POINTERS ON THE RACES.

Holly Handicap and Seabreeze Stakes To-Day's Features.

The Opening Event Should Also Be Interesting.

The Holly Handicap, for two-year-olds, and the Seabreeze Stakes, for three-year-olds, are the features of the card at Gravesend to-day. The Holly looks a real good thing for Dobbins, for with 120 pounds up and only Jack of Spades, Prig and a few selling-platers to beat, he should not be forced to extend himself.

The Seabreeze is not refreshing to look at. A very poor lot of three-year-olds are named to go, the best of them being Chattanooga, Deception, Herald and Emin Bey.

The opening dash will be interesting, however, as Kingston, Sirocco, Pedestrian and Tormentor are engaged. They will make a pretty race. Strathmeath, Don Alonzo, Victorious, Highland and Terrifier will go well in the second, and if Correction and Stonenell meet in the closing event a cracking good race will be seen.

The track will be dry and fast. The entries and selections are as follows:

First Race.—A heavy handicap sweepstakes of $10 each, with $750 added; six furlongs.

Index. Lbs.
(1707) M. F. Dwyer's Kingston 122
1739 J. R. Collins's Sirocco 120
1731 G. W. Leiby & Son's Pedestrian 112
1730 Empire Stable's Tormentor 112
1746 W. C. Daly's Chemot 90

Kingston and Sirocco look to have this race between them. They ought to finish as named. Tormentor will probably be third.

Second Race.—A handicap sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added; one mile and a sixteenth.

(1723) G. B. Morris & Co.'s Strathmeath 116
(1730) M. F. Dwyer's Don Alonzo 110
1741 J. L. Beagram's Victorious 95
1723 Highland Stock Farm's Highland 93
1718 W. C. Daly's Lizzie 90
1741 W. C. Daly's Terrifier 90

Strathmeath appears to be a very good horse just now, and his chance to win this event is excellent. Terrifier's race yesterday was not a bad one, and if he goes as well to-day will be close to Strathmeath at the finish. Don Alonzo may beat the others.

Third Race.—The Holly Handicap, for two-year-olds; $100 each, with $1,500 added; six furlongs.

(1742) H. Croker's Dobbins 120
1661 Dilemon Stable's Jack of Spades 114
(1667) J. A. A. H. & D. H. Morris's Prig 103
1742 Uncas Stable's Firestone 100
(1729) G. B. Morris & Co.'s Jackdaw 100
1729 Doyle & Littlefield's Hatton 99
1713 J. L. Metcalfe's Rubicon 99
1737 M. Davis's Curacao 90
1151 W. C. Daly's Calamo 90

Dobbins has nothing to beat in this event, and he should place another stake to his owner's credit. Jack of Spades and Prig look the best of the others.

Fourth Race.—The Seabreeze Stakes, for three-year-olds; $50 each, with $1,250 added; selling; one mile and a sixteenth.

(1710) J. Ruppert's Chattanooga 108
(1726) W. Hayward's Herald 108
1732 G. L. Smith's Wormser 106
1726 W. B. Jennings's Deception 106
1740 C. Wahlers's Integrity 98
1719 W. C. Daly's Hilton 95
1678 W. M. Barrick's Emin Bey 98

Herald's last race makes him look a real good thing to win the Seabreeze to-day. Emin Bay and Deception should fight it out for the place.

Fifth Race.—A sweepstakes of $10 each, with $600 added; for two year-olds; selling; five furlongs.

1706 Oneck Stable's Little Pirate 108
1737 P. J. Dwyer & Son's Patrician 106
(1729) J. McLaughlin's Wanwood 101
1683 L. Shultz's Katie coll 102
1684 J. A., A. H. & D. H. Morris's Janina 100
1729 W. C. Daly's Factotum 98
1724 Cooper & Sherman's Torchbearer 98
1703 Doyle & Littlefield's Camden 95
1181 M. Doolan's Doolitle 90

Oporto seems to be in good shape once more, and he ought to win if he does not oppose him. Patrician should be the runner-up, and Nahma ought not to be worse than third.

Sixth Race.—A sweepstakes of $10 each, with $500 added; five and a half furlongs.

1739 M. F. Dwyer's Sirocco 125
1725 J. A., A. H. & D. H. Morris's Correction 122
Undine Stable's Rasper 117
1739 G. B. Morris's Stonenell 114
1724 W. C. Daly's Gertie 85

The closing event should be won by Stonenell, with Correction second and Sirocco not worse than third.

Guttenburg Selections.

An attractive card is offered by the Hudson County Jockey Club for to-day and a large crowd will undoubtedly be present to see it run off. The fields are large and the quality good.

The jumping race will, of course, be the attraction, and with the good lot entered should provide a good contest. The entries:

First Race—Three-quarters of a mile: May, 112; Madras, Alexander, 107; Prince Jubilee, Oakland and Dutch gelding, 106 each; Fannie Beverly, 102.

Second Race—Three-quarters of a mile: Capt. Sinclair, 108; Briar gelding and Ed Kearney, 105 each; War Lord and Jim Corbett, 102 each; Hypatia, 101; Blossom, 99; Lady Mansfield colt, 98; Blue Garter, 96; Pollalie, 95; The Rod and Come Home, 92 each; Carrie H and Annie Belle, 90 each.

Third Race—Six and a half furlongs: Helen N., Polydora, Melanie, Tom Watson and Ariadne, 102 each; Strathmaid, Tactician and Plenty, 99 each; Josie D. and Estelle, 97 each; Lismore, 95; Lemon Blossom and Lila, 90 each.

Fourth Race—One mile and a quarter, hurdle: Lethia, 112; Wampezo, 109; Rhoe, 107; Lord Mohun, 102; Liselg, 99; Foxglove, 92.

Fifth Race—Seven-eighths of a mile: Harry Alonzo, Airplant and Stockwell, 115 each; Pervivian and Canvas, 110 each; Kingstock, 107; Carmen and Lester, 104 each; Joe Carter, Detroit, Van Wart, Hampton and Marmose, 101 each.

Sixth Race—One mile and a quarter, hurdle: My Fellow, 151; Schooter and Eldera, 147 each; Margherite, 145; Hiawassee, 142; Prize, 134.

On form the order of the finishes should be as follows:

First Race—Fannie Beverly, Max, Madras.

Second Race—Ed Kearney, Carrie H., Capt. Sinclair.

Third Race—Tom Watson, Melanie, Estelle.

Fourth Race—Wampezo, Liselg, Foxglove.

Fifth Race—Carmen, Harry Alonzo, Marmose.

Sixth Race—Margherita, Hiawassee, My Fellow.

Morning Papers' Selections.

AT GRAVESEND.

First Race—Sirocco, Pedestrian.
Second Race—Victorious, Don Alonzo.
Third Race—Flirtation, Dolitle.
Fourth Race—Herald, Emin Bey.
Fifth Race—Oporto, Doolittle.
Sixth Race—Racine, Stonenell.

First Race—Pedestrian, Kingston.
Second Race—Highland, Strathmeath.
Third Race—Flirtation, Dobbins.
Fourth Race—Chattanooga, Herald.
Fifth Race—Torchbearer, Oporto.
Sixth Race—Stonenell, Racine.

First Race—Sirocco, Kingston.
Second Race—Strathmeath, Victorious.
Third Race—Dobbins, Flirtation.
Fourth Race—Emin Bey, Herald.
Fifth Race—Oporto, Patrician.
Sixth Race—Sirocco, Correction.

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Second Race—Strathmeath, Don Alonzo.
Third Race—Dobbins, Prig.
Fourth Race—Herald, Emin Bey.
Fifth Race—Patrician, Oporto.
Sixth Race—Stonenell, Correction.

First Race—Kingston, Sirocco.
Second Race—Don Alonzo, Victorious.
Third Race—Flirtation, Rubicon.
Fourth Race—Herald, Chattanooga.
Fifth Race—Oporto, Patrician.
Sixth Race—Stonenell, Correction.

WHILE the furniture trade is very dull Geo. C. FLINT Co., of 14th st. and 6th ave., are all activity, as they cut prices and get all the buyers. *,*

$18 Excursions to Columbian Exposition.
Pennsylvania Railroad, Thursday, Sept. 28. Tourist agent on train. Special coaches for ladies and families. Allegheny Mountains by daylight. Only one night on road. Leave New York 9.00 A. M. Other dates Oct. 2 and 6. *,*

IN BROOKLYN PLAYHOUSES.

Frantz Family and "The Sportsman" at the Columbia.

Helene Mora in "Comrades" at the Grand Opera-House.

"The Sportsman" was given its initial performance in Brooklyn last night at the Columbia Theatre. It is a light farce. The play was presented by clever people and the audience kept in roars of laughter. M. A. Kennedy, Hugo Toland and Esther Titell filled the leading parts. A special feature of the performance was furnished by the Frantz family, who executed a number of very difficult acrobatic feats.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Numerous specialties were introduced in "Comrades," which was seen last night for the first time in the Western District at the Grand Opera-House. Helene Mora, who appeared in the leading role, has an excellent voice, which she used very effectively. The Allisons danced very gracefully, and other specialties were rendered by John Ray, Booker and Narbis, Annabelle and the Quaker City Quartet.

COL. SINN'S PARK THEATRE.

The second and final week of Stuart Robson's engagement in "The Comedy of Errors" at the Park Theatre began last evening. The performance was attended by an audience which showed its approval of the production by frequent outbursts of applause. Mr. Robson and Giles Shine, as the two Dromios, were very clever.

THE AMPHION.

"The White Squadron" held the attention of those who visited the Amphion last night. The principal scenes are laid in Brazil, and the play is staged in a picturesque manner. Roles were taken by W. A. Whitecar, Elmer Grandin, Gail Forrest, Tessie Deagle, John Burke and others.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

"Capt. Herne, U. S. A.," was the attraction at the Empire Theatre last night. The play is full of stirring incidents, and was well interpreted by a company which included J. Jay Dowling, Nina Gleason, Maud Cleveland, Will L. Hays and others.

NOVELTY THEATRE.

"The Romany Rye," a melodrama that made a hit many years ago at Booth's Theatre, was revived last night at the Novelty Theatre. It was put on with pretty scenery, and the parts were in the hands of a company which met the requirements of their play.

GAYETY THEATRE.

The Rentz-Stanley Novelty Company appeared at the Gayety Theatre last night. "America, or, The Discovery of Columbus," was the feature of the bill. Harry Le Claire, Dan Regan, Pascale Sisters and others appeared.

MISS PLUNKITT DIDN'T APPEAR.

The Young Pocketbook Snatcher Therefore Goes Free.

Miss Agnes Plunkitt, of 91 Nassau street, Brooklyn, did not appear in Essex Market Court this morning, as she promised, to prosecute fifteen-year-old Thomas W. Haslan, who last night snatched her purse as she was walking along the Bowery.

Policemen Raedle and Ariken, of the Eldridge street station, caught the boy, who had thrown away the purse during the chase. At the station-house Miss Plunkitt said she didn't want to prosecute. Upon being threatened with detention she promised to be in court this morning. As she did not appear the boy was of course discharged. He gave his address as 37 Vandewater street.

BOODY'S CASE GOES OVER.

Argument on His Arraignment Adjourned.

Lawyer Soley, of the firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, counsel for Mayor Boody in his attempt to have the presentment of the June Grand Jury expunged from the records, appeared before Judge Moore in the Court of Sessions, Brooklyn, this morning and asked to have the hearing adjourned.

Soley said Gen. Tracy was too busy with other matters to appear to-day, but would be ready to go on with the argument on Thursday.

Assistant District-Attorney Clarke, who appeared for the people, offered no objection, and Judge Moore granted an adjournment until Thursday at 10 A. M.

MISSIONARY "BOOMERS" AS WELL.

Planting Congregationalism in the Cherokee Strip.

Among the 100,000 settlers who took possession of the recently opened Cherokee Strip were a number of missionaries of the Congregational Home Missionary Society. They had been instructed to occupy the new field in the name of that society at the very earliest opportunity. These peaceful invaders acted under the direction of the Rev. J. Homer Parker, the superintendent of the society in Oklahoma.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Clark, the secretary of the society, received yesterday at its office in the Bible House, the first account of the results of the entrance of the missionaries into the old Indian tract. Supt. Parker reported that the society's representatives were among the first to reach the ground and they at once proceeded to select sites for their churches. Locations in seven different towns were taken up without serious trouble. Mr. Parker wrote that the work of organizing the churches would begin immediately. He proposed the erection at once of temporary frame buildings which should be given to the towns for school purposes during the winter. Thousands of circulars were distributed in the several places asking the people to lend a hand in helping the cause along.

Supt. Parker commenced a similar undertaking three years ago, when Oklahoma was settled. There are at present twenty-one congregational churches in that territory.

Brooklyn Brevities.

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Gloucester Sporacats.

First Race—Brooklyn, Tar and Tartar, National.
Second Race—Richard Tu, Control, Wist.
Third Race—Maggie Richards, Blue Zaral, Text.
Fourth Race—Robin Hood, Key West, Arthur.
Fifth Race—Archbishop, Belle Blackburn, Little Brave.
Sixth Race—Curacao, Golden, Tarina.

Welcome to Hood's

We say at our house, because of the good it has done us. No one knows the intense misery I endured for 20 years with dyspepsia. No prescription seemed to help me and I had great prejudice against proprietary medicines. But being strongly urged to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I did so. I am now using my fourth bottle, and feel better than I have in twenty years, and can enjoy myself cured." TRUMAN C. SHARP, Marshall, Mich.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, sick headache. *,*

STECKLERS ON A STILL HUNT.

Taking a Secret Census of the Voters in Their District.

Just What Their Purpose Is They Will Not Tell.

Politicians have been wondering what part the Stecklers and their organization will take in the campaign this Fall. Their silence and apparent inactivity have been worrying the machine leaders. They have a large following, and in the chronic condition of politics in the Seventh District, where so many factions have sprung up, they in a measure hold the balance of power. Otto Kempner is after their indorsement for the Assembly nomination. He thinks that if he succeeds in getting it he will be a sure winner.

The Stecklers are playing a sly game, or some kind of a game, but just what that game is they are keeping to themselves. It has come out that instead of having retired from politics and devoting all his time to the practice of law, Charles Steckler and his lieutenants have been making an active canvass. More than three weeks ago a secret meeting of the leaders of the Steckler Association was held and a Campaign Committee was appointed and a plan of campaign agreed upon.

The campaign committee selected by President Julius Harburger consists of himself, Alexander Bremer, President of the Musical Protective Union, Joseph Steinel, who is mentioned for the nomination to succeed Justice Alfred Steckler, David Hirsch and Philip Hirsch, kin[illegible]

Just what this committee have been doing, and what its plan of campaign is, no one has been able to find out. Its members are working in secret with all the earnestness and solemnity of men planning a gigantic conspiracy. Every election precinct in the Fourth Judicial District, of which the Seventh District is a part, has been visited by them. They have ferreted out every voter known to hold independent views, and who is friendly to them, and asked all kinds of questions, which would indicate that they were taking a political census. They were after information, but gave none in return.

It is certain that the Stecklers will not tell until they are ready to spring the surprise they are apparently preparing. An "Evening World" reporter saw Charles Steckler this morning.

"Has your Association decided to nominate independent candidates or to support the candidates of any other organization or party?" was asked.

"I am not the Steckler Association and cannot say what its thousand or more members are going to do," said Mr. Steckler.

"Isn't the Steckler Association preparing for an active part in the campaign?"

"The members of the Steckler Association are all voters, and every good citizen should take an active interest in public affairs," the wily politician said in answer.

Mr. Steckler was questioned about the secret conference and appointment of the Campaign Committee. He said there was no secrecy about it. It was merely a private talk in which politics were mentioned. The situation in the district was complicated, and several gentlemen for their own information and that of their friends said they would make some inquiries and find out about it. That was all.

This is what President Harburger said:

"A Campaign Committee was appointed. So far what this Committee has done, which it has pursued and what the Steckler Association will do in the campaign I cannot tell you."

GOVERNMENT FOR EAST SIDERS.

Free School of Instruction in "American Ideas" This Winter.

An effort will be made this Fall and Winter to teach the people of the "east side" the scheme of self government according to the American idea. There will be a course of lectures and free instruction in the history of the United States, Political Economy and the Constitution of the United States at the east side Evening High School, in Norfolk near Grand street. The lecture is M. A. Jessup. Mr. Jessup is a lawyer and has made a special study of constitutional law. It will endeavor to inculcate the American idea of liberty and teach the principles of its free institutions to those foreign born people who find it difficult to shake off their old world ideas.

Julius Harburger, the eloquent little clerk of Judge Steckler's court, has consentiously devoted much of his spare time to this work, but it has necessarily been intermittent. This is the first attempt to organize a school for instruction in American History, Political Economy and the Constitution. It will be free and everybody is invited to attend. Applications are received at the school building every evening except Saturday, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

DELEGATES TO SARATOGA.

Tammanyites Hold Assembly District Conventions To-Night.

Assembly District Conventions to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention at Saratoga Oct. 5 will be held by the different Tammany organizations tonight as follows:

Fifth District, 49 Grand street, at 7.30.
Sixth, 90 Avenue C, 7.30.
Seventh, 30 Second avenue, 7.30.
Eighth, 36 West Forty-fourth street, 8 o'clock this morning.
Eighth, 3 West Twenty-seventh street, 7.30.
Fourth, 50 East Fourteenth street, at 8.
Eleventh, 14 West Twenty-seventh street, 7.30.
Twelfth, 26 West Thirty-second street, 7.30.
Twelfth, 26 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 8.
Twenty-fifth, Tammany headquarters, Third avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.
Twenty-eighth, one Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Ninth avenue, 7.30.
The Republican organization of the Twenty-fourth District will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in East Eighty-fifth street, to elect delegates to the general convention.

"LOOK IN MY MOUTH

A good story comes from the Western city resembling a well-known San Francisco joke, it now appears, is the result of a misapprehension, says the San Francisco News-Letter.

Mr. Joe Cook went East a short time since, a delegate to the World's Dental Congress at Chicago. On arriving at Kansas City he was made amenably with Jacobs Pain Oil which he proceeded with whenever he felt inclined. Upon leaving Kansas City he had spent all his ready cash.

He was asked to the hotel thereafter, and "put it in book to have a check cashed." As usual the clerk informed him that she would have to be identified. As for Joe, who was a stranger in strange land, she could herself in Hopkins, she suggested, here card, but that would not do, when a brilliant idea struck her.

Flashing a team from the diamond set in her front tooth upon the clerk, she said:

"Please look in my mouth."

Another one gone crazy. Thought the clerk, but he complied with the request. Looked astonished, smiled and held the check for on the crown in the dentist's mouth the clerk read the inscription "Cook, 1892." Identity was thus established beyond a question, and Mrs. Cook went on her way rejoicing.

GEO. C. FLINT CO., WEST 14TH ST., have an immense stock of Furniture. Everybody's curiosity is satisfied there. Fair figures on each article. *,*

The best Force Pump in the world. Manufactured by Geo. Worthington, 117 East 23d st., near Park ave. *,*

AN ANTI-GLEASON FACTION.

Judge Kavanagh and His Friends Will Fight the Ex-Mayor.

War to the Knife Against Their Old Political Allies.

There was a stormy time at the meeting of the regular Democratic Committee, otherwise known as the Gleason organization, last night at Gleason's office, 112 Front street, Long Island City.

The meeting broke up in an uproar, and it was resolved by Saloon-Keepers Killen, Thomas Hunt and M. J. Schmidt to start an anti-Gleason party, to bolt the Gleason organization, with Police Justice Kavanagh as the leader.

The split in the Gleason party is the result of Gleason's opposition to the renomination of the present Assemblyman, James Robinson, and to Police Justice Stephen Kavanagh.

Gleason accuses these men of treachery to his supporters and of being in league with the Sanford administration, and says that their attempt to split up his forces is made at the suggestion of the Jeffersonian organization.

Gleason accuses Kavanagh of going to Albany last January and lobbying in the interest of Sanford legislation and trying to defeat bills which if passed would benefit the Gleason Democracy.

He accuses Robinson of betraying his friends in passing these bills.

Last night at the meeting, Gleason made an attempt to oust Kavanagh and Robinson from the organization. His attempt was in the shape of a resolution directing that a committee consisting of one from each ward be appointed to investigate the conduct of candidates who betrayed the organization and who are now conspiring against the organization.

Saloon-Keeper Killen protested, and the resolution was lost by a vote of 26 to 2.

A resolution was then adopted by the Judge Kavanagh faction changing the place of meeting of the Committee from 112 Front street, to some other place to be agreed upon hereafter. The new organization of Judge Kavanagh will be known as the anti-Gleason Democracy. Kavanagh's candidate for Alderman in the First Ward is Saloon-Keeper James Killen.

KERRIGAN'S FRIENDS ARE SAD

Boss McLaughlin Receives a Shrievalty Committee Coldly.

The Seventh Ward Democrats who are booming Col. Thomas A. Kerrigan for Sheriff of Kings County do not feel as confident of success this morning as they did yesterday before calling on Mr. McLaughlin.

A special committee waited on the boss, but their praises of Col. Kerrigan were met with coldness.

It is said that Mr. McLaughlin is anxious to give the Shrievalty nomination to Mr. Kerrigan, but that John Y. McKane has declared himself for Daniel Reilly, and it is a known fact now that Gravesend's boss sets the pace for Brooklyn.

HONEY'S MAN FRIDAY.

Denial of the Report that Van Alen Was Indorsed by Rhode Island Democrats.

(Special to The World.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 25.—James J. Van Alen, of Newport, has never figured to any extent in any caucus or convention held in this State. It is a well-known fact, and admitted by him, that he has furnished money for the conduct of Democratic campaigns throughout the State, and in this capacity only has he been identified with the party, and that through the medium of the ex-Mayor of Newport, Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Carroll. Pawtucket, who was a delegate to the Chicago Democratic Convention last year, and who has been a member of the State Central Committee continuously for the past fifteen years, in speaking to-day as follows of the Van Alen matter practically voices the opinion of all prominent Rhode Island Democrats:

"I have been opposed to the appointment of Van Alen ever since I heard his name was proposed, four months ago, by Henry Cabot Lodge and to various newspapers in opposition to the man's appointment. He is Honey's man, and Mr. Whitney had nothing to do with the appointment, except that Honey may have deceived him as well as President Cleveland. The statement by the United Press this morning that Van Alen was indorsed by the State delegation to Chicago and by the State Central Committee is a downright lie. His name was never mentioned before either body, and the statement evidently emanates from Honey, of Newport.

"The man is not fit to represent the United States in such an important position, and the President should withdraw his nomination. I believe that a man who has contributed largely towards the incidental expenses of a campaign, where so many others are contributing on the other side, is entitled to the gratitude of the people benefited thereby, but I do not think that it should go as far as the appointment of a most unfit man to such a position as Ambassador to Italy."

SANDBAGGED IN HIS OFFICE.

Two Men Rob a Western Union Branch on a Busy Thoroughfare.

(Special to The World.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The Western Union Telegraph Company's branch office at Main and Genesee streets, across the way from the Genesee Hotel, was entered at 4 o'clock this morning by two men, who sandbagged the night manager, Henry Leipman, and rifled the money-drawer.

There are only three messenger boys on duty in this office after midnight, and the others had gone to three saloons in the district and called them out and gave them messages to distant parts of the city. Then the men went to the office, and while one stood guard at the door the other entered and asked Leipman for a drink. He was directed to the cooler, and as he passed the manager he pulled a gun and ordered him to give up his keys to the cash-drawer.

Leipman jumped up and showed fight, whereupon the other man rushed in and sandbagged him. They then dragged Leipman into the rear of the office and covered him with a piece of canvas.

The money-drawer was pried open with a jimmy and $50 stolen.

When the boys returned they found Leipman under the canvas, half dead.

The robbers escaped, leaving no clue to their identity.

Two attempts to rob branch offices were made later in the morning, it is supposed, by the same men, but they were foiled.

WEIGHT OF A GOLD EAGLE.

The Number of Dollar Bills Needed to Balance the Coin.

Said Mr. C. K. Stout, of the Treasury office, as he sat before the scales with some or $10000 in double eagles at his elbow, "How many $1 bills do you think it would take to weigh as much as one of these coins?"

The reporter considered a moment and made a guess, says the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

"It takes just twenty-seven, unless the bills are trimmed close. Twenty-eight new $1 bills always weigh a little more than a double eagle. Don't you believe it? Just wait a minute."

He disappeared in the vault for a few minutes, and presently emerged with a package of brand new $1 bills in his hand. Then he counted out twenty-seven of them, and said to the reporter: "Choose any coin you will."

The reporter chose a coin, which Mr. Stout put on the scale pan. Then he put the twenty-seven $1 bills on the other pan. The long needle that moves on the index showed that the beam was almost level. The man of money added another bill to the twenty-seven, and the coin went up. Then the reporter offered to treat, for his guess had been only just one $1 bill.

BURGLARS IN ISLIP AGAIN.

In Mr. Peters's House They Steal Jewels and Drink Champagne.

W. K. VANDERBILT SENDS FOR AN ARMED NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Rich Summer Residents Along Great South Bay Thoroughly Alarmed Over the Depredations of Bold Thieves—A Deputy Sheriff Takes Mr. Gunther's Yacht for a Pirate Craft and Gets Out a Search Warrant.

The country houses of Schuyler Livingston Parsons and Samuel T. Peters, at Islip, L. I., were entered by burglars Sunday night and robbed of arms, silverware and jewelry. Following the burglary of John Gibbs's residence Friday night, where $3,000 worth of valuables were taken, the rich men whose country-seats are on the shore of Great South Bay are greatly excited. W. K. Vanderbilt telegraphed the Pinkerton agency yesterday to send him an armed man for night duty. At other houses men servants have been assigned to stay up nights and watch for marauders.

Among the other summer residents of the neighborhood are George B. Roberts, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad; W. Bayard Cutting, R. Fulton Cutting, Mrs. W. K. Knapp and George C. Taylor, who is reputed to have an income of $500,000 a year. They all are alarmed, and fear professional crackmen from the city may have designs on their silverware and diamonds.

Mr. Peters is a coal dealer at No. 1 Broadway. His brother-in-law, H. O. Havemeyer, the sugar refiner, was his guest Sunday night. Others in his household were his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elder; Mrs. Peters, Master Harry Peters and Miss Lulu Peters. There were eight servants in the place. Mr. Havemeyer did not go to bed until 3 A. M. Three hours later when a maid went into the dining-room everything was in sad disorder. Much valuable silverware was missing.

Nearly every room in the house had been visited. Diamond studs were taken from Mr. Havemeyer's shirt and also from Mr. Peters's. Five scarf pins were stolen from Mrs. Peters's dressing-table, and a loaded revolver, kept there for an emergency. No one in the house was disturbed. There probably were two burglars. A bottle of champagne had been opened and a little left in two glasses. The rest was gone.

A screen door on the veranda was found to have been forced and three windows had been pried open. The locks to all three windows were broken. In the lawn north of the house was strewn plants from a silver urn which had been taken.

The residence of Mr. Parsons, a broker at No. 136 Pearl street, lies about 200 yards farther up the creek. Yesterday morning Mrs. Parsons heard a screen door bang. A high wind was blowing and she supposed the door had not been latched. She turned up the light and looked at her watch. It was ten minutes past three. She thought of the burglary at Mr. Gibbs's house and locked her bedroom door.

Mrs. Parsons supposed yesterday that the burglars were in the house at that time and that the noise she made closing her door frightened them away. A window was found to have been pried open and on the carpet were drops of candle grease. The key had been turned in the lock of a glass case containing arms, and three fine double-barrelled shotguns had been taken. Nothing else was missing.

Mr. Peters called yesterday on Supt. Byrnes, who declined to take a man on the case because it was outside of his jurisdiction. Then Mr. Peters engaged two private detectives. He declined to estimate the value of the things stolen.

A strange sloop was seen at anchor in the bay. Deputy Sheriff Griffith got a search warrant, and, with a heavily armed posse, went out to the sloop in a boat. She was found to be the yacht of W. Gunther, of Newark, N. J., member, by Bay Shore. After apologizing to the owner, the Deputy Sheriff and his men rowed back to Islip.

SAYS SHE GOT A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN.

Story of a Woman Who Believes that She Died and Came to Life Again.

(Special to The World.)

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 25.—Mrs. R. H. Phillips is an extremely refined and well educated woman forty-three years old. She has just recovered from an eighteen months' sickness of peritonitis and acute dropsy, during which time she was given up for dead twice. Mrs. Phillips is not a spiritualist.

"During my long illness," said she, "I was three weeks in an apparently unconscious condition. I knew what was going on around me, but could not speak. At the end of this period I seemed to be fading away from the earth.

"Then came my death, as I call it, for I know my spirit left this earth and has now come back. Out of the darkness before me I could see, as my eyes became accustomed to it, a misty light. It kept growing brighter and brighter. Then I heard voices, the voice of my daughter, who was dead, saying, 'Mother, mother.'

"Then a wonderful scene opened before me. It was like a beautiful green lawn, stretching away in the distance, while directly in front of me was a great river. I saw it plainly—saw the dark-brown pebbles on the shore.

"Across the river at the gate of heaven stood my own daughter ready to receive me, and Jesus was there. When I was partly across the river my daughter opened the gate to receive me, but Jesus shut it and spake two words: 'Begin again.'

"At the sound of his voice—I can almost hear it now—I was again in this world, and I felt a wonderful joy. I knew I was going to live, but it was a new life, like that of a new-born babe. I had been dead, and all my sins of my other life had been taken away in the time of terrible agony. After this I began to get well."

SCULPTOR BARTHOLDI RETURNS.

Enjoyed the World's Fair, but Suffered from What He Calls an Unjust Attack.

M. Bartholdi, the sculptor, returned to this city yesterday, and became a guest at the Hotel Martin. He said he had greatly enjoyed his visit to the World's Fair, though his pleasure had been somewhat marred by an attack in a newspaper.

"It is charged," said he, "that my group of Washington and Lafayette is simply plaster and not bronze. It is false, as any one who examines it can testify. It is further said that I have been trying to induce Mayor Harrison to purchase the group now on exhibition at Chicago. I have made no overtures in that direction. I was asked what price I would accept, and I agreed to leave it to a third party. I am not anxious to sell the group. It is still further declared that Washington is depicted as a man about the size of Lafayette, whereas Washington was much the larger. I purposely placed the statuette of Lafayette upon higher ground than I did that of Washington in order to give symmetry to the group. This attack is that of either a liar or a man who is lamentably ignorant upon art. It has pained me because I do not think it has been deserved."

Owing to the illness of Mme. Bartholdi, M. Bartholdi has been compelled to decline all invitations. His departure for Paris will be governed entirely by her condition.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

VAN ALEN'S BARGAIN.

Refused to Withdraw from the Race for the Italian Mission.

PROPOSITION TO RETURN HIS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Letters Vigorously Protesting Against the Nomination.

When President Cleveland Learned the True State of Affairs He Became Disgusted at the Idea of Appointing Van Alen and He Tried to Avoid It—Interviews with Gentlemen Who Are Still Willing to Reimburse the Man with the Monocle if He Will Withdraw—Attempts Made to Avert the Political Scandal but They Were Unsuccessful.

The World to-day presents another chapter of the interesting history of the events leading up to the nomination of James J. Van Alen to be Ambassador to Italy.

Two of the leaders of the so-called mugwump party were discussing politics at the City Club one evening in April last. One was Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century, and the other was Horace White, editor of the New York Evening Post. Both knew President Cleveland intimately, both had given him advice from a mugwump standpoint, some of which he had heeded.

These two gentlemen knew the efforts that James J. Van Alen was making to capture the Italian mission. They had been taken into the confidence of the Democratic leaders and knew that Mr. Van Alen had contributed $50,000 for campaign purposes. They supposed it had been given in an outburst of generosity. But when Mr. Alen went to Washington shortly after the inauguration and announced that he was to be the American Minister to Italy, Mr. Gilder and Mr. White realized that the donation of $50,000 meant more than generosity. They investigated the matter and were told that the Italian mission had been promised to Mr. Van Alen in return for the $50,000 contribution to the campaign fund.

NOT A QUESTION OF FITNESS.

At the City Club on the night referred to above Mr. Gilder and Mr. White discussed the matter. They both agreed that Mr. Van Alen's fitness was not the question at stake. The fact that he had contributed $50,000 to the campaign fund and expected the Italian mission in return—that he supposed he had bought a Federal office—was enough for them. They foresaw a political scandal which they determined to avert. They wrote to President Cleveland, explaining the condition of affairs. Fearing that the appointment would be made, they sent a second letter to President Cleveland and later on a third letter. Each of these letters was a vigorous protest against the appointment.

President Cleveland was in a singular position. He was disgusted with the idea of appointing Van Alen and he tried to avoid it. On the other hand, he had Mr. Whitney's promise to Mr. Van Alen to face. Mr. Whitney told the President of his promise and urged its fulfilment. When Mr. Gilder and Mr. White opposed the appointment President Cleveland communicated their views to Mr. Whitney and urged the abandonment of the idea. Mr. Whitney was firm. He had given his promise. He would not go back on that promise. There was a slight coolness between President Cleveland and Mr. Whitney after this consultation. The matter was not referred to again.

TO RETURN THE MONEY.

Mr. Gilder and Mr. White understood the situation and decided to relieve President Cleveland of his embarrassment. Mr. Van Alen had been promised the Italian mission in return for his contribution of $50,000 to the campaign fund. "It will not do to have Italy insulted," they said to each other, "and it isn't fair that he should lose his $50,000. It is simply a case where goods bought and paid for can't be delivered. But the purchase price can be returned to the purchaser. We will raise $50,000 by private subscription and give it to Mr. Van Alen."

"I will give $1,000," said Mr. Gilder.

"I will give $1,000 providing that if the $50,000 be returned to him Mr. Van Alen will withdraw from the race," said Mr. White.

The result of the conversation was that Mr. White was delegated to see if the $50,000 could be raised among his friends of President Cleveland. He visited several persons of wealth, including certain capitalists friendly to Mr. Cleveland. Their names are necessarily withheld. He returned with the agreeable information that the $50,000 could be raised and returned to Mr. Van Alen providing the latter would accept it and withdraw from the field. Mr. Gilder was to ascertain this.

A week later Gilder arose. Mr. Van Alen demanded the Italian mission. Whether he knew of the effort being made to return the $50,000 to him or not is not known. The circumstances were laid before Mr. Gilder during the summer. Finally, Mr. Gilder brought himself to a position where he could overlook the subscription and the promise providing Mr. Van Alen was fit for the position. Whether this was brought about by a conviction that President Cleveland would make the appointment anyway is not known. Gradually Mr. Gilder ceased his opposition and announced to his friends that if President Cleveland appointed Mr. Van Alen Italian Minister it would be certain that Mr. Van Alen was fit for the appointment. Mr. White, however, continued to oppose the nomination and was ready, and is still ready, to contribute $1,000 to a fund of $50,000 to be returned to Mr. Van Alen.

For corroboration of the above statements a World reporter called upon Horace White in the Evening Post editorial rooms yesterday. Mr. White listened to the recital of the facts by the reporter with much interest.

"Mr. White," asked the reporter, "will you tell the World readers you offered to contribute $1,000 towards a fund of $50,000 to be returned to Mr. Van Alen in order to cancel the bargain made at the time of his contribution that he should receive the Italian mission?"

NO REASON FOR CONCEALMENT.

"There is no reason why I should conceal it," answered Mr. White. "Both Mr. Gilder and myself agreed that the appointment would be unwise. Without regard to Mr. Van Alen's fitness for the position, the fact that he had paid $50,000 for a position of Government patronage was enough to debar him from receiving that position. I offered to contribute $1,000 and so did Mr. Gilder. I visited several capitalists, whose names I do not care to mention, and received the assurance that the sum of $50,000 could be raised at once and without publicity, providing Mr. Van Alen would cease to be a candidate for office.

"Why was the money not raised?"

"You will excuse me for not answering that question. I don't care to go into details."

"Was it because Mr. Gilder changed his opinion about the matter?"

"I have told you," said Mr. White, with a smile, "that I offered to contribute $1,000 to a fund to give back to Mr. Van Alen the $50,000 he paid. You can quote me as saying that he did contribute $50,000 to the Presidential campaign fund. You can also say that I do not believe the appointment of Mr. Van Alen should be confirmed by the Senate. I have spoken and am speaking only for myself. Mr. Gilder is the proper person to consult if you wish to learn anything about his attitude. Contributions to campaigns are, of course, necessary. But contributions made through promises of certain positions of honor should be roundly denounced. Still it is only fair to a person who has made a contribution upon the promise of a certain office that he should have the amount of that contribution returned to him."

Richard Watson Gilder has been out of the city several days. He will return this morning.

FIGHTING CONFIRMATION.

Pressure to Have Van Alen's Nomination Rejected in the Senate.

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