WILL STRAUS PULL OUT?

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the Governor, "we will win the fight this Fall without any trouble.

"The prospects are good all through the State," the Governor continued, "and the Democrats will stand in line and be counted this Fall."

"Do you think that Cleveland will write a letter or come to New York to take a hand in the election?" was asked.

"I have heard nothing, and know nothing about that," was the reply.

Gov. Flower is going to Bath, L. I., next Wednesday to visit the Soldiers' Home there, and make a speech to them. He states that this is the last speech he will make to any institution during this campaign.

Later in the day Mr. Straus made an addition to his statement regarding his intention not to talk.

"Boys," said he, to a group of reporters in his quarters in the Union Square Hotel, "I've been a bit indiscriminate in my remarks, and all because I wanted to be obliging to you, but I notice you have not succeeded in getting much out of my opponent. I shall say all that I have to say in my letter which will probably be ready to-morrow."

Mr. Straus refused absolutely to say a word concerning his alleged protest against having Senator Hill's name on the Grace County ticket. Nor would he confirm or deny the story that he had enlisted the services of Mayor Gilroy and other Tammany leaders to that end.

Mr. Straus's "bar'l" was tapped yesterday, and the announcement was hailed with glee by the "strikers," who expected to get their share of it.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Noon.—Senator Hill had not arrived in Albany up to noon, and nothing definite can be learned as to his proposed meeting with the State Committee here some time to-day.

GORMAN TO TAKE A HAND.

Reported that He Will Participate in the New York Campaign.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 17.—It is stated to-day upon unquestionable authority that Senator Gorman, of Maryland, is going to New York soon to take a hand in the campaign. The statement has excited lively political interest on account of Mr. Gorman's well-known dislike of Senator Hill and Senator Hill's equally well-known aversion for Senator Gorman.

The Senator was in Baltimore Monday and went from here to Washington, and he agreed to deliver one speech in the Maryland campaign. It is understood that he will then go to New York.

A friend of the Senator said to-day that Mr. Gorman's reason for getting into the fight in New York was, first, because he has had strenuous urging from the managers, who know that he has great influence in the State, and secondly because the Senator believes that the election is of such importance to the party that no Democrat should desert the ship, and if anything is saved from the wreck he wants to be in position to say: "I am always on deck and you can count on me."

The Senator's health is better now than it has been for some time, and he is said to be about able to bear the pressure a campaign would put upon him.

In Maryland the Democrats are so incensed at the course of Senators Gorman and Gibson in the tariff fight that it is not thought their participation in the State campaign is at all desirable.

DEAD HORSE BILL-BOARD.

The Enterprising Poster Covered a Carcass with Quigg Notices.

The activity of the billposters, who are posting the advertisements of Republican meetings was evidenced in an unusual way to people who passed along Third avenue, near Sixty-eighth street, to-day.

A white horse had died on the avenue during the night, and had been pulled up near the curbstone on the east side, out of the way of traffic. The billposters were up betimes this morning, and when people turned out to business the body of the dead horse was almost covered with posters, announcing a Republican meeting, at which Lemuel E. Quigg would speak, to-night.

The name of Mr. Quigg was on the poster in much larger letters than the other printing, and at a little distance from the dead horse it appeared to be pasted over with simply the name Lemuel E. Quigg.

REFORMERS GETTING NAMES.

Expect to Complete Their Petitions Within Twenty-four Hours.

The work of getting signatures to the petitions for Congressional and Assembly nominations was begun this morning by the Reform party at its headquarters, in East Fourteenth street. Six hundred names are required, and Secretary Robert Baker, of the Executive Committee, is sure of getting that number of signatures within the next twenty-four hours. Everett P. Wheeler will receive his letter of notification at 7 o'clock this evening.

A feeling of security regarding the probability of Lockwood and Brown running on the Reform ticket prevailed at the Fourteenth street headquarters. It was said that the fact that Mr. Lockwood and Judge Brown had no already announced their determination to keep their names off the Wheeler ticket showed plainly that both gentlemen would accept.

FOR FALSE REGISTRATION.

Cody, or Flood, Held for Trial by Judge Cowing.

Police Capt. Brooks, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, escorted John W. Cody, charged with illegal registration, to the District-Attorney's office to-day. Cody was arrested last night at the Melrose lodging-house, 168 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. He had registered from there as William Flood. He was not in the place Oct. 6, but had been there in the early part of August, and had registered at that time as J. W. Cody in the Twentieth Election District of the Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

Cody, or Flood, was one of the men who were indicted yesterday by the Grand Jury. He was held for trial by Judge Cowing to-day.

The Grand Jury was busy all the morning upon false registration cases, although a few other criminal cases were disposed of and some indictments found.

ACCUSED BY A PRINCESS.

High Tammany Official Charged with a Serious Crime.

The Conference of the Republican Women of the Ninth District, which was held this afternoon in the rooms of the Lincoln Republican Club in the Ross Building, Abingdon Square, brought together a concourse of ladies who believe that the government of this city can only be bettered by the overthrow of Tammany Hall.

Addresses were made by Mrs. Emma Beckwith, Princess Viroqua, of India, Miss Adele Porter Porre, Miss Helen V. Boswell and Mrs. M. M. ("Brick") Pomeroy.

Princess Viroqua made a speech congratulating American women upon their great and growing influence.

"I was shown a letter last night," said she, "from a girl who when young was beautiful and rich. She was ruined by a man now high in Tammany Hall. To-day, at the age of thirty-one, she is dishonored, while he is honored before the community."

NOW FOR WHEELER'S LETTER

He Says It Will Be Ready for the Public This Evening.

Everett P. Wheeler, candidate of the Democratic Party Reform Organization for Governor, stated this morning that his letter of acceptance would probably be ready late this evening or to-morrow morning.

A conference of Mr. Wheeler's friends and political supporters will be held at his office, at 45 William street, this afternoon, at which the general tenor of his letter will probably be discussed.

No definite steps will be taken towards the publication of the letter until information has been officially received from the Secretary of State to the effect that a sufficient number of signatures to election certificates has been received to legally entitle him to the nomination for Governor.

"INPHY WILL NOT RUN.

Sa... of His Brother Takes ... to Florida.

The enfeebled condition of his younger brother has caused Congressman Edward J. Dunphy to decline the nomination for Congress offered him by the New York Democracy in the Eighth Congressional District. Mr. Dunphy had about made up his mind to accept the nomination when his brother was stricken with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. That affliction, which took place to-day, decided the Congressman, who started for Florida with his brother shortly after noon. Before going he wrote a letter to John P. Murray, the leader of the State Democracy in the Second Assembly District, in which he sets forth his reasons for declining the nomination.

Henry Campbell, who is a prominent State Democrat in the Second District, and a mutual friend of Congressman Dunphy and John P. Murray, said:

"I know that Congressman Dunphy leaves New York with some regret. He is greatly attached to his brother, with whom he started for Florida to-day, and could not think of leaving him while his life is in danger, to conduct a political canvass. He said to me that he thought he had a good chance to win if he would make a personal canvass, but as the suddenness of his brother's illness would prevent him doing that, he felt he owed it to his friends to make way for some other man."

When the convention which nominated Congressman Dunphy adjourned it made provision for the filling of vacancies by one man from each Assembly District in the Congressional District.

These gentlemen will be shown Mr. Dunphy's letter declining the nomination, and they can fill the vacancy at any time between now and Friday.

FLOWER HAS REGISTERED.

The Governor Got His Name on the List Early This Morning.

Gov. Flower and his son, S. S. Flower, registered for the coming election at 11 o'clock this morning at the registration booth at Fiftieth street and Madison avenue.

The Governor was not accompanied by any friends, and got through the business as quickly as possible.

The booth in which he registered is a queer-looking, box-like affair, covered with zinc. There is no card or sign upon it to indicate its purpose, and it looks like a laborers' tool-house.

BROKER ADAMS'S BETS.

They're on Morton and Strong with No Takers.

S. P. Adams, a member of the Stock Exchange house of F. T. Adams & Co., offered wagers to the amount of $20,000 on the Stock Exchange to-day, as follows:

Ten thousand even that Morton will be elected by 25,000 plurality; $10,000 at the rates of 2 to 1 that Morton will be elected Governor; $10,000 even on Strong.

There were no takers. There are a numbers of offers of even money on Morton and Strong, but no takers can be found.

HE RESIGNS ONE OFFICE.

Dowling No Longer Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

Ex-Alderman D. E. Dowling, who was appointed Deputy Surveyor of this port by President Cleveland, has resigned his position as Deputy Collector of city revenue in the Finance Department.

He is the leader of the State Democracy in the Fourth District.

WOULD-BE VOTERS INDICTED.

Warrants Issued for Twenty-two for False Registration.

Twenty-two indictments for fraudulent registration were found by the Grand Jury to-day.

Warrants for the arrest of the persons indicted were made out and sent to Inspector McLaughlin and Capts. Berghold and Price to serve.

It is reported that the State Democratic Committee will present to the Grand Jury o-morrow evidence that Republicans in some of the east side districts have been engaged in colonizing votes.

RAILWAY DIRECTORS CHOSEN

New York, New Haven & Hartford's Annual Meeting.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 17.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road was held in this city today. The meeting was largely attended.

President C. P. Clark presided.

The following directors and stockholders' auditors were elected:

Directors—William H. Bishop, Henry C. Robinson, Charles P. Clark, Joseph Park, Chauncey M. Depew, Henry S. Lee, William Rockefeller, Lovett Brainard, J. Pierpont Morgan, George Macculloch Miller, John M. Hall, Charles F. Choate, Nathaniel Thayer, Royal C. Taft, Charles F. Brooker, Carlos French, George J. Brush, Lucius F. Morris and I. Denver Warner.

Stockholders Auditors—Charles White and William M. Hudson.

The total number of votes cast was 192,669, and none of the candidates received less than 192,369.

Judge Henry E. Talmion, of Hartford, representing James J. Goodwin, of New York, offered a resolution instructing the directors to amend the by-laws so that a full discussion of the annual report may be had. The by-laws now limit the business of the annual meeting to voting for directors.

This resolution was ruled out of order. President Clark, however, stated that after the expression of sentiment heard to-day the directors would undoubtedly modify the by-laws before the next meeting.

Guion--Banks.

Miss Julia Carlisle Banks, only daughter of Mrs. Balstonstall Banks, was married to Mr. Clement Guion, a relative to Frederic R. Coudert, at 11.30 o'clock to-day in the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, in West Forty-fifth street. The Rev. Henry Mollet, of the Church of the Holy Communion, officiated, after which nuptial mass was celebrated.

Only One Bay Ridge Boat Daily.

The Bay Ridge ferry, beginning to-day, will run but one boat at day in future. This action is explained by Supt. Gatnon as due to the fact that the Company has been losing an average of from $10 to $15 a day with the present time table.

AT THE new store, 104 W. 14th st., are the best and cheapest CARPETS made from free wool. COWPERTHWAIT & Co.

BRODSKY WAS THE LOBBYIST.

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bar at the time, and I couldn't do anything. I ran out from behind the bar, and stumbled over the dripping pan, but the men got away with the saloon's money before I could get any assistance.

"My barkeeper was the only man arrested. All the men who had anything to do with the affair got away."

The next witness was Fernando Miquel, and Mr. Goff said he had been sent to him by the Spanish Consul. It was a case of robbery. Miquel said he came from Saragossa, Spain, and was employed in the clothing trade. He arrived here only a month ago, and was living at the Hotel de France, in Macdougal street.

Efficient "Detectives."

About two weeks ago his valise, containing $1,032 worth of jewelry, was stolen from his room in the hotel. He reported his loss at Police Headquarters, but the detectives who were assigned to the case had not been able to find any trace of the missing property.

"What did the detectives do?"

"They only came to the hotel and went away again."

"Did they say anything about your paying them money?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Goff said that his object in bringing out these facts was to show the general inefficiency of the police force, and that a robbery of this kind could be committed in a hotel of this city and the thieves escape without detection.

The evidence showed that nothing had been done by the police in this instance and that not even the house had been searched or the employees questioned.

Senator O'Connor wanted to know if this indicated a fear on the part of the police to arrest crooks, and Mr. Goff remarked that it was undoubtedly true in many instances.

Gustave A. Wolfe, the manager of Maillard's chocolate factory, was recalled to the witness stand, and he denied again very emphatically that he had paid any money to the police for the privilege of obstructing the sidewalk.

Called Bayer "Liar" in Court.

"Didn't you pay $100 a month protection?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Wolfe said that numberless complaints had been made against Maillard & Co., and all by one man, who had been relentless in his persecution of the firm.

"We have fought these complaints everywhere, in the police courts, the district courts and at Police Headquarters, and have had these complaints dismissed in every court. Still this man continues to persecute us."

Mr. Wolfe became very much excited when he told of the wrongs the house of Maillard & Co. had suffered at the hands of this individual, whom he named as Lorenzo Bayer.

Mr. Bayer was in court and stood up while Mr. Wolfe denounced him in the strongest terms, calling him a liar and a perjurer before his face. Mr. Goff let the witness go on until he became tired, and then he excused him and put Mr. Bayer on the stand. The witness said he was a picture-frame manufacturer, at 122 West Twenty-fifth street, adjoining the Maillard Company's factory.

The first trouble arose when Mr. Maillard backed his horses up on the sidewalk in front of the witness's shop.

"I went to see Mr. Maillard about it, but he said he could not do anything for me, and that I would have to stand it. He ordered me out of his office.

"Then I went to Capt. Williams and told him Maillard was ruining my business. He was very angry, and told me to leave the station.

"I have given Mr. Maillard authority to let his horses stand on the sidewalk, and you will have to submit to it," he said.

"Capt. Williams told you that?"

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Bayer said he carried the matter to Supt. Murray, but could get no satisfaction. He tried to get the officers on duty to make arrests of the drivers, but they had always refused to do so until Capt. Reilly came into the precinct, and then for the first time he succeeded in bringing the matter into the courts.

On one occasion, Mr. Bayer said, Mr. Maillard had stated before a number of witnesses that he had paid $100 for the use of the sidewalk, and that no one had a right to interfere with him.

"It is for this reason that I am a poor man to-day. My business has been ruined."

Wanted to Fight Williams a Duel.

Mr. Bayer went on to say in a most impressive manner that he had once challenged Capt. Williams to fight a duel, because he had cast reflections upon the honor of his family.

"It was when we were before Supt. Murray," said Bayer. "He said that no decent woman ever went into my place. I challenged him to a mortal combat right then and there, but he never accepted the challenge.

"He gave as an excuse that he had his uniform on, but I told him to take it off his corrupt body and I would fight him right there."

Mr. Bayer became so excited while he was telling his story that he stood up, gesticulated wildly, and waved his arms frantically, and on one occasion wept at the recital of his wrongs.

Henry Bayer, the son of the preceding witness, corroborated his father's testimony as to the statements made by Mr. Maillard in the Jefferson Market Court as to his paying $100 a month for the use of the sidewalk.

He also said that Mr. Maillard once came to him for a subscription to a fund that he was getting up for an album to be presented to Capt. Williams. The album was to cost $2,000, he said, and no subscription was less than $5.

"I told him that he would have to see my father, as I did not have charge of the business. While he was going out he saw a handsome Louis XIV. table in the parlor and told me my father ought to send that to the Captain. Detective Dunlap also saw it and suggested that we make it a present to the Captain. It was worth $250."

"Did you send it to him?"

"No, sir."

Young Bayer continuing his testimony described how he had once been arrested by Detective, now Capt., Price, and locked up in the station over night, when he had done no wrong, simply on account of his father's quarrel with Capt. Williams.

And He's Captain Now.

"It happened one night," he said. "Some officers were making a raid in a tenement-house in the neighborhood. I was passing by at the time and stopped to look in at the open door, when Price grabbed me, shoved me inside and then arrested me."

"I was taken to the station, locked up and they refused even to let my parents know of my arrest. The next day I was taken to the police court. No one made a charge against me and when I told my story I Justice German he at once discharged me."

Patrick Dennehy, of 527 East Eighty-fourth street, told how he was arrested and clubbed by Policeman Ganson, of the Sixty-seventh street squad, one night last week. He claimed that Ganson arrested him without any cause, and used the vilest language towards him at the station and again as he was being taken to the police court the next morning. He was discharged by the magistrate.

"I made a complaint to Inspector Williams about this case, but nothing has ever been done about it. I heard that my witnesses had been approached by the officer and they refused to appear for me. In fact, they were against me."

A recess was then taken.

To Call Soda-Water Men.

At the opening of the afternoon session Mr. Goff announced his purpose of introducing a new line of testimony regarding a subject which had not yet been touched upon.

He said that on the east side of the city, in the old Seventeenth Ward, there was a dense population of foreigners, many of whom were Hebrews. These people were industrious, and one form of occupation among them was keeping soda-water fountains.

"Our information is to the effect that each one of the soda-water-fountain keepers is obliged to pay tribute. This money is paid, we understand," said Mr. Goff, "to the manufacturers of soda-water, and we propose to follow it to its final resting place if we can.

"These people, in their ignorance of our laws, imagine that this tribute is a legitimate tax, or a license that is imposed by law."

He added that a large number of witnesses had been summoned, and he called as the first one Samuel Ebert, who said he kept a candy and cigar store and soda-water fountain at 254 Rivington street.

The witness said he had been interfered with in his business by people who obstructed the street in front of his place, and he had gone to Capt. Schultz to make a complaint.

According to Ebert, Schultz was in a very bad humor, swore and cursed at him with great vehemence, and finally drove him out of the station-house.

Cursed for Complaining.

"What did you complain to Capt. Schultz about?" asked Chairman Lexow.

"There was a saloon next door, and there were crowds going in and out on Sunday—children with pails and women rushing the growler—and interfering with my business, so I went to the Captain."

"What did he say to you?"

"He told me it was none of my business, and that if I wanted to make trouble for the saloon-keeper I could go in and buy a glass of whiskey and make a complaint at the Court-House."

"Did you ever pay any money to the police for protection?" asked Senator Bradley.

"No, sir."

"Then I don't see why this witness was called!"

Mr. Moss excused him and called Wolf Lippman, who said he kept a soda-water fountain at 157 Orchard street. He paid $5 to a man named Ginter last May to secure a permit for his soda fountain, but he had never received the permit.

Mr. Ginter was the man from whom he purchased his soda water. He had been promised if the permit was not granted that his money would be returned.

Got His Money Back.

"Did you ever get your money back?" inquired Mr. Moss.

"Yes, Mr. Ginter paid it back to me about two weeks ago. I went to him and asked him for it."

The witness said that all soda-water fountain proprietors paid this tax of $5 for a permit to sell, and that it was always obtained by the manufacturer of the soda-water.

"What do you know about a subscription among the soda-water people for a present to Capt. Schultz?"

"All the soda-water fountains were shut down, and then they were opened suddenly. I heard that Capt. Schultz had given permission to have them opened again. They were closed because the storekeepers had no permits."

"Didn't you hear of a collection of $800 being taken up for Capt. Schultz?"

"Yes, sir. I heard about it, also about a collection for Capt. Grant."

"How much did you subscribe?"

"Nothing at all. I only know what I have heard about it."

Capt. Schultz was in the room and was identified by both of the witnesses. He was standing outside the railing and was invited to come inside by Mr. Moss. He declined, saying that he preferred to remain where he was.

Closed Up for Not Paying.

Samuel Cohen, another soda-water man, with a stand at 129 Division street, next testified that after opening his stand a policeman had come to him and told him that he would have to close up. The policeman ordered him not to pay any money to any one, and when Mr. Jacobs, from whom he bought his soda water, came around a few days after and wanted $5 for a permit he refused to pay it.

"Mr. Jacobs then removed my fountain, and the corporation officer took away my stand. The policeman told me to go to Jacobs and get another stand, but he refused to put it up again."

The witness also said he had been asked to subscribe $5 for a present to Capt. Schultz, but he had refused to pay it.

Mrs. Amelia Levy came to the witness stand with a little child in her arms. She lived at 362 Cherry street, she said, and made a living by selling soda-water. She had bought the stand from a man named Waller, to whom she had paid $10 first as security, and afterwards paid $5 for a permit from the police.

Waller told her that the police demanded the $5 as a license fee, because it was against the law to have a stand on the street.

Mrs. Levy said that she had to pawn her own and her children's clothing in order to raise the money to pay this tax.

Bradley Rocks a Baby.

The baby became restless while she was giving her testimony, and Senator Bradley, who sat near her, took the child and tried to quiet it. He gave up the attempt, however, after a few minutes and returned the child to its mother.

Morris Levine, of 195 Forsyth street, said he had paid Mr. Waller, a soda-water manufacturer, $5 for a permit to run a fountain. He said, however, that Waller had paid back the money.

After a fruitless attempt to get anything more out of the witness, Mr. Moss asked him if some one had been talking to him about his testimony. Levine would not answer.

"This man has evidently been intimidated," said Senator Bradley, and he was withdrawn.

Money to Pay Brodsky.

William Jacobs, a soda-water manufacturer, of 171 Suffolk street, was the next witness. He said he was Secretary of the Manufacturers' Protective Association, which was organized a year ago on account of the trouble between the manufacturers themselves and with the corporation police, who removed the stands.

The Manufacturers' Association had secured permits from the Aldermen through its counsel, John E. Brodskey. The money to pay counsel, he said, had been raised last Spring by collection among the stand-keepers.

He said that the amount raised to pay counsel was about $3,500, and that $3,100 had been contributed by the stand-keeper.

Charles Leight, another manufacturer, was the next witness.

He said that all the money that had ever passed through his hands was $150 or $200.

He admitted that a large sum of money had been raised to pay Counsellor Brodsky, to get an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen, and to look out for the arrest of dealers for violating the law, but the money had not been in his charge.

"But the Secretary has sworn that the $3,500 was turned over to you, to pay Brodsky," said Mr. Moss.

"I cannot help that. I didn't receive it. I paid $750 to Mr. Brodsky, which was my share of the expense. The amount was fixed in proportion to the amount of business each man did."

"How many stands did you control?"

"About seventy-five or eighty."

A Rush for Columbian Coins.

There was a rush at the Sub-Treasury to-day that for the time almost paralyzed the officials and detectives there. It was all on account of the Columbian half dollars which it was announced a few days ago, could had in exchange for gold. In three hours 40,000 half dollars were handed over the counter of the coin room, and $20,000 in gold coin had been added to the Treasury reserve.

Duryea, Watts & Co.'s Schedules.

The scheduler in the assignment of Duryea, Watts & Co. (limited), four merchants at 28 Whitehall street, were filed in the Court of Common Pleas to-day. The liabilities are $34,397.79, nominal assets, $37,268.81, and actual assets, $13,184.26.

Ex-Assemblyman Mullone Dead.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 17.—Michael Mullone, ex-Assemblyman and a prominent politician, died here yesterday afternoon from a complication of diseases. The funeral will take place from St. Peter's Church, Jersey City, to-morrow morning.

Begin the day with

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And we sell on the same plan.

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245 Broadway,

Bet. Park Place and Murray St.

DEATH PREVENTED A FIGHT

T. R. Wallace Stricken Down Before a Blow Was Struck.

T. R. Wallace, twenty-two years old, of No. 22 Adams street, Brooklyn, fell upon the sidewalk in Union alley in that city, when about to engage in a game of fisticuffs with Joseph Loader, and died before an ambulance could be called.

Witnesses say that no blow had been struck by either man. An autopsy will determine the cause of death.

You read the Evening World! Do you read the Sunday World?

FIREMEN IN PERIL.

Lieut. Hopper Overcome by Smoke in a Maiden Lane Basement.

Fire in the basement of 128 Maiden Lane, occupied by Macbeth & Co., dealers in oils, did $600 damage this afternoon.

Lieut. Hopper, of Engine 14, was overcome by gas fumes, but recovered consciousness when carried out to the street by his comrades.

Other firemen were in peril.

New Riding and Driving Club.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The Suburban Riding and Driving Club of New York City was incorporated to-day. The incorporators are Lawrence Kip, Frederick A. Hammond, J. G. K. Lawrence, J. A. Taylor, jr., J. H. Coster, W. M. Fields and J. H. Houston.

Philhower Found Guilty.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 17.—After being out an hour, the jury to-day found Augustus Philhower guilty of an assault upon Clara Sheppard, Sept. 12 last. He was remanded for sentence.

Deputy Duryea's Close Call.

BAYSHORE, L. I., Oct. 17.—Deputy Collector Duryea, of the New York Custom House, who resides here, had a narrow escape from drowning last night. He fell overboard, but was rescued.

Burns Could Not Register.

Ex-Assemblyman Dennis Burns was unable to register to-day because the inspectors of the Twenty-third Election District of the Eleventh Assembly District refused to believe he was a citizen. He lost his naturalization papers recently and the inspectors refused to enroll his name unless he produced them. He will get duplicate papers.

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SPORTING MISCELLANY.

John L. Sullivan has changed his mind again, and the affairs of the world should be radically upset. Last night at Philadelphia he notified every newspaper in town that something important had happened, or was about to happen. He gathered a group of reporters at the theatre where he is improving the histronic art, and talked to them, not about his previously announced intention to start a farm and be happy, but of matters of far more importance. He first said he had quit drinking and that he intended to leave the stage soon, two very laudable resolutions. Then he said that Al Johnson had offered to back him for $20,000 to fight the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. On top of the latter assertion, the ex-champion expressed his belief that there would be no Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. As it follows that there can be no winner of a fight that cannot take place, Sullivan, as well as Johnson's money, is not jeopardized. Now, for the series of "farewell" performances.

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Young Griffo is fighting Joe Walcott "on paper," and telling just how he would lay the colored wonder. Joe Behan, the Australian backer, joins the refrain, yet neither has taken steps to arrange a match, which O'Rourke would probably be only too willing to consent to.

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The annual election of officers of the Lenox Wheelmen resulted as follows: President, H. J. Jerkowski; Vice-President, L. Geiss; Secretary, A. Kupfer; Treasurer, L. Untermeyer; Captain, Walter Herrman.

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The annual election of officers of the Xavier Athletic Club for the ensuing year will be held in the club-house, 205 West Fourteenth street, to-morrow night. The nominating committee has selected the following men as candidates: For President, James H. Sheelan; First Vice-President, P. E. Hallinan; Second Vice-President, Thomas J. Gorman; Secretary, John J. Dooling; Treasurer, Edward A. Hoey; Board of Governors, Michael F. Sweeney, C. L. Von Barr, F. S. Greene, George W. McCabe and John J. Hart. As there are nearly 900 members it is expected that a large vote will be polled.

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The most successful boxing tournament ever held in Brooklyn was that of the Williamsburg Athletic Association in the Eastern District Palace Rink, Brooklyn. In the preliminaries on Saturday night were decided sixteen bouts, and on Monday night there were sixteen bouts contested, which left nearly seventeen more bouts to be fought. The management, however, has secured the rink for to-morrow night, when the finals will be held.

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It is said on good authority that Jack McAuliffe may be seen in the ring again before long, and it is rumored strongly that his next rival will be Jack Foley, of Providence. Since his meeting with Griffo, Jack has given assurances of his desire to redeem himself, and has lived up to them. He has absolutely refrained from drinking anything stronger than tea or coffee, and is in better physical condition than he has been for some time past. Should he get on a match he will give his friends no opportunity for regret for their indorsement.

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The New York Athletic Club is making arrangements for a ladies' day reception, to be held in the club-house, Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, next month.

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The prize fight between Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, and Nick Collins, of this city, for $500 a side, and a purse of $250, will be decided during the hours, within one hundred miles of this city.

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R. W. T.—Twenty-seven years. Three years ago.

GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

The low prices brought at the sale of brood mares at Tattersall's yesterday are significant. Prominent breeders were there, and though the mares were purely bred and in foal, they refused to give anything like the prices averaged in former years. They know that with racing at an end in this State and in Illinois, breeding interests will be almost ruined. The positive ban put upon the pastime in this State not only affects breeders in this vicinity, but all over the country as well. The damage that will be inflicted is incalculable.

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Ed Corrigan is in hot water again. Constable Cunningham, of Chicago, has filed a suit against the "fighting turfman" for $50,000 damages. The constable had a warrant for Corrigan's arrest, but the latter resisted and beat the constable badly. The plaintiff insists that his eyesight has been injured and that his disability is permanent.

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For the third time with in two months fire has visited the grand stand at Fleetwood Park. Yesterday a blaze inflicted $1,000 damage before it was extinguished. The first fire occurred in August and the second on Monday last. The police and the management of Fleetwood Park believe that incendiaries have been at work.

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Henry of Navarre and Rey El Santa Anita will not meet at Oakley. Mr. Baldwin refuses to make the match.

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A special meeting of the Turf Congress will be held in Cincinnati on Saturday.

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A large crowd of local sports will journey to St. Asaph to-day. The meeting at that track will be one of the best ever seen in that section.

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Jockey Sims has been re-engaged by Messrs. Dwyer and Croker.

A Rare Stamp Stolen.

Edward R. Scheller, of 234 East Thirteenth street, was remanded for examination in the Tombs Police Court to-day, charged with the theft of a rare postage stamp from R. F. Albrecht, a stamp dealer.

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