# THE RACETRACK.

## FOUR FAVORITES OUT OF SIX FINISH FIRST AT BENNINGS.

Washington, Nov. 27 (Special).—The sport at Bennigs this afternoon was of the regulation calibre, and as usual favorites captured the best share of the honors, four of the six earning first position. The feature of the day's developments was the victory of Orienta. When last out Burns rode her, and his exhibition caused a lot of talk, for Sadie S. won in a gallop by six lengths, with Queen Carnival a length and a half in front of Orienta. To-day, with the same weights and a difference of only half a furlong in the journey, Orienta made all the running and beat out Sadie S., who was a 3 to 5 favorite. McCue rode the filly to-day. The petition of the horsemen for an extension of the meeting until Christmas goes to the Jockey Club to-night, and a favorable reply is looked for. If the sanction can be obtained the management are perfectly willing to continue. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Handicap for three-year-olds and upward; $300 added. Six furlongs.

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| T. G. Healey's br. g. Kinnikinnic, by Candlemas—Flibbertigibbet, 6 yrs., 126 lb. | (McCue) 1 | 11—5 | 7—10 | |
| M. F. Stevenson's ch. g. Huitzilopochtli, 4, 110. | (Walsh) 2 | 5—1 | 9—5 | |
| H. B. Bowie's b. g. Death, 5, 97 | (Brien) 3 | 15—1 | 5—1 | |
| Elfin Conig, 3, 96 | (Brennan) 0 | 50—1 | 20—1 | |
| Prince Richard, 3, 104 | (Slack) 0 | 5—2 | 4—5 | |
| Speedmas, 4, 115 | (Burns) 0 | 3—1 | 1—1 | |

Time—1:17¾.

Start good. Won easily by a neck; six lengths between second and third.

SECOND RACE—For maiden fillies, two years old; $300 added; special weights. Five furlongs.

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| J. Underwood & Co.'s br. f. The Rogue, by Lazzarone—Gallard III, 105 lb. | (Brien) 1 | 12—1 | 4—1 | |
| C. S. Radford's br. f. Zenaide, 105 | (Walsh) 2 | 10—1 | 3—1 | |
| R. W. Walden & Son's ch. f. Obliged, 105 | (Burns) 3 | 9—5 | 3—5 | |
| Lady Padden, 105 | (Rutter) 0 | 30—1 | 12—1 | |
| Curtsey, 106 | (P. McDermott) 0 | 30—1 | 10—1 | |
| Alline Abbott, 105 | (Seaton) 0 | 4—1 | 8—5 | |
| Hollowwood, 105 | (Bennett) 0 | 20—1 | 8—1 | |
| Novelty, 105 | (McCue) 0 | 10—1 | 4—1 | |
| I Know, 109 | (Kane) 0 | 300—1 | 100—1 | |
| Welsh Girl, 106 | (Brennan) 0 | 7—1 | 3—1 | |
| Annu, 105 | (Slack) 0 | 7—1 | 5—2 | |
| Dumdum, 106 | (Booker) 0 | 300—1 | 100—1 | |

Time—1:04.

Start good. Won driving by a length and a half; a neck between second and third.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds; $300 added; special weights. One mile and seventy yards.

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| F. R. Hitchcock's b. c. Asquith, by Lord Esterling—Tarpeia II, 111 lb. | (Burns) 1 | 11—10 | | out |
| Mrs. R. Roche's b. g. Borough, 108 | (McCue) 2 | 2—1 | 1—3 | |
| L. H. Franchi's b. c. Marlbert, 118 | (Walsh) 3 | 3—1 | 7—10 | |

Time—1:51⅘.

Start good. Won driving by a length; a neck between second and third.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; $300 added; special weights. Six furlongs.

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| August Belmont's ch. f. Orienta, by Order—Ruby Royal, 105 lb. | (McCue) 1 | 10—1 | 2—1 | |
| P. H. Sullivan's b. f. Sadie S., 105 | (Rutter) 2 | 3—5 | out | |
| F. D. Beard's ch. f. Blueskin, 105 | (Slack) 3 | 4—1 | 4—5 | |
| Humboldt, 108 | (Burns) 0 | 6—1 | 8—5 | |
| Waterton, 108 | (Brien) 0 | 100—1 | 20—1 | |
| Anthony, 110 | (Donnelly) 0 | 200—1 | 50—1 | |

Time—1:18.

Start poor. Won ridden out by three parts of a length; six lengths between second and third.

FIFTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; $300 added; special weights. One and one-sixteenth miles.

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| Oneck Stable's b. f. Oneck Queen, by Ben Streeme—Mary Letcher, 3 yrs., 97 lb. | (Slack) 1 | 1—2 | | out |
| J. H. Steimer's b. g. Godfrey, 104 | (Walsh) 2 | 8—1 | 2—1 | |
| F. C. Mosher & Co.'s b. f. Evelyn Byrd, 4, 104 | (Rutter) 3 | 10—1 | 5—2 | |
| Toluca, 4, 104 | (Burns) 0 | 5—1 | 7—5 | |
| Lancewood, 3, 100 | (Brennan) 0 | 20—1 | 5—1 | |
| Harry McCoun, 3, 100 | (Booker) 0 | 40—1 | 10—1 | |

Time—1:53.

Good start; won easily by three parts of a length. Five lengths between second and third.

SIXTH RACE—For two-year-olds and upward; $300 added; selling. Seven furlongs.

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| T. B. Alexander's ch. f. Miss Hanover, by Hanover—Miss Dawn, 3 yrs., 94 lb. | (H. Michaels) 1 | even and out | | |
| Perry Belmont's br. f. Oreid, 3, 99 | (Slack) 2 | 11—10 | | out |
| W. C. Daly's br. f. Decimal, 3, 94 | (D. O'Connor) 3 | 150—1 | 12—1 | |
| Hinsdale, 2, 91 | (Brennan) 0 | 150—1 | 12—1 | |
| My Butterfly, 3, 94 | (Pierman) 0 | 100—1 | 8—1 | |
| Bannock, 5, 110 | (Rutter) 0 | 15—1 | 3—1 | |

Time—1:32⅘.

Start good. Won ridden out by three lengths; a length between second and third.

### ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

First Race (all ages, non winners, 1900, 5½ furlongs)—Red Spider, 112, Dactyl, 97, Far Sight, 97, Darwin, 107, Ellen B., 107, Hopbrook, 99, Uncle Josh, 99, Lexington Pirate, 115, Impartial, 115, Allaire, 104, Federalist, 104, Beverage, 104. The following can start as any of the above scratch in the order named: Give and Take, 104, Christopher C., 110, George Simmons, 110, Caraaljo, 99, Fluke, 104, Mordelmo, 102, Silver Dell, 102.

Second Race (maiden, two-year-olds, 6½ furlongs)—Anna Darling, 107, Woodtherer, 107, Hipa, 107, Flaneur, 107, Albert Enright, 107, Amorita, 107, Collear, 110, Salvaleta, 110, Arverne, 110, Cogswell, 110, Timothy Foley, 110.

Third Race (hurdle handicap, 1¾ miles, 7 hurdles)—Draughtsman, 165, McFonso, 161, Perion, 158, Cheesemite, 155, Diver, 149, Gould, 149, Classic, 140, Sir Dick, 135, Bosphorus, 132, Claroba, 130.

Fourth Race (selling, 1 mile and 100 yards)—McLeod of Dare, 110, Charawind, 108, Kirkwood, 108, Leon Ferguson, 106, Charles Estes, 103, Cuirassier, 102, Holdup, 99, Osceola, 99, Magic Light, 101, *Maple, 90.

Fifth Race (7 furlongs)—Charawind, 115, Lancewood, 113, Edgefield, 99, Little Daisy, 92, Orienta, 87, Blueskin, 87, Handvice, 88, Historian, 88.

Sixth Race (selling, 6 furlongs)—Thermos, 91, Evelyn Byrd, 107, Elsie Skip, 106, Hawk, 103, Lady Contrary, 103, J. H. Sloan, 102, Jim Breeze, 95, Allaire, 99, Give and Take, 99, *Beverage, 86, *Fluke, 86, *Decimal, 88, *Miss Mitchell, 94.

*Apprentice allowance.

## CROKER TALKS OF TURF AFFAIRS.

### HIS FAITH IN AMERICAN JOCKEYS STRENGTHENED—HAS ENGAGED THE REIFFS AND WISHARD.

London, Nov. 27.—Richard Croker goes to Carlsbad in a few days for three months. He had a long farewell talk this evening with the Reiffs, who sail for New-York on the Deutschland on Friday. Mr. Croker has engaged both the Reiffs and his trainer, Wishard, for next season.

"I am satisfied that had the Jockey Club limited its investigation to the running of The Scotchman II," said Mr. Croker to a representative of The Associated Press, "it would long ago have been settled. But, having entered into the question which Lord Durham's charges started, the stewards, I think, have found that those who tried to put up the game exposed the weakness of their own hand to an extent they little anticipated, and that they thus unwittingly opened a field which has surprised and chagrined them. I have just returned from Newmarket, and all my information has strengthened my faith in the Reiffs and Wishard. I am perfectly willing to abide by the result. The matter is giving me little trouble.

"I had to laugh at the alleged interviews with me in the London papers to-day. The idea that I am going to France is utterly imaginative—likewise the expressions on American politics. I have not talked with a correspondent, except the correspondent of The Associated Press, since my arrival.

"Yes, I noticed the boom in American securities. Of course, there are liable to be spurts of this kind when the trusts are in power. But I cannot regard it as an indication of the soundest public health. However, I have no intention to enter into a political interview.

"Little Johnnie Reiff is going to the United States to attend school. He gives the world evidence of the kind of boy the American boy is. With all his success on the English turf, he is not satisfied. He is preparing for a useful life, while many jockeys are content to spend the winter unprofitably around the training stables. Johnnie Reiff is not willing to limit his future to racing alone. I think that tells the whole story of American success on the English turf. Educational training is the best medicine I know of for either horse or rider."

### WINS PROMOTION BY HIS BRAVERY.

Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 27.—A letter from Jaro, P. I., dated October 6, says that the former District Attorney of Jefferson County, Frank H. Peck, now captain of Company B, 26th Infantry, has been recommended for promotion to brevet rank of major of volunteers for coolness and bravery in the engagement at Dumavages, Panay Island, on June 6 and 7, and for the skilful manner in which he handled his troops against an overwhelming force of the enemy. Captain Peck is a graduate of West Point.

### COTTON CROP FIGURES ESTIMATED.

An average estimate of the present cotton crop, as made by a large number of Cotton Exchange members, is 10,075,000 bales. The highest estimate was 11,000,000 and the lowest 9,100,000.

THE CORRECT THING FOR NOVEMBER IS Lubin's Heliotrope EXTRACT For the Handkerchief. FOR ALL DAYS: LUBIN'S SOAP. Parfumerie Lubin The World's Standard of Excellence for an Hundred Years.

# POLICE RAID IN BROAD-ST.

## CHARLES D. HUGHES AND IRA D. GODFREY ACCUSED OF GRAND LARCENY.

Detectives Barrett and McConville, of Captain McClusky's staff, took a patrol wagon yesterday afternoon and went to No. 20 Broad-st. They ascended to the twelfth floor and arrested Charles D. Hughes and Ira D. Godfrey on the charge of grand larceny. They also seized a lot of books and papers. The prisoners were taken to Headquarters, as the raid was made too late to arraign them in the Centre-st. court, to which they will be taken this morning.

Captain McClusky says the men will be prosecuted on the charge of having swindled large numbers of people through the "discretionary pool" system. Specific complainants against them yesterday were J. T. Amsberg, prosecuting attorney of Defiance, Ohio, and August Irmsur, of No. 1,460 Bushwick-ave., Brooklyn. Since Monday, however, Amsberg made a settlement and has withdrawn from the prosecution. Irmsur is still a complainant, and says his claim is for $289.

Captain McClusky says Hughes was arrested on November 28, 1899, and is now under $5,000 bonds. At that time there were many complainants, and one was a Swedish servant girl. Captain McClusky intimated that the cases had not come to trial owing to the practical impossibility to convict, and because Hughes has been settling with the more insistent creditors. After he was liberated under bond, Captain McClusky said, he went into business with Godfrey, whose name appeared on the door. Captain McClusky said everything that went into the office was "so much grist."

The Captain said it is almost impossible to convict in such cases, owing to the indescribable intricacies of discretionary pools. The only thing possible was to close them up repeatedly and give the raids great publicity, and in that way let the country victims learn of their great danger and certainty of loss in dealing with such men.

# LASHED BY WIND AND SEA.

## A DOWN EAST SKIPPER OF THE OLD SCHOOL BAFFLED BY THE OCEAN.

The three masted schooner Hattie V. Kelsey, in command of Captain J. C. Rulon, a down East skipper of the old school, which was reported Monday night ashore off Manasquan, N. J., was towed into Stapleton, Staten Island, yesterday by the Merritt-Chapman tug I. J. Merritt. In her hold were 674 tons of coal, and a quantity of water registered in the well as eleven feet deep. She was so low in the water that she grounded before reaching the Merritt-Chapman pier. With the exception of a slight spring of the stern, a few started seams in her deck and a broken foregaff and shredded foresail, she gave no hint of the thirty-six hours' tussle with the waves which she had just experienced.

Captain Rulon, a man with a scraggy gray beard, and his mate, E. H. Chambers, were the only white men aboard the vessel. The remaining members of the crew, five in number, are colored men. The seamed faces of the two officers were almost as black as those of the crew yesterday afternoon when the schooner arrived at Stapleton, for they had had no time to "wash up" since they began pumping on Sunday night.

Captain Rulon said his troubles began on Sunday night when off Phœnix Island, Maryland. A stiff southerly wind was blowing, and the waves dashed over the rails. The deck sprang aleak, and the water began to percolate down through the coal in the hold. Two hand pumps were started. A squall broke the foregaff, tore the foresail into ribbons and shifted the cargo.

From Sunday night until yesterday afternoon the hand pumps were kept going by the men taking turns at them. On Monday, when off Spring Lake and Manasquan, an anchor was thrown out and distress signals were set. Owing to high seas and the surf the life saving boats could not respond to the signals, although three efforts were made to do so. Yesterday morning the tug I. J. Merritt appeared on the scene and towed the schooner into port. The vessel left Norfolk on Friday for New-Haven.

### BROOKLYN SNOW CONTRACT NOT LET.

LOWEST BIDDER MAY NOT GET IT—OFFICIALS SUSPECT "A RING."

Controller Coler said yesterday that he had not signed the contract for snow removal in Brooklyn, which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment voted to award to John F. Maillie at 50 cents a cubic yard, but he might be obliged to sign it in case of a snowfall. Maillie was the lowest bidder for the contract in Brooklyn. He had the contract for removing snow from Brooklyn streets last year at 26 cents a cubic yard. The city officials have suspected that there is a ring of contractors in Brooklyn, and that all the bids for snow removal were made high this year as the result of an understanding among the contractors. Maillie says he lost money last year, and wants to make up his losses. Commissioner Nagle of the Street Cleaning Department, who recommended letting the contract to Maillie, said yesterday that he thought Maillie lost money last year. Controller Coler said:

"The Board of Estimate passed that contract because they felt the Department of Street Cleaning would be in a predicament if a snowstorm should come along and no contract had been made to take care of the snow and ice. But the members of the Board are not satisfied with the high price of 50 cents. This Department is looking into it, and we are in hopes of finding some way to overcome the high price."

"How do you propose to overcome it?" was asked.

"Have the Department employes do the work. It would be merely cleaning the streets, would it not?"

Commissioner Nagle is said to have strongly desired letting the snow removal contract in Manhattan again this year to the Uvalde Asphalt Company. The company had the contract last year. It was charged that somebody in Commissioner Nagle's Department counted many loads of snow twice over before the bills were sent to the Controller, and the Controller held up the bills. The company is waiting yet for about $60,000 of its bills to be paid. The company put in a bid at 43 cents this year, but along came the Italian contractor, De Marco, and put in a bid at 36 cents. De Marco captured the contract, because his bid was the lowest, much to the disgust of Commissioner Nagle. De Marco expects to employ much Italian labor in shovelling snow. He was a worker for McKinley and Roosevelt in the recent campaign.

### EIGHTY-EIGHTH-ST. PAVING HELD UP.

COUNCIL PASSES AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO REMOVAL OF SNOW BEFORE 10 A. M.

The Council held its weekly session yesterday afternoon and voted on a report to authorize the issuance of corporate stock for $64,000. The proceeds of this are to be used to pave West Eighty-eighth-st. from Central Park West to Riverside Drive. Councilman Francisco blocked the passage of the resolution by voting "No," and Councilmen Hart and Murray aided him by refusing to vote.

M. G. Padden, the sergeant-at-arms of the Council, resigned yesterday, and was succeeded by Henry Padden.

A special order to compel the telephone companies in this city to protect their telephones against infection or else pay a fine of $10 was referred to the Committee of Public Health.

A long list of resolutions pertaining to water mains was passed. An ordinance relative to the removal of snow and ice before 10 o'clock a. m. was adopted.

### GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT'S PARDONS.

Albany, Nov. 27.—Governor Roosevelt, since January 1, 1900, has granted five pardons and twenty-nine commutations of sentences. Those pardoned included Carey Bates, John Sullivan, Max Huestedt, James Kelly and Saul Jacobs. The latter, a New-York City man, was convicted of working the "gold brick" game. He secured his freedom through the devotion of his daughter, who tracked down the real criminal and forced a confession from him.

### SYRACUSE FIRE CHIEF SUSPENDED.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Commissioner of Public Safety Duncan W. Peck to-day suspended Chief of the Fire Department John P. Quigley on charges made by Honorary Assistant Chief Charles A. Denison. It is alleged that on Sunday, November 25, Quigley abandoned his post of duty without detailing an officer to take his place; that in July he withheld charges which had been preferred against a fireman, and that on October 29 he violated the rules in failing to suspend a driver against whom charges had been preferred. Quigley served last year as president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

### IGNORANT OF RUMANIAN GRANTS.

Officials of the Standard Oil Company said yesterday that they had not been told of the recent concessions reported to have been allowed their company in Rumania. The concessions granted the Standard Oil Company, according to the Bucharest correspondent of "The Daily Express," of London, consist of mining privileges and permission to lay pipe lines in all Government tracts, as well as almost a monopoly in sinking oil wells in Rumania. The price of the concession is reported to be £400,000.

# DROPS DEAD IN A PRISON PEN.

## AUTOPSY SHOWS THAT A MAN'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY POISON.

Frederick Cox, accused of beating his wife, dropped dead in the ten day prison pen of Jefferson Market Court yesterday, where he was confined prior to his transfer to the workhouse on Blackwell's Island. Deputy Coroner Weston performed an autopsy at the Morgue and said death had been caused by some highly irritant poison. He expressed the opinion that Cox must have had the poison secreted in his clothing and taken it in prison. Dr. Weston said the Coroner's office would undoubtedly investigate the case.

Lawrence McDermott, chief keeper at the prison, said the ambulance surgeon who answered his call had told him that Cox died from natural causes. None of the other prisoners had seen the man take anything or die in agony.

"I think it possible that they've cut up the wrong body in the Morgue," he said. "Cox's body hasn't been up there more than a couple of hours. Maybe they've made a mistake."

It was said later at the Morgue that this would be impossible.

# WATER FOR WINTER IN SIGHT.

## MR. BIRDSALL SAYS SUPPLY SEEMS AMPLE—THE BROOKLYN PUMPING CASE.

It was reported yesterday that the Grand Jury might make a presentment regarding the water supply. Commissioner Dalton and Chief Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Water Supply were witnesses before the Grand Jury. Among other witnesses were Sanitary Superintendent Roberts and Dr. Shrady, of the Health Department.

Chief Engineer Birdsall said yesterday that the rainfall on Saturday and Sunday had been more beneficial to the city's water supply than he had supposed. The supply of water now in sight, he said, seemed to be ample for the winter for all districts. The improvement was particularly marked at the Kensico reservoir.

Corporation Counsel Whalen said yesterday that steps to prevent the loss of the pumping system of the Brooklyn water supply were being considered. The decision of the Court of Appeals sustaining the suit for an injunction in the Forbell case, he said, was not so serious as it seemed to be at first. The decision, however, appears to take the ground that the city has no right to draw water by suction from under lands it does not own. Mr. Whalen says there is no law or constitutional provision on the subject. The highest English courts have held that there is no right in underground water unless it can be proved that the water flows in a defined and locatable underground channel. The English decisions were called to the attention of the Court of Appeals when the Forbell case was argued.

Controller Coler is making an investigation to ascertain how much it will cost to condemn all the lands needed for the operation of the Brooklyn pumping stations. He said yesterday:

"It is peculiar that private water companies can go on pumping water from wells unmolested, but when the city begins to get its water that way from its own wells the courts interfere and say we must buy the lands or stop pumping."

### WHEAT FOR EUROPE BY WAY OF ORIENT.

STEAMSHIP FROM PUGET SOUND TO CROSS PACIFIC AND GO THROUGH SUEZ CANAL.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—"The Oregonian" says that something strictly new in the wheat exporting business has come to light by the charter of the British steamship Glenturret by an exporting firm to load in Puget Sound for Europe by way of the Orient and the Suez Canal. The shipment which goes out on the Glenturret will be the first that has ever gone to Europe by way of the Orient. The Glenturret, which is the first of a regular line that will ply from the Pacific ports, will load on her first outward trip about three thousand tons of wheat and will fill up the remainder of her six thousand tons space with freight for the Orient. She will touch at Yokohama, Kobe, Hong-Kong, Manila, Singapore and Colombo. There is always a large local traffic between these ports and the steamers will discharge and load at each of them. Freight offerings from Europe to the Orient are always heavy, and there will be no difficulty in securing full cargoes for the steamers coming this way.

They expect to secure enough freight from Europe to the Pacific Coast to enable the steamer to fill up her capacity when she leaves the Orient to cross the Pacific. The Glenlochy, a sister ship of the Glenturret, now on the way from the Orient to the Sound to load wheat for Europe, will probably return in the new service.

### CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETS.

MORE THAN THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND PERSONS AIDED IN A YEAR AND $382,536 DISBURSED.

The forty-eighth annual reports of the secretary and treasurer of the Children's Aid Society were presented at the annual meeting of the organization, held yesterday afternoon at the Chase National Bank. The secretary's report shows that the total number of persons, nearly all children, who have been assisted in various forms in the last twelve months amounts to 38,232. The treasurer's report shows receipts for the year of $382,536 78. Disbursements to that amount have been made. The report states that the endowment to the Sullivan-st. school has been increased by $25,000 given by Miss Matilda W. Bruce, and the farm school endowment has been increased by the sum of $10,000 given by Mrs. Joseph M. White, Mrs. E. T. Walker and Miss E. A. Watson have given the sum of $2,000 a year to establish classes for crippled children in the Eighty-eighth-st. school.

The officers were re-elected. They are: President, D. Willis James; vice-president, Charles E. Whitehead; treasurer, A. Barton Hepburn; secretary, C. Loring Brace. These trustees were re-elected for a term of three years: William Church Osborn, Charles E. Whitehead, J. Kennedy Tod, James R. Roosevelt and Arthur C. James.

### TO AMEND FIRM NAME LAW.

Assemblyman Ryttenberg, who last year introduced in the Legislature the bill requiring persons doing business under fictitious firm styles to file with the County Clerk a certificate giving the true names and addresses of the responsible members of the firms, is likely to seek to have the measure amended this winter. In speaking of the defects in the law Mr. Ryttenberg said yesterday:

A strict interpretation of the statute undoubtedly brings under its provisions a large number of firms we did not intend to touch, and so it is pretty plain that probably more than the eight thousand firms which have so far filed certificates are technically under obligation to do so. It is probably true that a good many firms might be successfully prosecuted now for failure to file certificates. This law modifies Section 363 of the Penal Code, which says: "A person who transacts business, using the name, as partner, of one not interested with him as partner, or using the designation 'and company' or '& Co.,' where no actual partner or partners are represented, thereby is guilty of a misdemeanor." Then the section goes on to provide for the continued use of the style of a firm doing a foreign business, or having been established for more than three years in this State.

It was held by lawyers yesterday that under Section 363 Chester B. Lawrence, jr., of the brokerage firm that went to pieces last week, might be guilty of a misdemeanor, as the silent partner in the firm was not made to appear in his true relation to the company.

### WANT SPECIAL TAXES REPEALED.

At the request of the Board of Managers of the New-York Produce Exchange, Elliott T. Barrows, the president, has prepared a memorial, copies of which are to be sent to President McKinley and all the members of both branches of Congress, setting forth reasons why the stamp tax on merchandise sold on exchanges and the special tax upon commercial brokers should be repealed. One of his chief points is that, as a great part of the produce exported from the Atlantic seaboard, including grain, flour and provisions, has been for many years moved on contracts made on the New-York Produce Exchange, these contracts being subject to a stamp tax of one cent per $100, and as substantially all exported produce is sold upon exchanges, this tax is in a great measure a tax upon exports.

### MAY REOPEN NEWPORT, KY., BANK.

Washington, Nov. 27.—C. P. Tucker, receiver of the German National Bank, of Newport, Ky., has sent his report of the condition of the bank to the Controller of the Currency. It appears that there is at the present time cash and remaining assets on hand sufficient to realize to the depositors something over 90 per cent of their claims. The general condition of the assets is found to be good. The amount of the defalcation as given by the examiner agrees with his first estimate of the same, $191,000. Efforts are being made on the part of the stockholders and directors of the bank to restore the bank to solvency in view of the comparatively small amount necessary to be raised to make the claims of the depositors good. The conditions of resumption will be fixed by the Controller.

### SANITY INQUIRY FOR SUBPŒNA SENDER.

Recorder Goff yesterday afternoon appointed a commission to examine Louis Gourdain in regard to his sanity. Gourdain is a prisoner in the Tombs charged by Anthony Comstock with carrying on a lottery. It was Gourdain who sent out a number of subpœnas for prominent men. The commission consists of Francis W. Pollock, Dr. James E. Kelly and Charles S. Campbell.

# BANK OF NEW-YORK TO STAND.

## C. D. LEVERICH SAYS IT WILL CONTINUE PRESENT NAME AND ADDRESS IF MERGED.

There was much surmise in the financial district yesterday as to the affiliation which the men who are seeking, through C. D. Leverich & Brother, to purchase control of the Bank of New-York, N. B. A., have in mind for that institution. The suggestion that the Western National Bank would be merged with the old Bank of New-York was widely accepted as likely to prove correct. Valentine P. Snyder, president of the Western National Bank, yesterday declined either to confirm or deny the rumor, but one or two of the directors declared that there was no basis for it. C. D. Leverich, of the brokerage firm issuing the circular to the stockholders of the Bank of New-York, and himself one of the directors, said:

It is true that we have sent out circulars asking stockholders whether they would accept $300 a share for one-half of their holdings of the stock of this bank. We represent a syndicate of gentlemen who have the funds necessary—$3,000,000—to pay for the ten thousand shares desired. It may be that we shall effect a consolidation with the Western National Bank or with some other bank. In any event, I can assure you that the old Bank of New-York will continue to do business under its present name and at its present address, and I can further assure you that the proposition which is being considered is greatly to the advantage of the stockholders.

It was said yesterday that the syndicate referred to by Mr. Leverich was composed of directors of the bank.

### NATIONAL SUGAR GOES BACK.

The National Sugar Refining Company, which on Monday raised its price for granulated sugar five points, yesterday went back to the price established by it and by Arbuckle Brothers last Friday, 5.45 cents a pound. There was an unconfirmed report yesterday that the American Sugar Refining Company (the Trust) was evincing a disposition to shade the price of its soft grades.


## Autumn Resorts.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE SHOREHAM, WASHINGTON, D. C. American and European Plan. Absolutely Fireproof. Located in the most fashionable part of the city and within five minutes' walk of the EXECUTIVE MANSION, TREASURY, STATE, WAR and NAVY DEPARTMENTS. JOHN T. DEVINE.

NEW JERSEY.

The climate at ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., during the Winter months is most equable and healthy

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# REAL ESTATE.

Jesse C. Bennett & Co. have sold for Bertha Semler a four story house, 60x102.2, to an investor. The house is rented for a term of years.

John N. Golding, who sold the southwest corner of Broadway and Sixty-seventh-st. to Franklin Pettit, as reported in The Tribune yesterday, also reports the sale of the five story tenement house, on lot 25x100, No 419 West Fifty-third-st., for about $25,000, for Carrie T. Sage to M. Kamak.

J. M. Horton has bought the plot of more than one hundred lots bounded by Amsterdam-ave. and the Speedway and the centre lines of One-hundred-and-eighty-sixth and One-hundred-and-eighty-eighth sts., if continued. The tract has a frontage of 573 feet on the east side of Amsterdam-ave. and about the same on the Speedway. Its width is about 531 feet, so that in actual extent the plot would measure 122 lots.

Max Bargebuhr has sold for George Eggers to Sigmund Steinman, at $110,000, the new six story apartment house, on plot 45x100, No. 8 West Ninety-second-st.

In part payment for the Ninety-second-st. building Mr. Eggers takes, at $75,000, the plot of six lots, 75x199.10, in One-hundred-and-thirty-sixth and One-hundred-and-thirty-seventh sts., 235 feet east of Lenox-ave.

John C. Umberfield is reported to have sold No. 3 West Seventy-fifth-st., a new five story dwelling house, on lot 23.9x102.2.

L. J. Phillips & Co. have sold for S. Schoonmaker, of the Carnegie company, the five story limestone American basement dwelling house, 25x76x102.2, No. 41 West Seventy-second-st., to a client, on private terms.

Cohen & Friend have sold the three story brick building, 16.8x65, No. 45 Gouverneur-st., and have purchased the five story brick flat house, 26x111, No. 73 West Ninety-eighth-st.

Hall J. How & Co. have sold the plot, 100.11x100, at the southwest corner of Eighth-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-first-st., to a builder, for the estate of Daniel F. Tiemann. The property will be improved with flat buildings, containing stores.

F. A. Snow has purchased from Bernard Kavanagh the three lots at the northeast corner of Eleventh-ave. and One-hundred-and-seventy-fourth-st.

John J. Coady has sold for Mrs. Cora Roig No. 163 West Forty-sixth-st., a four story dwelling house, on lot 20x100.5, to A. Van Beuren. The seller bought it in 1891 for $20,500.

Charles Seligman has sold No. 333 East Fourth-st., a three story and basement brick dwelling house, on lot 20x97.

William Stonebridge has sold for John Long and others the vacant plot on the east side of Lorillard Place, 50 feet south of One-hundred-and-eighty-seventh-st., 50x100, to a builder.

### OUT OF TOWN SALES.

Samuel B. Althouse has sold to Colonel A. L. Snowden, of Philadelphia, a farm, consisting of about seventy acres, at East Rockaway, Long Island.

The Rev. John C. York has purchased for St. Patrick's Church, Huntington, Long Island, a plot 100x172, at Main and Anderson sts., Huntington, Long Island.

The Southold Savings Bank has sold to Everett M. Price a lot on the east side of Rector-ave., Bellport, Long Island, for $2,000.

James H. Post has sold to August I. Starke a plot of twenty acres at Brookhaven, Long Island, for $1,700.

### AUCTION SALES YESTERDAY.

By William M. Ryan: No. 349 East Eighty-third-st., north side, 100 feet west of First-ave., 16.8x102.2, three story and basement brownstone dwelling house; public auction sale; to Henry Van Holland for $6,800. No. 2,295 Southern Boulevard, west side, 350 feet north of Home-st., 25x100, three story frame flathouse; foreclosure; to the plaintiff for $5,000. No. 2,293 Southern Boulevard, west side, 325 feet north of Home-st., 25x100, three story frame flathouse; foreclosure; to the plaintiff for $5,000.

By Samuel Goldsticker: No. 207 West One-hundred-and-fifteenth-st., north side, 175 feet west of Seventh-ave., 25x100.11, five story brick flathouse; foreclosure; to the plaintiff for $24,000. No. 209 West One-hundred-and-fifteenth-st., north side, 200 feet west of Seventh-ave., 25x100.11, five story brick flathouse; foreclosure; to the plaintiff for $24,000.

By D. Phœnix Ingraham & Co.: No. 513 West One-hundred-and-fiftieth-st., on Map 517, north side, 205 feet west of Amsterdam-ave., 15x99.11, four story brick dwelling house; foreclosure; to the plaintiff for $12,500. No. 515 West One-hundred-and-fiftieth-st., on Map 519, north side, 220 feet west of Amsterdam-ave., 15x99.11, four story brick dwelling house; foreclosure; to the pl