.

Small Blazes Which Called Out the Firemen.

Early to-day a fire occurred at 55 Columbia street occupied by E. Langerman as a paper box factory and stable. About $1,200 damage was done to stock and building. The cause of the outbreak was unknown. A number of horses were saved by the police and firemen.

The three story frame dwelling of Simon Heffel, at 3361 Third avenue, was damaged $200 by fire this morning.

Some cotton on pier 24 North River, took fire shortly after midnight and caused slight damage. It is owned by Woodrow & Lewis of 94 Pearl street.

PICKNICKER'S WIN

He Takes the Jockey Club Handicap for the Stuart Stable To-Day.

WITH SLEIPNER SECOND.

The Throgg's Neck Stakes for Three-Year-Olds Goes to Kinglet.

RACE TRACK, MORRIS PARK, June 13.—The programme was not especially brilliant here to-day, neither was the the weather at all favorable, but, nevertheless, a good-sized crowd was in attendence when the bugler summoned horses to the post in the first race.

The wind was from the northeast and swept the stand from end to end, making it very pleasant and cool throughout the afternoon. The leaden clouds threatened to melt into rain at any moment, but, fortunately, the showers failed to appear during the afternoon.

The reporters representing the evening papers were again annoyed this afternoon by the Pinkerton men, who refused to allow copy to go out of the grounds until after the third race. The wire for the Western Pool-rooms, however, still remained on the club-house so that Guttenburg books could easily get the information they need from out-of-town places. The whole affair is a farce.

The opening event was a dash of six furlongs with only three starters. Adelbert, a hot favorite, won after being driven hard through the last quarter. Harvest was an easy second.

Mary Stone, a 2-to-5 favorite in the second event, waited for seven furlongs, and then, striding over her opponents, won handily. Midnight was an easy second before Lizzie. Herald was well played for a place, but after being prominent for six furlongs, died away.

Another 3-to-5 shot was served up in the third race in the shape of Emin Bey. This time the talent went amiss, however, for Kinglet, the second choice, took the lead in the first furlong and never relinquished it. Cyzmic was a good third.

It was reported at this track to-day that Marcus Daly's great four-year-old Tammany burst his hoof while being worked at Sheepshead Bay this morning.

FIRST RACE.

A sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,000 added; welter-weight handicap; six furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Adelbert	118	Teral	2	2½	1o
Harvest	122	Lambley	1	1[illegible]	2[illegible]
Count	108	P. Rogers	3	3	3

Post Betting—Adelbert, 1 to 2 and out; Harvest, 9 to 1 and out; Count, 20 to 1 and 3 to 1.

Harvest cut out a hot pace for half a mile, in the last quarter Adelbert, driven hard, finally got up and in a pretty finish won by a neck. Count was third, four lengths away. Time—1.11.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $7.10; place, $5.20. Harvest paid $5.45.

SECOND RACE.

A sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,000 added; penalties and allowances; one mile.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Mary Stone	114	Doggett	2	8n	1½
Midnight	107	Littlefield	1	1n	2[illegible]
Lizzie	111	Lamboy	3	4	3[illegible]
Herald	95	Keash	4	2[illegible]	4

Post Betting—Mary Stone, 2 to 5 and out; Herald, 5 to 1 and even; Midnight, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1; Lizzie, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1.

Midnight and Herald raced head and head into the stretch, with Mary Stone and Lizzie waiting, two lengths away. In the last furlong Doggett moved up with Mary Stone and passing the leader won handily by three-quarters of a length from Midnight, who was two lengths before Lizzie. Time—1.40¼.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $6.90; place, $5.80. Midnight paid $10.35.

THIRD RACE.

The Throgg's Neck Stakes, for three-year-olds; selling; a sweepstakes of $50 each, with $1,250 added; seven furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Kinglet	106	Hamilton	2	1½	1[illegible]
Emin Bey	114	Doggett	1	2½	2[illegible]
Cyzmic	108	Littlefield	4	4	3n
Leonardo	104	Lambley	1	3½	4

Post Betting—Emin Bey, 3 to 5 and out; Kinglet, 7 to 5 and out; Cyzmic, 50 and 4; Leonardo, 50 and 8.

Kinglet led all the way and won easily by two lengths from Emin Bey, who was second throughout. Cyzmic was third, six lengths away. Time—1.27¼.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $13.85; place, $5.40. Emin Bay paid $5.20.

FOURTH RACE.

New York Jockey Club Handicap; a sweepstakes of $100 each, with $2,000 added; one mile and a quarter.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Picknicker	107	Sims	2	1½	1½
Sleipner	119	Hamilton	6	5	2½
Terrifier	102	J. Lambley	3	4	3n
Raceland	120	Lambley	8	7	4
Illume	100	Nelson	7	2½	5
St. Florian	115	Littlefield	4	8	6
Pickpocket	105	A. Covg'n	5	6	7
Charade	117	Doggett	1	3n	8

Post Betting—Raceland, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; Picknicker, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5; Sleipner, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5; Charade, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1; Pickpocket, [illegible] to 1 and 4 to 1; St. Florian, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1; Terrifier, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1; Illume, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1.

Picknicker went to the front in the first furlong and was never headed, winning easily by a length and a half from Sleipner, who was the same distance before Terrifier. Time—2.07¼.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $22.15; place, $15.15. Sleipner paid $10.85.

FIFTH RACE.

A sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,000 added; for two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Dolly colt	106	Hamilton	3	1½	1½
Oporto	98	Midgely	5	3	2[illegible]
Clara A. colt	106	Lambley	1	5	3n
On the Way	108	Sims	6	2n	4
Handsomere	98	O'Brien	7	4	5
King's Daughter	110	Nable	4	7	6
Prince Chief	110	Doggett	2	6	7
McDonald colt	106	Rogers	9	8	8
Carlina colt	100	H. Harris	10	10	9
Token	110	P. Rogers	11	11	10
Dolce	98	Nelson	8	9	11

Post Betting—Oporto, 13 to 5 and even. Token, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5.

Start, a dead heat, 4 to 5 and 7 to 5.

First half mile, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1.

Dolce, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1.

On the Way, 10 and 4.

McDonald, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1.

Clara A. colt, 15 and 5.

Carlina colt, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1.

King's Daughter, 20 and 8.

Handsomere, 30 and 10.

Dolly colt led from start to finish and won easily by a length from Oporto, who was four lengths in front of Clara A. colt. Time—0.59.

SIXTH RACE.

A sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,000 added; selling; seven furlongs.

Hammie won.
Restraint was second.
Clio colt was third.

WINNERS AT GUTTENBURG.

Shotover, at 15 to 1, Was the First Victor of the Day.

GUTTENBURG RACE TRACK, June 13.—When the crowd began to arrive at Guttenburg to-day it had been raining, but before the horses went to the post for the first race old Sol had regained supremacy and was shining in all his glory. The rain had not been heavy enough to affect the track, which was in perfect condition, to any great extent.

The card, although not heavy, was a fairly good one, and fine sport was promised.

Eight horses faced the starter in the first race, of which Trophy was the favorite. Old Shotover won easily from the favorite, who died like a dog in the stretch.

FIRST RACE.

Three-quarters of a mile; selling.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Shotover	104	H. Jones	2	2[illegible]	1½
Trophy	100	Sandecker	1	1[illegible]	2½
Leon T.	102	Cunningham	3	5½	3[illegible]
Ben March	104	Cassin	5	4	4
Longard	102	Brooks	8	6	6
Romance	104	Clarke	6	8	7
Little Grand	104	Cole	4	7	8
Annapolis	108	Spencer	7	7	8

Post Betting—Trophy, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5; Leon T., 7 to 2 and even; Ben March, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5; Romance, 6 and 2; Longard, 10 and 4; Annapolis, 10 and 4; Shotover, 15 and 6; Little Grand, 30 and 10.

Trophy led easily by three lengths until the last furlong, where he went to pieces, and old Shotover, who was second all the way, came up and won by a length. Leon T. was third. Time—1.17.

SECOND RACE.

Mile and a sixteenth; selling.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Joe Carter	112	Neumeyer	5	2½	1[illegible]
Shenandoah	112	Cunningham	3	4	2n
Prize	110	G. Lynch	2	1[illegible]	3[illegible]
Signature	112	J. McGlone	6	5	4
Ada Blue	105	M. Jones	1	2½	5
Josie Wells	107	F. Williams	4	6	6

Post Betting—Joe Carter, 7 to 10 and out; Shenandoah, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; Ada Blue, 8 and 3; Signature, 10 and 4; Prize, 10 and 4; Josie Wells, 50 and 10.

Prize led until well into the stretch, where Joe Carter came in and won easily by two lengths. Shenandoah beat Prize a neck for the place. Time—1.52¼.

THIRD RACE.

Four and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Clarus	111	M. Jones	3	3½	1[illegible]
Runaway	104	Neumeyer	7	2[illegible]	2½
Annetta	95	N. Hill	5	1n	3n
Kite filly	103	Snedeker	4	5	4
Violette	98	Brooks	6	6	5
Hypatia	98	Griffin	2	8	6
Campaign	100	Couey	7	4	7

Post Betting—Clarus, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5; Runaway, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5; Violette, 7 to 2 and even; Annetta, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Hypatia, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; Kite filly, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; Campaign, 40 to 1 and 15 to 1.

Annetta made the running to the last furlong, where Clarus came on and won easily by two lengths. Runaway was a length and a half before Annetta. Time—0.57.

FOURTH RACE.

Four and a half furlongs; selling.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Start.	Half.	Fin.
Little Nell	105	N. Hill	3	1½	1[illegible]
Oaklawn	107	Tabor	4	5	2½
Sue B.	98	H. Jones	6	4	3n
Control	93	Griffin	1	2½	4
Banjo	98	Tribe	2	3	5
Blossom gelding	93	Neary	5	6	6

Post Betting—Little Nell, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5; Control, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5; Sue B., 10 and 4; Banjo, 10 and 4; Blossom gelding, 15 and 6; Oaklawn, 20 and 8.

Little Nell won as she pleased by five lengths. Oaklawn got the place half a length before Sue B. Time—0.50¾.

Ferrier Jouet won the fifth. Rear Guard was second and Darkness third. Time—1.03.

RESULTS AT GLOUCESTER.

Minnesota at 10 to 1 Takes the First Race from National.

GLOUCESTER RACE TRACK, June 13.—The races run here to-day resulted as follows:

First Race—One and one-eighth miles.—Won by Minnesota, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; National second, 4 to 5 for place; Glenall third. Time—2.01 1-4.

Second Race—Five furlongs.—Won by Some More, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Lady Lister second, out for place; Forget-Me-Not third.

Third Race—Five furlongs.—Won by Little Phil, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Jersey second, even for place; Prince Peyton third. Time—1.03¼.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs.—Won by Knapp, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5; Houri second, 2 to 1 for place; Lonely third. Time—1.32¼.

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RACING AT ASCOT HEATH.

Jardine's Enniskillen and Red Ensign Win Stake Events.

LONDON, June 13.—This was the first day of the Ascot Heath race meeting. The racing will continue for four days. The principal on to-day's programme was the race for the Ascot Stakes (handicap), 20 sovereigns each, with 1,000 sovereigns added; about two miles.

The race was won by Sir R. Jardine's five-year-old brown horse Enniskillen. A. Taylor's six-year-old roan mare Mrs. D'Albany was second, and T. Holmes's four-year-old chestnut colt Lauriscope third.

Jardine's Red Ensign won the Prince of Wales Stakes, Lord Rosebery's Treasure second, Sir J. B. Maple's Childwick third.

RACE-TRACK SUITS AT TRENTON.

Arguments on Granting the Writs of Certiorari Made To-Day.

TRENTON, June 13.—Before Justices Abbett, Lippincott and Depue, of the Supreme Court, sitting at this place, argument was heard to-day in the matter of the writs of certiorari to review the licenses granted to the Linden Park Blood Horse Association, the Guttenburg and Gloucester race tracks.

The case against the Monmouth race track was postponed to allow the preparation of certain affidavits. The Court granted three hours to each side in which to argue their case.

The Law and Order people were represented by John R. Emory, Joseph Cross and R. V. Lindsaury. The race track people were represented by Allan L. Ackerson, Samuel Kalisch, Senator Adrain, William Vredenburg, Frederick A. Rex and A. I. Smith.

Lawyer Cross opened the argument for the Law and Order people. He claimed that the laws under which the tracks were licensed were unconstitutional. Lawyer McDermott answered that no new rights had been given under the law which intended to limit and regulate race tracks.

BAD FOR MR. COOPER.

Contradicted About That Stamp by an Assistant Appraiser.

An $864 Clerk Had the Appraiser's Signature.

He and His Assistant Stamped All the Invoices.

The Custom-House Investigation Committee were on hand early this morning, all being present except Commissioner Fairchild.

At 10.30 the Commission went into executive session, but shortly admitted Mr. Marcus Hanley, a special agent of the Treasury Department in Philadelphia.

His conference was, however, of short duration.

At noon Commissioner Macfarlane announced that they had decided to take public testimony this afternoon at the Public Stores in the Appraisers' office at Laight and Washington streets, beginning at 1 o'clock.

When they began the session Mr. Magone sent out for Mr. Cooper, but Sergeant-at-Arms Finley came back almost immediately and reported that the Appraiser was not in.

"They say he has gone for the day," said the Commissioner's man of all work.

A shade of annoyance passed over the face of Mr. Macfarlane, for he had expected to examine the Appraiser on one or two points which had not been touched in the previous hearings.

Mr. Magone went out with Finley, and presently he returned with Assistant Appraiser Cyrus A. Stevens.

"Mr. Stevens informs me," Mr. Magone said in explanation, "that Mr. Cooper has only just left the building, and claims that as he no longer regards himself in office he does not care to appear before the Commission.

"When he went away, only a few minutes ago, Mr. Stevens says, the Appraiser informed him that he did not intend to return to-day."

The Commissioners looked very hard at Mr. Stevens, and he simply bowed his head in acknowledgment of the truth of what Mr. Magone had said.

Mr. Magone added that Mr. Stevens had promised to have the witnesses required by the Commission ready whenever they were needed.

The first witness examined was Eben Demorest, Assistant Appraiser of the First Division.

The witness denied that there was any rule by which no duty that was less than $2 was collected. It might be that no duty was collected on goods less than $2 in value, he said.

"Do you ever differ with your examiners as to the value of goods?" asked Mr. Macfarlane.

"Yes, occasionally. Sometimes an examiner will convince us that he is right and then, on the other hand, I often convince him that he is wrong."

Mr. Demarest was called to furnish a detailed statement of the number of invoices and appraisement orders in his hands last evening, which had been acted upon and not returned.

Mr. Magone made this request for the purpose of showing whether or not invoices were kept back in the Appraisers' Department, as some importers have complained.

Mr. Demarest said that he had never had a stamp with the Appraiser's name on it, as Appraiser Cooper had testified, which was used on all invoices that passed his division. "I never saw such a stamp. All I ever put on an invoice was my own signature."

"Do you know who put the Appraiser's signature of approval on these invoices?" asked Mr. Magone.

"I suppose it is done in the Invoice Bureau, because that is where I send all the invoices that pass through my hands."

"We'll get at the bottom of this thing right here," said Mr. Magone, and he sent for Assistant-Appraiser Stevens and asked him if he knew who affixed the Appraiser's signature.

"Yes, I'll send him right in," said Mr. Stevens, who returned soon after with a scared-looking young man, who said his name was Henry Morchen.

He said he was a clerk in the Invoice Bureau, and that he was appointed two years ago by Appraiser Cooper. He did not pass any civil service examination.

"What are your duties?"

"To stamp the Appraiser's name on invoices with a cloth stamp."

"What is your salary?"

"Eight hundred and sixty-four dollars a year."

The witness said he signed from 900 to 1,200 invoices a day. The first work was to sort the invoices according to the various divisions from which they were sent on by messengers.

Morchen said he had to examine the invoices to see whether they had been properly signed by the assistant appraisers and examiners.

"Who actually stamps the name on?"

"My assistant does most of the work."

"Oh, then you have an assistant. Does he have a stamp, too?"

"No; we have only one between us."

After stamping the invoices they were all turned over to the Chief of the Invoice Bureau, who sent them to the Collector's Office.

"Does Mr. Cooper ever see any of these invoices?"

"Yes; we pick out those where more than 10 per cent. penalty has been imposed, and send them in to the Appraiser. Those are the orders."

Mr. Morchen spoke with a very strong foreign accent, and Mr. Magone asked him how long he had been in this country.

"Twenty-three years," replied the witness, to the evident astonishment of Mr. Magone.

The next witness was M. Goode, of the Fourth Division. He examines cotton lace, linen, bagging and other goods.

He said he relied chiefly on the statements of merchants importing the same kind of goods in fixing the values of imports.

He was very much annoyed by the question about the prices of goods, and wanted to know what was meant by asking such questions.

The witness said that he seldom questioned the valuation of the examiners in his department. He admitted their knowledge was superior to his.

In answer to a question by Mr. Dunn, he said he did not believe an examiner was ever appointed who didn't have either a political pull or other influence.

He said he frequently signed invoices for other assistant appraisers in other divisions.

He said he never knew what was in such invoices, and did not regard it important, and merely did it as a formal matter. He said others did the same.

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB REGATTA

Weather conditions governing to-day's regatta of the Atlantic Yacht Club, the twenty-eighth annual in the history of the Club, were not as favorable as the Regatta Committee of the competing yachtsmen wished. An annoying mist hung over the bay, and a four-knot breeze from east-northeast prevailed.

The entries numbered nearly thirty-five schooners and sloops, and they were sub-divided into eleven classes. Twenty boats started.

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DAVIS TRIES AGAIN.

The Self-Confessed Burglar Takes Poison This Time.

His Second Attempt at Suicide Since His Arrest.

Sentence Delayed by His Illness at the Tombs.

Burglar Frank Davis, awaiting sentence for robbing a score of up-town residences, made a second attempt to commit suicide in his cell in the Tombs prison, early this morning.

The matter was kept quiet until this afternoon, when it leaked out.

About 7 o'clock this morning one of the keepers heard the sound of retching and vomiting coming from Davis's cell on the second tier.

He found Davis deathly sick and evidently in great pain.

Warden Fallon was notified, and Prison Physician C. H. Chetwood was immediately summoned.

Dr. Chetwood arrived about 8 o'clock. He at once ordered Davis to be removed to the hospital cell.

He lost no time in administering a powerful emetic, which soon freed the man's stomach of its contents.

Dr. Chetwood declined to make any definite statement as to what Davis had taken to produce the symptoms of poisoning, but he was, he said, satisfied that the prisoner had swallowed some irritant poison. Whatever it was, it was not a large enough dose to kill.

Davis when questioned refused to say whether or not he had tried to kill himself. He maintained a stolid silence and turned his face to the wall when Warden Fallon tried to make him talk.

Dr. Chetwood remained with Davis until he was, in the physician's opinion, out of danger. The doctor said, however, that he would see Davis again late this afternoon and try to determine what the prisoner had taken.

Davis was to have been brought before Judge Cowing, in General Sessions, to-day for sentence. He pleaded guilty yesterday to two indictments charging him with burglary.

It is supposed that the burglar preferred death to the long term in prison to which he would probably have been sentenced, and took some kind of drug which he had managed to get hold of.

Davis's first attempt on his life was while confined at Police Headquarters, when, as exclusively told in "The Evening World," he broke up a brass suspender buckle and deliberately swallowed the pieces.

He has since apparently suffered no inconvenience from this rather unique mode of attempting suicide.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK BETTER.

Gold Stops Going to Europe and Flows Into the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The financial condition of the country as viewed from a Treasury standpoint shows general improvement.

Bank and commercial failures are fewer; Europe is buying our grain in greater quantities; gold shipments have ceased, at least for the present; confidence is being restored, and money is not so tight.

Treasury net gold has increased from $89,000,000 to $91,200,000, and the demand for small money in the West will have the effect to further increase the Treasury gold.

DID SATOLLI SNUB WIGGER?

The Bishop, It is Said, Will Lay His Grievances Before Pope Leo.

HOBOKEN, June 13.—A story is current in church circles here that Bishop Wigger invited Archbishop Satolli to visit the commencement of Seton Hall College to-morrow and that Archbishop Satolli declined.

Bishop Wigger is credited with being annoyed at Archbishop Satolli's treatment of him. The Bishop is said to feel that the Archbishop has slighted him ever since his arrival in this country.

According to this report, Bishop Wigger will lay the matter before the Pope when he goes to Rome on July 7.

MRS. STECKEL AGAIN FREE.

Two Divorces in Eighteen Months from Her Recreant Husband.

For the second time in eighteen months Mrs. Eva L. Steckel has obtained a divorce from her husband, Arthur L. Steckel, whom she married in 1890.

Through his relations with Cecelia Clarke, whom he met at the race track, she obtained a divorce in January, 1892, but remarried him Dec. 23, 1892.

Judge McAdam granted the second decree on hearing testimony that Steckel had resumed his relations with Cecilia Clarke.

HENRIQUES NOW WORSE.

Dr. McVurney Called in Consultation by Dr. Wynkoop.

Dr. Wynkoop visited Broker Henriques this afternoon, and stated after his call that his patient's condition was very critical.

He was accompanied by Dr. McVurney, who had been called in consultation.

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