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CHAOS AND A RECESS.

Constitutional Convention in a Snarl on Apportionment.

Senators to Serve Two Years and Assemblymen One.

Adjournment Came Without the Promised Final Vote at Noon.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, Sept. 7.—In the Constitutional Convention, Mr. Cook took the floor, and continued his speech of last night in support of the new apportionment article.

Mr. Montanye asked for a reconsideration of his amendment providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, except for special purposes. There were only five other States in the Union that held annual sessions, and they were overwhelmed with unnecessary laws. Adopted for consideration at the end of the morning's debate.

Mr. Mulqueen then spoke for the minority on the apportionment plan.

When the hour for the close of the debate arrived, Mr. Becker, who had given his time to Mr Choate, presented an amendment by the Apportionment Committee to its proposition.

Mr. Lincoln offered an amendment providing that Senators shall be elected in even years.

The amendment of Mr. Mereness, striking out a portion of section 1, was lost.

Mr. Bowers said the rules provided that no amendments could be received at this juncture, but the Chair ruled him out of order.

Mr. Becker's amendment calling for one-year terms for Assemblymen was carried.

Mr. Montanye's amendment, providing for biennial legislative sessions, was lost.

Mr. Bowers offered an amendment, merely to occupy time, and his Democratic followers followed suit with others. Mr. Bowers's amendment was lost, and a count was demanded.

The house was in a terrible mixture. Democrats rose in their seats waving amendments, which they demanded to be received, doing their utmost to delay the progress of the measure, while the Republicans remonstrated and objected.

Mr. Bush said the whole trouble had come from an improper ruling of the Chair in the first place. The bill should be read by sections and amendments offered to each section, instead of allowing such confusion by the indiscriminate presentation of amendments.

An amendment offered by Mr. Lincoln was adopted by a party vote of 84 to 51, providing as follows:

The Senate shall consist of fifty members. The Senators elected in the year 1896 shall hold their offices for three years and their successors shall be chosen for two years.

The Assembly shall consist of 150 members, who shall be chosen for one year.

The Chair decided that no more amendments could be offered to section two. The next section was taken up. The minority demanded that it be read through.

Mr. Barhite offered an amendment transferring the Fifth Ward of the city of Rochester from the east to the west district. Democrats were on their feet with amendments, but were not recognized, and the clerk read section four.

Mr. Becker offered an amendment to section four that one member of assembly be accorded to each county (including Fulton and Hamilton as one) containing less than the ratio, two members to every other county, and the remaining members to counties having more than two ratios, equitably, according to the population; members appointed on remainders to go to counties having the highest remainders in the order thereof, respectively; no county, in any case, to have more members than a county having a greater population.

The clerk had hardly finished when Mr. Jenks, of Brooklyn, rose to a point of order. The resolution adopted limiting the debate read that the vote should be taken at noon. The time was now 12.50. No amendments could be presented. He asked for a ruling from the Chair.

The Chair said the point of order was not well taken. Mr. Jenks appealed.

Mr. Acker moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The Convention chamber then became the scene of great confusion. Members were gathered in the well thundering for recognition. The motion of Mr. Acker was declared carried by a verbal vote.

At this point President Choate took the chair, and bringing the gavel down with a crash, adjourned the Convention in the midst of its disorder at 1 P. M.

A YOUNG VETERAN THIEF.

"Far Down Jimmy" Is nOly Eleven Years Old, but Picks Pockets.

James Sheridan, eleven years old, or as his fellow urchins call him, "Fardown Jimmy," was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court this afternoon on a charge of picking pockets. Detective Sergis, Doran and Krauch arrested Jimmy at South Ferry last night.

The boy lived with his parents at 26 Washington street, and spent his afternoons ostensibly selling papers around the Battery. The detectives saw him approach F. J. Pina, of 105 Marten lane. As the latter emerged from the ferry-house, using his papers as a shield, he deftly abstracted a bunch of ferry tickets from the victim's pocket.

The boy was turned over to the Gerry Society. He was arrested at Coney Island some time ago while spending like a prince. No evidence could be produced against him, and he was discharged.

Permit to Mortgage a Church.

Justice O'Brien, in Supreme Court Chambers today, granted permission to the Emanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, of Harlem, to mortgage the church property on One Hundred and Twelfth street to the Harlem Savings Bank, to secure a loan of $1,500. The loan is needed to pay off church debts, preparatory to consolidation with Grace Episcopal Church of Harlem.

Strike for Eight Hours.

Tin and sheet-iron Workers are on strike for eight hours at the shops of Breese Campbell, 203 Pearl street, in Stevenson, 239 Water street, and Aitchison, 108 Beekman street. Their Union has an agreement with all other employers in the city limiting the hours of labor to eight per day.

Weavers' Strike at Utica.

(By Associated Press.)

UTICA, Sept. 6.—This morning the weavers in the Globe Woollen Mills struck against a reduction of wages. The mills employ eleven hundred operatives.

SHE WANTED TO DIE.

But Mrs. McCurdy Changed Her Mind When Baby Cried.

Sent Boys for a Policeman to Save Her from Herself.

Has Suffered from Melancholia Since Her Child Was Born.

A good-looking young woman, twenty-one years old, suffering with melancholia, who gave her name as Ellen Mulvey, but who, it is said, is the wife of Thomas McCurdy, a stage carpenter, was committed to prison for further examination to-morrow by Justice McMahon, at the Yorkville Police Court to-day, on a charge of having attempted to commit suicide. She is the mother of a five-weeks-old baby, which she carried in her arms and kissed almost continuously, while tears coursed down her cheeks.

She has a sister named Bessie McGibney, who is at work at 5 East Twenty-seventh street.

At 5 o'clock last evening two boys rushed up to Policeman Crossett, of the East Fifty-first street station, and told him he was wanted at 416 East Fifty-eighth street. Crossett hurried there, and found 416 to be a vacant brown-stone house. In the kitchen he found the woman with the baby in her arms. On catching sight of him she became hysterical.

She soon revived, and then excitedly hurried out of the room, still holding on to her baby, and beckoned to the policeman to follow her. On reaching the parlor she pointed to a loaded revolver on the table and then fell again into a fit.

Crossett brought her back to her senses and asked her what the trouble was.

"I wanted to kill myself, but I did not dare for baby's sake," she sobbed.

After awhile she told the officer that her husband was older than she was and that her sister Bessie had often tantalized her about having married such an old man. She and her husband are caretakers of the house, which is at present to let.

Since her baby was born, she has not been in good health, and, being alone in the house all day, brooded over things and became despondent. After her husband left her yesterday morning to go to his shop on Ninth avenue the idea struck her to take her life.

She knew her husband had a revolver in his trunk, and taking it out, she examined it and found it was loaded. She then sat down and wrote two notes in lead pencil to her husband. They were as follows:

Dear Papa: Forgive me for doing such an act. I am worried. Put the little one away in some place where it will be cared for. Tell Bessie I am upset in my mind since I came from the hospital. Good-by, Pop dear.

The second letter was:

Dear Pop: Be a good boy. Do not abuse the little one. Send for Bessie. She will see to me. Good by, Pop. If you can bury me in a decent place do so.

Neither of the letters was signed, but both concluded with a lot of x's, which evidently represented kisses. They were found in her pocket.

"After they were written," she said, "I wanted to give baby a last kiss and then shoot myself, but baby began to cry, and for baby's sake I decided to live."

She added that she had fired two shots into the mantelpiece and fearing that the idea of suicide would possess her again, she sent the two boys for the policeman.

Crossett told the two boys to rush for assistance. They returned with two more policemen, and Mrs. McCurdy with her baby were taken to the station-house and given into the care of a matron.

This morning she was quite calm when arraigned before Justice McMahon. Her sister, Bessie, and another sister named Mrs. Maud Pratt, of 118 East Thirteenth street, were present. Justice McMahon committed Mrs. McCurdy for examination, and ordered Agent King, of Mr. Gerry's Society, to make an investigation.

TOOK HER LIFE IN THE PARK.

Mrs. Small Made Desperate by Her Husband's Sufferings.

Mrs. Nellie Small told a policeman with her last breath that she had killed herself because she could not bear to witness her consumptive husband's agonies.

Mr. Small was found this morning in a barber shop adjoining his home at 324 Adams street, Brooklyn. He was strong enough to declare himself pretty vigorously against press inquiries, and was left alone with his grief.

Mrs. Small, who was plump, attractive and only twenty-five years old, went into one of the Summer-houses in Central Park, near Sixty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, last evening and swallowed 10 cents' worth of carbolic acid.

Her agonized cries attracted a citizen, who called a policeman. She confessed her attempt on her life, and gave the reasons therefor.

She was taken to the Arsenal in the Park and transferred thence to the Presbyterian Hospital, where she died in a few minutes.

DESERTED WIFE'S SUICIDE.

Children's Society Is Caring for Mrs. Strauss's Little Ones.

Coroner Creamer took charge this morning of the body of Mrs. Matilda Strauss, who committed suicide last night by inhaling gas at her residence, 1516 Broadway, Brooklyn. The dead woman's four little children are being cared for by the Children's Society.

Mrs. Strauss was thirty-five years old. Her husband eloped last July with a Mrs. Fletcher, who lived on Bushwick avenue with her husband. Strauss had been employed by C. G. Davison & Co., real estate agents, and is said to have robbed them of nearly $2,000 by means of forged checks. Fletcher, it is said, has since got a divorce.

Since her husband deserted her, Mrs. Strauss had been despondent and without means of support. Yesterday she sent her children out to play, and then placed one end of a rubber tube on an open gas jet and the other end in her mouth. She was dead when found.

TOOK MORPHINE AND DIED.

End of the Career of Col. Taladee, Inventor and Ex-Editor.

(By Associated Press.)

FREEPORT, Ill., Sept. 7.—Col. C. W. Taladee, an inventor of National reputation, died in this city last night from the effects of an overdose of morphine administered by his own hand. Col Taladee was born in Ohio sixty-four years ago, and settled in Texas when still a young man. He entered the Confederate army at the breaking out of the war, and served as Colonel of a regiment of Texas rangers.

He was granted over two hundred patents, many of them very valuable. Among them was the Eclipse spring, used extensively on buggies. He edited the first carriage trade journal ever published in this country. He leaves a widow, who resides at Galveston, Tex.

WAS CRESSON INSANE

Letters in His Valise Hint at Various Mysterious Crimes.

His Crazy Fancies Thought to Have Caused His Suicide.

Temporary Disappearance of His Body Explained.

The suicide of Dr. H. T. Cresson, who stood with his back against the railing of Bergen Park shortly after 10 o'clock last night, and, placing the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth, sent a bullet crashing through his head, appears to have been caused by the doctor's insane belief that he was the victim of a plot.

This was discovered from letters found in a valise which the suicide dropped on the sidewalk a moment before discharging the revolver.

In the valise were also some cards bearing his name and giving his address as 1314 South Seventeenth street, Philadelphia.

Several of the letters referred vaguely to some crime of which he was unjustly accused. A letter addressed to Charles H. Rutter, of 411 Walnut street, Philadelphia, states that the writer is the victim of a plot to fasten the crime upon him. A careful examination of the contents of the valise at the Coroner's office to-day brought to light the following document:

Copy of an agreement mentioned in letter of Aug. 27, 1894, mailed to Paris the same day.

H. T. Cresson.—I shall not return to Philadelphia except where absolute legal business, such as the death of my brother or other serious event, requires it. I shall notify you of my intent, except in case of Howard's or of my uncle's sudden illness, or death. In that case I shall take the next train to New York or Washington, after they are buried. Will send in a few weeks the address of a banker in New York or Boston to whom money can be sent—half Dec. 30, 1894, and half June 30, 1895.

It is probable I shall be in Rome with Dr. Gavan later on. I shall come to Paris in the Summer after you leave there (Dr. Holman and and friend, and these are my reasons.

I ask you to send my allowance to a banker whose address I shall send you, so that I may be freer to go to any part of the world that I wish. Permanent address will be care of Chas. H. Rutter, 411 and 413 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

A despatch from Philadelphia to-day states that Mrs. Howard Jones, of 1344 South Seventeenth street, a sister-in-law of the suicide, said that she could assign no motive for the doctor's act. He was, she said, a married man, with two grown sons. One is living in Philadelphia and the other is in Paris with his mother.

Mrs. Cresson, according to Mrs. Jones, is very wealthy, and would not allow her husband, who is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, to practice his profession.

James Demarest, a lawyer, of 132 Nassau street, said to-day that he had known Dr. Cresson for about two years. Since July 14, according to Mr. Demarest, the doctor has been living at Belmar, N. J.

There was some excitement early in the day, due to the fact that the suicide's body could not be found.

Park Policemen Egan and Baptiste said they had taken it to the Morgue, whereas the officials of that place said they had received only an empty box which was greatly bloodstained.

Inquiries were made in various parts of the city, but nobody knew anything about it, and the disappearance was rapidly developing into a sensation when the body was finally located.

Dr. W. E. Cuff, Coroner's physician, of 249 West Thirty-sixth street, arrived at the Coroner's office at 1 o'clock.

He said that he had been applied to about 1 o'clock this morning while he was in the Marlborough Hotel for a permit to remove the suicide's body to Winterbottom's undertaking shop, on Thirty-seventh street and Sixth avenue.

The doctor gave the permit, and was informed that the body had been taken to the arsenal, in Central Park, from there to the sub-station at Union Square, and thence to the morgue.

Winterbottom's men called later at the Morgue and took the body to the undertaking establishment.

At Winterbottom's establishment it was said that the undertaker's wagon overtook the police wagon in front of the main entrance to Bellevue Hospital, at about 2.30 o'clock, and the boy was remove from one wagon to the other at that time, on Dr. Cuff's permit.

Dr. Cresson's brother is expected to arrive here from Philadelphia this afternoon to take charge of the body.

E. S. Spencer, of 383 Van Buren street, Brooklyn, called at the Coroner's office this afternoon and said that he was a brother-in-law of Dr. Cresson.

He said that the doctor was a great student and had probably become deranged from overstudy; that he was a wonderful philologist and could speak many languages. He had travelled for the Peabody Institute over Mexico and Central and South America.

Mr. Spencer went from the Coroner's office to Winterbottom's undertaking establishment to look after his brother-in-law's body.

Gala Day for Sleepy Hollow.

TARRYTOWN, Sept. 7.—The Grand Army Post, of Yonkers, will present a flag to public school District No. 2, of Sleepy Hollow, on Sept. 22. Sleepy Hollow on that date is to have a picnic, races and a gala day generally.

DRIVER MARTIN HURT.

Thrown from His Sulky at Fleetwood Driving Park.

Cocoon Swerved Into King Darlington, Who Ran Away.

Big Crowd Present at the Last Day's Races.

(Special to The Evening World.)

FLEETWOOD DRIVING PARK, Sept. 7.—This was the last regular day of the Grand Circuit meeting at this track, and a large crowd of lovers of light-harness racing turned out to witness the sport.

This is also the last time that the Grand Circuit meeting will be held here, for all Fleetwood will soon be cut up by streets, and a new track for the side-wheelers will have to be found ere another year rolls around.

The weather was delightful, and the track was in good condition. The management added two extra attractions to to-day's card. The principal feature was the team race, best three in five heats, for a purse of $2,000. This is the first time in several years that a similar event has been run off, and it attracted more than ordinary interest.

The other attraction was Ryland T.'s effort to lower the track record of 2.06 3-4., held by Nancy Hanks.

2.22 Class.

Ten horses faced the starter for the opening event—for trotters in the 2.22 class. Carlton, on his recent jump into fame by beating Alar, was a top-heavy favorite, selling at $50 in the pooling, against $15 for the field. During the first heat an accident occurred and the judges declared the heat off.

First Heat—Germaine went off in the lead, with the field closely bunched behind him. At the half King Darlington went to the front.

On the turn into the dip out of the backstretch, Cocoon broke and swerved into King Darlington. Martin, the driver of the latter, was knocked from his sulky. Thoroughly frightened, King Darlington started out on a run. Quarterstretch's driver, Snyder, became frightened and pulled from one side of the track to the other, and narrowly escaped colliding with the runaway.

King Darlington came down the stretch at a breakneck pace. When near the stand Mounted Policeman Rabbit made a dash for the runaway, and when immediately in front of the judges' stand grabbed him by the head and stopped him. The act was a brave one, and elicited a round of applause.

Martin, the driver of King Darlington, was badly cut about the legs and head. He fell in the bunch, and his escape from death was almost miraculous.

Just before the second heat the judges came to the conclusion that they did not have the power to declare the first heat of the 2.22 trot off, and placed the horses as they finished. Quarterstretch was given the heat, with East View second and Cocoon third. Time—2.15.

Second Heat.—Carlton led throughout and won after a furious drive through the stretch from Cocoon, who was second most of the way. East View was third, four lengths away. Time—2.14 1-2.

Third Heat—Carlton led to within 50 yards of the wire, where he broke badly and although he won, was set back to second place. Cocoon getting the heat. East View was third, five lengths away. Germaine, who was fourth, was also set back for running. Time—2.15 1-2.

2.35 Class—Trotting.

In the 2.35 class, Round Top Farm Purse, $1,000, the winner of the first heat won first money and retired, the winner of the second heat won second money and retired, the winner of the third heat won third money and retired, and the winner of the fourth heat won fourth money.

First Heat—Of the eight entries only four started. Anson drew the pole. The race was between him and Memorial. They alternated in the heat to the stretch where Anson came on and won easily by three lengths. Maggie Nelson and Leo Wilkes were distanced. Time—2.23 1-2.

According to the peculiar conditions of the 2.35 class, Memorial having no competitors, Leo Wilkes and Maggie Nelson having been distanced, he was given second money.

Team Race.

Azote and Answer, the Salisbury pair, were big favorites for the team race. After a long delay, caused by Billy A. and Dodgeville, who would not trot, they were sent away, and Azote and Answer led all the way and won easily by two lengths from Sharden Belle and Sparx. Time—2.38.

Guests at Gray Gables.

(By Associated Press.)

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Sept. 7.—Attorney General Olney arrived here to-day and was driven to Gray Gables, where he spent a few hours with President Cleveland. Secretary Herbert, of the Navy, also called at Gay Gables, and was received by the President and Mrs. Cleveland. Mr. Benedict was also a guest at the President's cottage to-day.

Like a Whirlwind of Destruction.

THROUGH NEW YORK STREETS AT TERRIFIC SPEED. MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN, HORSES—HOW THEY DAILY DALLY WITH DEATH.

Intrepid Meg Merrilies's Midnight Ride.

See The SUNDAY WORLD.

VANISHING GLORIES.

These Seem to Be Threatened with Innocuous Desuetude.

EX-KING KELLY HERE.

Allentown Gives the Giants Some Practise at Polo Grounds.

(Special to The Evening World.)

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Ex-King Kelly and his Allentown team were the opponents of the redoubtable Giants in the farewell game this afternoon. Ward took Murphy, Stafford, German and Wilson off the bench and put "Dad" Clark in the box.

To-morrow two regular Eastern League championship games will be played between Kelly's Allentwns and Jack Chapman's Buffalo team, beginning at 2 o'clock. To-day's batting order was:

New York.	Allentown.
Burke, lf.	Wood, lf.
German, rf.	Wise, 2b.
Murphy, 3b.	Kely, 1b.
Doyle, 1b.	Sweeney, c.
Safford, 2b.	Mulvey, 3b.
Van Haltren, cf.	Mulligan, c.
Fuller, ss.	Castell, rf.
Wilson, c.	W. Sweeney, ss.
Clark, p.	Duryea, p.

Umpire—Mr. Joe Harnung.

First Inning—Ward flied to Van Haltren. Wise flied to Stafford, Kelly out. Clark to Doyle. No runs.

Burke singled, but was forced at second on German's hit. Murphy's single killed German at third. Murphy reached second. Doyle struck out. No runs.

Second Inning—Sweeney out. Stafford to Doyle. Mulvey flied to Van Haltren. Mulligan singled but died at the plate on Costello's drive, returned by Burke. No runs.

Stafford singled, scoring on Van's out. Fuller flied to Wise. Wilson, ditto. One run.

Third Inning—W. Sweeney flied to Van Haltren. Duryea flied to German. Wood ditto. No runs.

Clark singled. Burke out, Mulvey to Kelly. German tripled, scoring Clark. Murphy's single tallied German. Doyle flied to Costelo. Murphy out, Mulvey to Wise. Two runs.

NINE CAUSES OF COMPLAINT.

Chemist Lederle's Report on the Newtown Creek Nuisances.

Chemist Lederle, of the Board of Health, who has been investigating the Newtown Creek nuisance, to-day submitted his report to the State Board of Health, which is in session at Police Headquarters.

He enumerates nine sources of nuisances worthy of complaint. The most unhealthy he found in a frame building adjoining Wressel's dock, in which animal matter is boiled in open kettles.

The members of the State Board received the report and will act upon it later.

ENVELOPED IN FLAMES.

Jaegle Badly Burned by an Explosion of Benzine.

Christian Jaegle, forty-three years old, of 934 First avenue, was cleaning a bed at his home with benzine, when the fumes of the liquid ignited from a lighted candle, causing an explosion.

Jaegle was enveloped in flames. His cries brought assistance, and the blazing garments were torn from him, but he had sustained severe burns on the arms and legs.

He was taken to the Flower Hospital.

To the Founder of Pythianism.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias is nearing the close of its session. A movement was started to-day to erect a monument to Major Rathbone, the founder of the Order, who is buried at Utica, N. Y. Washington lodges will endeavor to raise a fund to purchase the hall which was the birthplace of the fraternity.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Fair to-day, with a fog along the coast, followed by increasing cloudiness, with rain on Saturday; slightly warmer; winds becoming easterly.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Pharmacy:

8 A. M....66 | 6 A. M....69 | 9 A. M....67 | 12 M....73

HALT IN THE TRIALS.

Police Board Will Undoubtedly Defer to the Lexow Committee.

President Martin Asks the Senator's Advice in the Matter.

The Question Will Be Decided by the Committee on Monday.

President Martin, of the Police Board, called upon Clarence Lexow, Chairman of the State Senate Investigating Committee, at his office, 19 Liberty street, shortly after noon to-day, to ask whether it was the desire of the Committee that the Police Board's investigation should cease during the Committee's session.

The two men were closeted in Chairman Lexow's private office for an hour and a half. When Commissioner Martin emerged he was all smiles, but he declined to say what had passed between him and the Senator.

Mr. Lexow was more communicative. He said:

"Mr. Martin introduced himself to me as a Committee appointed by the Board of Police to call upon and confer with me about the investigations into the Police Department by the Board and the Senate Committee respectively.

"He asked my advice, and said the Board desired me, for the Senate Committee, to express some opinion of the situation. I told him that I had no power, no authority to advise him, but that I should be happy to lay the matter before the Committee when it convenes Monday next, and the members would probably act upon the request of the Board of Police.

"After that Mr. Martin and I had an interesting talk about the situation. I am free to say that Mr. Martin gave me some very valuable suggestions.

"We discussed the recent action of the Police Board in abolishing the ward detective system. My opinion is, that that was a very good change, and one dictated by the evidence brought out in the police trials and by our Committee.

"We did not discuss the merits of the several cases tried by the Police Board, and I will say that those trials have not resulted in the loss of a witness to the Senate Committee. Neither has the action of the Police Board in bringing on these trials caused the slightest change in the plans of the Committee.

"We shall convene at 10.30 Monday morning in Part II, of the Superior Court, and we have plenty of materials to work upon.

"I think," said Mr. Lexow, with a meaning emphasis on the "think," "that we shall do something that will be of interest to the public and make some sensational reading, perhaps.

"Among the suggestions made by Mr. Martin which seem strong was that the present system under the operation of which any police officer charged with an offense trusts in the fact that there is a higher power to review the action of his own superiors is not conducive to the best discipline. There were many other things touched upon in the talk, but I guess I have told enough."

Mr. Lexow would not say whether the Committee would subpoena either of the Police Commissioners to appear as witnesses, nor whether the Committee would take up the investigation of any other branch of the municipal government having the responsibility for the enforcement of the criminal laws. Nor would he say that he would favor the enactment of a law that would give the Mayor absolute trial power, similar to that of a military court-martial.

"I will say," said Mr. Lexow, "that the Board of Police are hampered by the laws under which they now act, and that the power of review of their acts and the power of removal on the merest technicalities is, in my judgment, very injurious to the discipline of the Department."

When President Martin returned to Police Headquarters, he consulted with Commissioner Murray, and then announced that the Police Commissioners would in all probability postpone their investigation and all contemplated police trials during the sessions of the Senate Committee.

"The Senator told me," said President Martin, "that he did not care to take the responsibility of speaking for the entire Committee, but that he would obtain their views on the matter and inform me of the conclusion arrived at next Monday.

"I told him that the Police Commissioners were not desirous of continuing their investigation, while his Committee was in session; that he did not care to hamper the Committee's work, but, on the contrary, we would do all in our power to assist the Committee, and be careful that nothing should be done to impede or embarass its work."

THREE MEN FALL 85 FEET.

Two Fatally Hurt by a Scaffold Giving Way.

DOBB'S FERRY, N. Y., Sept. 7.—A scaffold on which three men were working at the Westminster School, eighty-five feet from the ground, fell to-day. The men, Gustave Quick, Robert Brown and Austin Crook, were thrown to the ground.

Quick's back was broken and he cannot live; Brown was hurt internally and will die, and Crook had both legs broken. His condition is critical. The men were removed to the hospital.

HIS LAST HOUR IS NEAR.

Comte De Paris Not Expected to Live Until To-Morrow.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.—At Stowe House this afternoon the Comte de Paris is not expected to live until to-morrow morning.

The Empress of Russia has telegraphed the sympathy of herself and the Czar to the family of the dying man.

THE CYCLONE CALLED OFF.

According to the local weather man the cyclonic disturbance, which was noticed about noon yesterday in the Gulf of Mexico, has disappeared without leaving any trace behind, and the storm from that quarter has been called off.

There is another storm, however, which now extends over the Western States and is gradually working its way eastward. Unless all calculations fail, it will reach this vicinity about noon to-morrow, and bring a good deal of rain with it.

Until to-morrow the indications point to fair weather and stationary temperature.

MRS. CARPENTER ACQUITTED.

The Grand Jury to-day dismissed the complaint against Mrs. Helle C. Carpenter, who was charged by her stepdaughter, Mrs. C. C. Burkhard, wife of a saloon-keeper at Fourth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, with stealing jewelry valued at $200 from her.

Mrs. Carpenter was arrested in Philadelphia, whither she had gone after the jewelry was taken and was brought to this city.

The only evidence against her was that of a cab-driver, who said Mrs. Carpenter had asked him where she could find a pawnbroker's shop.

A Guardian for Astor Heirs.

Justice O'Brien, of the Supreme Court, has appointed John H. Montgomery guardian ad litem of Marshall Orme Wilson and Richard Thornton Wilson, under fourteen years of age, children of Marshall Orme Wilson, in an action brought by the executors of William Astor for an accounting of the estate. The children live with their mother, who was Carrie Astor, and their father at 414 Fifth avenue.

EXTRA.

SALVATION 25 TO 1

Captures the Seashore Stakes from Silvie in a Bruising Finish.

OPENING DAY AT GRAVESEND.

Stonenell Takes the First Event and Candelabra the Second.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, GRAVESEND, Sept. 7.—The Brooklyn Jockey Club commenced its Fall meeting this afternoon before a slim crowd of spectators. Not over 5,000 persons were present. The weather was clear and cool and the racing attractive.

The sport began with a dash of six furlongs for which five starters were named. At the weight and distance it seemed a gift for Stonenell. Declare and Lobengula were withdrawn, leaving only Correction and Mendicant to do battle with the Dwyer sprinter.

Stonenell trailed to the far turn and in the stretch cut loose and won in a canter. Correction ran the length of her rope, five furlongs, and then stopped. Mendicant was a poor third.

In the Seashore Stakes Counter Tenor was withdrawn and Manchester substituted. As Counter Tenor looked to have a cinch to win the talent took it for granted that Manchester was better and so installed him favorite. Halma was a strong second choice, and Silvie had considerable backing in the race.

The choices made the running to the stretch, where an outsider, Marcus Daly's Salvation, joined them and won in a hot finish. Silvie beat Manchester out for the place.

FIRST RACE.

Sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added; for all ages; six furlongs.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	1/2.	Fin.
Stonenell, 122 (Slim)	1-5 off	2	3	1½
Correction, 119 (Littlefield)	9-2 off	1	1½	2
Mendicant, 107 (Fox)	200-1	15-1	3	1

The jockeys on Stonenell at correction took a wrap as they came in, and fell, and this permitted Mendicant to make the running for three furlongs. At the end of this distance Stonenell and Correction passed her, and the former speedily disposing of Correction, drew away and won in a canter by two lengths. Correction was eight lengths in front of Mendicant. Time—1.15 1-4.

There was just a little even money quoted against Candelabra in the second race, and the talent swooped down on it and in a twinkling it was gone, and when the rush was over 2 to 5 was the price quoted.

The bookies were not wrong. Candelabra won rather handily from Miss Dixie, a 15 to 1 chance, who made most of the running, lately roth a bad race on Chattanooga, the second choice, and finished next to last.

Davy Johnson went down the line on Madrid for a place, but he never got a show for his money.

SECOND RACE.

Sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added, for three-year-olds and upward; selling one mile and a sixteenth.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	1/2.	Fin.
Candelabra, 110 (Doggett)	2-5 1-10	2	3½	1½
Miss Dixie, 97 (Isom)	15-1 7-2	3	2½	2
Song and Dance, 97 (Griffin)	25-1 8-1	1	5	3
Arab, 97 (R. Doggett)	10-1 2-1	7	7	4
Madrid, 100½ (Reiff)	25-1 9-2	6	6	5
Chattanooga, 100 (Lamly)	10-1 8-5	1	4	6
Clarus, 87 (Keefe)	100-1 30-1	4	1½	7

Chattanooga rushed to the front and led all the way to the turn, where Clarus and Miss Dixie passed him. The latter pair then raced head and head to the far turn, where Candelabra joined them. At the head of the stretch Clarus dropped out of the hunt, and Candelabra and Miss Dixie drew away together. In the last sixteenth Candelabra cut loose and won handily by three-fourths of a length from Miss Dixie, who was three lengths in front of Song and Dance. Time—1.48 3-4.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $5.25; place, $5.05. Correction paid $5.05 place.

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THIRD RACE.

The Seashore Stakes, for two-year-olds, of $25 each, value guaranteed to be $2,500; five and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	1/2.	Fin.
Salvation, 103 (Lamly)	25-1 8-1	5	3½	1½
Silvie, 115 (Littlefield)	7-2 6-5	3	1½	2½
Manchester, 118 (Taral)	2-1 4-5	2	2½	3½
Halma, 118 (Doggett)	14-5 9-10	6	4	4
Kennel, 113 (Reiff)	25-1 8-1	1	5	5
McKee, 108 (Griffin)	9-1 3-1	8	6	6
Mirage, 103 (Penn)	20-1 5-1	7	8	7
Gorman, 111 (Reagan)	100-1 40-1	4	7	8

Silvie cut out the running, with Manchester, Salvation and Halma close up. In the stretch Salvation joined Manchester and Silvie, and in a bulsing finish Salvation got home first by a length from Silvie, who was a length in front of Manchester. Time—1.03.

Fourth Race—Merriville Stakes; mile and a sixteenth.—Won by Patrician, Sir Knight, second, and Stoneneille, third.

HORSE RACING BY NIGHT.

A private exhibition of racing by electric light will be given to-night on the Maspeth race track by the Newtown Jockey Club. The arrangements for lighting the track satisfactorily are said to have been brought to a high state of perfection, and engagements have proven very satisfactory.

Racing by night has met with more or less success in the West, and the promoters of the venture here are satisfied that the scheme will be indorsed by the public here. The plan of lighting the course is similar to that used at the Wild West show.

Regular night racing at Maspeth will begin to-morrow evening.

ARE TURFMEN AGAINST HIM?

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, Sept. 7.—It is said here that a movement has been organized among the Kentucky turfmen at Latonia to oppose Breckinridge. On the night of Sept. 14 a special train will leave the Latonia race track to take the Owens men to their homes to vote against Breckinridge.

It is said that they have promised $25,000 to the campaign fund to beat Breckinridge, should he get the nomination.