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MAN FOUND IN RIVER SLAIN BY HARLEM GANG

Toughs Who Frequent the Water Front Uptown Believed to Have Beaten and Robbed the Unknown Athlete Whose Body Was Fished Out Yesterday—One Suspect Accuses Three Others.

That the athlete whose body was found floating in the Harlem River was brutally murdered by thugs there no longer can be any doubt. The police are not inclined to admit that a gang of murderers exists along the East and Harlem River fronts, but every one else knows it. This gang is known locally as the "Harlem Growler Gang," and many a dark crime may be laid at its door. This gang is composed of blacks and whites, who mingle freely, and it is as much as a stranger's life is worth to venture among them.

The body has not as yet been identified. It was taken from Harlem to the Morgue, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. The police, acting on the belief that the slain man was a wrestler or an athlete, have invited numerous sporting men to view it, in the hope of having it identified.

WOUNDS THAT CAUSED DEATH.

A more complete examination of the wounds on the body disclose that these consisted of two cuts on the back, evidently made by a knife or some other sharp instrument; a cut beginning at the top of the head and extending for five inches down to the right ear, a fracture at the base of the skull, a severe dislocation of the jaw, black and blue marks on the arms and knees, as if the victim had been cruelly set upon and beaten with clubs, and a broken nose. The right ear is half torn off.

The fact was established that the man was dead when thrown into the water. The surgeons believe that he had been in the river but a short time—not more than five or six hours—and that the body must have lain under the Willis avenue bridge for some time, if Cotton's story is true, before it was thrown in at the point where it was found.

When the body was taken from the river yesterday an unknown man is said to have exclaimed:

"I know that fellow. He was a wrestler at the Union Settlement Athletic Club."

A reporter for The Evening World visited the Union Athletic Club, at No. 105 East One Hundred and Fifth street. There it was found that several wrestlers are employed. The only one not accounted for is Max Brenner.

No member of the Athletic Club who called at the Morgue could identify the man.

Ernest Roeber, a former champion wrestler, viewed the body, but failed to identify it. He said that while the man was of powerful build, his muscles did not indicate that he was a trained athlete.

NEGROES ARE HELD.

The four negroes arrested on suspicion of the murder were arraigned in the Harlem Police Court to-day. William Brown was discharged at the request of a representative of the District-Attorney's office, as he had a clear alibi, but the other three were held without bail to await the action of Coroner Brown. The police have made every effort to find the clothes which were removed from the body before it was thrown into the river, but without success.

The prisoners are Joseph Wilson, William Brown, Charles Carter and Edward Cotton, the last named having made a confession to Policeman Flood that caused the arrest of the other men.

He met the man who was found in the river on Friday night, Flood told Capt. McNally at the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station house. The white man asked him where he could find a barber shop, and after being shaved he invited him to have a drink.

In a saloon at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue they were met by two men he had met a few days before but did not know intimately. The white man asked all to have a drink and displayed a roll of bills amounting to about $40.

DRUGGED THE WHISKEY.

One of the negroes, Cotton says, said he was going to have the money, and, going to one side, drugged a bottle of whiskey with snuff. Soon afterward they all left the saloon and sat down near the Willis avenue bridge. The white man sent Cotton after more whiskey.

When they had drunk what he brought, Cotton says the drugged whiskey was offered, and that the white man drank about half of it. Cotton says he did not want to be mixed up in such a deal, and walked away, but as he did so saw the other negroes beating their victim.

Later that night he says he met the two men, who offered him $5, saying that they got $25, and that he "was a new nigger in that section and did not know how things were done."

One of the men (Wilson, he thinks) had the stranger's clothes in his arms, while Carter had the shoes, one in either side coat pocket. A rigor-

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CASTALIAN WON SENECA STAKES

Backers of Favorites Have a Bad Time at Saratoga. Long Shots Winning Majority of the Events and Bookmakers Are Hard Hit.

TWO FIFTY-TO-ONE SHOTS IN THE MONEY.

Unless Things Change for the Layers Many Who Are Now on the Block Will Be Missing When the Time Comes to Draw in Again.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Mimon (8 to 1) 1, Redman (50 to 1) 2, Auf Wiedersehen 3. Time—1.11 3-5.

SECOND RACE — Fox Hunter (even) 1, Caller (10 to 1) 2, Ohnet 3. Time—4.12.

THIRD RACE—Castalian (10 to 1) 1, Toscan (7 to 2) 2, Virgin Soil 3. Time—1.17 1-5.

FOURTH RACE—Setauket (8 to 5) 1, Carbuncle (11 to 5) 2, Sir Voorhels 3. Time—2.00 3-5.

FIFTH RACE—Graceful (16 to 5) 1, Tol San (10 to 1) 2, Pirouette 3. Time—1.11.

SIXTH RACE—Stroller (4 to 1) 1, Star and Garter (12 to 1) 2, Bon Mot 3. Time—1.46 2-5.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SARATOGA, Aug. 5.—The stake feature this afternoon was the Seneca Stakes, a selling sprint at six furlongs, and, like the Alabama Stakes yesterday, it furnished a surprise. Castalian, running in the all-green of F. R. Hitchcock, made all the running and won at odds of 10 to 1. Some few people who knew how much Castalian had improved over his spring form got as high as 20 to 1.

Toscan, the second choice, dropped into the place, while Counterpoise, the favorite, was badly beaten. Mimon, an 8 to 1 chance, easily gathered in the opening event, and Foxhunter, the favorite in the steeplechase, won for the talent. In the fourth race Setauket and Sir Voorhies were equal choices in the betting. Sir Voorhies ran a very bad race, while Setauket ran an extra good one, defeating Carbuncle easily.

Jockey Bullman was fined $10 and suspended for a day for being late at the scales in the third race.

The bookmakers are growling about poor business. Notwithstanding five favorites were beaten yesterday the layers lost. The play on the favorites was light and the winners were well backed by the smart players. Sol Lichtenstein, in particular, was a heavy loser yesterday. At the next drawing the bookies may show a shrinkage unless the play improves.

It was learned at the track this afternoon that John E. Madden had sold Raglan, a two-year-old filly, to Freddie Gebhard for $8,000. Raglan is a Saratoga Special candidate, and a half sister to William C. Whitney's Metropolitan Handicap winner, Gunfire.

FIRST RACE.

Five and a half furlongs.

Starters, wgts., jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting.	Str.	Pl.
Mimon, 89, Robison	4	1½	1²	8	3	
Red Man, 94, D. O'Connor	7	5³	3¹	50	20	
Auf Wiedersehn, 92, McCaffy	6	6¹	3¹½	50	20	
Long Spur, 100, Shea	12	10	4¹½	100	40	
Ye San, 98, Redfern	5	2¹½	5⁵	2	4-5	
Interlude, 100, Haack	1	3¹½	6⁶	12	4	
The Globe, 98, Wilkerson	2	7¹½	7	40	15	
Origin, 94, Connell	3	12	8	3	1	
Extralaw, 97, Creamer	8	4½	9	8	3	
Tommy Rot, 92, Scott	11	11	10	60	20	
Hocus, 89, Coleman	10	9	11	30	10	
Blackamoor, 107, O'Neill	9	8	12	10	4	

Start good. Won easily. Time—1.11 3-5.

Mimon raced to the front at the start and was joined by Yosan. They raced in close order a couple of lengths in front of Interlude and Extralaw. They held this order to the stretch, where Mimon drew clear and won easily by two lengths from Redman, who finished strong and beat Auf Wiedersehen a length for the place.

SECOND RACE.

The short course.

Starters, whts., jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting.	Str.	Pl.
*Fox Hunter, 150, G. Green	4	1²	1²	1	2-5	
Caller, 135, C. Wilson	5	¾	2¹	10	3-2	
Ohnet, 146, Sanger	3	3¹	3¹⁰	4	1	
Amur, 145, Mara	6	4⁶	4⁶	15	5	
Mamilan, 130, Heider	2	5¹⁰	5¹⁰	5	6-5	
*Bounder, 140, C. Green	6	6	6	1	2-5	

*Coupled.

Start good. Won easily. Time—4.12.

Foxhunter went to the front at the start, made all the running and won easily by two lengths from Caller, who was second all the way. Ohnet was third throughout, finishing five lengths behind Caller.

THIRD RACE.

Six furlongs.

Starters, wgts., jockeys.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting.	Str.	Pl.
Castalian, 103, Burns	2	2¹½	1²	10	4	
Toscan, 113, Redfern	1	1½	2¹½	7-2	7-5	
Virgin Soil, 106, Hicks	8	6²	3³	15	6	
Counterpoise, 108, Bullman	3	3²	4¹½	9-5	3-5	
Foxy Kane, 105, H. Booker	4	4⁵	5²	5	2	
Nevermore, 103, Cochran	5	7²	6²	12	5	
The Guardsman, 103, Fuller	6	8	7⁵	10	4	
Sweet Alice, 101, Haack	7	5⁵	8	20	8	

Start good. Won easily. Time—1.17 1-5.

Toscan jumped away in front and made the running for a quarter, when Castalian raced into the lead, gaining a couple of lengths' advantage which he held into the stretch, followed by Toscan and Counterpoise in close order. Counterpoise died in the run home and Toscan tried to close on Castalian. The latter, however, held his own and won by two lengths from Toscan, who was three-quarters of a length in front of Virgin Soil.

FOURTH RACE.

One mile and a furlong.

Starters, wgts., jockeys.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting.	Str.	Pl.
Setauket, 110, Fuller	2	2¹½	1¹½	8-5	2-5	
Carbuncle, 115, Burns	3	3	2¹⁰	11-5	2-5	
Sir Voorhels, 112, O'Neill	1	1½	3	9-5	2-5	

Start good. Won easily. Time—2.00 3-5.

Sir Voorhees led to the backstretch, where Setauket passed him and took the lead. On the turn Carbuncle took second place and tried for the leader, but was never able to catch Setauket. The latter held his own and won by two and a half lengths from Carbuncle, who beat Sir Voorhees ten lengths for the place.

FIFTH RACE.

Five and one-half furlongs.

Starters, wgts., jockeys.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting.	Str.	Pl.
Graceful, 107, Cochran	3	1²	1¹	16-5	1	
Tol San, 104, Redfern	6	2⁴	2⁴	10	4	
Pirouette, 111, O'Neill	4	7	3³	8-5	7-10	
Palette, 104, Gannon	9	6³	4½	10	4	
Stormy, 111, Haack	5	5³	5⁵	30	10	
Lowcut, 111, Hicks	2	8	8²	25	10	
Resentment, 104, Jenkins	10	9	7	15	6	
M. Theo, 113, McCue	8	10	8	10	3	
Ponapa, 104, Larson	1	4	9	40	15	
Fickle, 111, Burns	7	3³	10	20	7	
Scotch Plume, 112, Hoar	11	11	11	20	7	

Start fair. Won easily. Time—1.11.

Graceful made a show of his field in the fifth race, winning easily by eight lengths from Tol San, which was second all the way. Pirouette, the favorite, dropped out of the race in the early part and came on again at the end, finishing third, three lengths behind Tol San.

SIXTH RACE.

One mile.

Starters, whts., jockeys.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting.	Str.	Pl.
Stroller, 89, McCafferty	6	2½	1½	4	8-5	
Star and Garter, 89, Connell	5	3³	2¹½	12	5	
Bon Mot, 110, Hicks	4	6⁶	3¹	5-2		
John Barleycorn, 103, Farley	1	1¹	4⁴	25	10	
Locket, 104, O'Brien	2	5¹	5⁵	25	10	
Eva Russell, 103, Fuller	8	7	6½	8	3	
Glorious, 102, Gannon	3	4½	7½	4	8-5	
Earl of Warwick, 102, Miels	9	8	8	40	15	
Easy Street, 106, Burns	7	9	9	12	5	

Start fair. Won easily. Time—1.46 2-5.

Boy of Nine Killed by Train.

Edward Hernowski, nine years old, of No. 464 Grand street, Jersey City, died last night in the City Hospital from injuries he received while crabbing from one of the Central Railroad trestles that crosses the Morris Canal at Pollip street. He was pulling in his line to go home when he tripped and fell in front of a coal train.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday for New York City and vicinity: Eastern New York, showers to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night in central portion; fresh to brisk north winds, becoming variable.

RACES 4,200 MILES TO SEE DYING CHILD

Speeding across the continent in an effort to make the 4,200 miles between this city and Los Angeles, Henry P. Lowe, of the Engineering Company of America, with offices at No. 74 Broadway, is travelling to the bedside of his dying child.

Mr. Lowe received word yesterday from Los Angeles that his little daughter is dying.

Mr. Lowe left on the Twentieth Century Limited train and reached Chicago at 9.45 this morning. Thirty-two minutes later he left Chicago on a special train.

PROTEST AGAINST TEARING UP BROADWAY.

A committee of fifteen business men met in Al Hayman's office in the Empire Theatre building this afternoon and prepared a protest to Mayor Low against the further tearing up of Broadway. They declare that property rights and business interests are being seriously injured and demand that the subway be constructed by tunnelling and not by ditching.

AMERICAN

INVADERS VS. WASHINGTON

INVADERS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

At Cleveland—End of first: Detroit, 0; Cleveland, 1.
At Philadelphia—End of eighth: Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 0.

PITTSBURG AT CHICAGO—NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—End of fifth inning: Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 9.

LATE RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

Second Race—Tenny Belle 1, Fugurtha 2, Pay the Fiddler.
Third Race—Neversuch 1, Ranchman 2, Blando 3.

AT HARLEM.

Fourth Race—Paul Aker 1, Moranda 2, Anchor 3.

READ SON'S LETTER THEN DROPPED DEAD

Thomas McCarthy Had Laughed Heartily Over a Joke Written by Younger Man, Known as "Baby Assemblyman."

Laughter over a joke in a letter from his son caused Thomas G. McCarthy to drop dead in his hotel, at No. 383 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, this afternoon. The son is Eugene McCarthy, the "baby Assemblyman," who was married recently.

The elder McCarthy was standing in the barroom of his hotel when a hallboy handed him the letter from his son.

"It's from the Baby," he said laughing.

"The Baby" is the accepted name of the Assemblyman in the Twenty-third District.

Mr. McCarthy tore off the envelope, opened the letter and then began to laugh heartily. His friends came closer as he held the letter in his left hand, while he hit his right hand on his chest.

"Oh, but this is great!" he cried.

Suddenly the paper fell from his hand and a pallor came over his face. He reeled and fell to the floor.

The friends, who were standing about, lifted him to a chair. A physician was sent for, but before he arrived Mr. McCarthy was dead. His body was carried upstairs and a telegram sent to his son in the Thousand Islands by Policeman Williams, who had tried to restore life.

The young Assemblyman is a great joker. He won his election on funny stories. As soon as he was elected he was "duffed" the "Baby" of the Assembly. After his recent wedding he went on a tour up among the Thousand Islands. Every day the father watched anxiously for a letter from the boy—he is just twenty-two—and to-day when he tore open the envelope he began to laugh. His heart stopped under the exertion.

POLICE RAID BANK FIRM IN WALL ST.

Inspector McClusky's Men Pounce Down on Daniels & Co. and Take Senior Member and Six Clerks Prisoners, After Seizing of the Concern's Mail and Papers.

RESERVES CALLED TO KEEP BACK CROWD

Western Man Accuses Firm of Theft and Police Say Business Was Conducted in Irregular Way—Girl Stenographers Are Ordered to Appear Against Prisoners.

Daniels & Co., bankers and investment brokers, at No. 6 Wall street, were raided to-day by Central Office Detectives Peabody, McConville and Clark, assisted by a squad of police from the Old Slip station.

Thomas P. Daniels, head of the firm, who is said to be a son of the famous Justice Daniels, of the Court of Appeals, was taken a prisoner to Police Headquarters with six of his clerks. Half a dozen young women stenographers employed in the alleged banking house were sent home with instructions to appear at Police Headquarters later in the day.

Several waste baskets full of the company's mail and literature were taken together with the firm's books. The offices were completely cleaed out by the raiders.

The clang of patrol-wagon gongs dashing through Wall street drew an immense throng to the Schermerhorn Building, where the police entered and went to the offices of Daniels & Co., on the fifth floor. So dense was the crush in front of No. 6 Wall street, No. 96 Broadway and a side entrance to the building in Cedar street that the reserves from Old Slip station had to be summoned to keep traffic open in the financial district.

Great Excitement.

All sorts of rumors were afloat, and the excitement was added to when news of the suspension of the stock-brokerage firm of Sharp & Bryan, which happened simultaneously with the raid, got noised abroad. The Street got the raid and the suspension mixed up, and a failure, with patrol wagons and police as trimmings, gave Wall street even more excitement than it enjoyed during the big slump.

Daniels & Co. occupied a suit of six rooms in the Schermerhorn Building. They had the appearance of a regular banking and brokerage house and were handsomely furnished. The place had an air of prosperity. On the wall outside the reception office was a big brass panel, announcing the name and alleged business of the firm, and the fact that it had branch offices in London, Boston, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Ga., and San Francisco. Inside the railing of the reception room were various offices partitioned off, while in the outer space half a dozen stenographers were busy at work with the firm's extensive mail.

Who the Prisoners Are.

At Headquarters the prisoners gave their pedigrees as Thomas P. Daniels, of Sprague avenue, S. I., banker and President of Daniels & Co.; John Caldwell, No. 57 West Twenty-seventh street, who said he was counsel for the company; Richard Woods, No. 57 West Twenty-seventh street, manager of the Boston office, which Inspector McClusky says is closed and Woods a fugitive from justice; John Avery, No. 145 East One Hundred and Fourth street, clerk; Charles Brown, No. 71 West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, clerk and brother-in-law of Daniels; Alfred Bragg, of Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, manager, and Samuel Bullock, of No. 51 Quincy street, Brooklyn, who claimed to be a contractor who had rented desk room in the company's offices.

The prisoners were held in Inspector McClusky's office, pending arraignment in Centre Street Court. Inspector McClusky said that the firm had been in existence for five years, and had made a great deal of money. He said that Post-Office Inspector Browne and his department had received many complaints against them during the last year. Nothing definite had been secured against them until Edwin Collins, a Westerner, who claimed to have lost money through the firm, came to the city to investigate. He called at the office, but could not get to see Daniels. Then he went to the District-Attorney's office. Assistant District-Attorney Sandford took

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TWO BIG FIRMS FAIL IN WALL ST.

Sharp & Bryan Go Under for $5,000,000, and Shortly After Their Suspension Is Announced Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co. Go to the Wall, but Their Liabilities Are Not Stated.

WILLOUGHBY W. SHARP.

CHARLES S. BRYAN.

The suspensions of two prominent brokerage houses were announced on the floor of the Stock Exchange this afternoon during a wildly demoralized market. Sharp & Bryan, of No. 25 Broad street, and Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co., of No. 71 Broadway, were the houses to go to the wall. Both were prominently identified with certain leading interests.

Bryan & Hatch, who were the market managers for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, went down with the slump in the company securities, which have fallen 35 points since the existing reaction set in. The liabilities, mostly secured, are $5,000,000. G. E. Crowell, the assignee, says that if the creditors make good their promise not to sacrifice the firm's securities in a demoralized market the company will be able to pay dollar for dollar and resume business shortly.

Announcement of the failures in a nervous market produced violent liquidation all along the line. Gilt-edged securities ere sacrificed recklessly as the banks called in loans, and new low records were reached in some of the steadiest securities in the list.

More than one million shares of stock were traded in during the day. Nearly every stock dealt insuffered.

SHARP & BRYAN FAIL FOR $5,000,000.

Liabilities Are Mostly Secured, and Loss of Creditors Will Not Be Heavy.

The suspension of the brokerage firm of Sharp & Bryan was announced on the floor of the Stock Exchange to-day. The liabilities, mostly secured, are about $5,000,000. G. H. Sullivan, of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, was named as assignee.

At the same time the following notice was posted on the door of the firm's office at No. 25 Broad street:

"We regret to announce that we are unable to meet our engagements at this time and have made a general assignment under the laws of this State without preference."

The firm is one of the best known in Wall street. It has been in existence since July 2, 1891. Willoughby Sharp was a clerk in the office of J. Pierpont Morgan, and Mr. Morgan lent him $50,000 on his personal security when he went into business. Charles S. Bryan was elected a member of the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange at the last election. Both members of the firm are board members.

The Market Demoralized.

The announcement of the failure of the firm—the fourth resulting from the recent slump in securities—was preceded and followed by an utterly demoralized market. Opening prices ran off sharply, the heaviest breaks being in Atchison, Rock Island, Southern Railway and Virginia-Carolina Chemical. The weakness in the latter specialty was explained by the announcement of the failure of Sharp & Bryan, who have practically handled the market end of that enterprise. The failure explains the sharp declines in the last two days in some other specialties.

Their efforts to realize on these represented the struggle to extricate themselves, and the lack of a market caused by the violent breaks which resulted left them no recourse but to suspend.

The rally in the general market was checked, but the reaction did not carry stocks back lower than before, except Missouri Pacific and Pennsylvania. The market became quiet, but the tone was feverish.

There was a break in Colorado and Southern first preferred of 3 5-8; Southern Railway preferred 3 1-4, Wheeling and Lake Erie first preferred 4 7-8, and Chicago and Eastern Illinois certificates 10; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, after rallying 2 1-4, reacted again and became feverish.

Heavy Liquidation.

Heavy liquidation continued throughout the afternoon, many big loans being called out.

The selling pressure increased during the last hour, when most of the low prices of the day were established. The market closed weak under pressure.

The Stock Exchange Committee on Securities eased the tension somewhat by a ruling that certificates of stock in the name of Sharp & Bryan dated prior to Aug. 5 are a delivery up to Aug. 20. This gives the suspended firm a chance to catch up and avoid sacrificing its securities in the present demoralized state of the market.

Shortly after the suspension William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for G. H. Sullivan, the assignee of Sharp & Bryan, gave out the following statement:

"The firm made the general assignment for the purpose of insuring equality among its creditors without preference. The cause is directly attributable to the sudden and extreme shrinkage in the market value of the securities of the firm.

"The liabilities, mostly secured, are about $5,000,000. The value of assets, comprising almost exclusively Stock Exchange securities to the amount of several million dollars, is dependent on market conditions. Most of the creditors recognizing that present conditions are short lived, are very fairly and wisely withholding their securities from sale."

HURLBUTT, HATCH & CO. ALSO SUSPEND.

Firm Goes to the Wall Soon After the Failure of Sharp & Bryan is Announced.

A few minutes after 2 o'clock the second failure of the day was announced on the floor of the Stock Exchange.

The firm of Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co., of 71 Broadway, it was announced, had assigned to Henry B. Ketcham, of Reid, Esselstyn & Ketcham, of No. 35 Wall street.

The firm of Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co. was formed on Sept. 12, 1899. Mr. Hatch, the board member of the firm, became a member of the Stock Exchange on Nov. 19, 1898.

The firm consisted of John H. Hurlbutt, E. Sanford Hatch and J. Fralley Smith.

At the offices of the firm no statement of the affairs of the company could be obtained from any one, and Mr. Ketcham refused to be seen.

E. Sanford Hatch has attained notoriety at various times through his friendship for Georgia Thorne, a former actress, often confused with Sylvia Thorne, whose home is at No. 12 West Thirty-fifth street. Two years ago he was taken ill with typhoid fever at her home and could not be removed to the home of his mother, at Cedarhurst, L. I. Mrs. Hatch went to the house to call on her son and denied at the time that he intended to will his estate to Miss Thorne. She said he had no estate outside of his interest in the brokerage firm.

Several weeks ago Mr. Hatch was sued for $520.80 by Kinsey & Co., of No. 240 Fifth avenue, for fine linen furnished Miss Thorne.

Following the failure of Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co. a petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against the firm in the United States District Court. The petitioning creditors were the Phoenix Cap Company, with a claim of $905; the Phoenix Cork Company, with a claim of $3,000, and Martin Saxe, who holds an assigned claim from Harriet L. Smith for $6,091.

Harry B. Ketcham, who qualified as assignee of the suspended firm under a bond of $12,000, refused absolutely late this afternoon to make any statement regarding the condition of the firm or the causes of the failure.

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