WIFE'S DEFENDERS SHOT.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND KILLS ONE MAN AND WOUNDS TWO OTHERS.

WERE PROTECTING THE WOMAN FROM CRUEL TREATMENT AND WERE ATTACKED BY THE ENRAGED HUSBAND.

Edward Bender, of No. 46 Manhattan-st., who has been separated from his wife for a year, went to her home, at No. 2,284 Second-ave., yesterday morning and abused her until two young men went to her aid, when he shot both of them and a policeman. Richard Bennett, nineteen years old, of No. 46 Manhattan-st., was shot in the forehead and died soon after reaching the Harlem Hospital. Policeman Daniel Driscoll, of the East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. station, received a slight bullet wound in the breast, and Henry Dager, twenty years old, of No. 508 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., one in the right arm. Bender was arrested by other policemen and locked up in the East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. station.

Dager and Bennett are companions of Mrs. Bender's eldest son, Henry, seventeen years old. She has five other children. The woman has been afraid of her husband, who abused her frequently, and she asked the Bennett and Dager boys to remain with Henry last night, as she feared that her husband would call to see her. Bender went to the house at 11 o'clock at night and abused his wife, as usual. She made the boys remain quiet for the sake of peace, and Bender went away. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning he returned, however, and abused his wife again. He went away, and returned again at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Bender was by that time so much afraid that she hid, and when Bender could not find her he drew a revolver and demanded to know from the boys what had become of his wife. Without waiting for an answer he then began shooting.

Bender fired two shots at Bennett, who was standing only a few feet away, and both bullets struck him, one in the upper part of the forehead, the other over the right eye. Bennett fell to the floor as if dead. Then Bender fired three times at Dager, who doged about the room, and managed to escape each of the bullets. He dashed out of the room after the third shot and into the street. Just then Policeman Driscoll rushed in. Bender waited for him at the top of the stairs, and fired point blank at the officer. The bullet struck him in the breast. The policeman staggered, but recovered from the shock and dashed up the stairs. Dager had been called back by Harry Bender, and the two boys and the policeman ran at the infuriated Bender. He fired one shot more, and Dager was hit in the right arm. He fought on, but in a few minutes more the three men were holding him down, the man vainly trying to fire the empty revolver. Mrs. Bender was in her room terrified.

Several policemen who had heard the shooting ran into the house, the terrified tenants of which had not dared to leave their rooms. Bender was carried out of the house and a patrol wagon summoned, as well as an ambulance from the Harlem Hospital, in which the three wounded men were removed. The policeman's wound was merely a slight abrasion of the skin, his thick uniform having stopped the bullet. Bennett died immediately after reaching the hospital.

Bender was arraigned in the Harlem Police Court later in the day. He told Magistrate Olmsted that he had done the shooting in self-defence. He was cautioned to say nothing until he had procured counsel, and he was then held for the Grand Jury on the charge of homicide without bail. On each of the two charges of felonious assault on Dager and Driscoll he was held in $1,000 bail. The police say that Bender is a policy writer, but he says he has no business.

FRESH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

Efforts have been made to organize the numerous furniture manufacturers of Michigan and the neighboring States into a "combination" during the last three months, and there is now a promise of success. Grand Rapids is the headquarters of the preliminary organization.

The improvements that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has made at Connellsville, Penn., which is quite an important passenger and freight station, have met with considerable approval on the part of the residents of that active little city. The old shop buildings, passenger station, freighthouse, engine-house, turntables and other buildings that had been in use for the last forty years have been removed. In their place have been erected a new passenger station of pressed brick, 32 by 119 feet, and a new frame freighthouse, 40 by 161 feet. The interior furnishings of the passenger station are modern and up to date, and especial facilities have been afforded for the comfort of women.

"The American Machinist" thinks that the height of the extra demand for machine tools for the production of projectiles, growing out of the prospect of a war between this country and Spain, has already been reached and passed. In regard to machine tools for other purposes, it believes that the market has been duller for several weeks than it would have been naturally.

The biggest scheme for utilizing water-power electrically in Mexico yet proposed has now come to a head. A contract for machinery and appliances costing nearly $1,000,000 has been let to American manufacturers. Three falls of the Monte Alto and three on the Tlatnepantla River, yielding about six thousand horse-power altogether, are to be turned to account. Twenty water wheels, each running a 300 horse-power dynamo, will be required.

The manufacture of bricks from furnace slag is being carried on extensively in Bohemia. The product has been used to some extent in Prague. "The Engineering and Mining Journal" urges American operators of blast furnaces to follow up this hint, and thus reduce their expenses. Economy, by saving "by-products" is the great cry in industry nowadays.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, which talks of adopting electricity on its Evanston branch (twenty miles long), has got its franchise from the Chicago City Council, but the Mayor is likely to veto the ordinance, on the ground that the consideration which the city gets is too small.

A movement is on foot for the introduction of a bonded-warehouse system in the South, that will give the cotton-planter a gilt-edged security for financial transactions. "Dixie" has criticised the scheme, because it provides for charging the farmer both for storage and for the use of the money. But "The Manufacturers' Record" indorses it as an advance upon existing systems.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

The Whittier Elevator Company, manufacturer of passenger and freight elevators, at No. 306 to 310 Eleventh-ave., made an assignment yesterday to Frederick L. Huber, of West Hoboken, who is the secretary and treasurer of the company. Charles R. Whittier is the president. The business was started in 1886, and was incorporated in November, 1897, under New-York State laws, with a capital stock of $20,000. Adams & Hyde, attorneys, said yesterday that the assignment was due to poor collections and to two creditors pressing the company. The liabilities are from $8,500 to $10,000, and the nominal assets about $25,000. A large part consists of machinery, the actual value of which remains to be determined.

William S. Bradley, dealer in hay, feed and grain at No. 21 Ninth-ave., has given a bill of sale to Eugene Bergerl, and has assigned book accounts to Elizabeth Bradley and others. Frank & Levi, attorneys for Mr. Bradley, said that the trouble was due to dull trade and poor collections, and they estimate the total liabilities at $15,000; assets, $8,000. The business was started thirteen years ago by Van Blarcom & Bradley. The former died in February, 1894, and on January 1, 1897, Mr. Bradley became the sole owner of the business.

The Sheriff received an attachment yesterday against F. M. Brown & Co., dealers in drygoods at New-Haven, Conn., for $19,350, in favor of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, for a balance due for money lent to the firm in January, February and March on notes of the firm. To obtain credit at the bank the firm made a statement in January, 1897, showing assets, $318,134, and liabilities, $135,453; net worth, $182,681. On February 24, 1898, the liabilities had increased to $442,523, and on April 9, 1898, had increased to $490,000. John Enrlish was appointed receiver of the firm on Tuesday last. The Sheriff served the attachment on a bank here, a life insurance company and a wholesale drygoods firm.

The Sheriff has received an attachment against Jaime F. Carrillo, of Maracaibo, for $5,000, in favor of Van Dissel & Co., also of Maracaibo, for money lent to him on May 1, 1896, at 12 per cent interest. It was said that Mr. Carrillo had been in New-York lately, and an agent of the firm had been negotiating with him for a settlement. The Sheriff served it on two persons here, and levied on twenty-six shares of stock which are supposed to belong to Mr. Carrillo.

STRIKE OF WIRE-WORKERS ENDED.

Cleveland, April 21.—The one thousand wire-drawers of the H. P. Nail Company have accepted the terms given them by the newly organized American Steel and Wire Trust, which controls the mill, and work will be resumed as soon as the necessary repairs are made in the mill. This will start the third and last of the wire mills located here controlled by the trust. The American and Backus mills are running, the employes having agreed to a 3 per cent cut in wages. About three thousand men in this city have accepted the reduction offered by the trust.

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RAPID TRANSIT AT A STANDSTILL.

COMMISSIONERS WAITING ON THE MANHATTAN COMPANY AND MR. WHALEN—FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND THE TUNNEL CONTRACT.

The Rapid Transit Commissioners met yesterday afternoon at their offices, No. 257 Broadway, but only routine business was transacted. Practically the work of the Board is at a standstill. Until the Manhattan Company decides whether it will accept or reject the franchises for the extension of the elevated system, and until Corporation Counsel Whalen has approved the form of the contract for the construction of the underground railroad, the Commission will make no further move. Another factor that the members of the Board realize may tend to delay the development of their plans is the financial conditions which may follow the outbreak of war.

When Alexander E. Orr was asked yesterday as to the probable effect of war upon the rapid transit project, he said: "Just what effect hostilities would have upon our plans is difficult to say at present. The prospect of war has unsettled business already, and conditions may become worse. If the Government puts out a large war loan, it will take a large percentage of our investment money, and the probability of obtaining responsible bidders for the tunnel contract at this time is somewhat small. In fact, it would not be a good time now for floating any enterprise requiring large capital. I am not prepared to say whether the Commissioners will deem it advisable to defer advertising for bids. That question has yet to be considered."

It was learned from another source that when the matter of advertising the contract is officially brought before the Board, probably at next Thursday's meeting, the Commission will decide to defer action for the time being.

COTTON MILL STRIKE AT AN END.

THE EXPECTED BREAK IN THE STRIKERS' RANKS OCCURS—SPINNERS STILL HOLD OUT.

New-Bedford, Mass., April 21.—The cotton mill strike in this city, which began last January, is now practically at an end, except in the case of the spinners. The break in the ranks of the strikers which has been expected from day to day occurred this morning, when the help flocked into the factories in droves to join those who accepted the opportunity offered by the manufacturers when the gates were opened last week. The spinners still hope to secure a compromise. The loss by the strike, directly and indirectly, it is estimated, exceeds $1,500,000.

THE BUSINESS IN FINE SHAPE.

NO CANCELLATIONS OF ORDERS FOR UNDERWEAR ON ACCOUNT OF WAR.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: It having been anonymously stated in one or more of the daily papers that very large cancellations have been received lately of orders given for fall underwear, we desire to state that this report is without foundation in fact. The undersigned are agents for a large part of the knit underwear produced in this country, and are therefore familiar with the facts of the business, and we declare that there have been, this season, unusually few orders cancelled, and, so far as we know, none on account of any "scare" about the prospect of war. On the contrary, the position of the underwear market is the strongest and most generally satisfactory that has prevailed since 1892. Buyers are evidently well satisfied with the orders they have given, and in many cases would be glad to increase them if the manufacturers were in a position to accept further engagements at the same prices. The statement about "cancellations" is absurdly at variance with the facts, and should be corrected.

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PAYING TELLER OF DOVER NATIONAL BANK PLEADS GUILTY.

Wilmington, Del., April 21.—In the United States District Court here to-day William N. Boggs, late paying teller of the First National Bank of Dover, was arraigned on a charge of embezzling the funds of the bank to the extent of $107,000. He entered a plea of guilty, but will not be sentenced until after the trial of those accused of having conspired with him to effect the embezzlement. He is expected to give testimony against these men.

Ezekiel T. Cooper, who was indicted as one of the conspirators, to the extent of $32,000, was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set down for next Thursday morning.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD FLEET.

The annual report of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company for the year 1897 contains the following passage:

The delivery of the steamships Kaiser Friedrich and Trier completes the reorganization of our fleet, which was begun in the year 1892. In order to give an idea of the extent of this reorganization we would state that in the year 1892 the North German Lloyd possessed forty-six transatlantic steamers of 178,326 register tons and 167,570 horse-power, the total cost price of which amounted to $23,000,000, whereas, after the completion of the steamers now building, the North German Lloyd will have a fleet of forty-five steamers, with a tonnage of 259,172 and a horse-power of 235,150, costing $21,500,000. The average size of the steamers increased from 3,878 register tons, with 3,649 horse-power, to 5,673 register tons, with 5,835 horse-power, and at the same time the average age of our steamers was reduced from 11.86 years to 6.38 years. The total amount expended since 1892 for new steamers and improvement of our fleet has been $14,000,000. Of this sum $3,500,000 was obtained from a loan, about $5,500,000 from surplus profits and reserve funds, and $750,000 from the sale of steamers, while the balance will be treated as a floating debt of the company, to be paid off during a term of years out of the earnings. Besides this, however, during the period named $2,000,000 was appropriated from our rent earnings for the liquidation of outstanding obligations. It is owing to our early action in equipping our fleet with modern steamers, which can at the same time be operated with the greatest possible economy, that in spite of the falling off in passenger traffic last year our earnings have increased.

NEW CORPORATIONS IN THIS STATE.

Albany, April 21.—The following companies have filed certificates of incorporation with the Secretary of State:

The Baldwinsville Canning Company, of Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, N. Y., to can fruits and vegetables; capital stock, $10,000. Directors—William F. Fenner, of Little Utica; Barnett Martin, Lysander; Almon Harrington, Willis W. Walker, Frederick Doode, J. Dean Summers, Leo Falling, Baldwinsville.

Redfield Brothers, of New-York City, to do general printing, electrotyping and engraving; capital stock, $5,000. Directors—Taylor L. Redfield, of New-York, and Judd H. Redfield and Charles M. Redfield, of Brooklyn.

The Interoceanic Hydraulic Company, of New-York City, to develop, lease and sell hydraulic and electric properties; capital stock, $50,000. Directors—Henry F. Whalen, Russell H. Landale, Ernst W. Cooke, of New-York; S. F. Smith, York, Penn.; James M. McCarthy, Montreal; Archibald H. Cook, Quebec, and Charles E. Hathaway, Providence, R. I.

The New-York Paint and Fire Killer Company, of New-York, to manufacture paints and kalsomines; capital stock, $10,000. Directors—W. A. Cotina, J. S. Whill, J. E. Merrill, R. S. Green, James Thomas, J. A. Morse, W. R. Eadie, Hamilton Wilcox and Samuel Marsh, of New-York.

The J. S. Bailey Company, of New-York, to deal in provisions; capital stock, $25,000. Directors—James S. Bailey, of Jersey City, N. J., and Charles Schloss and Frederick F. Lyden, of New-York City.

The Artists' Packing and Shipping Company, of the Borough of Manhattan, to ship, move, pack, handle and store works of art; capital stock, $20,000. Directors—J. Harrison Mills, H. Winthrop Mills and Louis A. Contoft, of the Borough of Manhattan.

AN ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE SOCIETY.

Brussels, April 21.—The Anglo-American Chamber of Commerce was definitely formed here to-day. The honorary presidents are the Consul-Generals of the two countries.

BASEBALL IN BROOKLYN.

THE FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST NEXT FRIDAY.

NO INVITATIONS FOR THE OPENING GAME—THE NEW GROUNDS NEARLY READY—A GENERAL HOPE THAT THE TEAM WILL BEAT OUT NEW-YORK.

The new grounds of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, in South Brooklyn, are nearing completion, and when next Friday, the opening day, arrives, the spectators will see one of the handsomest fields for baseball in the country. The new grounds are located between First and Third sts. and Third and Fourth aves. The friends of the team are hopeful of winning an honorable position in the race this year, and if they can't win the pennant they at least hope that their team will be able to finish ahead of the New-York nine. Strange as it may seem, there are many people on this side of the East River whose wishes run the same way.

C. H. Ebbets, the president of the club, went over the new grounds yesterday, and he is well satisfied with the results thus far. The 50 and 25 cent bleachers have been finished, and the grandstand ought to be ready early next week. The infield has been sodded over, and the grounds will be level and in excellent condition for the opening game.

In speaking of the opening ceremonies yesterday, President Ebbets said: "I know that it has been the custom in baseball for many years to issue complimentary tickets for the opening game of the season, but the practice has been overdone, and we have decided upon an innovation this year. We will issue no invitations. The grounds will be handsomely decorated, and we will have a concert, but no free tickets.

"At first, it was the custom of the club to issue five hundred complimentary tickets. As these admitted women without limit, you could count on at least three persons for each ticket. Last year we issued 2,500 complimentary tickets, and this year had four thousand printed. This custom, however, has caused so much ill-feeling that I have decided to issue no tickets this year.

"On next Friday the new grounds will be thrown open at 1 p. m., and at 2 p. m. the 23d Regiment Band will begin a concert. At 3:20 p. m. an American flag will be raised by my daughter, Miss Mule Ebbets, after which a photograph will be taken of the inclosure, and the game between Brooklyn and Philadelphia will begin at 4 p. m."

NEW-YORK BADLY BEATEN.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Seymour was as wild as a hare to-day, and in consequence Philadelphia again defeated New-York. In the eighth inning he completely lost control of the ball, and after the Philadelphias had added half a dozen runs to their score he was relieved by Gettig. On the other hand Dougleby pitched a fairly steady game. The fielding of both teams was a little ragged. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e	NEW-YORK.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Cooley, cf	6	1	1	1	0	0	V. Halteren, cf	5	2	3	0	0	1
Douglass, lb	5	1	1	9	0	1	Tiernan, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Delehanty, rf	5	1	0	2	0	0	Joyce, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	5	1	2	6	6	0	Davis, ss	4	0	1	4	1	0
Thompson, cf	4	2	1	1	2	0	Gleason, 2b	4	0	2	2	3	1
Cross, ss	3	2	0	4	2	0	Hartman, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	1
Abbey, 3b	3	2	2	2	1	0	Wilmot, rf	3	0	0	5	0	0
McFarland, c	4	1	1	3	4	0	Grady, c	4	0	0	6	3	0
Dougleby, p	4	2	2	0	2	0	Seymour, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
							Gettig, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	13	10	27	17	4	Totals	34	4	9	27	9	4

										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	—13		
New-York	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4		

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 4. New-York, 4. Stolen bases—Douglass, Lajoie, Cross, Abbatichio, 2, Van Halteren. Two-base hits—McFarland, Van Halteren, Gleason. Home runs—Dougleby, Joyce. Double plays—Cross, Lajoie and Douglass, Dougleby, McFarland and Douglass. First base on balls—Off Dougleby, 2, Seymour, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Dougleby, 1, by Seymour, 1. Struck out—By Dougleby, 1, by Seymour, 4. Passed ball—McFarland. Balk—Seymour. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 9, New-York, 7. Time, 2:15. Umpires—Emslie and Andrews.

BROOKLYN IN HARD LUCK.

Washington, April 21.—Eleven innings were required by the Senators to win to-day's game. As on yesterday, although the visitors made more hits, the Senators won by bunching and because of errors by the Brooklyn men. The feature of the game was the catch of a long fly by Selbach. He fell in making connection with the ball, but did not let it escape him. The Score:

WASHINGTON.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e	BROOKLYN.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Selbach, lf	5	0	0	3	0	0	Shackard, cf	5	0	1	2	1	1
Gettman, rf	5	1	1	3	0	0	Jones, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Leaner, 3b	4	2	2	3	1	0	Lachance, ss	5	0	1	1	1	0
Wolfe, 2b	4	2	2	4	0	0	Anderson, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
McGuire, c	4	1	1	11	2	0	Jennie, 2b	5	0	0	2	2	0
Farrell, 1b	5	0	1	9	0	0	Tucker, 1b	5	2	3	10	1	0
Brown, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0	Hallman, 3b	5	2	2	0	7	1
Wrigley, ss	5	0	1	2	3	0	Smith, c	5	1	3	7	1	0
Weyhing, p	4	0	0	1	0	0	Dunn, p	5	0	3	2	2	0
Totals	41	7	11	33	11	0	Totals	44	5	13	33	15	2

Washington	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	5

Earned runs—Washington, 2, Brooklyn, 5. Stolen bases—Leaner, McGuire, Shackard, Tucker. Two-base hits—Tucker, Smith. Three-base hits—Wolfe, Jennie. Sacrifice hits—Gettman, Lachance. Sacrifice flies—Selbach, Wrigley. Left on bases—Washington, 8, Brooklyn, 6. Time, 2:00. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

CINCINNATI, 11; PITTSBURG, 6.

Cincinnati, April 21.—The Reds hit Rhines unmercifully in the first and last innings of to-day's game, and carried off an easy victory. Dwyer was very wild, and retired in favor of Dammann in the sixth. His wildness was responsible for three of the visitors' runs. A base on balls, a single, a double and a triple gave the Reds a lead of four runs in the opening inning. In the last inning Rhines was hit for three singles, two doubles and two triples. McPhee and Peckley carried off the batting honors. The score follows:

										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	—11	14	4
Pittsburg	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	—6	6	3

Batteries—Dwyer, Dammann and Peitz; Rhines and Schriver.

CHICAGO, 8; LOUISVILLE, 2.

Louisville, April 21.—The Colonels were off in both fielding and batting to-day, and the Colts had everything their own way. The score follows:

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—8	9	3
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2	2	7

Batteries—Griffith and Donahue, Cunningham and Wilson.

BALTIMORE, 5; BOSTON, 10.

Baltimore, April 21.—The Orioles batsmen could not connect with the ball to-day when hits were needed, and went down before the prowess of Klobedanz. In five innings he retired the side without a semblance of a hit, and only in the second inning were the home players able to solve his curves consecutively, when they earned three runs off four singles. The fielding of the home team was not up to the standard, and their errors helped to swell Boston's run column. A high, cold wind blew over the ball park, and made it decidedly uncomfortable for spectators and players alike. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—5	7	4
Boston	3	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	—10	12	2

Batteries—Hoffer and Clarke; Klobedanz and Bergen.

COLUMBIA AND HARVARD MEET TO-DAY.

College men are interested in the games which will be played at the Polo Grounds this afternoon and on Saturday. Athletic enthusiasm runs high at Columbia just now, and the chances are that there will be a large turnout of the undergraduates. Columbia will meet the Princeton team at the Polo Grounds to-morrow, and another interesting contest should result. The games will begin at 3:30 p. m., which will enable the spectators to get home in time for early dinner.

THE RECORDS.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. c.	Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. c.
Baltimore	3	1	.750	Washington	2	2	.500
Chicago	3	1	.750	Cleveland	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	3	1	.750	Louisville	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	3	1	.750	Brooklyn	1	3	.250
Pittsburg	3	2	.600	New-York	1	4	.200
Boston	3	2	.600	St. Louis	0	3	.000

OIL PAINTINGS AT AUCTION.

At the American Art Galleries, in Madison Square South, last evening was begun the sale of a collection of oil paintings by foreign and American artists, which formerly belonged, it is understood, to the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts. The attendance was only fair, and the prices realized were for the most part low. August Weber, J. G. Brown and E. R. Mass are among the artists represented. The sale will be continued this evening. Among the pictures to be sold there is Thomas Buchanan Read's celebrated painting called "Sheridan's Ride," which is as familiar, by reason of the numerous copies and prints that have been made of it, as is the story of the achievement which it depicts. The painting once belonged to General Joshua T. Owens, of Pennsylvania, who is said to have paid $10,000 for it.

A CONFESSION.

From The Charleston News and Courier.

Several days ago "The Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald" said: "That such men as Aldgeld, Russell, of North Carolina, and Leedy, of Kansas, can rise to places of high responsibility goes far toward reconciling States' rights conservatives with the growth and extension of the Federal power. The United States courts form the only check upon the Socialistic demagogues who would raid corporate interests and array society into antagonistic classes." Commenting upon this statement of the Mississippi newspaper "The Charleston Observer" remarked: "This is a humiliating confession to come from States' rights Democrats, but it is one which has to be made. It has come to this, here in North Carolina, that the much-denounced Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court—a Democrat, a man of ability, for years the leader of the Charleston Bar, a gentleman of unblemished character—is about the only breakwater that protects property rights in North Carolina."

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LAKEWOOD GOLF TOURNEY OPENS.

J. M. TRAVERS, OF OAKLAND, LEADS IN THE FIRST DAY'S COMPETITION.

Lakewood, N. J., April 21.—The farewell tournament of the Lakewood Golf Club opened to-day with a long entry list. Seventy players handed in scores. The prize for the best score went to J. M. Travers, of Oakland. A strong wind prevailed, and low scores were difficult, but W. W. Lowrey, of Staten Island, played the fourth hole in a single stroke. The scores of those who won places in the competition for the chief prize:

	Out.	In.	Total.
J. M. Travers	42	39	81
G. P. Toler	43	41	84
J. A. Tyng	39	48	87
F. H. Hobien	37	51	88
A. M. Robbins	47	41	88
H. Harriman	43	45	88
W. Fairbanks	43	45	88
C. T. Richardson	47	44	89
W. M. Merkley	47	45	92
J. H. Chadwick	47	45	92
F. T. J. Deraismes	46	47	93
F. A. Waltbew	46	47	93
C. Fellows	48	45	93
J. D. Tailer, Antioch	44	50	94
F. Douglas, Fairmed County	47	47	94
M. D. Vanderpool, Princeton	50	45	95
M. Barker, Newport	52	43	95

Match play (first round)—J. R. Chadwick beat W. D. Vanderpool, 4 up, 3 to play; J. M. Travers beat F. H. Hobien, 3 up, 2 to play; H. Harriman beat G. P. Toler, 5 up, 4 to play; C. T. Richardson beat W. M. Merkwley, 3 up, 2 to play; F. A. Waltbew beat C. Fellows, 4 up, 3 to play; A. M. Robbins beat J. A. Tyng, 1 up; F. Douglas beat F. T. J. Deraismes, 6 up, 4 to play; J. R. Tailer beat W. Fairbanks, 1 up.

Consolation cup, first round—James Park beat A. M. Black, 6 up, 5 to play; M. Barker beat James Converse, 1 up; F. Douglass beat Jacob Lunch, 3 up, 2 to play; J. P. Bayard, jr., beat D. Chauncey, 2 up, 1 to play; E. Leavitt beat M. Murray, 1 up; R. H. Kerr beat H. M. Forrest, 1 up; A. W. Biddle beat C. H. Seeley, by 1 hole; S. Allis beat H. R. Sweeney.

NOTES OF THE LINKS.

The links of the Queens County Golf Club, of Glen Cove, Long Island, have proved so popular this season that the club is now considering the advisability of increasing its membership, in order to reduce the long waiting list. A meeting of the members will be held next week to discuss the matter, and in the event of favorable action the limit is to be increased to one hundred. Women have taken such a prominent part in club affairs of late that additional provision is to be made for them by building an extension to the present clubhouse. Thomas Warrender has been engaged as the professional for the season, and under his care the condition of the grounds has greatly improved. The series of handicaps for the cup presented by Frederick B. Pratt continues to be the principal feature on the club's calendar, and its final disposition will not be decided until June 25. The point system is being used in reckoning the various winners, and the standing thus far is: Howard Maxwell, 7; W. L. Hicks, 6; Harvey Murdock, 3; W. H. Cocks, 3; F. B. Pratt, 2; Albert L. Pratt, 2; J. T. Pratt, 2; H. M. Adams, 2; Harold Godwin, 1, and L. J. Rusby, 1.

Golf is flourishing in New-Haven this season. A new country club has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $12,000, and a membership of 225. Land has been secured at Lake Whitney, and a clubhouse and links are to be constructed immediately. Plans for the former are now in the hands of the architects. They provide for a large two-story building, with ample accommodations for three hundred members. The officers of the club are: President, Eli Whitney, vice-president, Edward E. Bradley, secretary, Phelps Montgomery, and treasurer, C. K. Billings.

The season at the public links in Van Cortlandt Park is well under way, and a number of players are to be found there daily. A cup has been offered for competition by A. S. Dominick, to be played for the first week in May. It will be open to all those who are accustomed to use the grounds.

The new course of the North Jersey Country Club, of Paterson, of which Vice-President Hobart is president, will probably be completed within the next two weeks. The club has developed into a strong and influential organization in a surprisingly short time. It has been in existence scarcely a year, but already its membership numbers over three hundred. The new links will be about two miles and a quarter in length, affording considerable variety of play though not transgressing on any of the modern tenets of the game. "Tom" Harley, who won the Canadian open championship in 1896, will be retained as golf instructor.

The plan of the St. Andrews Golf Club to bring over the two professionals, Braid and Vardon, seems certain of fulfilment. "London Golf" states that both men have announced that they will visit this country soon after the open championship in June.

BROKEN UP BY A MOB.

DISORDERLY RAILROAD EMPLOYES CAPTURE A MASS-MEETING TO PROTEST AGAINST THE ELDRIDGE BILL.

A mass-meeting of citizens of The Bronx was called for last night at Leiffler's Hall, Willis-ave. and East One-hundred-and-forty-eighth-st., to appeal to Governor Black against the signing of the Eldridge bill, which gives to the Union, or "Huckleberry" road, a free franchise in perpetuity, at the same time exempting it from the street paving incumbent on city lines. The hall was filled at an early hour, but not with the "citizens of The Bronx." Motormen and conductors from the North, South, East and West of Manhattan and The Bronx thronged the hall promptly at the hour of opening. It was said by some of the promoters of the meeting that they had been hired by their corporations to come and break up the meeting. Every speaker accused them repeatedly of having come for pay, and, amid the yelling, not one voice was raised to deny the accusation. It was plain to see that the mob—for such it was—had leaders. Two or three men in the audience controlled it whenever they chose; and, furthermore, every mention of the name of Edward Lauterbach or the Third Avenue Railroad Company was greeted with instant yelling of delight. The police service was entirely inadequate, and, indeed, only the most violent threats, constantly applied, enabled the speakers to be heard at all. Every one of the speakers kept his temper remarkably well, and they brought forth vigorous arguments, but they had little effect.

John H. Knoeppel presided and made the first address, giving a brief review of the question. Ex-Judge James R. Angel was then introduced, but before he could speak a number of men of the opposition demanded a hearing. This was refused, and the president suggested that the opposition hold a meeting of its own afterward. He was greeted with an outburst of hoots and hisses, and to be summoned to clear the front of the hall. In opening his speech Judge Angel remarked: "One feature pleases me greatly, and that is the interest shown."

Jeremiah Murphy followed, and pleaded for an exalted labor that would not fawn on the greed of corporations. The next speaker was Ferdinand Boehmer, who made the boldest speech, and perhaps for that reason won more attention. "An inspector of the Third-ave. line," he said, addressing the mob, "is in this room. (Prolonged cheers.) He has promised to pay your fares both ways, although you will wonder how I know it. (Yelling for several minutes.) Never mind, you'll be on the black-list some day, and then you will take this all back."

At length Mr. Boehmer gave up trying to do any convincing, and said: "I offer the following resolutions, and I am going to read them if I can." He read them through, and the protests against the Eldridge bill produced an incessant shouting. The resolutions were seconded by ex-Judge Angel, but, needless to say, were not put to a vote.

J. T. Darling then tried to speak, but he was at once voted to "look like a Spaniard," and could make no progress. An active threat of the police to arrest one troublesome disturber aroused the entire audience, and the meeting broke up in confusion.

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IN THE CYCLING WORLD.

The bicycle service on the Ninth Avenue Elevated Railroad will be resumed for the season on Sunday. These trains were of special service to cyclists last year, and riders of the wheel will be pleased to know that they will be resumed. Had the trains been running last Sunday evening, when the rainstorm came up, a ducking would have been saved to many a cyclist. The northbound trains will leave Battery Park this year, and they will continue from 7:25 a. m. to 10:55 a. m. and from 4:19 p. m. to 8:25 p. m. The southbound trains will leave One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st. from 6:38 a. m. to