

PRICE ONE CENT

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1894.

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EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK.

READY WITH HIGGINBOTHAM.

Taken to General Sessions to Be Arraigned on the Charge of Bribery.

STEPHENSON NOT ARRESTED.

At Headquarters This Morning and Confers with Inspector Williams.

WHERE DID THE CAPTAIN GO?

Surprised that One of the Accused Should Be Taken into Custody and Not the Other.

Ex-Police Officer Robert Higginbotham, who, with Police Captain Stephenson, is accused of accepting bribes of \$21 a week from Carpenter Bros., contractors, was taken from his cell at Police Headquarters about 10:30 this morning.

He arrived at the General Sessions Building at 11 o'clock in charge of Detective Titus. His attorney, W. E. Morris, of 25 Chambers street, also accompanied him.

Detective Titus refused to permit reporters to converse with the prisoner. Lawyer Morris, speaking for Higginbotham, said his client had nothing to say, except that he was not guilty of the charge brought against him.

Higginbotham was arrested last night by Judge Fitzgerald, of the Court of General Sessions, on the application of Assistant District Attorneys Wellman and Osborne. These gentlemen submitted to Judge Fitzgerald two affidavits made by Judge Carpenter and his brother. They are contractors, and were charged with making a deal with Higginbotham while he was a patrolman for the privilege of violating the law.

Capt. Stephenson called at Police Headquarters about 10 o'clock this morning, before Higginbotham had been taken to General Sessions for arraignment. He was asked to see Higginbotham, and went direct to Inspector Williams's office. Capt. Cross was in the inspector's office at the time.

HOTEL CLERK MISSING.

William's Books Said to Show a \$5,000 Deficiency.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Manager William S. Deaughery, of the Hotel Metropolitan of this city, says he has discovered that William S. Bell, aged twenty-eight years, a clerk, has robbed the establishment by false entries on the books of between \$5,000 and \$6,000, and then disappearing, leaving many other creditors.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—The British steamer Dunottar Castle, from Port Natal, grounded on Eddystone Rock at 5 o'clock this morning. She was floated at 6 o'clock without sustaining any serious damage.

Nettie Says Her Ring Was Stolen.

Nettie Bland, an actress at Fanny's Casino, Avenue Beach Park, New Utrecht, told the police to-day that some thief had stolen a diamond ring, valued at \$100, which she had left in her dressing-room.

J.P. DAVENPORT DEAD.

He Was the Father of the Ex-Supervisor of Federal Elections.

Injured by Colliding with a Man Who Was Running.

Died in the Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn.

James P. Davenport, the father of John I. Davenport, ex-United States Supervisor of Elections, died in the Long Island College Hospital at 4 o'clock this morning.

The dead man had come from his home in New Canaan, Conn., a week ago last Thursday to transact some business in Brooklyn.

While walking along the street he was run into and knocked down.

The man escaped.

Mr. Davenport sustained a fracture of his high and was removed in an ambulance to the hospital.

While there pneumonia set in, and it was this which the doctors say caused his death.

James P. Davenport, Jr., a son of the dead man and who is clerk of Part III, Court of General Sessions, received a dispatch early this morning, notifying him of his father's death.

The body was returned to Mr. Davenport's late home at 10 o'clock this morning.

The man ran into and knocked Mr. Davenport down was running out of a house just as Mr. Davenport passed the door.

John I. Davenport is believed to be in Washington where he went about two months ago.

BIT A WOMAN'S EAR.

De Francisco, Who Escaped at the Time, Caught at Last.

Paquale de Francisco, of 230 North Fifth street, Williamsburg, was held in the Lee Avenue Police Court to-day on a charge of biting a woman's ear.

The charge was preferred by Mrs. Joseph de Soto, of 249 North Second street. Two months ago De Francisco broke into Mrs. de Soto's apartments, and, as she claims, tried to criminally assault her.

De Soto screamed, and then De Francisco fled. He is charged, brutally beat the woman.

He bit off a piece of her ear and pounded her until she was unconscious.

De Francisco made his escape at the time, and the police have been looking for him since.

De Francisco was arrested last night by the police at 110th street, and last night he was arrested at East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street by Officer Trisman, of the Bedford avenue station.

The case was adjourned.

LION-TAMER ACCUSES HIM.

Elder Charged with Stealing Money and Jewelry.

Bruno Elder, eighteen years old, of 104 East Eleventh street, New York, was arrested last night by the Coney Island police on a complaint of Richard Sewade, a lion tamer, at Hagenbeck's show, charged with the larceny of \$86 and jewelry valued at \$20.

Elder was bitten by a lion some time ago and was removed to the hospital. The police are unable to account for the accident except on the theory that the vapor from the alcohol ignited from the gas jet.

The damage amounted to about \$200. Nobody was injured.

ALCOHOL EXPLODED.

An Uncorked Bottle Causes Commotion in Brooklyn.

A muffled report, followed by a sheet of flame and a shower of broken glass, startled pedestrians in the vicinity of Mackehleer & Marshland's pharmacy, at Hyerston street and De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, last night.

A large bottle of alcohol which had been left uncorked in the window had exploded, and the contents had been scattered about the place.

The vapor from the alcohol ignited from the gas jet, and the damage amounted to about \$200. Nobody was injured.

STRIKERS IN A RIOT.

Slavs Attack Colored Coke Workers and Shots Were Exchanged.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., Aug. 24.—Slav coke strikers, while on their way home from the Scottdale meeting, were given a warm reception last evening while coming through West Overton.

One of them fired off a pistol and that started a regular pitched battle with the colored men at the place.

Several hundred shots were exchanged, but the only person who was hurt was a Slav who had to be carried to the hospital.

The riot was broken up by the police.

Three Women Drowned.

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 24.—News has reached here of a distressing accident near Baton Rouge. Mary Lee Read, Belle Chambers and Elvora Garland were bathing in the Amite River, when three of them were drowned.

WILLIE DAY, SUICIDE.

Hanged Himself in the Woods Near Bergen Point, N. J.

His Body Found This Morning-- Had Been Dead Three Days.

Was Amateur Champion Five-Mile Runner of America.

Willie Day, the amateur champion five-mile runner, was found dead in the woods near Bergen Point this morning.

He had committed suicide by hanging.

From the appearance of the body Day committed suicide two or three days ago.

Day was twenty-three years old. He was arrested last week on a charge of robbing his employer.

He failed to appear in court a few days ago, and his counsel promised to have him there on Tuesday next.

It is supposed that in his grief over his disgrace he went into the woods near the Bergen Point boat-house and hanged himself.

He was to take part in the Labor Day sports.

Without doubt Day was one of the greatest long-distance runners in the world.

His parents are wealthy.

STOLE A PLACE TO SLEEP.

Novel Excuse of a Young Burglar Who Was Caught in the Act.

Sixteen-year-old John Murphy, of 139 Thirty-seventh street, Brooklyn, was arrested at 3:40 o'clock this morning on a charge of burglary.

The boy tried to escape by the window, but he was caught by the police.

He was charged with stealing a pair of shoes and a watch.

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FELL TWO STORIES TO DEATH.

Brosnan Was Cleaning Windows and Lost His Balance.

Morris Brosnan, thirty-five years old, employed as a porter in the building, 57 Broadway, was washing windows on the second floor shortly after 7 o'clock this morning when he lost his balance.

He fell to the ground and struck his head on the corner of a window.

He was taken to the hospital.

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JARVIS ROBBED A PASSENGER.

Albert Jarvis, thirty-one years old, of 14 High street, Newark, N. J., a waiter on the Round Street car, was charged with robbing a passenger.

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OFF ON HER TRIAL TRIP.

Cruiser Cincinnati Has Gone to Test Her Engines.

Left the Navy-Yard Amid Cheers, Whistles and Salutes.

Expected to Make an Average of 22 Knots an Hour.

At 8 o'clock this morning the steam tug Narkeeta hauled alongside of the new home-made United States cruiser Cincinnati and towed her out of the Brooklyn Navy-Yard to the East River.

A few minutes later the big cruiser started on her trial trip up the Sound.

Long before the hour set for the trip the crew and officers were on hand getting everything in shape preparatory to the start.

When Capt. Gann gave the order to cast off the moorings the machinery of the vessel began to revolve, and as she swung out into the stream the few spectators on the dock cheered.

The crews aboard the New York and San Francisco stopped their work to watch the start. Passing tugs blew salutes of three whistles.

The Cincinnati will go to Gardiner's Island, where she will remain a week testing her engines.

The new cruiser was built to develop a uniform speed of nineteen knots an hour.

Engineer Ayres, who designed the engines for the Cincinnati, said before the vessel left this morning that he was confident she would run twenty-two knots an hour.

If such a speed is developed, the new cruiser will rank among the fastest vessels in the navy.

The present trip will enable the crew and officers to handle the ship when she goes on a second trial under the supervision of the Naval Inspection Board.

The relation between motive power and displacement, it is expected, will develop a proportion of 4 to 1.

The displacement of the Cincinnati is said to be 1,000 tons.

The estimated horse power of the engines is 10,000.

At the dock trial, however, the engines developed 12,000 horse-power, and for this reason it is believed the new vessel will prove as fast as any built by contract.

When the Cincinnati receives all her armament she will have nine guns in her main battery, including one 6-inch piece and twelve rapid-firing machine guns.

She will have five guns mounted on the upper deck, sending forth shells weighing ninety-five pounds each. She will carry 300 men, including officers.

She has a coal capacity for sailing 3,500 miles.

While the vessel is on her trial trip she will be under the supervision of the Naval Inspection Board.

It is about two years ago that the daughter of the Mayor of Cincinnati broke a bottle of champagne over her head and sent a dach-hill of her eyes.

The Cincinnati is the first of the new class of cruisers built by contract.

Every part of her machinery and hull was constructed by American workmen in the employ of the Government.

BURGLARS IN A HOTEL.

Stole the Cash Drawer as Well as the Money at Unionport.

Special to The Evening World.

UNIONPORT, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Some burglars broke into Volz's hotel at this place and made away with everything they could lay hands on.

Not only was the cash seized, but the drawer in which it had been deposited was also carried away.

A quantity of the burglar's tools were found in the hotel.

A number of roughs have been hanging about the place for some time, and were frequently seen by a shed attached to the hotel. Suspicion points to some of them as being the thieves.

BETTER HULL AND SAILS.

Full Mail Gazette Declares Britannia Superior to Vigilant.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Pall Mail Gazette this afternoon publishes a long review of the present yachting contests, and concludes with remarks:

"While making full allowances for Britannia's advantages in her skipper and crew, so large a proportion as twelve to five victories in her favor seems to determine the question of the relative superiority of the inanimate portion of the Vigilant and Britannia."

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WHY NOT ARREST HIM?

Is He the Great Pantata of the Navy?



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GOT A MASKED THIEF.

Burglar Caught in a Williamsburg Club-House.

Seven Shots Fired by Steward Paul Ritter.

The Robber Discovered Through the Breaking of a Pitcher.

Frederick Schweitzer, thirty-three years old, of 54 East Eighty-eighth street, this city, who says he is a waiter, was held by Police Justice Steers in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, this morning on a charge of burglary.

Schweitzer broke into the Union Club-house, at Bedford avenue and Taylor street, early this morning and was in the act of carrying off a lot of silverware when he was detected by Paul Ritter, the club steward.

A desperate fight followed, and Ritter fired shots to terrify the burglar and summon assistance. None of the shots hit the thief.

The Union Club is one of the fashionable social organizations of Williamsburg, and it is generally late at night before quiet reigns about the building.

A number of the members live in the club-house and they all retired shortly after midnight.

Ritter got a revolver and went downstairs. On his way into the cellar or basement he met a man coming up.

The fellow wore a mask and carried a big axe in his hand. Ritter asked the man, and for ten minutes there was a desperate struggle.

Finally Ritter overpowered the burglar, and then Ritter held his revolver a half dozen times in order to terrify the police.

Roundman Masterson and Stratton hurried to the scene. When they arrived they found the burglar and Ritter having another struggle in the side alleyway.

At the Clymer street police station Schweitzer said he was employed as a waiter in the Club several years ago.

A lot of silverware was found in his pockets.

In court Schweitzer pleaded not guilty.

None of the officers who were present at the scene could identify him.

Schweitzer said: "I never would have been caught if I hadn't accidentally broken a big glass pitcher."

CHINAMAN IN A FIX.

Has an American Wife, but May Be Harmed Over.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—Pan Wym, a Chinese merchant of this city, who married his pretty young American saleswoman about three years ago after an elopement to Chicago, concluded to take his wife and boy to his native land last year. It is said that he has reached an American port in the West on his way back, but owing to the laws relating to the return of Chinamen, he is now in trouble.

To an "Evening World" reporter Schweitzer said: "I never would have been caught if I hadn't accidentally broken a big glass pitcher."

The law will permit the wife and child born in America to land, but the father and youngest may be barred out. The local revenue officers say that it may require an act of Congress to admit Pan and the boy.

MINER CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Three Others Probably Fatally Hurt Near Macon, Mo.

(By Associated Press.)

MACON, Mo., Aug. 24.—A disastrous accident occurred at the Kansas and Texas mine, southwest of here yesterday. Hall Mc Carthy, a miner, was instantly killed and three others so badly injured that their recovery is very doubtful.

The accident was caused by the fall of a tremendous big rock, which extended clear across the two rooms in which the four men were working.

It is alleged that the insecure condition of the rock was noticed several days ago, and that the men neglected to place supports under it, as directed.

BEARS IN A BAD FIX.

Two Wall Street Firms Said to Be Embarrassed.

Steady Rise in Stocks Has Wiped Out Margins.

Reported to Have Cabled for Friends for Assistance.

The miniature boom in the stock market since Wall Street operators made up their minds that the new tariff bill would become a law, has entailed heavy losses in quarters where the bearish feeling on securities was rampant.

As is usually the case in a rising market, the dyed-in-the-wool bears have contested the upward movement inch by inch. The result is that margins have been wiped out, and rumors of failures are a-ripe.

This morning the names of two Wall Street firms were mentioned, and an announcement of failures would have occasioned little surprise.

It is understood that the firms in question have called upon their friends for assistance, and that they may be able to pull through after all.

One of the firms said to be embarrassed was in difficulties a few years ago, having been heavily loaded with Northern Pacific and Illinois Central stocks when that group of shares broke with a crash.

A BROKER ARRESTED.

Henderson Accused of Stealing Hotel Silverware.

Found in a Trunk Belonging to His Wife.

Released, the Evidence Being Insufficient.

Frederick Henderson, a real-estate broker, thirty-nine years old, who gave his residence as 11 West Sixty-third street, was arraigned in Yorkville Police Court this morning on a charge of larceny preferred by Charles O. Fuller, proprietor of the Hotel Endicott, Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue.

Henderson, with his wife and two children, lived for seven months at the hotel, and it is alleged, ran up a board bill of about \$600. In July last Henderson, with his family, left without it, and the evidence was given to the hotel-keeper. After they had been gone a few days Mr. Fuller had their rooms searched. In a trunk belonging to the Hendersons was found some silverware and table linen, worth about \$30, belonging to the hotel. Fuller secured a warrant for Henderson's arrest.

Henderson was arrested yesterday, but he was discharged. He was re-arrested on the Fuller warrant and was taken up in a trunk in the West Sixty-eighth street station.

When the case was called by Justice Meade this morning Henderson denied all knowledge of the property, and disclaimed the ownership of the trunk. He admitted that the trunk belonged to his wife. She was present in court, but was not arrested or called upon to testify.

As Hotel-keeper Fuller would not swear that Henderson had placed the stolen articles in the trunk, the justice dismissed the charge.

HELPED BY LONDON BUYING.

Stock Prices Open Higher and the Market Is Buoyant.

Grangers Are Stronger and Other Specialties in Demand.

There was renewed activity at the Stock Exchange this morning, and the market was buoyant.

The prices advanced, with the highest recorded. London came in as a buyer at quotations above the parity of our closing of yesterday, and the commission houses had more out-of-town orders than for months past.

The shorts are in a bad way, as every attempt on their part to corner is the signal for a strong advance, the bulls being in complete control.

The favorite character of the St. Paul statement for the third week of August helped all the Grangers and they were very conspicuous in the dealings.

American Tobacco rose 1-2, to 107; Canada Southern 3-4, to 52-1/2; Big Four 5-8, to 41-3/4; Chesapeake & Ohio 1-2, to 29; Burlington & Quincy 5-8, to 78-3/4; Northern 1-2, to 108-1/4; St. Paul 3-4, to 66-1/4; Rock Island 5-8, to 89-3/4; Lackawanna 3-4, to 106-3/4; Manhattan 1-2, to 121-1/2; Northern Pacific 3-4, to 48-1/4; Norfolk & Western, pref., 1-2, to 25; Reading 7-8, to 23-3/4; Richmond Terminal, pref., 1-2, to 25; Tennessee Coal & Iron, pref., 1-2, to 14; Louisville & Nashville 1-4, to 50-1/8; and Dilliers 3-4, to 21-1/2.

In the inactive stocks Oregon Navigation jumped 1-2, to 20; Hocking Valley, pref., 4, to 86; and United States Leather, pref., 1-2, to 64-1/2.

ARMY OFFICER ENDS LIFE.

Lieut. Rathbone Shoots Himself in Oklahoma.

(By Associated Press.)

PERRY, O. T., Aug. 24.—John R. Rathbone, lieutenant of a company of the United States soldiers located near this place, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol.

No cause is assigned for the shooting. He was conversing with a party of soldiers, and, without warning, pulled