

A BAIN'S CLOSE CALL

The \$300,000 Surplus of the Mount Morris Wiped Out.

But Supt. Preston Allowed a Former Statement to Be Used.

And Meanwhile the Shortage Was Made Up.

The exclusive information was printed in this morning's "World" that the Mount Morris Bank, 51 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, had only a few hundred dollars left, and that the positive destruction, owing to poor speculation by the former president and cashier.

Up to Dec. 19, it was generally believed that the bank had a surplus of \$300,000, but in the quarterly report made on that date, and sworn to Dec. 22, the surplus fund was put at \$100,000.

The bank's surplus of \$200,000 and several thousands of its \$250,000 capital stock, it was learned as long ago as last July, had been sunk irrevocably by President Joseph M. Deveau and Cashier Thomas W. Robinson in poor speculations without adequate collateral, notably in the securities of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company.

Meanwhile Robinson died, and the directors promptly compelled President Deveau to resign. He was succeeded by William H. Payne, a millionaire grain merchant, who demanded that all the bank's securities be rated at their lowest value and that an assessment of 50 per cent. be levied on the capital stock.

This was done, and the impairment of the capital stock was wiped out and a surplus of something over \$100,000 was created. President Dumont Clarke, of the American National Bank, which acted as clearing-house agent for the Mount Morris Bank, agreed to borrow \$200,000 in the case of a run, and \$500,000 more should become necessary. Meanwhile the stockholders were notified that the bank was in a state of liquidation.

Only when the quarterly statement of a few days ago showed the big falling off in the surplus, did the true state become known. Chief Examiner Judson of the State Banking Department said this morning that his Department could in no wise be held responsible for the liquidation.

It is personally made an examination of the bank's condition in July, said he, "and discovered a deficiency it was not \$100,000. I threw out the securities which had depreciated in value since loans were made upon them, and notified the State that the true value of the capital of the bank was impaired."

The State called upon the bank people to make good the deficiency, but they not only done, but enough money in addition put up to give the bank a surplus of \$100,000.

"I made another examination about a month ago, and found that the bank's surplus was in satisfactory condition. That's all there is to the matter," he said. "The department that printed this morning's 'World' printed this morning's 'World'."

President Payne this morning made the following statement: "The Mount Morris Bank having incurred heavy losses under the previous management, the directors have decided to liquidate the bank. The liquidation of the bank's assets during the past eight months has been a gradual process, and the stockholders at my request voluntarily contributed \$100,000 in cash as a surplus to give the bank a surplus of \$100,000."

"The bank is now in a far stronger position than ever before, with a large cash surplus on hand, in addition to a large amount of real estate, which is reliable, but not at present available, which we have therefore not counted as assets, but which in the near future will add materially to our surplus."

Mr. Payne explained Supt. Preston's apparently receding regarding the bank's statement as follows: "The bank never printed a statement that its surplus was \$300,000. The deficit was discovered. At that time the department was notified that the surplus was \$100,000, and naturally we were not ready to make one and display our nakedness alongside the published statements of other banks."

Mr. Preston merely allowed our old statement of the bank's condition to be used as a basis for the new statement. This was done in order to give the public a surplus to be \$100,000, or very near it, as it seemed to be the only way to get a quarterly statement of that in Mr. Preston committed no wrong of any kind, and who is above the least suspicion."

Mr. Payne declined to discuss the acts of the bank's former president and cashier. "We shouldn't throw any stones," he said. "There was nothing criminal done. It was simply the result of poor speculation, a perfectly sound loan, and I wouldn't ask \$100,000 for the \$100,000 in securities which we contributed to the bank in the last few months ago."

RACING IN THE SNOW.

The First Real Taste of Winter Sport at Alexander Island.

Bobolink and Remorse the First Two Winners of the Day.

Third Event Captured by Sonora, with Berwyn Second.

(Special to The Evening World.) RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISLAND, Dec. 26.—As usual after a holiday, the attendance to-day was small, but a good one for speculative purposes. Fourteen penicillers were on the line, and were kept fairly busy handling the money. The weather was a snowstorm and it was just before the racing that the track was in much better shape than on several days ago. The scratches were few, and did not impair the outlook for looking.

At the beginning of the afternoon start-off in the opening race at five furlongs, eleven horses facing the starter. Bobolink, in the Woodchopper, was the favorite, while Woodchopper, Despair and Chilton were next. On account of the severe storm the horses were not visible until the finish while running the first race. Bobolink won easily, with Woodchopper second and Gertie third.

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RESULTS AT ROBY.

RACE TRACK, ROBY, Ind., Dec. 26.—The races on this roby today resulted as follows: First Race—Seven furlongs.—Won by Royal Prince, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5; Willie second, 1 to 2; Tom Tough third, 1 to 1. Time—1:31. Second Race—Four furlongs.—Won by Belle, 1 to 2; Frank McQueen second, 2 to 1; Walter O. third, 1 to 1. Time—0:59. Third Race—Four and a half furlongs.—Won by Dr. Hill, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5; Aspen second, 4 to 1 for place; Designer third, 1 to 1. Time—1:05. ALEXANDER ISLAND ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISLAND, Va., Dec. 6.—The entries and weights for Thursday's races are as follows: First Race—Five furlongs, selling. Dasher, 114 (Keramas) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Inter Ocean, 109 (Imp. Florida) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Vagabond, 107 (H. H. Pin) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Alva, 104 (Irish Mike) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Comelone, 99 (H. H. Pin) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Second Race—Six and a quarter furlongs, selling. Jersey, 110 (Carnegie) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Bizzard, 102 (Blackfoot Johnny) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Prince of Peace, 101 (H. H. Pin) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Tension, 105 (H. H. Pin) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Lithograph, 102 (Clemens) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Tommy Brophy, 102 (Carnegie) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Third Race—Six and a quarter furlongs, selling. Splinter, 114 (G. P. Fitter) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Leo Power, 112 (Leo) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Tension, 105 (H. H. Pin) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Nancy, 107 (K. H. Pin) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Parkway, 107 (K. H. Pin) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Leo Voyage, 107 (K. H. Pin) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Fourth Race—Five furlongs, selling. Paragon, 108 (Carnegie) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Gannon, 105 (Jewel) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Joyce, 105 (Wheatloak) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. W. G.'Brien, 100 (Wheatloak) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Ha. R. 100 (Wheatloak) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Sam Bryant, 114 (Carnegie) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Mirage, 110 (Chadler) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Drizzle, 100 (Red Star) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2. Cannon, 102 (Longhanks) 10-5 4-1 2-1 1-1/2.

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HE BRIGHT ON WIND. THE POPE RECEIVES.

Charles S. Osborn Examined in Supplementary Proceedings.

Gave Horses, Carriages and a House to Mrs. Lillian Davis.

"Berry Wall Owes Me \$550, but He Hasn't a Cent."

Charles S. Osborn, a man about town, who is as well known on Broadway as the lamppost, and who is as jolly as Santa Claus, was before Referee Meyer J. Stein today in supplementary proceedings on a suit brought by Arnold Hepper for \$50. He was examined by Lawyer Wales P. Severance. "Have you ever given any money to women outside of your own family?" "Oh, yes," responded the witness, "I've given money away in sums of \$50, \$20 and \$100."

"Any carriages, or things like that?" "Certainly, I've bought for women a team, two carriages and a Brewster wagon."

"For whom did you buy the carriages?" "Mrs. Lillian Davis, of 166 West Eighty-sixth street."

"How much did that give Mrs. Davis an income of \$50 a month, as well as a few diamonds?" "I don't know."

"Did you buy that house for Mrs. Davis?" "Yes, I bought it, but never paid for it."

"How's that?" "In a wind. As it is now I never paid for it and don't own it," and he laughed gleefully over his little joke. Mr. Osborn was member of the firm of John Osborn, Sons & Co., of Beaver street. He got out, and \$100 was given to him by the referee, who was to receive \$50 a month afterwards.

The defendant said he had lost money through the better part of an evening. Mr. Osborn said he was going to start in business Jan. 1, as a broker, with \$100,000.

"How much do you owe now?" "I don't know. I've spent on Mrs. Davis in two years \$200,000, I should say, at a rough estimate."

Mr. Osborn said he was nothing unbecomingly drunk at an evening and "blow in" \$50, but that he never became so drunk that he couldn't account for every cent of it the next morning.

This examination was nothing new for Osborn, who has been examined in supplementary proceedings three or four times this year.

"I don't have a fine watch, Mr. Osborn, but I haven't it now."

"Pawnee," the other jewelry owner said.

"At my own expense, the 'net's'?" "Everything."

"Who of the men about town owe you money?" "Berry Wall, for one. He owes me \$50, which I let him have. But I can't get it. He hasn't a cent."

An adjournment was taken to Jan. 4 at 2 P. M.

ON A MURDERER'S TRAIL. It Leads to Mountain Caves in a Dreary Woodland.



Your Laundry Back, and her time, are not the only things that you save, if she uses Pearline. You'll get your clothes washed without that ruinous rub, rub, rub that wears them out quickly. It's a gain for her and a gain for you, and they're washed just as safely as they could be with the best soap—only a great deal more easily. But see for yourself that what she uses is Pearline—the original washing-compound; the best; the one proved to be perfectly harmless. All these washing-powders that you're warned against are only imitations of Pearline.

406 JAMES FYLE, N. Y.

SWINTON WRITES BARONDESS Offers to Do All He Can to Aid Striking Cloak-Makers.

John Swinton, the veteran journalist, has sent a letter to Joseph Barondez, the leader of the striking cloakmakers, in which he offers to do all he can to aid the strikers.

The Purcell's Union has been organized with the Purcell's Union. The proprietors of the non-union Mount Glass Work at Addison, N. Y., have gone into bankruptcy.