# STORIES OF JURY FIXING.

## THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY GIVES DETAILS IN OPEN COURT.

### Sharp Insisted on Having it Out, and Got More than He Bargained For—Names of Jurors Who Were Approached—An Investigation to Begin on Monday.

Jacob Sharp wanted his lawyers to disavow in open court on Thursday all knowledge of the alleged attempts at jury fixing. They did not do it, but yesterday morning he insisted that they should. Lawyer John E. Parsons came to court with a statement written out, and as soon as District Attorney Martine got there he read it.

It set forth that published reports mentioning the names of jurors who said they had been approached are injurious not only to jurors, but tend to deprive Sharp of a fair trial. The statement went on to say:

It is perhaps not suitable for us to make any statement about our belief of the groundless character of any charge which imputes to Mr. Sharp or to his counsel any such procedure.

We feel called upon to direct the attention of the Court to the first occasion of a violation of what we regard as the rule upon the subject. With this statement we submit the subject, in the hope that no further such occasion will occur, and in reliance upon the sense of justice of the Court and of the learned District Attorney to protect the just rights of Mr. Sharp to a fair and impartial trial now and here of this most serious accusation.

After a few moments silence, Mr. Martine rose and said that the difficulty about these stories was that they appeared to be true. He asked if he should now proceed to lay the whole case before the Court.

Mr. Parsons—Before we came here this morning we had the absolute instructions of our client to ask that any imputations of this kind should be put in such tangible shape that they can be met, and that they shall be submitted to us so as to give us a reasonable opportunity to investigate them to the bottom, and to learn what is the truth. I think this is the proper occasion to say, on Mr Sharp's behalf, that in any event his trial labors under a most serious disadvantage. Is it to be supposed that he and his counsel have no concern about the gentlemen who are to sit in judgment upon him? Is it reasonable that they shall not make some inquiry in regard to them, for fear that even such just and fair inquiry might be perverted, might result in misunderstandings? We cannot prevent misconstruction, and do not propose to say anything further if the District Attorney will give us the opportunity of having this matter probed to the bottom, so that the truth shall be ascertained, and before the trial shall reach such a state as that a mere assertion shall prejudice the case of Mr. Sharp.

Mr. Martine—I am prepared now to state exactly what has been communicated to me.

Lawyer Parsons—I object, and my objection is that the District Attorney shall not make statements of assumed facts. We are willing to meet statements which are put in the shape of affidavits, which I understand to be the ordinary and usual mode.

Then Mr. Martine got up and fired this volley at the lawyers for the defence:

These matters were called to the attention of the counsel several days ago. The matters of the publication of yesterday are not new matters to counsel. I have personally informed them in almost every instance, if not all.

The first matter that was called to my attention was the matter of one George Ruppel, who was summoned here as a juror. In his case he informed me that persons called on him and told him that it would be of money advantage to him, naming the sum, if he would come here, qualify as a juror, and hold the jury for the defendant. I personally know Ruppel, have known him some years, believe him to be a man of repute, a man whose word I would take. Ruppel, however, did not qualify, and has not been in the jury box.

The next suggestion that was made to me was made by a stranger relating to a gentleman whose name is Smith (R. W. Smith of the Trow Printing and Bookbinding Co.) and who was called in this jury box for trial. A stranger came to me in the court room and told me that a person had been approached and asked to see Smith. I sent for that person, whose name was Raymond, a master builder at Greenpoint. He came to me and told me that a Mr. Lynch, a gentleman connected with the Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad, and who, he said, is Mr. Sharp's friend, came to him as he was coming out of a hat store on the west side of the city, and said to him:

"You know Smith! He lives over your way. See him and get him to stand out for the old man. We will make it worth his while and pay him for his time."

Raymond said there was no use in seeing Smith, that he would not go near him, as Smith was not that kind of a man.

Sequel—Smith was challenged the next day.

The next suggestion that was made to me was in regard to a gentleman named Sutton, who sat in the ninth seat for some time. (George H. Sutton, 216 Church street.) Mr. Sutton is in the employ of a very reputable house, the house of Mr. Catlin & Co., in this city. Mr. Catlin on several occasions has served as a foreman of our Grand Jury. Mr. Sutton was challenged by the defence. After he was so challenged he deemed it his duty, after the instructions that he had received from the Court, to communicate to the District Attorney what had transpired. He told me on the day he was challenged that on the day previous there had gone to his place of business a person whose name he refused to disclose to me, but said he would disclose to the Court if necessary. He had not seen the person before for a year. The person asked him if he was for the prosecution. Mr. Sutton refused to answer the question. The person then said to him:

"Well, do you not think you had better stand out for the defence?"

Mr. Sutton said: "I am in the jury box, and under the instructions of the Court I cannot talk with you about it."

"Well," was the answer, "if you do not care to stand out for the defence you will be challenged to-morrow."

He was challenged the next day.

Now your Honor is familiar with what transpired in the case of Mr. Kahnweiler, who for some time occupied that eighth seat, and that gentleman had said that several communications have been received by him. Unfortunately Mr. Kahnweiler did not obey the instructions which your Honor gave him; he did not bring those communications to your Honor. They so affected Mr. Kahnweiler that he could no longer sit in the jury box.

I should not have spread this matter on the record if the counsel had not invoked it. We do feel that there has been improper conduct. We charge it on no individual. We state these facts. We have given the names of the persons. We believe the facts to be susceptible of proof, and we shall be glad, if your Honor desires it, to bring these persons into court. I have no idea that the counsel knows anything of these transactions.

When the District Attorney was done Mr. Parsons got up and said:

In view of the fact that the District Attorney has made the statement to which we objected, we ask for an exception.

Judge Barrett (looking troubled)—I did not understand that you had objected. I thought you had invited the District Attorney to reply to you.

Mr. Parsons—I distinctly stated that I objected to having any statement made upon assumed facts.

Judge Barrett—I did not so understand you, or I would have stopped him. I cannot allow you an exception.

It was decided to have all the persons mentioned by Mr. Martine in court at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, when each one of them will be examined.

The incident had excited all the counsel for the defence, especially Mr. Stickney, who had interjected several sarcastic remarks while Mr. Martine was talking. When the discussion was over Mr. Stickney rose from his chair, that was wedged in between the counsel table and the rail enclosing the reporters, and, leaning his left hand on the table, shook his finger at Mr. Martine and asked:

"Do you deny that you are responsible for the publication of those statements?"

Mr. Martine turned his back upon Mr. Stickney, and walked toward the long table at which his three assistants were sitting.

"Ah, he does not answer," said Lawyers Parsons and Stickney in chorus. Mr. Stickney turned toward Mr. Sharp and said, as he shook his clenched fist:

"I—— him; we'll try *him* before we get through with him!"

Just after the recess John H. Hudson, the Secretary of the West Side Savings Bank, who was chosen as the ninth juror a week ago yesterday, and who tried to get excused because he had his semi-annual statement to make out, stopped Judge Barrett and conversed earnestly with him for a few minutes. Just what passed between them could not be learned, but it is believed that he communicated something to the Court bearing on the alleged attempts at jury fixing. Judge Barrett told him to be on hand at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Hudson refused to talk about the matter last night.

Mr. Martine did not refer yesterday to the case of William E. Caldwell, insurance broker of 69 Wall street, who was excused by the defence. He says that a circumstance occurred while he was sitting in the box which convinced him that efforts were being made to influence jurors, and he told the District Attorney about it.

Not a juror was got yesterday. Out of 1,400 talesmen summoned in the case so far, only 800 have appeared. Orders were given yesterday to summon the 600 missing men to court, half for Monday morning and half for Tuesday morning.

"I shall fine them $100 each," said Judge Barrett, "and order them to show cause why they should not be further prosecuted. If they do not appear we will see what virtue there is in an attachment."

Fourteen hundred men have been summoned thus far and every day the panel gets worse, containing more that are dead, sick, or otherwise unfit to serve as jurors.

With rather more than the usual caution to be circumspect, the jury was dismissed until Monday. The prosecution had made no objection in the morning when the defence proposed to let Mr. William Bird, one of their witnesses, sail for Europe, and offered his deposition to be filed. He is a brother of John H. Bird, Thomas B. Kerr's counsel. At night Mr. Nicoll announced that the people had subpœnaed Mr. Bird, and would have a detail made to this country. This vexed the other side, who said that, as no objection had been made in the morning, Mr. Bird had made preparations to sail to-day.

### Breaking Up Pool Selling in Hoboken.

Siegfried Cronheim, proprietor of the Germania Theatre in Hoboken, and John Nelson and Fritz Scholtzan, Hoboken saloon keepers, were arrested yesterday on a charge of allowing pools to be sold on their premises. Cronheim resisted arrest because Detective Stanton would not show him the warrant, and he was pulled along through the streets. A crowd followed and hooted at Stanton and his assistants. Judge Lippencott put each of the prisoners under $500 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury. Subsequently three of Cronheim's bartenders were arrested as witnesses, and were required to furnish $1,000 bail. The warrants were issued on complaint of Postmaster Curran.

### Fleming for District Attorney.

The Queens County Democratic Central Committee met at Newtown yesterday, and again endorsed the application of John Fleming for appointment to the vacant District Attorneyship.

## THE NATIONAL GAME.

### A Victory for New York and Defeat for Brooklyn and Metropolitans.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The New York team to-day administered to the Washingtons the worst defeat they have sustained on the home grounds this season. Their defeat was due to the ineffective pitching of O'Day, who, when he succeeded in putting the ball over the plate, was batted all over the field, and for the sake of diversity Ewing and Gore, through terrific hits, drove the ball over the fence.

The fielding of both teams was excellent, but the home players were simply unable to touch Keefe except in the eighth inning, when they earned a run on two singles and a stolen base. The fielding of Richardson and Gillespie and the batting of O'Rourke, Ewing, and Gore were the features of the game. The score:

| WASHINGTON. | R. | IB. | P.O. | A. | E. | NEW YORK. | R. | IB. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schock, r. f. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Gore, c. f. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hines, c. f. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Ewing, 3d b. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Farrell, 2d b. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | Ward, s. s. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Mack, c. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | Connor, 1st b. | 2 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| O'Brien, 1st b. | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | O'Rourke, c. | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Deely, l. f. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Gillespie, l. f. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Donnelly, 3d b. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Dorgan, r. f. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Myers, s. s. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | Richardson, 2d b. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| O'Day, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Keefe, p. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | 2 | 7 | 24 | 15 | 2 | Totals | 14 | 18 | 27 | 18 | 1 |

| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | —2 |
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| New York | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | x | —14 |

Earned runs—Washington, 2; New York, 11. Two-base hits—Keefe. Three base hits—O'Rourke, Richardson. Home runs—Gore, Ewing. Double plays—Myers, Donnelly, and Mack. First base on balls—Farrell, Connor (3), Myers, Gore, and O'Brien. First base on errors—Washington, 1; New York, 2. Struck out—Dorgan, Hines, Mack, Connor, Deely, Keefe. Passed balls—Mack, 1. Wild pitches—O'Day, 1. Time of game—Two hours and ten minutes. Umpires—Powers.

BROOKLYN, 4; ST. LOUIS, 7.

The St. Louis Browns secured its fourth straight victory from the Brooklyns, at Brooklyn, yesterday. The home team showed good judgment in base stealing and although they made about as many base hits as their opponents, they failed to get their hits together. Their errors, too, were more costly than those of the visitors. Comiskey played a clever second base, while Foutz did nighy at first. The visitors really won the game in the first two innings, when they secured four runs. It was Hudson's first championship game this season, and he did well. About 2,500 spectators saw the game. The score:

| BROOKLYN. | R. | IB. | P.O. | A. | E. | ST. LOUIS. | R. | IB. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McClellan, 2d b. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | Latham, 3 b. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Burch, l. f. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Caruthers, r. f. | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McTamany, c. f. | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Comiskey, 2d b. | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Pinkney, 3d b. | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | Foutz, 1st b. | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Swartwood, r. f. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Welch, c. f. | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Phillips, 1st b. | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | Robinson, s. s. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Smith, s. s. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Hudson, p. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Terry, p. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Sylvester, l. f. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Greer, c. | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 0 | Bushong, c. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 4 | 11 | 24 | 15 | 5 | Totals | 7 | 10 | 27 | 12 | 5 |

| Brooklyn | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —4 |
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| St. Louis | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | —7 |

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 3. First base by errors—Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 3. Struck out—Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 3. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 7. First base on balls—McClellan, 2; Caruthers, 1; Robinson, 1; Bushong, 1. Three base hits—Phillips, 1. Two base hits—McTamany, 1; Caruthers, 1; Comiskey, 1; Welch, 1; Hudson, 1. Wild pitches—Terry, 1; Hudson, 1. Passed balls—Greer, 1. Hit by pitcher—Swartwood, 1. Stolen bases—McClellan, 3; McTamany, 1; Pinkney, 1; Terry, 1; Swartwood, 1; Latham, 3; Caruthers, 1; Comiskey, 1; Robinson, 1; Sylvester, 1. Umpire—Mr. Knight. Time of game—Two hours.

METROPOLITAN, 3; CLEVELAND, 6.

Long and hard hits just at the right time gave the Clevelands a victory over the Metropolitans at Staten Island yesterday. The home team did the better work with the bat, but they failed to get their hits together, or to put in a hit where it would do great good. The infield seemed to be in a pretty bad condition. Dave Orr in trying to get to second on a short hit by Esterbrook in the fourth inning turned his ancle and hurt a blood vessel in his left leg. He was carried off the field, and will not be able to play for about two weeks. Esterbrook talked back to Umpire McQuaid and was fined $25. About 1,000 spectators saw the game. The score:

| METROPOLITAN. | R. | IB. | P.O. | A. | E. | CLEVELAND. | R. | IB. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Radford, s. s. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Stricker, 2d b. | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Nelson, c. f. | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | McKean, s. s. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Hankinson, 3 b. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Hotaling, c. f. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Orr, 1st b. | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | Mann, r. f. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Holbert, 1st b. | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Rowe, 3d b. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Esterbrook, r. f. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Allen, l. f. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Brien, l. f. | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Toy, 1st b. | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Gerhardt, 2d b. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Snyder, c. | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Donohue, c. | 1 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 0 | Morrison, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lynch, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 3 | 12 | 24 | 16 | 4 | Totals | 6 | 7 | 26 | 18 | 4 |

| Metropolitan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —3 |
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| Cleveland | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | —6 | |

Runs earned—Metropolitan, 3; Cleveland, 2. First base on Errors—Metropolitan, 1; Cleveland, 2. First base on balls—Radford, 1; Stricker, 1; Gerhardt, 1; Donohue, 2. Struck out—Metropolitan, 5; Cleveland, 4. Left on bases—Metropolitan, 8; Cleveland, 3. Home runs—Allen, 1. Three-base hits—McKean, 1; Toy, 1. Two-base hits—Allen, 1. Hit by pitcher—Radford, 1; Nelson, 1; Mann, 1. Wild pitches—Morrison, 2. Passed balls—Snyder, 2. Double plays—Morrison, Stricker, and Toy; McKean, Stricker, Toy. Time of game, 2:10. Umpire, McQuaid.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

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| Boston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | —1 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —3 |

Base hits—Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 6. Errors—Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 2. Pitchers—Conway and Casey.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

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| Indianapolis | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | —12 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |

Base hits—Indianapolis, 18; Pittsburgh, 3. Errors—Indianapolis, 4; Pittsburgh, 3. Pitchers—Healy and Morris.

AT DETROIT.

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| Detroit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —2 |
| Chicago | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —4 |

Base hits—Detroit, 6; Chicago, 9. Errors—Detroit, 3; Chicago, 1. Pitchers—Baldwin and Clarkson.

THE RECORD.

| LEAGUE. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. | ASSOCIATION. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 21 | 8 | .29 | St. Louis | 30 | 5 | .85 |
| Boston | 19 | 20 | .50 | Baltimore | 20 | 13 | .53 |
| New York | 18 | 13 | .51 | Brooklyn | 15 | 17 | .32 |
| Philadelphia | 16 | 14 | .50 | Louisville | 23 | 16 | .36 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 15 | .26 | Athletic | 18 | 16 | .34 |
| Chicago | 12 | 15 | .27 | Cincinnati | 18 | 19 | .37 |
| Washington | 9 | 16 | .25 | Cleveland | 6 | 24 | .32 |
| Indianapolis | 7 | 23 | .30 | Metropolitan | 6 | 25 | .31 |

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 3; Jersey City, 2.
At Rochester—Rochester, 8; Newark, 2.
At Syracuse—Syracuse, 10; Binghamton, 8.
At a meeting of the League yesterday Scranton was elected a member in place of Oswego on the payment of $500. All Oswego games have been cancelled.

PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 11; Altoona, 9.
At Reading—Reading, 11; Bradford, 3.
At Allentown—Allentown, 14; Johnstown, 6.
At Williamsport—Williamsport, 10; Scranton, 4.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Boston—Portland, 15; Boston Blues, 9.
At Manchester—Manchester, 5; Salem, 1.
At Lowell—Lowell, 12; Lynn, 9.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Waterbury—Waterbury, 7; New Haven, 8.
At Hartford—Hartford, 15; New York Reserves, 11.

THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Charleston—Charleston, 11; Birmingham, 6.

OTHER GAMES.

At Trenton—Cuban Giants, 7; Cincinnati, 9.

GAMES TO-DAY.

At Washington—New York and Washington.
At Staten Island—Metropolitan and St. Louis.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn and Cleveland.
At Wyack—Glendale and Nyack.
At Polo Grounds—New York Reserves and Danbury.
At West New Brighton—Staten Island (A. C.) and Sylvans.
At Hoboken—Jersey Blues and Flushing.

CHIPS FROM THE DIAMOND.

Gerhardt is about the only live man in the Metropolitan Club.

Ewing got back on the field yesterday, and although his hand is still tender he played a fine game.

Cushman has not been released from the Metropolitan Club. He was offered to the Cleveland some time ago, but the Metropolitans want to keep him now.

Tony Mullane, the recalcitrant pitcher of the Cincinnati Base Ball Club, started for Rutland, Vt., yesterday to fill an engagement with a local club there, not in the League or Association, at $200 a month.

### $613 for $5 Won at Brighton Beach.

Fully 5,000 lovers of horse racing visited Brighton Beach track yesterday. The first race was for a purse of $200; five furlongs. Nil Desperandum won by three lengths. Racquet second. Time, 1:04¾. Mutuals paid $10.55; place, $6.40. Racquet paid $7.55.

Second Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Glenbrook won by a length and a half in 1:17. Graffie second. Mutuals paid $57.05; place, $19.05; Graffie place, $10.55.

Third Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Brambleton won by six lengths in 1:15. Tipsy second. Mutuals paid $10.05; for place, $6.20; Tipsy place, $42.40.

Fourth Race—One mile and a quarter. Barnum won by six lengths in 2:12¾. Ernest second. Mutuals paid $5.50; for place, $6.40; Ernest place, $9.05.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs. Standiford Kellar won by four lengths in 1:31¾. Susie Forbes second. Mutuals paid the mug sum of $512.55 for a $5 note; for place, $70.60; Susie Forbes place, $14.60.

Last Race—Seven furlongs. Le Logos won by two lengths in 1:31¾. Keokuk second. Mutuals paid $75.55; for place, $25.05. Keokuk paid $20.85.

### The Latonia Races.

CINCINNATI, June 3.—The eleventh day of the Latonia meeting had a return of fair and warmer weather. The track was heavy and slow.

First Race—Selling purse for three-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs. Handy Andy won, Fronie Louise second, Kensington third. Time, 1:37.

Second Race—Purse for three year-olds, one mile. Catalpa won, Rose second, Galatis third. Time, 1:52.

Third Race—Purse for two year-olds, five furlongs. Badge won, Jack Cocks second, Halli-B third. Time, 1:08¾.

Fourth Race—Purse, a free handicap mile and seventy yards. Panama won, with Dad second and Sour Mash third. Time, 1:50¾.

Fifth Race—The Latonia Oaks for three-year-old fillies, one mile and a quarter. Unite won, Wary second, Hinda third. Time, 2:09¾.

### Racing in England.

LONDON, June 3.—The race for the Whitsuntide Plate of 5,000 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, was run to-day with nineteen starters. Mr. Douglas Baird's bay filly Briarroot won by a neck. Lord Zetland's bay colt by Isonomy out of Ellangowan was second, and the Duke of Portland's bay colt Ayrshire third.

The first summer meeting at Sandown Park opened to-day. The race for the electric stakes for three-year-olds was won by Mr. Douglas Baird's bay colt Woodland by three quarters of a length. Mr. C. J. Merry's bay colt by Doncaster out of Shannon second, Lord Harrington's chestnut colt Isinoclea third.

### American Jockey Club Entries.

Following are the probable starters at Jerome Park to-day:

First Race—Purse $500; for two-year-olds; half a mile: King Crab, 117, Confusion, Clentarf, Tonique, Ocean Queen filly, Faux Pas, and Petulance, 113 each.

Second Race—Free handicap sweepstakes; mile and a furlong: Richmond, 115, Bess, 108, Wanderment, 103, Ed Kalli, 103, Chickahominy, 100; Rowland, 98; Pomona, 90; Longlight, 90; Turbouche, 90.

Third Race—The Ladies' Stakes; mile and a quarter: Altny, Flagoletta, Queen of Elizabeth, Invermore filly, Firenzi and Santa Rita, 115 pounds each.

Fourth Race—Westchester handicap; mile and three-eighths: War Eagle, 115; Eurus, 112; Boatman, 108; Ferona, 106; Phil Lee, 110; Ten Spoker, 110.

Fifth Race—Purse $500; selling allowances; mile and a sixteenth: Chickahominy, 119, Phil Lewis, 103, Nettie, 103, Celera, 100; Sutler, 98; Clonmel, 94; Ballot, 94; Belmont, 87.

About all the jumpers at the track are on the card for the steeplechase.

# CHIARA CIGNARALE'S DOOM.

## SENTENCED TO DIE ON THE GALLOWS ON FRIDAY, JULY 29.

### She Seemed Half Dazed by the Recorder's Words, and Answered them with Sobs—She Faints on Reaching the Tombs.

Chiara Cignarale, the Italian woman who shot her husband through the heart, did not respond to her name when the clerk of the Court of General Sessions called her to the bar yesterday to receive the death sentence. Expansive Lawyer Howe answered for her in his most emotional and deepest tones. He declared that his client could not be sentenced to death, and in this, subsequent events showed that he was somewhat in error. He moved for the setting aside of the verdict of guilty on the ground that the plea of murder in the second degree, originally put in and accepted by the Court, was equivalent to an acquittal of murder in the first degree.

Recorder Smyth did not take this view of the case. He said the granting of a new trial placed the prisoner in the same position she was before any plea except that of not guilty was entered.

Mr. Howe then moved for a new trial. The Recorder denied the motion, and gave, in a low and somewhat tremulous voice, his reasons for so doing. He said:

Chiara Cignarale had in her trial every advantage to which she was entitled. After great hesitation, I decided to accept her motion to be allowed to substitute the plea of not guilty for that of murder in the second degree. Not acting under the advice of her counsel, who was competent to advise, she chose to run the risk of presenting her case before a jury. The chance to do so was given to her, and her case was tried by a jury of fair-minded men and men of excellent intelligence.

Mr. Howe signified his readiness to have his client sentenced. The usual buzz of a morbidly curious crowd arose from the court room. Necks were stretched to their furthest limit. The Recorder said: "All must keep perfectly still. Let her come in quietly and go out quietly."

The expectant hush was pierced by the sharp click of the latch on the door just to the right of the Recorder. The murderess, dressed in black, preceded by her counsel, entered the doorway between two court officers. She walked with the slow step of an invalid to the front of the railing. She seemed to be only half conscious of her surroundings. Her face was deathly pale, and her sunken and luminous dark eyes had an expression of stupefaction. The two court officers led her to a chair. Mr. Howe and the interpreter sat beside her. She tremblingly put her handkerchief up to her face, and Mr. Howe and the interpreter leaned over her and whispered to her to be brave. Clerk Sparks arose and said:

"Chiara Cignarale, what have you to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon you?"

The interpreter got an answer to this in a few low, rapidly uttered words.

"She says it is an injustice on account of false witnesses," he said.

"Say to her," said the Recorder, "that her counsel hereafter will give her my reasons for refusing her a new trial and sentencing her according to the verdict of the jury and the requirements of the law."

The interpreter bent over the woman and translated the Recorder's remarks. Several short, quick sobs showed that she appreciated their meaning.

"And now," added the Recorder, visibly moved by the misery of the woman, "nothing remains but to pronounce the sentence required by the law. That is, that she be taken hence to the prison from which she came, and be there kept until Friday, July 22, and on that day she shall be hanged by the neck until she is dead."

Again the interpreter fulfilled his painful duty, and got sobs for an answer. Mr. Howe calmed her, and the Recorder completed the sentence with an impressive "And may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

It was remarked as she was led out of the court room through the Recorder's private door that the same tearless, listless, bewildered air with which she entered had succeeded her temporary outburst of grief.

After hearing her sentence Mrs. Cignarale did not speak a word until she got back to the Tombs. Silently, and with her head bowed, she walked through the prison yard to Matron McAuliffe's office. There two Sisters of Charity, who have charge of her child, were waiting to receive her. She told them that she felt faint, and an inquiry by her sister as to what had transpired for ward to lead her to a window she fell forward unconscious into her arms.

She had broken down completely under the terrible strain, and it was more than an hour before Dr. Magee, the city physician, was able to bring her back to consciousness. She was too weak to walk or talk when she recovered her senses, and the Doctor ordered her to be put to bed at once. He said that she was suffering from very extreme nervous prostration. Matron McAuliffe hurriedly sent word to Warden Walsh at 6 o'clock that the prisoner had suffered a relapse, and Dr. Bagwell was called in a hurry. He found that the action of the prisoner's heart was growing weaker and weaker and applied mustard plasters. He said that quiet was absolutely necessary to carry the prisoner over the crisis. He ordered that nobody, not even the priests, should speak to her for sixteen hours. It would take fully that time, he said, to overcome the effects of the nervous shock she had received.

## EIGHT BRIDGE TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

### A New Member of the Board Named by Mayor Whitney of Brooklyn.

Mayor Whitney, Comptroller Livingston, and City Auditor Rutan have appointed these eight bridge trustees from Brooklyn to serve two years: James Howell, William Marshall, Seth L. Keeney, Alfred C. Barnes, George W. Anderson, Alden S. Swan, John Mollenhauer, and Charles S. Higgins. All these were reappointments, with the exception of Mr. Higgins, who was substituted for Mr. Edward Annan on the motion of Mayor Whitney. The Mayor said that Mr. Higgins was a particular friend of his, a public-spirited citizen, and well worthy of the place. It is understood that Mr. Annan, owing to pressure of business, was anxious to be retired.

Mr. Higgins is an active Democrat. He is also a soap manufacturer. Lately he made a gift of $35,000 to charitable institutions in New York and Brooklyn, of which $15,000 is to go to Brooklyn institutions. Mayor Whitney has appointed Ripley Ross, Jeff Loughran, and A. Josephson as a committee to distribute the gift in Brooklyn. The amount of money each institution is to receive will depend on the number of wrappers which purchasers of Mr. Higgins's soap have sent to it.

### The Shooting Carnival.

BOSTON, June 3.—The fourth day of the World's Shooting Carnival at Wellington was as full of interest as the other three days. The attendance numbered nearly 1,000 persons, and the traps threw 8,500 shells in the air. The contest for the special prize, the $75 Smith gun, ended to-day. W. E. Perry of Somerville securing it by a score of 19 out of a possible 20. The contest for the L. C. Smith $450 gun resulted in a victory for Theodore Slater of Boston (known in shooting circles as F. Boston), by a score of 88 out of a possible 100. The special prize, the oil painting valued at $1,000, was taken by Traiger of New Haven, aged 17½ years, by a score of 81 out of a possible 100.

### The Lawn Tennis Tournament.

Yesterday was the second day of the Middle States lawn tennis championship tournament in Hoboken. E. P. McMullen of New York, who won two sets on Thursday, was beaten three straight sets yesterday. Mr. Taylor beat Mr. Smith three straight sets. In the third round Mr. Beekman beat Mr. Slocum and Mr. Taylor beat Mr. Clark. The final round between Messrs. Beekman and Taylor will be played to-day.

The finals in the lawn tennis tournament of the Passaic Club of New Jersey were won yesterday, as follows: Miss Bergstacke beat Miss Clark, 6-4, 6-3; Miss Bergstacke beat Miss Clark, 6-4, 6-1; Carr beat Carr, 6-1, 6-0, and 6-2. F. A. Marsellus beat P. H. Terhune, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

### Jay Gould Off on his Yacht.

Mr. Jay Gould left town yesterday for a trip southward along the coast in his steam yacht, the Atalanta. He will probably not go further south than Fortress Monroe. He will be absent about a ten days. Several members of his family accompanied him.

### Extension of the Sixth Avenue Railroad.

The Sixth Avenue Railroad Company has received a permit from the Department of Public Works to open the streets for the purpose of building a line from 110th street to the Harlem River.

### Sporting Notes.

George Hankins of Chicago has bought the two-year-old filly Huntress, by Springbok out of Edith, for $5,000, and the chestnut colt Santalene, formerly at Helena.

Patsey Cardiff and Pat Killen signed articles of agreement at Minneapolis yesterday for a ten-round fight with gloves, to occur at Minneapolis, Aug. 9, winner to take 75 and the loser 25 per cent of the receipts. Each posted a forfeit of $250.

A number of well known club men who are willing to back Johnny Reagan against John Dempsey will meet Reagan to-morrow at the Coppers to bind a match for $1,000 a side, Dempsey having the privilege of increasing the sum. The fight to be to a finish, hard gloves, Queensberry rules. Three months after signing articles weight be allowed Dempsey for his arm to get well. The men are to weigh 140 pounds.

Jake Kilrain will be presented to-night with the *Police Gazette* championship belt that John L. Sullivan forfeited, at the Monumental Theatre in Baltimore. Nobody has yet covered the $1,000 forfeit that R. K. Fox posted in the *Clipper* office for a match with Kilrain for the belt, and Mr. Fox announces that if Mr. Sullivan is recovered in another fortnight a challenge will be sent to Jem Smith in England to fight for the belt and the world championship and $2,500 a side. Kilrain is willing to go abroad to fight Smith, provided the latter allows him travelling expenses.

### Base Ball—A Grand Game To-Day!

The "Mets" vs. The Crack St. Louis, at Saint George, Staten Island. A game worth seeing, at 4. Admission only 25c. Boats from the Battery, fare 10c. Lovely sail, direct.—*Adv.*

Polo Grounds To-day—New York Reserves vs. Danburys (Eastern League) Game at 4. Admission, 25c.—*Adv.*

Skin and Scalp diseases can be cured by Palmer's Skin-Success. Soap cleanses, ointment heals.—*Adv.*

## REORGANIZING JERSEY CENTRAL.

### A Plan that Avoids Litigation and that is Strongly Underwritten.

Messrs. F. P. Olcott, J. Rogers Maxwell, Geo. F. Baker, John Crosby Brown, and J. Kennedy Tod, the committee agreed upon by all of the larger interests in the Central Railroad of New Jersey to devise a plan for the financial reorganization of that company, reported yesterday. The plan presented has been substantially agreed to by over sixty per cent. of the indebtedness of the company.

A resumé of the condition of the company states that its system consists of 648 miles of railroad, and the total indebtedness of the company is $53,562,317. With the exception of $6,850,000 long-time obligations, bearing five per cent. interest, the rate of interest paid by the company averages 6¾ per cent. a year. Had the rate been five per cent. during the past ten years the company could have earned a surplus above its fixed charges. In order to accomplish this result and place the company upon a solvent basis at once, and in the hands of its owners, it is proposed to authorize an issue of $50,000,000 bonds, bearing five per cent. interest, and running 100 years, secured by a general mortgage covering all of the properties of the company.

The holders of the company's obligations are invited to exchange their bonds and other evidences of debt upon various terms that are set forth in a circular addressed to them. This invitation is not extended to the $6,850,000 of long-time Pennsylvania bonds, which are the issues known as American Dock and Improvement 5s and New York and Long Branch 5s. It will take $46,409,934 of the new bonds to take up the other outstanding obligations of the company, leaving $3,590,066 available for the improvement and protection of the property. The new bonds are to bear date of July 1, 1887. To enable the company to carry out the plan, the committee has formed a syndicate which, for a commission of 2 per cent., has agreed to purchase at par and accrued interest $12,000,000 of the new bonds, or so many as may not be taken under the subscription privileges given by the company.

These privileges are offered to the stockholders and bondholders. To the last named the proposition is in the shape of a basis for exchange of the present bonds for new ones, while the stockholders can subscribe to the new bonds at par and interest to the extent of ten per cent. of the par value of their stock. This right expires on June 25. The plan absolutely avoids any possibility of litigation, for if the holders of the present bonds does not desire to exchange