The Sun.

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THE WOMEN'S PARLIAMENT.

SOMETHING TANGIBLE FROM THE SOROSIS AT LAST.

Mrs. Dr. Densmore on Foundling Hospitals—Remarks by Mrs. Wilbour, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Cora L. V. Hatch Tappan, Mrs. Abby Hutchinson Patton, Mrs. Gage, and the Inevitable Olive Logan.

At a very interesting meeting of the Sorosis, which was attended by Mrs. Paulina W. Davis, Mrs. Cora L. V. Hatch Tappan, Olive Logan, Mrs. Ernestine L. Rose, Mrs. E. Jocelyn Gage, Mrs. Oliver Johnson, Mrs. Wendt of Milwaukee, and others, Mrs. Dr. Anna Densmore, Chairman of the Committee on Founding Hospitals, read an elaborate report.

A HOME FOR INFANTS.

Mrs. Wilbour said that a lady had just purchased 400 acres of land near New York, where she proposes to found a home for children, 100 of whom are to be under one year of age. The plan does not embrace the system of wet nursing, but of feeding on cows milk, and no provision is made for lying-in women.

MRS. ROSE ON ACTION.

At the request of the President, Mrs. Rose addressed the meeting. She was on the eve of departure for Europe. Action, to her was life. The greatest happiness we could ever know, was to be found in that which takes us out of ourselves, and throws us into humanity.

PAULINE LOOKING DOWN TIME'S VISTA.

Mrs. Pauline W. Davis remarked that she also had looked down the long vista of years to a little meeting of women which she attended in New York in 1856, to discuss the subject of moral reform. That meeting had resulted in the establishment of the "Home for the Friendless," and two of the ladies whom she met on that occasion were present to-day—Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Oliver Johnson.

ERNESTINE ON THE QUICK OF PREVENTION.

Mrs. Rose would advocate the foundling hospital with all her heart and soul, but she thought prevention was better than cure. The evil would never be remedied until men were punished as well as women. Women were ostracized, deprived of every hope for the future, while man, the enticer, seducer, the perpetrator of the crime, held up his head as high as ever, and was to be met the same as before in the church, the state, and worse yet, in the drawing-room. Foundling hospitals under present conditions were a necessity, but she was afraid they would tend to increase crime.

Mrs. Davis disagreed with Mrs. Rose in the opinion that foundling hospitals would increase the number of unhappy births.

OLIVE'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

Miss Olive Logan was the next speaker. She was very happy to address a woman's society. She had always liked women; she felt better acquainted with them than she did with men. Out of eight in her mother's family, six were girls, and she had drawn her little sisters in carriages when she was little, and hugged them in her arms, and believed herself acquainted with every phase of the woman nature. Moreover, it had given her faith in women. She believed every woman to be a genius in a certain way, to possess a special talent, even if it were only for bread-making. The faculty of women is always distinctive, never commonplace. Their principal difficulty is that they do not know what they can do, this is why they find making a livelihood difficult. One faculty they nearly all possessed, and that was the faculty of beautifying themselves; she believed in it, she had been abused for it, but still considered it a right of which no one could deprive her.

MRS. JOHNSON ON PUBLIC OPINION.

Mrs. Oliver Johnson desired to say a few words in relation to Mrs. Rose's suggestion of stringent legal measures for the suppression of the crime of seduction. She thought these would be of little use, unless sustained by public opinion, and mete out to men the same measure of justice and retribution as fell upon women.

Mrs. Cora Hatch Tappan was next called for. She said that Sorosis was the beginning of a realization of the "Divine Sisterhood." She was glad to see that women were not only meeting together, but working for women. The result of such work would be that proper laws would be made.

THE HUTCHINSON FAMILY IN.

Mrs. Abby Patton objected to the intimation on the part of some of the speakers that women did not pity women. She thought they felt the truest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate of their own sex, and were often deterred from expressing it in action by the objections of male friends.

MRS. GAGE SURPRISED.

Mrs. E. Jocselyn Gage was agreeably surprised by what she had seen of Sorosis. She thought at first it was an intellectual tea party, and didn't mean work.

THE WOMEN'S PARLIAMENT.

Mrs. Dr. Densmore, one of the Vice-Presidents, took the chair while the President read a call for a "Women's Parliament," and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That as an evidence of our appreciation and admiration, and as an acknowledgement of the courage and humanity of which her sex and ours may well be proud, Sorosis present to Miss Dix a testimonial accompanied by a letter expressive of its sentiments.

This resolution was adopted, and a Committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Croly, Mrs. Agnes Noble, and Miss Millard, to carry it into execution.

An invitation from a lady in Brooklyn who desired to entertain the Sorosis was accepted. The Society adjourned until the 7th of June.

LOCAL POLITICAL MOVEMENTS.

Trouble in the Republican Camp.

The Ninth Assembly District Union Republican Association met last evening, and heard the report of their delegates to the General Committee, which was presented by Mr. Norman Stratton. He severely criticised the action of the General Committee in admitting rival delegates to seats, and allowing them to vote to retain their seats, without giving the "regular" side, as they claim to be, a chance to be heard on the question, or indeed without receiving any testimony whatever to warrant such a course. Mr. H. H. Cargill was elected Treasurer of the Association, vice Christie removed from the district. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the unfair and improper action of the General Committee, in refusing a hearing to those against whom their sub-committee, by a simple conclusion (without a reason, an argument, or a fact to support it), had reported, and in permitting all the claimants who were in the Committee to vote to retain their own seats, was contrary to the usages of the party—a gross outrage on the simplest forms of justice—resulting as injustice always does, in dissatisfaction, discord, and strife.

Resolved, That we as Republicans, believing that the Republican party in this State and throughout the organization of the country, will still continue to labor for its prosperity and success; that our love for the best interests of the party, as well as our duty as honorable men, impels us to guard with jealous care every deviation from right and justice by those claiming to be its leaders, and to rebuke with indignant voice all attempts for supremacy by dishonor, falsehood, and fraud.

Resolved, That our usefulness to the great Republican party can be best secured by continuing with our present organization as representing the ticket headed by George F. Marsiglio, and that we will continue to labor therein for the best interests and success of the party.

The Sixteenth District Republicans.

The Sixteenth Assembly District Union Republican Association elected last evening delegates to the General Committee—James M. Thomson, William S. Mathews, Henry Beeny, Richard M. Lush, William Lohnbeer, Joan A. Foster, Henry Wilson, M. Cregan. President, John Falconer; First Vice-President, Jesse Fonda; Second Vice-President, Oliver B. Booker; Recording Secretary, James M. Thompson, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Stephen T. Broocker; Treasurer, James Black; and an Executive Committee of forty-two persons. The contest was very spirited, but the ticket was elected by 102 majority.

The Sun's Party on Staten Island.

A very quiet election of Trustees was held yesterday in Edgewater, Staten Island. In every case anti-ring men, *i. e.*, those opposed to prostituting official position to personal advantage, were elected. The only person reflected is George Bechtel. The following are the names of those elected, with their majorities: First Ward, Frederick Diederick, 73; Second Ward, George Bechtel, 50; Fifth Ward, Wm. McLean, 20; Seventh Ward, John Garretson, 23; Ninth Ward, Harvey Brown, 57. The election passed off very peacefully, and only one arrest for illegal voting was made.

Kings County Republican General Committee

The Executive Committee met last evening to organize, but adjourned until next Tuesday evening, in consequence of the absence of several members.

The Republicans of the Seventh Assembly District are to meet at 475 Pearl street this evening.

DEATH WHOOP ON THE PLAINS.

Sanguinary Encounter in Camp—The Indians Fighting with Their Knives and the Soldiers with Their Bullets and Bayonets.

Lieuts. Mason and Carter writing from Fort Hayes, Kansas, May 10, give an account of the killing of some Indians who were confined at that point. The Chiefs were ordered to remove, in charge of a guard, from the corral to the guard room, when they gathered in their tents, began the death whoop, and taking out their knives went for the soldiers. Cardegon attacked the sergeant of the guard and was knocked senseless by a blow with the but of a musket. Sallie, a ferocious squaw, wielding a knife tried to sheath it in the body of an officer, when one of the guard shot her dead. Big Head looked with scorn on the circle of bayonets surrounding him and stabbed sergeant Hazen, dangerously wounding him in the back. One of the guard shot him dead. Dull Knife tried to stab everybody near him, and he was pricked severely by bayonets. He and the senseless Cardegon were then disarmed and placed in the guard-house.

THEATRICALS IN COURT.

A Prisoner from Ludlow Street Jail giving the Lie to a Lawyer—His Subsequent Mock Suicide.

George B. Davis, indicted for perjury in making an affidavit against Collector Bailey, while his trial was proceeding yesterday, in the United States Circuit Court, excitedly struck his hand upon the table, and called Mr. Bell, who was opening the case to the jury, a "d— liar," and several times exclaimed, "That's a d— lie." As he became more intensely excited he was removed from the Court room by direction of Judge Benedict. Mr. Bell then proceeded, and after he had concluded the opening, the officer in charge of Davis, who was in another room, reported that he was in no better condition. He added that Davis had taken a small vial from his pocket, bit off the neck, drank part of the contents, and then thrown it away, saying it was poison, and would kill him within ten minutes. A physician was sent for, but Davis refused to take an emetic, dashing it from the physician's hand. An hour after the "poison" had been taken, Davis had not changed his condition. He said he had carried the poison a long time, and intended to kill himself if it ever became necessary. Davis was put in a carriage, and taken back to Ludlow street jail. On motion of District Attorney Pierrepont, the hearing was then adjourned until 11 o'clock to-day.

THE MISSISSIPPI FRESHET.

The Crevasses near New Orleans—The Submerged Territory—The St. Bernard Parish Crevasse Sweeping all Before It.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—Information has been received of a break in the grand levee in the Parish of Pointe Coupée, half a mile above the repairs just completed, at great expense, of the crevasses which had flooded so much of the territory of West Louisiana the last two years.

The present break does not threaten to do so much damage as the previous one, the levee being some distance from the river's edge, and the water at the break being only six feet deep, though 150 yards wide; but the water being at a high stage, it will be difficult if not impossible to close it for some time to come. The work on the Villire crevasse at St. Bernard parish, has been abandoned as hopeless. The break is several hundred feet wide, and of great depth, the water sweeping uninterruptedly back to the lakes.

THE BERGEN MYSTERY.

Bitter Contest over an Old Man's Property—Charges of Murder.

Coroner Warren, of Jersey City, received a letter from Robert M. Wilson, of 119 West Forty-fifth street, New York, asserting that his father died on the 2d inst., in the house of Isaac Wilson, in Hudson avenue, Bergen, whither he had been enticed from his house in New York by Jenny Fitzsimmons; and that the circumstances attending his death demand investigation; also, that in the front yard of Isaac Wilson's premises was buried a box containing the remains of a child belonging to a member of his family. On making inquiry, the Coroner ascertained that the neighbors gave Isaac Wilson a good character, but that a feud existed between him and the writer of the letter, growing out of property in New York claimed by both. Judge Bedle advised the Coroner to ask Robert Wilson to make affidavit to the charges which he had made. He promised to do so, but did not, being afraid of a *capias* issued for him in connection with the feud. Robert Wilson also applied to Coroner White, of Hoboken, and that officer learned that the old man (aged 80 years) died after two days' illness; was not attended by the regular family physician; that whiskey at two shillings a quart had been purchased for him; and that he was finally buried in Speer's burying ground at Bergen without a physician's certificate. The matter remains a mystery.

OBITUARY.

The Late Charles M. Connolly.

The funeral of the late Charles M. Connolly was attended yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Cathedral by a large number of friends and relatives. Very Rev. Wm. Starrs was the celebrant, assisted by Fathers Quinn, McGlynn, and Kearney. The children of the Orphan Asylum and Protectory, to whom Mr. Connolly had been very generous, sang several chaunts. After the performance of solemn High Mass, Father Quinn delivered the funeral oration; and the body was lowered into the Cathedral vault. The coffin is of oak with silver mountings, and covered with velvet and a great mass of flowers wrought into various beautiful designs. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Charles O'Conor, L. Babcock, Wm. F. Speer, Eugene Kelly, Joseph Hawkins, H. Kent, John J. Donnelson, and Judge Brady, and the attending physicians, Drs. Janeway, Theband, and Reynolds.

Obsequies of the Late Rufus L. Lord.

St. John's Church, in Varick street, witnessed yesterday morning the funeral services over the body of the late Rufus L. Lord. Many of our oldest business men who had been associated with Mr. Lord followed the body to its last resting place. The coffin was of solid mahogany, with fine silver mountings, and was one of the most simple and yet elegant that we have ever seen. Greenwood is the place of interment. The Rev. Mr. Cook and the Rev. Drs. Morgan and Weston officiated, and Messrs. Philip Ligly, Richard Tighe, Lewis Curtis, Henry J. Anderson, Caleb Swan, William Pitt Palmer, Homer L. Ely, and G. T. Elliot bore the pall.

Another Old Merchant Gone.

Mr. John Osborn died in this city on the 16th inst., aged 66 years. He was the head of the London and Oporto Houses of Osborn & Co., and as a liberal and honorable merchant was widely respected in both hemispheres. He came to this country while a young man, and married an estimable American woman, and soon himself became American in all his sympathies. The funeral is announced for to-day, from his late residence, Clinton and Willoughby avenues, Brooklyn.

A Philadelphia Manager.

Mr. George Hood, manager of the Philadelphia Academy of Music, died yesterday morning.

The Defrauded Soldiers.

A meeting of the Defrauded Soldiers' Association was held last night, George Green presiding. There are about 165 members in the organization, some of whom pay the dues, and some not, from inability. The funds received are to be used in the test case of Finlay vs. Van Dyck, now in the U. S. Circuit Court. A communication from one of our leading lawyers was read expressing the belief that the action of the Society may be a successful one, and cautioning the soldiers against any connection with the far-famed Shearman.

Fight at a Long Branch Auction Sale.

LONG BRANCH, May 18.—A disgraceful fight occurred to-day at the sale of the hotel property at Long Branch, between the old proprietors and creditors, and the proceedings having been thus interrupted the sale was postponed.

St. Louis Pacific Railroad Trade.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—A grocer in this city to-day received an invoice of Japan tea via the Union Pacific Railroad, only thirty days from Yokohama.

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE SUN'S REPORTERS.

The Police Drill—The Public's Money Wasted—The Policemen's Tempers Soured—The Department Demoralized—The Drill the Merest Farce—What the Patrolmen Say.

The well-paid inhabitants of the palatial edifice on Mulberry street welcome the approach of summer heats with an order which is calculated to exhaust the energies of the police force, who have again been required to take possession of the parade ground for the purpose of public drills, whose object it is difficult to divine. It is evident to any disinterested observer that the field manœuvres and military movements practised in the usual police drill are not movements that the police can ever be required to execute in earnest, and the only effect of these senseless drills is the souring of the tempers of the policemen, who are by these drills deprived of that rest which is necessary to secure efficiency in the force. Persisting in police drill, the Police Commissioners will only add to the already conspicuous demoralization of the Department. Furthermore, these drills are detrimental to the safety of the city and of the citizens, for if men are used up by drills that are known by them to be nonsensical, you need not expect them to display remarkable energy when on post; and should a noisy inebriate come in their way under such circumstances, they may make undue use of the baton, especially after having been so well drilled in the baton exercise under a hot sun. The only object of these drills would seem to be to make a place for a drill instructor at $2,000 a year. The patrolmen deride the drill order as one which robs them of their much needed rest, and demoralizes them when on duty. The public think the payment of several thousands of dollars for such public shows a luxury that is altogether too expensive.

A Cuban Girl Taking Care of Herself.

William Hamlin, a Boston youth, was before Justice Mansfield yesterday, attired in the frills of a young girl. The girl, a Cuban, picked him up in the City of Notions, and persuaded him to exchange attire with her. The two took passage on a Sound steamboat, and as the girl kept herself in her own state room, she got off the boat before he was aware of her escape. It is understood that she has enlisted and will go to Cuba, if she has not already gone. The boy wandered in the streets of New York on Monday, and learned experimentally, the disadvantages under which a poor girl labors, when she seeks work or pecuniary aid in a great city. It did not take many hours to convince him that he had taken garments that are a curse to anybody who wants to work for an honest living at living pay, while he had given the girl precisely the suit of clothing she wanted to set herself up in business as a Cuban volunteer. He tried to exchange his suit in a Chatham street Israelite's store, but the tradesman wanted $4, and he hadn't a dime. So he surrendered to the police, and is held by Justice Mansfield to await the pleasure of his friends.

The Sun the Best Detective Agency.

In yesterday morning's SUN was published the fact that Thomas Casey had been arrested, having in his possession a gold watch that had been stolen. A description of the watch was given, and mention was made of a broken piece of chain attached. Mr. Thomas Rourke, of Brooklyn, paid two cents for a copy of THE SUN, and read the account of the robbery. He recognized his property, and taking the remainder of the broken chain, he went to the Eldridge street Police Station, and found Detective Officer Wood, who on comparing the pieces of the chain, and listening to Mr. Rourke's description of certain marks on the watch, became convinced that he was really the owner. Mr. Rourke then went over to Essex Market Court and made an affidavit that on Saturday evening, while asleep on his stoop in front of 25 Amity street, Brooklyn, he was robbed of the watch and $87 in money; and the watch having been found in the prisoner's possession, he believed him to be the thief. Justice Mansfield committed Casey for trial.

A Jersey Coroner not as Turvydrop.

On Monday night, Coroner Vogt called in at Berger's liquor store, in Hudson City, with some friends, and got into an altercation with Mr. Berger, the proprietor, which resulted in his throwing two ale glasses at Berger's head, smashing them to pieces and endangering the proprietor's head. The gallant Coroner, it is alleged, followed this up by running inside the counter and presenting a pistol at the head of the landlord. Four successive attempts to discharge the revolver were unsuccessful, which so far enraged Vogt that he took hold of the muzzle and battered Berger's head and face. A crowd then joined in, and, according to Berger's story, kicked him about like a football. Officer Ludwig now came on the scene and arrested the pugilistic Coroner, and locked him up for the night. Yesterday morning Recorder Aldridge received a communication from Dr. Freeman certifying that it would be dangerous to remove Berger at present. Consequently, the Coroner was committed to the County Jail.

The Sun's Prize Temperance Lectures.

A very handsome young woman was found on Broadway yesterday afternoon in a disgraceful state of intoxication. She was taken to the Central Police Office, but was unable to tell her name. The gallant Sergeant Davis followed to the cell with her chignon, while Sergeant Kelso placed her on a soft bed and left her to sleep off the fumes of gin.

The Taking off of the Beauties.

General James S. Negley, the representative in Congress of the iron workers of Pittsburgh, was married yesterday to one of the handsomest of the blonde belles of the "City of Brotherly Love," Miss Grace Ashton. The bride and bridegroom will receive their metropolitan friends to-day in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in this city.

The Bursting of the Foliage.

The fine large magnolias in the Ramble, Central Park, will be in flower this week. Besides, nearly every kind of tree has put on its leaves, the young foliage is fresh and perfect, and the blossoms of the shrubbery delight the eye and fill the air with fragrance.

LONG ISLAND.

Last year the Long Island Railroad Company expended for ties and iron $160,000, and for labor in laying the same $62,000.

The storm of hail and rain which passed over Jamaica on Saturday last was the severest ever felt in that neighborhood. On the farm of Mr. Abraham Van Siclen, at Jamaica South, the hail fell to the depth of eight inches, cutting the vegetables out of the ground, and destroying $500 worth of tomato plants.

Legislative Committee in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, May 18.—The Legislative Committee on the charges of corruption by the Corporation had another hearing this afternoon, when Thomas Drew, who was recently imprisoned, told his story relative to taking $10,000 from the President of the Hartford and Erie Railroad. Drew said he did not know much about stock operations, but was told by parties to a ring of "bears" that they could make $25,000. Statements were written, to be paid for and published in the New York newspapers, which, he was assured, was a perfectly legitimate transaction, and he was called a fool for being bought off.

The Massachusetts Billiard Tournament.

BOSTON, May 18.—The eighth and last day of the billiard tournament was devoted to playing off the tie between J. H. Flack and A. B. Williams, for the second and third prizes, and resulted in favor of Williams—500 to 463. The winner's average was 12¾, and his highest runs 48, 81, 42, 36. Flack's highest runs were 51, 27, 75. By this tournament R. E. Lefebre takes possession of the cue and $350, C. B. Williams receives the second prize, and J. H. Flack the third prize.

Killed on the Hudson River Road.

To the Editor of The Sun.

SIR: The statement in your issue of this date is incorrect, so far as it relates to the Hudson River Railroad. The following is a correct statement:

	Passengers carried.	Passengers killed.		Passengers carried.	Passengers killed.
1863	1,804,812	2	1866	2,159,297	2
1864	2,017,843	0	1867	2,766,748	0
1865	2,068,245	1			—
Total				10,316,910	5

A number of persons have been killed, other than passengers, from working on the track and from their own carelessness, which the writer evidently includes in his list. Respectfully yours,

I. M. TOUCEY, Supt.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Children's Anniversary—Boys and Girls on the Streets—Exercises in the Churches—Meeting of the New York Missionary Union.

Yesterday was anniversary day with the Sunday Schools of New York. Thousands of children with their teachers formed at their respective school rooms about noon and marched through the streets with banners to the various churches where the anniversary exercises were held. About thirty houses of worship were opened to them. The proceedings at the places of union consisted of singing, recitations, and collations. At the close brief addresses were made by the pastors. The processions could be seen from almost any corner after 3 o'clock, and attracted general attention. The children were happy, and everybody seemed pleased in looking at them.

Several of the schools after returning to their rooms held celebrations of their own. At the First Baptist Mariners' Sabbath School, corner of Clinton and Henry streets, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Hodge, presented to its Superintendent, Mr. H. G. Leask, an elegant silver ice-water pitcher, with salver and goblet. The Morning Star Sunday School had refreshments on its return to Apollo Hall. Other schools did likewise.

In the evening was celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of the New York Sunday School Missionary Union at the Dutch Reformed Church in Fifth avenue. The house was crowded to its utmost. The Rev. Isaac Ferris, D. D., presided, and happy addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Cuyler, the Rev. J. M. Ludlow, and others.

The Secretary, P. H. Vetton, Esq., read the annual report. It stated that the Union contained over 41,000 children and 4,000 teachers. During the past year, 23,000 scholars and 367 teachers had been added. The number of schools is 185, of which 135 are in this city. The Union has 45 missionaries under it, who visited last year about 30,000 families, and distributed nearly as many tracts. It has kept up 32 different prayer meetings throughout the city. The report represented the need of at least 100 Mission Homes in connection with the Union, also of establishing of a large teachers' meeting room and exchange, where teachers from all parts of the country could resort and find friends, and gather Sabbath School information.

The Union is composed of schools of nearly all the denominations. The Baptists and Methodists have independent Unions.

DECENT SPORTING NEWS.

The Paterson Spring Race Meeting.

The spring races at Paterson, always a favorite meeting with New Yorkers, commenced yesterday under highly favorable auspices as far as the weather and the high class of horses engaged in the various purses and stakes are concerned. The attendance, however, was very limited, owing to the want of proper publicity given to the meeting by the managers.

The Hurdle race, which opened the proceedings, had only two starters, one of the four horses entered; the others having broken down in their training preparation for it. The starters were Mr. Hoxsey's Tycoon, and Mr. Thompson's bay horse, 5 years, by Simon Keaton, dam by Boston. The latter was the favorite at $100 to $80, and he won very easily in 4:30.

The mile dash for a purse of $200 had nine entries, of which eight started. These were Hira, Mitchell, Morrissey, Onyx, Egotist, Enchantress, b. f. by Uncle Vic, and br. m. by Dick Cheatham, the first-named two, both in the same stable, were backed against the field, and Hira, the selected one, won very easily by four lengths, with Egotist second and Enchantress third. Time, 1:50¼.

The mile heat race for a purse of $400 was contested by Mr. O'Donnell's br. h. Richard B. Connolly, 5 years, and Mr. Eckerson's ch. h. Metairie, 5 years. The former was the favorite at $100 to $40 at the start, and after he had won the first heat in 1:50, the betting was $100 to $10 on him, and even $100 to $5 was several times wagered. Metairie won the second heat by two lengths in 1:50¼ (in which he ran the first half mile in 51½ seconds), and the third heat and race in 1:52, to the consternation of the layers of odds. We give the

SUMMARIES.

FIRST RACE.—Hurdle race, purse $200—5 hurdles, two miles.
J. Thompson's b. h. by Simeon Keaton, 5 yrs 1
R. W. Hoxsey's ch. h. Tycoon, 5 yrs 2
Time—4:30.

SECOND RACE.—Purse $200, dash of one mile.
Chas. Littlefield's ch. m. Hira by Lexington, dam Helena 1
Hinchman & Strong's ch. h. Egotist, 5 years old, by Eclipse, dam Vanity by Revenue 2
John Brougham's s. m. Enchantress by Lexington, dam Ellen Hamilton 3
R. W. Walden's br. m. by Dick Cheatham, dam by Glenelg, 4 years old 4
Chas. Littlefield's b. c. Mitchell, 3 years old, by Mickey Free, dam by Sovereign 5
M. A. Letellier's br. c. Onyx, by imp. Eclipse, by Vivandière, by Revenue, 3 years old 6
J. W. Pennock's bay filly, 3 years old, by Uncle Vic, dam Gypsy 7
D. McDaniels' b. h. Morrissey, 5 years old, by Breckinridge, dam Sophia by Boston 8
John Coar's b. h. Gysterman, Jr., by Gysterman, dam by Phil. Brown ..... dr
Time—1:50¼.

THIRD RACE.—Purse $400, mile heats.
R. W. Walden's ch. h. Metairie, 5 years 2 1 1
J. O'Donnell's br. h. R. B. Connolly, 5 years 1 2 2
Time—1:50, 1:50¼—1:50.

THE LABOR MOVEMENT.

The Miners' Strike.

SCRANTON, May 18.—The Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western miners at Hyde Park, the Pennsylvania Coal Company's miners at Pittston, and the Delaware and Hudson miners at Olyphant, numbering altogether more than five thousand, are and have been steadily at work.

Labor Items.

The Philadelphia carpenters will insist upon $3.50 a day.

The omnibus drivers, who are receiving $1.75 a day, demand $3 a day.

It is conceded that the Pennsylvania coal strike is more of a lock-out than a turn-out.

The Operative Plasterers, Mr. McDonald presiding, transacted routine business last evening.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 4, are to hold an important meeting this evening.

The Practical House Painters' Association are to meet at 327 Bowery this evening.

The 'Longshoremen's Society buried a brother member, Jeremiah O'Flaherty, yesterday, with appropriate honors.

The builders of Northport, who have been paid $2.50 and $2.75, have struck for $3 a day. They request other carpenters to stay away until they carry their point.

A meeting of the Second Union Coöperative Building Association was held last night, and John Fortune was elected Trustee, James J. O'Donnell Director, and William Russell Auditor.

Mr. Patrick Welsh, President of Laborers' Union No. 1, calls attention to the fact that several men have been injured at 404 Broadway, where they are demolishing a building. He says that we might not have been called upon to note these accidents if competent workmen had been employed, and therefore he asks whether Mr. Smith, the contractor, is not morally responsible for whatever injury has been done by his unskillful employees.

THE BICYCLE.

Exhibition and Races.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen gathered at the New York Riding Academy, Crosby street, last evening, the occasion being the first reception of the pupils of this new institution. The exercises opened with a grand display of fancy riding, the most conspicuous experts being Messrs. Stearns, Beckwith, the Tilden brothers, and Master Willie Cammeyer. Previous to the grand race a medal was contended for by five young gentlemen, and was won by A. Searles in 2:02. There were 12 entries for the principal race, and the judges were Messrs. Lynch, Dilworth, and Gill. Thirteen circuits of the hall had to be made to complete the required distance, and each rider went alone. Virgil Price, on a 40-inch Pickering, made the half mile in 1:46⅝ and won the prize. Not the least interesting portion of the evening's programme was a game of tag between Frank Swift and Mr. Pickering.

MATCH OFF.—We are authorized to state that the match for a mile race for $1,000 a side between Frederick Hanlon and Frank Swift will not be running, owing to the protracted indisposition of Mr. Hanlon. He has not been able to go into training, and cannot now hope to be in condition by the 23d proximo, when the race was to have taken place. Accordingly he pays the forfeit of $100 and retires.

Ebbitt Hall, West Thirty-third street, near Broadway and Sixth avenue, is to be opened to-morrow as a first-class velocipede school.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Bamper's store, in Paterson, was burned at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Bolton & Carleton's carriage factory, in Bangor, was burned on Monday night; loss $1,000.

Messrs. Day, Jobson & Chase's planing mill and lumber yard, in Springfield, Mass., were burned yesterday. Loss, $20,000.

The Farmers' Hotel in La Crosse was burned on Monday, and Anson Olcson perished in the flames.

Early this morning a fire damaged the cellar of 26 Cedar street, occupied by N. Geyer to the extent of $1,000; insured.

Last evening, about 8 o'clock, a kerosene oil lamp fell from the ceiling of the store of H. Schwartz, 47 Main street, Brooklyn, and, exploding, set fire to some clothing. Damage about $300.

THE MURDER OF A MARSHAL

THE PERILS OF OFFICIAL LIFE IN NEW YORK CITY.

An Officer Attacked while in the Discharge of His Duty—Clubbed by a Furious Crowd—Arrest of Five Persons to Answer.

On the 28th of April, Alexander Lippmann, City Marshal, attached to Justice Gale's Court, had a warrant from the Judge to dispossess Henry Freund, at the suit of S. Feldmann, owner of 180 Orchard street. Lippmann placed the warrant in the hands of his deputy, Moritz Meyer, to execute, and Meyer engaged as his helpers George Burrell and Levi Kessler. The three went to the house in Orchard street, and there found Freund in the act of removing his furniture.

THE FIRST RESISTANCE.

Meyer, on seeing this, asked Freund when he could have the keys of the premises, and was answered in a very abusive manner. This naturally excited Meyer, and he also made use of intemperate language. A crowd began to gather, and some joined in the quarrel. At last Freund said he had some wood in the cellar, and Meyer would have to move it before he could get the key. In order to hasten matters, Meyer told his helpers to "go at the wood," and move it to the street.

While they were thus engaged, Lippmann joined his subordinates, at the same time asking how they were getting along. Meyer said that Freund had refused to give up the keys, when Lippmann quietly remarked that he (Freund) would give them to him. He therefore asked Freund for the keys, but Freund would not give them up. As the crowd had gathered around the premises, and were inclined to be noisy, Lippmann went into the house, and there had some angry conversation with Freund.

NO POLICEMAN TO BE FOUND, OF COURSE.

The crowd now began to be still more noisy, and several abusive epithets were uttered, until Lippmann began to think that it would be judicious to send for a police officer, and Kessler was started off to find one. He had scarcely gone when the crowd began to close round Meyer, the deputy; and Lippmann had to put on his badge to show that he was there as an officer of the law. Kessler returned, however, without finding an officer, whereupon Lippmann started him off again to bring one at all hazards, as he did not like the threatening attitude of the crowd. At this moment a man who stood on the stoop shouted that he "would not like to be put out by a damned Jew," and this remark seemed to be taken up as a battle cry; for with one accord, the crowd began to attack Meyer.

LIPPMANN'S DEATH BLOW.

When Lippmann saw that his deputy was in danger of his life, he stepped down to save him; and when the man on the steps—the one who had raised the battle cry—observed his action, he seized a billet of wood and struck the Marshal on the head. The blow stunned Lippmann.

A POLICEMAN HAPPENS ON THE SCENE.

Officer Page, of the Tenth Ward, lounging along at the time, arrested Henry Freund and Henry Stoltz, who, on being taken to Essex Market Court the next morning on charge of assault, were discharged. Lippmann was borne to the Eldridge street Police Station, where Dr. Mott dressed his wounds. The Doctor remarked at the time that the wound was serious, and ordered him to be taken to his home at 82 Sixth street, recommending him to be careful not to take cold. Lippmann remained in the house until the 30th, when Justice Gale sent for him to make a return of the process; and this the Marshal did in person. The excitement of the duty and the bad state of the weather resulted in a serious reaction, so that on May 1 he took to his bed, and was confined until Monday evening, when he died.

WHO WAS LIPPMANN?

Mr. Lippmann was a prominent man among the Germans of his district, having been a staunch member of the Tammany Society, and for six years City Marshal. He was born in Mayence, Germany, on Feb. 10, 1825.

ARRESTS AND POST MORTEM.

As soon as it was known that death had resulted from the injuries, Coroner Schirmer was summoned, and yesterday he impanelled a jury. Last evening Dr. Cushman made a *post mortem* examination, and to-morrow the inquest is to be continued in the Coroner's office. Five persons have been arrested, and others supposed to have been connected with the murder are wanted. Those already under arrest are Marcus Steinlein, Edward Sulzer, Theodore Rudden, Henry Stoltz, and Henry Freund. These five persons were sent to Essex Market Prison last evening to await the result of the inquest.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—"HICCORY DICCORY DOCK."—The admirers of pantomime had an opportunity last evening of enjoying a new sensation in witnessing the first representation of the successor to "Humpty Dumpty" at the Olympic Theatre. If they supposed that Mr. Fox had in his previous efforts exhausted his inventive resources, they were most agreeably disappointed. The whole entertainment was full of novel and striking effects, and though the usual mishaps and delays incident to a new piece interfered with the smoothness of its running, it kept the audience in a state of wonderment and delight from beginning to end. Among the other novelties presented may be mentioned a walking giant, a nondescript three-legged monster described in the bill as a Tritaleratiridote, a real live tame bear, a velocipede made of two grindstones, a whale that swallows the clown, a shower of dead cats brought down by a single shot, and a flying velocipede. Several beautiful scenes, affording an opportunity for the display of a fine *corps de ballet*, occur to diversify the pantomimic performance, and there is a patriotic song and chorus, introducing Cuba as an applicant for admission into the Union, which was received with great applause. The only serious blemish we have to remark is a profane use of a passage of Scripture in the court scene, which we trust may be omitted in future. With this single exception, there is nothing in the piece that does not deserve commendation, and it will undoubtedly command the same popular favor that was accorded to "Humpty Dumpty."

The Orpheonists.

The Fourth Springtide Festival of the Orpheonists was given last night at the Academy of Music before a full house. About two hundred chorus singers, several artists, and a grand orchestra performed. They effected generally appreciated by the audience; the choruses especially received hearty applause. One of the features of the evening was an address from Mr. Jerome Hopkins on "Our Academies of Music and their Helps to Art." It was humorous, sarcastic, and severe. He ridiculed the idea of the "Academies" being of any advantage to the masses, and advocated elementary vocal schools for the million. Mr. Hopkins hit everybody and everything very much after the manner of George Francis Train, and amused his audience highly. It was the most original "opera" ever performed upon that stage.

BROOKLYN.

The Board of Education met yesterday.

The Water Board are about to arrange for the cleaning of the astonishingly dirty streets.

Adam Vogel, of 63 Norfolk street, New York, jumped off the Williamsburgh ferry boat Canada yesterday, and was drowned.

The People's Democratic General Committee of Kings county met last evening, at 22 Court street, Brooklyn, and discussed the national debt.

The Fourteenth Regiment celebrated the anniversary of its march to the front during the war by a grand promenade concert last night.

Justice Voorhies took testimony yesterday afternoon, in the case of Terence Regent, who was arrested on Friday last, on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Mary Foy with a hatchet, at her residence 216 Seventh street, Williamsburgh.

The Kings County Temperance Convention elected the following named delegates to the National Convention, which meets in Syracuse, June 1: The Rev. W. H. Boole and the Rev. James Porter, Ira Buckman, Jr., John N. Stearns, Isaac M. Holly, Geo. W. Bungay, Geo. W. Kelsey, and J. A. Bradley.

The new Fire Board, consisting of Mr. Hugh McLaughlin, formerly Alderman of the Second Ward; Frederick A. Massey, clerk in the District Attorney's office; Wm. A. Brown, clerk in the Police Court of Justice Voorhies, Williamsburgh, and Anthony F. Campbell, recently Postmaster of Brooklyn, were expected to organize yesterday, but were unable to do so in consequence of the absence of some of the members of the appointing Board.

AGRARIANISM IN IRELAND.

Important Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop of Cashel—Temperate Advice to the Boys of Tipperary.

DUBLIN, May 18.—The Archbishop of Cashel, the Rev. Dr. Patrick Leahy, in a pastoral letter, speaks of the recent disturbances in the south of Ireland. He considers it lamentable that the act of a few desperadoes should tarnish the fame of Tipperary, and emphatically denies the existence of an agrarian conspiracy. The outrages, he says, were the result of the unhappy relations existing between landlord and tenant, and a settlement of the land question in Ireland would be sure to diminish the number of such unfortunate occurrences. The pastoral bids dissatisfied tenants look for hope to the Imperial Legislature, and points out the danger of estranging and disgusting England by the commission of such outrages as have recently been perpetrated.

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