C. N. BLISS HAS RESIGNED.

Gets Out of the Republican County Committee and Causes a Rumpus.

LIVELY THREE-CORNERED ROW

Platt Now Bosses One Faction, Strong and Reformers the Other.

THE MOVE VERY UNEXPECTED.

Bliss's Step Said to Have Been Caused by Strong's Leaning Towards Platt.

Cornelius N. Bliss, the biggest anti-Platt fighter in town, has resigned as member of the Republican County Committee, and the liveliest three-cornered row in the history of the party is on.

Boss Platt leads one end of it, Mayor Strong and the reformers, backed up by the Union League Club, are manipulating the second contingent, and now Mr. Bliss is out at the head of a third party recruited from the reform men.

He can't hurt the Platt ring any more than he has during the half-dozen years he has been fighting it, so his following will have to come from the reform ring.

Mr. Bliss's resignation is not generally known except to the select group of politicians who are members of the Union League Club.

According to the information that reached them, Mr. Bliss sent his resignation to J. C. O'Connor, who is also a member of the County Committee from the Eleventh District, where Mr. Bliss lives.

The letter has not been made public.

Two reform Republicans, who are very close to Mr. Bliss, were at the City Hall to-day, however, and confirmed the report that Mr. Bliss was out, not only with Mayor Strong, but with the Brookfield crowd, which controls the County Committee.

Mr. Bliss is said to have frequently expressed his disapproval of the kind of politics the Brookfield-Strong faction has been playing. Instead of injuring the Platt ring of the party, as it was designed to do, he is quoted as saying that the Platt people were being strengthened every day.

Mr. Bliss is also said to have been inspired to resign by the attitude of Mayor Strong towards the Platt people.

The Mayor has shown a tendency of late to placate the Platt men, which is not according to Mr. Bliss's ideas.

Mr. Bliss was formerly the Mayor's warmest admirer and was regarded as being at the head of the ring which the Mayor wanted to favor.

Mr Bliss was seen at his dry-goods store this afternoon and confirmed the report of his resignation.

"I have asked Mr. O'Connor to call my fellow-delegates together," said he, "and elect my successor as a member from the Eleventh District of the County Committee.

"I am going out of town in August, and shall not be able to attend the meetings of the Committee."

Mr. Bliss would not give any other reason for his resignation than his absence from the city, which, in view of the fact that he frequently goes out of town and does a good deal of fighting at long range, is not accepted as the real reason.

The resignation of Mr. Bliss will kick up the liveliest kind of a row in Republican politics. Some of the big fellows, who have counted Mr. Bliss as their star man in the fight against the Platt crowd, were simply dazed by the announcement that he was out.

One of them expressed the opinion that Mr. Bliss would also pull his name off the list of members of John E. Milholland's State Club, which is making war on the machine up in the cow counties.

The withdrawal of Mr. Bliss is by far the most serious defection the reform wing of the Republican party has suffered. He has been the acknowledged leader of the anti-Platt wing for years, and it has been due more to his efforts than to those of any one else that the Union League Club millionaires have been arrayed on the anti-Platt side.

The real reason for Mr. Bliss's withdrawal is accepted by men on the inside to be his express disatisfaction with the management of the anti-Platt campaign in this city. Some of the reformers say he will get up a little party of his own to fight both the Brookfield and the Platt wings, and if he does there'll be music, because he can probably take the moneyed men of the party with him.

Mr. Bliss has been out with Mr. Strong for three or four weeks because, it is declared, the Mayor wouldn't keep his promise to appoint "Clarry" Meade a police magistrate.

Mr. Bliss thought it would be a good idea to appoint Meade as a means of snaring "The Wicked" Gibbs into the anti-Platt ranks.

"The Wicked One" is going to marry Meade's daughter and is having a $250 portrait of her painted. The Mayor promised to appoint Meade, Mr. Bliss is said to have declared, and then went back on it.

That's one side of the story.

There is another side. According to this the Mayor thought a police magistracy too big a price to pay for the redemption of the unregenerate Mr. Gibbs and decided that a Subway Commissionership would do the trick. So he fired Amos Cummings and gave his job to "Tom" Hamilton, who is one of "the wicked" Gibbs's right hand men. Gibbs is now counted on as a strong Republican as a consequence.

Dynamite for Cuban Towns.

The dynamite expedition to be sent to aid the Cuban insurgents is announced to start from the United States in about ten days. One of the insurgents' plans is to send a toy balloon carrying a few pounds of dynamite over the opposing city or army. When the balloon falls the dynamite is expected to explode with terrible effect.

Tore Down His House for Him.

Henry Moebus, of Newark, has caused the arrest of Otto Seffing and Herman Hinkel, of the same city, for tearing down a two-story house he recently bought for $20. The neighbors hearing it was to be torn down demolished it themselves, taking away everything except the foundation.

Napoleon Trusted His Aloes.

Appoint on your staff against liquor and opium the Keeley Cure, White Plains, N. Y.

A WALKOVER FOR CORNELL.

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pulling a steady, even stroke, seemed satisfied that they were right in continuing the race.

Passing the end of Regatta Island F. D. Colson, the Cornell coxswain, half turned and held up his hand towards the umpire's launch.

But the umpire waved them on, and Colson, with a satisfied look, quickly resumed his position and gave a sharp order to the crew, who had relaxed the tremendous pace with which they had started.

Cheers and Jeers for Cornell.

Upon reaching the half-mile post, where the crowds began to thicken, the Cornell boys were loudly cheered.

A few feet beyond this there were excited shouts, coming from both banks of the river, and the words:

"Where is Leander? Why don't they come? Are they lost?" could be heard every few feet.

"An English crew would never have kept on," said an excited Britisher.

On the grand stand, among the Americans, the feeling was one of great disappointment. One American said:

"Well, I would rather they had licked us than to have the thing like this."

However, the universal opinion among the rowing authorities here was that Cornell was perfectly right in rowing over the course.

Every few feet on the way to the finish line the excitement increased until, nearing the finish, the suspense was something tremendous.

The umpire steamed up to the press stand amidst great excitement and loud exclamations from all sides. The umpire was not in any way dismayed, and said:

"The race is Cornell's. Leander did not start."

The Cornell crew got a very good reception as they passed the winning post in great style, but there was some hooting, mingled with the English cheers and Cornell yells.

The Cornell crew approached their boathouse looking as though they had been defeated, and their friends who were waiting for them were almost afraid to ask for the result of the race.

Victors Dissatisfied with the Farce.

The men got out of their boat without displaying the least satisfaction or enthusiasm, with the solitary exception of little Colson, who remarked:

"We are winners; but there was no race. The other fellows made only four strokes and stopped. It was entirely their fault, for the referee said 'Go,' and you bet we chaps went. But when we saw our opponents were making no efforts we slowed up, as there was no sense in tiring ourselves. I can't imagine what was the matter with the other chaps, unless it was that they were afraid of us. But we were winners, just the same."

"I am sure we would have won," said Roe; "so I am sorry the Leanders did not put themselves to the test. Anyway, it was no fault of ours."

"I suppose we should be enthusiastic," said S. J. Dyer, "but there is little to base it upon."

Stroke Hall said:

"The umpire said, 'Go,' and we could only obey."

"There was no glory in it," exclaimed Spillman, "but it was better than defeat."

Leander's Protest Filed.

Later in the day the Leander crew entered a protest against the decision of the umpire, which will be referred to the Board of Stewards. In the opinion of the rowing experts the stewards will not change the decision.

The umpire informed the representative of the Associated Press that the Cornell crew were perfectly right in every way.

"The Leanders tell me that none of them said 'Yes' to my inquiry as to whether they were ready or not. But we on the launch certainly so understood them."

Cornell will meet the crew of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, to-morrow, which crew defeated the London Rowing Club crew to-day.

Wind Favored Bucks Position.

The weather this morning was warm and cloudy and a light wind was blowing from the Buckinghamshire shore, but by the time the first heat was started, at noon, a very strong wind was blowing from the Bucks side of the river, giving the crews there a great advantage.

The Cornell crew, it will be remembered, had drawn the Bucks shore in its race with Leander.

Sunday's rest and yesterday's light practice had a permanent effect for the better on the members of the Cornell crew. They rose early this morning, and after a light breakfast, which had been preceded by a good rub-down, they arrived at the boat-house at 9.20, in good spirits and confident of victory.

Hager, Fennell and Spellman, especially, showed marked improvement. Hager, in conversation with the representative of the Associated Press, said:

"I think I am all right again, though not as fit as a week ago."

Spellman and Fennell echoed the sentiment of all the crew when they said:

"We will make the race of our lives and we hope for the best result."

Courtney is sick in bed. He didn't go to the start with his men.

Oarsmen Indorse Cornell.

E. A. Thompson, of the Argonauts, of Toronto, reviewing the prospects of the Cornell crew, remarked:

"I think the Cornellers will win. Their time on the river has been faster than that of the Leander crew, and if they can only keep up their gait after the three-quarter post, they will cross the finish line first."

C. H. Munz, captain and stroke of the Argonaut crew, said:

"The Cornell boys are coming out all right. Their quick, short stroke will be in their favor at the start, which is everything over this course."

The Other Races.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 9.—In the first heat for the Grand Challenge Cup at noon to-day Trinity Hall Rowing Club, Cambridge, beat the London Rowing Club right easily by four lengths in 7 minutes 36 seconds.

A head wind was blowing and prevented making fast time.

Trinity Hall had the Bucks or most favorable shore of the course.

Argonaut Four Beaten.

The crews of the London Rowing Club and the Argonaut Rowing Club, of Toronto, started in the first heat for the Stewards' Challenge Cup, for fours, at 4.06 P. M. The Canadians were first away, R. G. Munz setting the pace at 43 to the minute, which placed them a length ahead.

At the half-mile post the London crew had gained on the crew from Toronto, and they raced almost nose and nose down to the mile post, which was passed at 4.13.5. Rowing forty-six strokes to the minute the Argonauts then gained a slight advantage, but the pace told, and F. H. Thompson splashed badly.

The two boats from that time on continued to race on about even terms, amid great excitement, until within a few feet of the finish, when the London crew put on a splendid spurt and won by two feet in 8 min. 1 sec.

In the first heat for the Thames Challenge Cup, St. John's College (Oxford) Boat Club beat the eight of the Thames Rowing Club by a length and a half in 7 minutes 57 seconds.

In the second heat for the Grand Challenge Cup the Eton College crew beat the eight of the Thames Rowing Club.

In the first heat for the Visitors' Challenge Cup the Trinity Hall (Cambridge) crew beat the four of Caius College, Cambridge.

In the second heat for the Thames College Cup the crew of the Nereus Boat Club, of Amsterdam University, beat the crew of the Lady Margaret (St. John's College, Cambridge) Boat Club.

In the first heat for the Diamond Sculls, Guy Nickalls won over the course, his brother, Vivian, having scratched.

In the second heat for the Diamond Sculls the Hon. Rupert Guinness defeated F. H. Thompson, of the Argonauts, of Toronto.

In the first heat for the Silver Goblets the Thames Crew beat the Lady Margarets, Cambridge, and in the second heat the London Rowing Club beat New College, Oxford.

MOBBED THE GIANTS.

New York's Team Robbed of a Game and Violence Offered.

Chicago Police Watched the Outrage While Missiles Flew.

Protest Against Umpire Murray's Decisions Will be Filed at Once.

(From "The Evening World's" Special Correspondent with the Team.)

CHICAGO, July 9.—Deprived of a game which they had fairly won, attacked by a crowd of hoodlums, and one man arrested because he tried to protect himself after being attacked by a ground official of the Chicago Baseball Club, such was the outrageous treatment to which the members of the New York team were subjected in the Windy City yesterday.

The unfortunate Giant to fall into the hands of the over-zealous Chicago guardians of the peace was "Dad" Clarke, and according to those who saw the affair, Dad's arrest was nothing short of an outrage and disgrace to the management of the Chicago Club's officials.

Before the game Clarke and one of the ground attendants, said to be Capt. Anson's father-in-law, had words over some passes into the grounds. When the game had been finished "Dad," with Rusie, Murphy and Meekin, started to leave the grounds. As they neared the entrance under the stand the attendant with whom Clarke had had the argument stepped up behind him and hit him a stinging blow on the left side of the face. The man started after "Dad" again, and in an instant they were surrounded by an angry crowd.

Seeing that a free fight was imminent Clarke tried to escape, but before he had gone a dozen steps he was grabbed by three policemen.

Instead of taking the New York pitcher to a place of safety, and trying to quell the disturbance, the policemen roughly shoved Clarke outside the grounds, and made him stand in the midst of the mob, who threatened to do him violence.

After subjecting him to the threats and jibes of the mob for nearly a quarter of an hour, Clarke was finally taken into the offices of the club. The club officials then hurried about and finally induced the police to allow Clarke to go.

During this time a crowd of several hundred gathered about the 'bus occupied by the New York players. When Clarke got inside it was the signal for a general onslaught, and for half a block the Giants ran a gauntlet of flying sticks, stones and dirt. Fortunately, none of the team was injured.

During all this the police, who a few moments earlier had been so eager to do their duty, stood on the sidewalk and grinned, but made no move to scatter the crowd.

The attendant who assaulted Clarke had also attempted to assault Capt. Doyle earlier in the day. Doyle went on the field with the rest of the team, but almost the first thing Umpire Murray did was to order Jack off the field because he was not in uniform. As he passed out of the gate and attempted to go into the grand stand, where he had a right to be, the attendant grabbed him by the coat collar and threatened to strike him.

The game itself was chock full of excitement. To the home crowd, it was a case of win by hook or crook, in which Umpire Murray figured largely as the crook. New Yorkers saw an example of Murray's work in their on town several weeks ago, but his performance yesterday beat all previous records with ease.

It is more than probable that the game will be protested, and if Nick Young has any desire to do right, the game will be played over. The decision upon which the protest will be based occurred in the seventh inning. With Clarke on third and Murphy on second, Tiernan hit a grounder to Dahlen. Clarke was run down between third and home. While this was going on Murphy had reached third, but for some reason, which nobody but Mr. Murray knows, Murphy was also called out.

The decision was so peculiar that none of the players realized what had been done. This is only one of the many instances in which the Giants were roasted by Murray. His conception of balls and strikes was appalling.

MAY LOSE THEIR PLACES.

The Wendt Leave of Absence Has Started an Inquiry.

At the meeting of the Tax Commissioners this afternoon the absence of Charles E. Wendt, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, was discussed, and the action of the other members of the Board in voting to grant him a four-months leave of absence was considered. It was decided to summon Patrick M. Haverty, Henry Gumbleton and Edward Cahill before the Tax Commissioners to-morrow afternoon and demand an explanation.

One of the new Commissioners hinted to-day that the other three Commissioners would be dismissed, as it constituted an act of insubordination.

REPUBLICANS TO CONFER.

Politicians Will Talk Over the State Ticket at Lake George.

ALBANY, July 9.—There is quite an army of Republican politicians in town to-day, and it is said that there will be a conference on the State ticket to be nominated. The conference, it is said, will be held at Lake George to-morrow.

Among those who are here are Lieut.-Gov. Saxton, Isaac V. Baker, Comptroller Roberts, Senator Mullin, Assemblymen Ainsworth and Schoepflin, Charles Jewell, Senator Childs, Senator Raines and State Treasurer Colvin.

Diamond Exchange in Court.

John J. Radle & Co. have begun proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas to recover $22,000 from Boehm & Coon, owners of the building known as the Diamond Exchange, at 14 Maiden lane, for the iron work on which they had a mechanics' lien. Boehm & Coon claim that the building was examined by experts and found to be seven inches out of plumb, owing to faulty construction of iron work. They put in a counter claim against Radle & Co. for $53,000 for alleged damage. Boehm & Coon asked Judge Bischoff for permission to substitute a bond in place of the mechanics' lien. Decision reserved.

To Sue the "Tombs Angel."

W. W. Culver applied to Justice Stover in Supreme Court Chambers this morning for an order directing Mrs. Ernestine Schaffner, the "Tombs Angel," to pay Frederick K. Porter, a lawyer, $100 for defending Fannie Korn, a lunatic, who was charged with the murder of her two children by poisoning them. Mrs. Schaffner was appointed guardian of the lunatic and engaged Porter to defend Mrs. Korn. Porter claims that his fee was $250, and that he only received $50 from Mrs. Schaffner, leaving a balance of $100 due. Justice Stover said he would not make any order directing Mrs. Schaffner to pay the amount claimed, but would give the petitioner leave to sue her.

Thomas Ryan, Go Home to Your Wife.

Mrs. Thomas Ryan, of 2127 Third avenue, called at Police Headquarters to-day to make inquiries for her husband, who left home about two weeks ago. She said that he was not a drinking man and fears that he has committed suicide. He was out of work and was steady. He formerly worked in the Singer Sewing Machine factory in this city. Mrs. Ryan has several children and is in destitute circumstances. A general alarm was sent out.

Rens Gets His Divorce.

Charles Rens, of 230 West Sixty-first street, was granted an absolute divorce from Maria Renz by Judge McAdam in the Superior Court to-day. The Renzs were married in Paterson, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887. Renz named a Mr. Hennig, at 203 West Sixty-sixth street, as co-respondent.

AN AQUATIC DERBY.

Henley Week and Its Attractions for English People.

HENLEY ON THAMES, July 9.—The fifty-sixth anniversary of the water Derby of Great Britain opened today, and promises to be one of the most interesting on record. This is mainly due to the fact that the seven entries for the Grand Challenge Cup, the "blue ribbon" of aquatics, include that of the crew from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

The Grand Challenge Cup was first competed for in 1839. The Leander Rowing Club, composed mainly of ex-Oxford and Cambridge oarsmen, are the holders of this trophy, and the Leander Club holds the record for this race, 6 min. 31 sec., made in 1891, over the Henley course, one and a half miles.

Consequently there was an increase of interest in this event when it was decided by drawing lots at the Town Hall, Henley, on Saturday last, that Cornell was to meet the Leander crew, the most prominent oarsmen of Great Britain, this afternoon in the first heat in which the Americans take part.

Last year the race for the Grand Challenge Cup was rowed in 7m. 23s., and as the men from Cornell have frequently covered the course in a little over seven minutes, their admirers, in spite of the gloomy reports from the training quarters of the crew, believed that the winning crew would have to break the record.

The Henley Course.

In exact figures, the course is one mile and 550 yards long; the starting line is below Regatta Island; the crews row up stream, against the slight current, and the finish is opposite the grand stand, about 300 yards below Henley bridge. Owing to the fact that the Thames about Henley is narrow and crowded, all the races are rowed in boats, only two boats starting in each heat.

The following is a full list of the entries for the Henley Regatta:

Grand Challenge Cup (seven as against four last year)—Cornell Navy Boat Club, Ithaca, U. S. A.; Eton College, Leander Club, London Rowing Club, New College, Oxford; Thames Rowing Club, Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

Ladies' Challenge Plate (four, same as last year)—Eton College, Lady Margaret Boat Club, Cambridge; Radley College, St. John's College, Oxford.

Thames Challenge Cup—Anglian Boat Club, Kingston Rowing Club, Lady Margaret Club, London Rowing Club, Molesley Boat Club, Nereus Boat Club, Amsterdam University, Societe d'Encouragement au Sport Nautique, Paris; St. John's College, Thames Rowing Club.

Steward's Challenge Cup—Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto; Leander Club, London Rowing Club, New College, Thames Rowing Club.

Visitors' Challenge Cup—Caius College, Cambridge; First Trinity, Cambridge; New College, Trinity College, Oxford; Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

Wyfold Challenge Cup—Caius Colleg, First Trinity, Henley Rowing Club, Kingston Rowing Club, London Rowing Club, Molesley Boat Club, Thames Rowing Club, Trinity Hall.

The Silver Goblets—W. Broughton and S. D. Mattlebury, Thames Rowing Club; W. E. Crum and C. M. Pitman, New College, Oxford; A. J. Davis and L. H. K. Bushe-Fox, Lady Margaret Boat Club, Cambridge; V. Nickalls and Guy Nickalls, London Rowing Club.

For the Diamond Sculls the following are entered:

Guy Nickalls, London Rowing Club; Vivian Nickalls, London Rowing Club; Hon. Rupert Guinness, Leander Boat Club; R. K. Beaumont, Burton-on-Trent Rowing Club; E. A. Thompson, Argonaut Rowing Club, Canada; F. H. Thompson, Argonaut Rowing Club, Canada, and Jacques Boudin, Societe d'Encouragement au Sport Nautique, Paris.

The scene on the river was one of unusual animation, even for Henley-on-Thames. The large fleet of house-boats and other craft were moored along the banks of the Bucks shore, gaily decorated with flags and flowers and filled with large parties of fashionable people.

The course was staked out with white posts, upon which numerous signal flags were flying.

At noon to-day, judging from the number of American flags flying on all sides and by the many familiar faces on and about the water, it is estimated that there were fully 5,000 Americans present at Henley. They came by coach and by train from London prepared to sustain Cornell with cheering and every other mark of encouragement possible.

Old Glory Flew from Houseboats.

One of the prettiest house-boats on the river was that of Frank Mackay, of Chicago, and W. J. Ritchie, of San Francisco. It was situated in a splendid position along the course, was flying four American flags and had a Hungarian band playing upon its upper deck. On the deck were assembled a large party of Americans, including Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Palmer and others equally well known.

Among the other prominent Americans here to-day were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croker, of New York; Mr. J. E. Russell, of Washington; Mr. F. N. Judson, of St. Louis; Mr. Elwyn Baron, of Chicago; Mr. James Belden, of Syracuse; Mr. Edward Knox, Mr. Peter Morris and Mr. J. C. Cummings, of New York. Mr. John Wilkie, of Chicago, drove a party to Henley from Maidenhead on a coach. His guests included Messrs. Percy Fearn and M. A. Fuller and two Miss Fullers, of Chicago.

Messrs. Hall and Fry, of the Cornell Glee Club, and fully three hundred American students and their friends assembled in little knots along the course with flags in their hands and streamers on their umbrellas and sticks, prepared to encourage the Cornell crew. Also noticed among the crowds of Americans present were Mr. Jefferson Levy, of Monticello, Va., and Mr. R. M. Galloway, of New York; H. R. Abbey, Nat Goodwin, Sol Smith Russell, Jenny Yeamans, Mr. Frohman and Francis Wilson.

Crew Felt "Out of Sight."

The Cornell crew lunched at 11 o'clock and then retired for a short sleep. They were called at 2 o'clock, and were all feeling, as one of them expressed it, "Out of sight."

Another member of the crew remarked, significantly: "We mean to win."

The Grand Challenge Cup trophy was displayed during the day on the grand stand and was the object of much curiosity among the Americans and others. It is a beautiful embossed bowl with two handles and inscribed upon it are the names of every winning crew which has competed for it since it was first rowed for in 1839.

Hanged Him Until He Confessed.

MORENCI, Mich., July 9.—Chester Strong, a hostler, has been enticing little girls into a barn for improper purposes. A band of white caps about midnight took Strong into the woods and strung him up. When he was almost dead they let him down and told him to confess. He declared himself innocent, and up he went again. Again they let him down he weakened and confessed. Then the vigilantes unbound him and gave him twenty minutes to leave the town. They took up a collection and then ordered him to go, but he was accompanied by a shower of bullets.

Lumber Yard No Longer Pays.

Walter D. Starr, President of the Walter D. Starr Lumber Company, applied to Justice Stover, in Supreme Court, to-day to dissolve that corporation and an order was granted returnable Oct. 10, 1895, to show cause why the application should not be granted. The unpaid accounts of the corporation amount to $805.44, and the capital, $17,000. Mr. Starr says the business no longer yields a profit.

Medina to Have Private Ballots.

The Bureau of Elections, by redistricting the city, has created 1,579 election districts instead of 1,141 as before. A curious anomaly has been discovered by the Bureau in the case of Janine Medina, of Cooper Union. Medina lives on the wrong side of a line dividing two judicial districts and therefore must have a special set of ballots prepared for his use whenever a civil justice is to be elected.

Railroad Commission Meets.

The State Railroad Commission meets at East Moriches, L. I., to-day to determine on certain changes in Long Island Railroad stations. They are also to discuss how far elevated road passengers may be carried for a single five-cent fare.

Pacer Dallas Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 9.—Russell's Dallas, 2:10 1-2, the famous pacer, died to-day. The mare was originally purchased by Russell for $400 and in four seasons has won $20,000 in prizes.

Bowlers in an Outing.

The Myrtle Bowling Club, of Brooklyn, enjoyed an outing at Elmer Park to-day. There were five prizes awarded to the best bowlers.

Pugilist Gets Two Years.

DENVER, Col., July 9.—Lawrence Farrell, the pugilist, convicted of highway robbery, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

Failure in Business.

George W. Huisart, dealer in mantels and tiles at 160 Fifth avenue, to-day assigned to Paul B. Tomes, without preferences.

NO DIVORCE FOR MRS. MUNN.

Her Husband Gone and She Is Not Judicially Free.

The suit for separation brought by Mrs. Frederick F. Munn against Ernest M. Munn was dismissed by Judge Stover in Supreme Court Chambers today.

The Munns are well known society people. Mrs. Munn is a cousin of Dr. Andrew V. Raymond, President of Union College, Schnectady, and a sister-in-law of Judge John A. Miller, of Newark, N. J.

The Munns separated about a year ago, when Mrs. Munn claimed to discover a letter written by her husband to Catherine Neuman, which led her to believe he was unfaithful with her.

Munn sailed for Europe nearly a year ago, and his wife said he told her on his return he would provide her with a home. She alleged that instead of keeping his promise, Munn went to live with his parents at 277 Union street, Brooklyn. She declared her husband had abandoned her because of his infatuation for the Neuman woman.

Munn denied the allegations.

COLORED DOMINIE ACCUSED.

Rev. P. B. Tompkins Named as the Hill Family's Dark Secret.

Mrs. Ella Hill applied to Judge McAdam, in the Superior Court, to-day for alimony and counsel fee pending the trial of a suit for divorce which she has brought against Cornelius M. Hill. Mrs. Hill names Mary Jane Robbins, of 146 West Thirty-seventh street, as co-respondent.

Hill and his wife are colored. He has filed a cross-bill asking that his wife's complaint be dismissed and that a divorce be granted to him. He alleges that the troubles in his family are due to the interference of Rev. P. B. Tompkins, a colored minister, who induced Mrs. Hill to leave her husband and open a boarding-house at 124 West Thirty-first street, where he, the minister, is the star boarder.

Hill in an affidavit says he came home at midnight a short time ago and found his wife and the minister alone in the parlor with the gas turned low. He asked Tompkins what he was doing there at that hour, and the latter replied that he was attending to his pastoral duties.

Decision was reserved.

BABY CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Its Carriage Rolled to the Street Beneath a Heavy Truck.

An infant daughter of Rev. Dr. E. George Biddle, pastor of the Zion A. M. E. Church, of Jersey City, was killed this morning.

The nursemaid, who was wheeling the child in a carriage, left it a moment while she ran into the basement of the parsonage in Ninth street.

During her absence the carriage rolled down the sidewalk incline and was upset in the gutter. The little one was thrown into the roadway beneath the wheels of a heavy wagon that was passing and was killed instantly.

The driver whipped up his team and escaped.

FREE MUSIC IN THE PARKS.

Two Concerts for the Poor to Be Given To-Morrow.

Rampone's Old Guard Band, weather permitting, will give an open-air concert at Abingdon Square to-morrow night. An excellent programme has been arranged, and will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

Another open-air concert will be given at Tompkins Square Park by Berlinghoff's Military Concert Band, to begin at 8 o'clock.

"THE BELL" FAILS.

One of the Largest Retail Stores in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The Bell, one of the largest retail houses in this city, failed to-day. The house was closed under a chattel mortgage held by the American Trust and Savings Bank. No statement of assets or liabilities was filed, and the entire stock was immediately purchased by a local department store at a large figure.

FORTY WORKMEN KILLED.

Caisson of a New Bridge Collapsed in Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, July 9.—A caisson of the big bridge now building at Nage Hamed, by a French firm, collapsed today and forty workmen perished.

Sergt. McDermott Accused.

A complaint was made to-day to Acting Inspector Brooks against Sergt. John McDermott, of the West One Hundredth street station, by Edward Smith, of 687 Amsterdam avenue. Smith was arrested in a saloon, charged with petty larceny. When taken to the station-house he told the Sergeant if given an opportunity he could explain his innocence satisfactorily. The Sergeant refused to listen to him and locked him up. In the Harlem Police Court he was discharged.

BASEBALL CHAT.

The outrages in Chicago described in another column by "The Evening World's" special correspondent, who rode with the New York team and was an eye witness as well as a co-sufferer in the assault, is one of those occurrences which require the most searching investigation. That Umpire Murray deliberately gave the Giants the worst of every decision in yesterday's game is undoubted. His declaration that Murphy was out at third was a barefaced steal, from all accounts, and helped precipitate the feeling that developed into a riot later on. A question for Nick Young to decide quickly is that of the competency of his staff of umpires.

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Never have such exhibitions of either dense ignorance of the game or deliberately unfair rulings been seen as in this season's games. In either case Mr. Young is to blame for appointing men to positions where the honor and fair reputation of the game as a sport are at stake. The umpire of 1895 assumes in many cases to be superior even to the rules adopted by the League for the government of the game. A judge of any court would hardly presume to be superior to the laws under which he is called upon to arbitrate. Unfortunately there is no Appellate Court in baseball.

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The officials of the N. J. A. C. are very much pleased with the change made by the new baseball management of Saturday last, and the team, as it is constituted at present, is the strongest club they have ever had. On the club are several of Cornell's prominent players. The club will go right through with its schedule, and Manager Hoffman, who has now taken hold, proposes to finish up the season in every particular. Clubs who desire information can address Mr. Hoffman, at 277 Pearl street, New York City.

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President Von Der Ahe has refused the sum of $25,000 for the Brown's best player, Connie Mack, the Pittsburg manager, was in consultation with the "Boss President" for over an hour trying to persuade him to part with Breitenstein, Pfeffer and Ely, but he left without even a promise that his offer would be considered.

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Pitcher John Foreman, of the Petersburg, Va., club, has been sold to Pittsburg, and will join the Pirates on Thursday.

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Brooklyn kept its batting clothes on yesterday and smashed Parrott's curves all over the field. Each Bridegroom got at least one hit.

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The standing of clubs in the League this morning was as follows:

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	34	21	.618	Cincinnati	34	27	.557
Boston	33	22	.600	Philadelphia	32	26	.552
Chicago	40	28	.588	New York	28	31	.475
Pittsburg	37	28	.557	Washington	23	38	.397
Cleveland	37	28	.569	St. Louis	21	43	.328
Brooklyn	33	26	.559	Louisville	10	49	.169

Games scheduled to-day:

New York at Chicago. Boston at Pittsburg. Brooklyn at Cincinnati. Phila. at Cleveland.

BEGGED FOR HIS LIFE.

But White-Haired Joseph Howton Was Cruelly Murdered.

Masked Mob Kill a Quiet Old Man and His Son in Kentucky.

One of the Women in the Family Frightened Nearly to Death.

PRINCETON, Ky., July 9.—A mob of masked men went to the residence of Joseph Howton, at Lewiston, eight miles from here, last night, and murdered him and his son, Howlett Howton.

Just as the clock struck 12 o'clock one of the mob knocked on the door and asked to see Howlett Howton. He came to the door and after talking a minute or two was seized and pulled outside and shot through the body.

The mob then dragged him to the gate and shot him seven times. After they had finished him the gang went back to the house.

The white-haired father begged that they spare his life and the lives of his family, but his entreaties were unheeded and they made him back up into a corner so they could shoot him without danger to his wife and daughters.

The leader deliberately counted ten and then five of the men fired at the old man. One ball struck him in the wrist, another in the abdomen and a third in the groin.

The men then left the house, taking with them a boy who worked on Howton's farm. They carried him to a vacant building and fastened him, telling him they would kill him if he attempted to escape before daylight.

One of the women was so badly frightened that she was utterly prostrated, and her death is loooked for.

There is no theory as to the cause of the mob's action. The Howtons were quiet, inoffensive people and stood well in the community. The Sheriff and a posse with the County Attorney have gone to the scene of the double murder. If the murderers are caught they will be lynched.

ALTGELD TALKS OF BRIBES.

Says the Humphrey Racing Bill Was "Boodled" Heavily.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 9.—In an interview to-day Gov. Altgeld said:

"It is a fact that certain members of the General Assembly were paid large sums for their support of the Humphrey Racing bill. One member, I am told, was paid $5,000 by an officer of the Racing Association.

"That boodling or attempted boodling has marked the progress of nearly every important bill though the Assembly, there is plenty of evidence. The two Houses clearly owe a thorough investigation."

TO LIMIT COAL OUTPUT.

One Million Less Tons This Month than in July Last.

General Sales Agents of the anthracite coal companies held an adjourned meeting to-day in the Central Building, at the foot of Cortlandt street.

It was said after the meeting that no action had been taken regarding prices, but that the agreement regarding limitation of product for July had been ratified.

The total output for July will be about 2,800,000 tons. Last year it was 3,868,215 tons.

HUMIDITY, NOT HEAT.

Its Great Percentage Made To-Day's Weather Seem Hot.

Humidity, that very undesirable weather factor, was responsible for the discomfort of the multitude to-day.

The thermometer, according to the records of the Weather Bureau, has climbed much higher this Summer than it did to-day, but the excess of moisture in the atmosphere made folks miserable.

The temperature at noon was 80 and the humidity was 80 per cent. Along towards 3 o'clock the mercury went up to 82 and later to 85. To offset this the humidity dropped from 94 in the forenoon to 75 at 3.30 o'clock.

Weather Forecast.

Forecast for thirty-six hours ending 6 P. M. Wednesday for New York City and vicinity: Fair and cooler, northwest winds.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the morning hours as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy: 3 A. M.....74 6 A. M.....74 9 A. M.....79 12 M.....80

More Tents in the State Camp.

STATE CAMP, PEEKSKILL, July 9.—Owing to the large number of men in camp this week it has been necessary to put three or more men in one tent. This over-crowding has caused complaint among the members of the Seventy-first Regiment and the Separate Companies. Col. McAlpin has added another row of tents. The Seventy-first and the Separate Companies this morning showed improvement in guard mount and drills. Sergt. William J. Stockman, of Company D, who was accidently stabbed in the wrist while skylarking, is all right. It was hot and sultry this morning.

More Public Conveniences.

The Board of Health this afternoon adopted a resolution requesting the committee appointed by the Mayor on public bath and lavatories to prepare a plan for public lavatories and closets in the streets for the accommodation of women, as well as men, and for additional accommodations in the public parks. The members of the subcommittee are Messrs. Archibald, Morris, Hamilton and Tolman. The board appointed Meyer Jaffe, a sanitary inspector, and John J. Barry, of 236 East Eighty-sixth street, a junior clerk, as additional members.

Nino Taken to Sing Sing to Die.

Vincenzo Nino, who was sentenced to death by Recorder Goff yesterday, for the murder of his wife, spent a miserable night in the Tombs Prison last night. He disturbed the prisoners by shouting disconnected sentences in Italian. Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning Deputy Sheriff Cashel Kelly took Nino to Sing Sing, where he will die during the week of Aug. 12. Nino was handcuffed to Kelly. He shouted and gesticulated wildly.

From the Dean Richmond to Death.

As the steamboat Dean Richmond, at 6.30 o'clock this morning, was passing Spuyten Duyvil, an unknown passenger jumped overboard and was drowned. In his coat, of black diagonal cloth, was a pocketbook containing a stearage ticket on the French Line steamship La Bourgogne, to sail July 5. On the ticket was written the name of Giaborno Jiello.

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Lady Stenographers, Typewriters, and all Working Girls Interested.

This class of women are more or less afflicted with illness brought on by constant application in one position. Therefore all will be interested in the candid expression of this bright young lady of Denver, Col., who writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows:—