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SLAVIN CLAIMS THE CONTEST.

The Referee Refuses to Render a Decision and May Call It a Draw.

KILRAIN DECIDEDLY OUTMATCHED.

The Australian Severely Punishes the Baltimorean—The Time-Keeper Lost His Head and Ended the Fight.

NEW YORK, June 16.

THE glove contest for a purse of $10,000, of which $2,500 goes to the loser, between Frank P. Slavin, of Australia, and Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, ended in the ninth round, Jerry Dunn, the referee, refusing to give a decision.

An electric "time" gong, similar to that used in the Corbett-Jackson fight in San Francisco, had been put in position.

In the beginning of the contest the referee told the men that they were to be governed solely by the ringing of the gong and were to pay no attention to what any person said.

In the ninth round Slavin struck Kilrain a savage blow in the jaw that sent him down. John Kelley, the time-keeper, lost his head and yelled that ten seconds had expired before Kilrain got up.

SLAVIN CLAIMS THE FIGHT.

When he rang the gong Kilrain was on his feet. Kelley said that fourteen seconds had then elapsed, and Charley Mitchell, on behalf of Slavin, claimed the fight. Dunn refused to render a decision until he can get the testimony of the managers of the club and the newspaper men present as to whether Kilrain was on his feet when the gong rung.

If a preponderance of the testimony is in favor of Kilrain the fight will be called a draw.

Slavin had decidedly the best of the fight after the second round, and it was evident that Kilrain could not last much longer.

The fight occurred at the Granite Club rooms in Hoboken. Long before the hour for the contest to begin all the cars leading to the old rink at the foot of Eleventh street were crowded with members of the sporting fraternity from New York and the adjacent cities. The scene about and inside of the building was an animated one.

BOTH MEN IN GOOD CONDITION.

The heavy rain which had fallen during the afternoon served to cool the atmosphere somewhat, but at the same time it served to convert the open lot in the centre of which the rink stands into a bed of mud. Both men claimed to be in good condition.

Kilrain weighed about 190 pounds, while Slavin tipped the beam at 185.

The men entered the ring at 11:10. Slavin was the first to appear and was followed immediately by Kilrain. Slavin's seconds were Pony Moore, Charley Mitchell and Ed. Stoddard, while Kilrain's interests were looked after by William Muldoon, Mike Cleary and Handsome Dan Murphy. When the two men entered the ring the betting was decidedly in Slavin's favor. Jack Adler bet $500 to $325 that Slavin would not knock Kilrain out.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

First Round.—The men rushed at each other at the call of time. After sparring for an opening there was a clinch followed by hot infighting. Kilrain clinched frequently and succeeded in landing several hard blows. Slavin retaliated on the Baltimore boy's stomach. As the round closed Kilrain got in a hard blow on Slavin's face. Jake had decidedly the best of the fighting.

Second Round—Slavin led and rushed Kilrain against the ropes. The Australian forced the fighting and Jake again resorted to his hugging tactics. When the men broke Kilrain landed on Slavin's face and followed this up by a rush, administering a number of heavy blows and several on the body, neck and face. The round closed just as Kilrain forced Slavin to the latter's corner.

Kilrain was much the fresher of the two men and Slavin evidently had his fill of rushing for the time being.

KILRAIN DOWNED FOUR TIMES.

Third round.—Kilrain led, landing on Slavin's neck. He attempted to force the fighting, and succeeded in planting several blows in the Australian's face. Slavin got in a knock-down blow on Kilrain's jaw and the Baltimorean was scarcely on his feet when he went down again from a blow on the neck. The Australian succeeded in knocking Jake down four times in this round, but the first being administered on the neck. The round closed Slith Slavin punching Kilrain in the ribs. Slavin had the best of this round by long odds, and Kilrain was bleeding profusely from the nose at the close.

Fourth Round—Slavin rushed at Kilrain and knocked him down with a blow on the neck. When Jake got to his feet he clinched and succeeded in giving Slavin a hard punch in the neck. Jake got in two blows on the Australian's neck, but they lacked force. This was followed by hot in-fighting, during which Slavin hit Kilrain in the stomach several times. Kilrain walked about the ring, being followed by Slavin, who was unable to land again in this round. When time was called Kilrain was badly winded, while Slavin was comparatively fresh.

SLAVIN GETS IN HIS WORK.

Fifth Round—The men sparred for an opening and Kilrain was again forced to clinch. Slavin landed on Kilrain's neck and stomach, and the latter retorted with a vicious hit in the neck. Slavin rushed at Kilrain and knocked him down for the sixth time. When Kilrain scrambled to his feet he clinched. He was bleeding badly and had recourse to his clinching tactics again. When the men broke away Slavin struck Kilrain on the neck and the latter succeeded in returning the blow. At the close of the round Jake had recovered his wind somewhat.

Sixth round—Kilrain succeeded in landing two face blows then clinched. He ducked in time to escape a vicious uppercut from Slavin that would probably have ended the fight. Kilrain succeeded in landing one in Slavin's face and followed him around the ring. Slavin punched Jake on the neck and followed this up by several short-arm rib blows. Kilrain retorted by striking him in the face and neck and then clinching. Kilrain had shown wonderful rallying powers and Slavin was glad for the round to end.

KILRAIN IN BAD SHAPE.

Seventh Round—Slavin jumped to the centre of the ring and hit Kilrain on the face and neck. The latter landed a sockdolager on the ribs, and followed with another of the same kind on Slavin's chin. Slavin punched Jake in the nose and the latter clinched again and succeeded in landing on the Australian's neck as he broke away. Kilrain followed this by an elbow blow on Slavin's ribs, and the latter hit Jake on the jaw and in the stomach. Kilrain was in bad shape at the close of this round.

Eighth round—Slavin rushed at Kilrain as if he was determined to end the fight. He landed on Jake's neck and the latter clinched to avoid punishment. Hot in-fighting followed, Slavin having the best of it, raining blows on Jake's ribs and stomach. Jake walked about the ring, being followed by Slavin, who hit him in the face repeatedly. Kilrain clinched and Slavin gave him another hard face blow, followed by another clinch from Kilrain, who fairly clung to Slavin. Jake was very groggy and Slavin forced the fighting, administering body blow after body blow. The men were hugging when time was called.

AN EASY TIME FOR SLAVIN.

The ninth round was opened by a rush from Slavin, during which he succeeded in planting a heavy blow on Kilrain's neck. Kilrain clinched and Slavin gave him several body blows, among them one rib-roaster that made Jake wince. Kilrain succeeded in landing on Slavin's body several times, but he was so weak that his blows had no effect. Slavin followed him about the ring and he clinched to avoid punishment. In the break away, Slavin got in another on his ribs and rushed him to his corner where he repeatedly struck him. Finally he landed a blow on Kilrain's jaw that sent him to the grass, and Jake had just scrambled to his feet when the gong sounded as told above.

The general opinion is that while Slavin had a comparatively easy time with Kilrain, he would not have a ghost of a show with Sullivan.

FOSTER AND THE LABORERS.

The Secretary Striving to Effect a Compromise With Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—[Special.]—Secretary Foster is endeavoring to compromise with the labor organizations which are fighting for the restoration of several plate-printers recently dismissed by Chief Meredith, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Instead of reinstating the discharged men the Secretary proposed to place their names on the list for appointment, and to give them the very first vacancies. This was practically guaranteeing the men places and at an early date, but the representatives of the labor organizations rejected the offer, saying they would take nothing short of a reinstatement. They are confident of success in the end, as Secretary Foster is very auxious as to the attitude of the labor men toward the Republican ticket in Ohio next fall. Foster was placed in the Cabinet to run the Ohio campaign and win a victory. He is now confronted with the determined hostility of organized labor unless he shall reinstate seven plate printers unjustly discharged by the chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. To comply with this request or demand, as it is now peremptory, would be a stinging rebuke to Chief Meredith, and would, if he has any self-respect, compel him to resign.

The Knights of Labor are determined not to accept any compromise, else they would have assented to the Secretary's last proposal. They say they are making a fight for the rights of organized labor and nothing short of a complete recognition of these rights will be accepted.

HANNEGAN BURIED.

Edward Hannegan, who was killed at Old Point by Thornton Hains last Friday, was buried to-day. His funeral was attended by very many of the young friends of deceased. The clubs to which he belonged were largely represented.

As yet not a ray of light has been shed upon the mystery. All sorts of surmises and rumors continue to be heard, but none of them are plausible or connected enough to be accepted as an explanation of the tragedy. The only person who can give a correct account of the incident leading up to the shooting is the slayer himself, and he absolutely refuses to utter a word on the subject.

DR. VERDI KNIGHTED.

Information has been received here that King Humbert of Italy, on the recommendation of Premier Rudini and Baron Fava, has knighted Dr. T. S. Verdi, of this city, and bestowed upon him the title of chevalier in return for extraordinary services rendered that country. Verdi was formerly a barber in Washington and claims allegiance to this country. At the time of the New Orleans incident Verdi was interviewed and denounced the New Orleans people bitterly. It is believed that this interview earned him the title, and that King Humbert by this act desires to show his hatred of this country by approving such language.

SEAL-ISLAND INSTRUCTIONS.

As a result of the Cabinet meeting Secretary Foster this morning sent supplementary instructions to the Corwyn, which will sail to-night for the Seal Islands. The Treasury Department refuses to disclose the nature of the additional instructions, the officials simply stating that to make them public would defeat the objects sought to be attained. The assertion is made, however, that except in slight details the supplementary instructions do not differ from those published yesterday. While this is all the information that can be obtained at the Treasury Department about the additional instructions, the fact that Secretary Foster deferred his departure for Ohio that he might send them and attend the Cabinet meeting at which they were discussed, suggests that they are more important than government officials will admit, and that the change made since yesterday were more than a mere change in details.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Census Bureau has issued a bulletin showing the production of sandstone and its value. In 1880 neither Maryland nor North Carolina produced any sandstone, but now there are three quarries in Virginia having an output valued at $16,500, and two quarries in North Carolina turning out annually $12,000 worth of sandstone. For the entire country the increase of production for the last ten years amounted to $6,985,666, or 126 per cent.

Secretary Proctor has prepared a statement showing that the desertions from the United States are less than at any time since the war closed. The percentage for the past three years are: 1889, 11 per cent.; 1890, 9 4-10 per cent.; 1891, 6 per cent. The per cent. of desertions since the war is 14 3-10.

The following postmasters have been appointed in Virginia: N. Coffman, Cabin Hill, Shenandoah county; J. M. Beverly, Darwin, Dickerson county; W. C. White, Vallena, Fluvanna county.

In North Carolina: F. Walker, Abshers, Wilkes county; R. F. Vanney, Horton, Watauga county. A postoffice has been established at Danville, Guilford county, N. C., Mary A. Shaw, postmistress.

A dispatch has been received at the Navy Department announcing the arrival of the United States ship Pensacola at Callao, Peru, on June 15th.

STRICKEN FROM THE DOCKET.

Thus Ends the Celebrated Smith-Lee Case at Fredericksburg.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 16.—[Special.] To-day Judge James Keith, of the Fauquier judicial district, held a special term of the Circuit Court here to try the celebrated Smith-Lee will case, Judge Barton, the regular judge, declining to set in the case. Messrs. Marye and Fitzhugh appeared as the attorneys for the Lees, ex-Governor Fitzhugh Lee and his brothers, next of blood kin to the deceased, and the Hon. James B. Sener and Colonel W. S. White, as attorneys for the putative children of the deceased, claiming to be the legatees under a paper probated in the County Court of Stafford, as the last will and testament of the late Smith Lee, wherein he devised his entire estate to the defendant children, amounting to some twelve or fifteen thousand dollars, lying mostly in the city of Deluth.

Judge Keith, at the request of counsel on both sides, had the order entered, striking the case from the docket, thus ending one of the most noted cases on record here.

Heat Records Broken.

BOSTON, MASS., June 16.—At 1 o'clock to-day the thermometer at the Signal Office recorded 96 1-10 degrees. Reports from other points in the State show that to-day is generally hotter than yesterday. At Cape Cod the thermometer registered 96; at New Bedford, 96, At Biddeford, Me., the thermometer stood at 102; Angusta, Me., 91; Concord, N. H., 100; Portland, Me., 98; York Beach, Me., 101; Manchester, N. H., 98.

NEW YORK, June 16.—To-day is hotter than yesterday. The mercury reached 97 degrees at noon. Two prostrations from heat occurred. Advices from New England show that the temperature ranges from 92 to 101.

Cleveland Will Be President.

The Dixie Literary Society held its regular weekly meeting at McGuire's school, corner of Main and Belvidere streets, last evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The subject for debate was: Resolved, That Cleveland is the most available candidate for President in 1892. Affirmative, Thomas Whittit and W. A. McGhee; negative, A. C. Diggs and W. H. Bennett. The question was decided in the affirmative.

Elliott Murder Trial.

COLUMBUS, O., June 16.—The continuation of the Elliott murder trial draws large crowds, and no lack of interest has yet been manifested. Several witnesses to-day swore positively that Bill Elliott fired the fatal shot.

ALL THE FAVORITES BEATEN.

Loantaka Surprises Turfmen by Winning the Suburban Handicap.

AN INGLORIOUS DEFEAT FOR TENNY.

Tea Tray's Ugly Humor Forces Him in the Rear—Thirty Thousand People See the Race—The Other Races.

NEW YORK, June 16.

THE GREAT SUburban handicap has been run, and will pass into history as one of the greatest events of 1891. Never before has such a crowd witnessed a horse-race in this country despite the fact that it was the hottest June day ever known in the vicinity of New York. At the track it was simply blazing, blistering hot, with not a nook nor corner within reach where the heat could be escaped. A conservative estimate placed the number of persons present at 30,000, but many believe that 40,000 was much nearer the figure. The race itself proved very sensational, inasmuch as Tenny, who went to the post the hottest favorite ever known in the surburban was not only defeated for first place, but finished in the ruck. The second choice, Tea-Tray, finished absolutely in the rear, but Major Domo, the third choice, managed to get the place by a length from Cassius.

LOANTAKA THE WINNER.

The winner turned up in Loantaka, the five-year-old son of Sensation and Peggy Dawdle, who was a long shot in the betting, there being as much as forty to one "about" him. The judges summoned the horses to the post at 4:15 o'clock, at which place they soon appeared. They then paraded past the grand stand and back again. After a little manoeuvring they came down toward the starter on a line. Down went the flag, and with a mighty roar "They're off!" the race was on. Major Domo was the first to break the line and he came toward the stand with a head the best of it, while Cassius was second, a length before Banquet, who was a length in front of Demuth, who in turn was a head before Isaac Lewis with the rest bunched. Tenny, Tea Tray, and Loantaker were bringing up the rear. Tea Tray was sulking, and notwithstanding Snapper Garrison's great efforts, refused to run.

NO HOPE FOR TENNY.

When the back stretch was reached the order was about the same, and Murphy tried to improve his position on Tenny, but the little sway-back could not gain a yard. As they approached the upper turn Major Domo had three-quarters of a length the best of it, while Demuth was two lengths in front of Cashius, with Fitzjames next, followed by Tenny, who was getting to the rear. The interest at this period was intense. A shout of dismay arose, "Tenny is beaten" cried the backers of the favorite and it was true, for notwithstanding Isaac Murphy's vigorous work Tenny could not improve his position. As they swung into the stretch Major Domo was the first to show a head before Demuth, who was a head before Cassius, while Fitz James, Loantaka and Tenny came next with Tea Tray, thanks to his ugly temper, in the rear. They ran down the last furlong, when Marty Bergen cut loose with Loantaka and it was all over. With space-killing strides he passed horse after horse, amid the plaudits of winners and losers alike, and won a length and a half from Major Domo, who beat Cassius a length for the place. Then came Fitzjames, Banquet, Tenny, Riley, Demuth, Isaac Lewis and Tea Tray in the order named.

The fractional time of the race was: Quarter, 0:23 1-5; half, 0:50; three-quarters, 1:15; mile, 1:41; mile and a quarter, 2:07.

STARTERS, JOCKEYS AND BETTING.

The starters, jockeys and last betting were as follows: Loantaka (5) Bergen, 40 to 1; Major Domo (5) Martin, 10 to 1; Cassius (5) Taral, 20 to 1; Fitzjames (6) Barnes, 20 to 1; Banquet (4) Hamilton, 30 to 1; Tenny (5) I. Murphy, 4 to 5; Riley (4) Overton, 20 to 1; Demuth (4) Doggett, 15 to 1; Isaac Lewis (4) Taylor, 100 to 1; Tea Tray (6) Garrison, 30 to 1.

THE OTHER RACES.

First race, five-eighths of a mile—Civil Service first, Eon second, Correction third. Time, 1:01½.

Second race, the double event, five and a half furlongs—His Highness first, Victory second, Nomad third. Time, 1:08.

Third race, one and three sixteenth miles—Port Chester first, Hoodlum second, Tammany third. Time, 2:03 1-5.

Fourth race, Suburban Handicap, one and a fourth miles—Loantaka first, Major Domo second, Cassius third. Time, 2:07.

Fifth race, one and an eighth miles—Bermuda first, Terrifier second, Abi third. Time, 1:56.

Sixth race, the Spring Turf stakes, one mile—Longstreet first, Lizzie second, Madstone third. Time, 1:45 1-5.

Seventh race, one and a sixteenth miles—Atlantic first, Watterson second, Kingstock third. Time, 1:49 2-5.

The following are the entries for Sheepshead Bay:

First race, three-quarters of a mile. Futurity course—Little Minch, Ragan, Leveller, 114; Trinity, Nubian, 106; Kitty Van, 109; Sam Love, Blackburn, Rico, Phœnix, 112; Ballyhoo, Carrie C, 107, Correction, 113; Reporter, 122; Civil Service, 129; Kingston, 131.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile, Daisy stakes on turf—Charade, Lester, Blizen, Lady Lyon (colt), Count, Nomad, Hopenny, Kindera, Ermintrude (colt), Billet Doux (colt), Affinity (colt), Lorimer, 118; Zorling, Brown Beauty, 115.

Third race, did not fill, extra selling race substituted. Entries close 2 P. M., seven-eighths of a mile.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Judge Morrow, 120; Tulla Blackburn, 115; Reclare, Madstone, 114; Terra Cotta, 110; Benedictine, 105; Vivid, 97.

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile, Swift stakes—La Tosca, Nellie Bly, Equity, 117; Kildeer, 114; Millie L. J. B., Belloue, San Juan, 107; Eclipse, 115; Vagabond, 112; L'Intriguante, Beauty, 102; Picnicker, 119.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth, on turf, selling—Vengeur, 125; The Sheriff, 117; Long Island, Eleve, Kern, 121; Calcium, 110; Sea Shell (colt), 102.

ST. LOUIS.

First race, mile and a sixteenth—Comedy first, Mary Sue second, Reveal third. Time, 1:58.

Second race, half a mile—London first, Two Bits second, Sullivan third. Time, 52¾.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Faithful first, Dr. Nave second, Morris third. Time, 2:00½.

Fourth race, one mile—Profligate first, Daisy F. second, Adrienne third. Time, 1:50¼.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter—Palmetto first, Virgie D'Or second, Ed. Hopper third. Time, 2:10.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Clarion first, Bonnie Annie second, Minnie Elkins third. Time, 1:52½.

CHICAGO.

First race, five-eighths of a mile—Strathmaid first, Tom Paxton second, Gee Jay Jay third. Time, 1:03.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile—Burch first, Ed Bell second, One Dime third. Time, 1:31.

Third race, mile and three-sixteenths—Leontine first, Sportsman second, Laura Davidson third. Time, 2:04.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—Helter Skelter first, Geraldine second, Roley Boley third. Time, 1:15¼.

Fifth race, one mile—Elyhin first, Speculator second. Leander third. Time, 1:52.

CHICAGOS "WHITEWASHED."

Again Fall Before the Mighty Giants—The Other Games.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Chicago again lost to New York to-day and returns to the West with four straight defeats at the hands of the Giants, the one to-day being a "whitewash." Despite the extremely hot weather, this being the hottest June-day ever known in this city, (100 in the shade at 3:30 P. M.), both teams fielded brilliantly. Both Luby and Rusie pitched fine ball, the latter having somewhat the best of it, and were perfectly supported. Richardson's, "Cooney's" and Pfeiffer's field work were of the best. Score:

		R.	B.H.	E.
New Yorks	2 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0	5	8	1
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	1

Batteries: Rusie and Buckley; Luby and Honan. Umpire, Powers.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 16.—The Cincinnati Reds went down to-day before the Bridegrooms, whose hitting was hard and timely and their fielding grand. The weather was very hot and disagreeable. Game was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of a heavy shower of rain just as the Reds were getting on to Carruther's curves. Attendance 890. Score:

		R.	B.H.	E.
Brooklyns	0 3 1 0 0 1 1	6	8	4
Cincinnatis	0 0 0 1 0 0 2	3	4	3

Batteries: Caruthers and Daily; Rhines and Harrington. Umpire, McQuaide.

BOSTON, June 16.—The Pittsburgs left to-day for home without having won a game from the Bostons. They played good fielding, but were weak at the bat and could not bunch their hits. The heat to-day was unendurable, and the 845 spectators present were rewarded by seeing a very dull game with no feature to relieve it. Score.

		R.	B.H.	E.
Bostons	1 0 0 4 0 3 0 2 0	10	10	2
Pittsburgs	2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	1	7

Batteries: Clarkson, Bennett and Lake; Baldwin and Mack. Umpire—Hurst.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 16.—Rain to-day closed the score at the end of the fifth inning, when the Clevelands had made eight to three against the Phillies. The weather was too hot for good fielding work and the game was without feature. Score:

		R.	B.H.	E.
Philadelphias	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0	3	6	4
Clevelands	3 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 x	8	10	4

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Washington:		R.	B.H.	E.
Washingtons	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	4	5
Baltimores	0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 x	3	4	5

Batteries: Foreman and McGuire; Cunningham and Townsend. Umpire, Kerins.

At Cincinnati:		R.	B.H.	E.
Cincinnatis	1 3 0 0 1 0 2 3 0	10	9	4
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 2	6	7	6

Batteries: Mains and Kelly; Neal, McGill and Boyle. Umpire, Quinn.

At Louisville:		R.	B.H.	E.
Louisvilles	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	4	4
Columbus	0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0	3	7	0

Batteries: Ehret and Ryan; Knell and Dowse. Umpire—Matthews.

At Philadelphia:		R.	B.H.	E.
Athletics	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0	3	9	6
Bostons	0 0 0 0 6 1 3 3 x	13	14	4

Batteries: Sanders and Cross; Buffinton and Murphy. Umpire—Ferguson.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

League.	W.	L.	Ass'n.	W.	L.
New York	29	16	Boston	35	18
Chicago	25	20	St Louis	35	21
Boston	25	21	Baltimore	32	20
Brooklyn	23	23	Cincinnati	27	26
Cleveland	23	25	Columbus	26	28
Philadelphia	21	26	Louisville	24	33
Pittsburg	19	25	Athletic	22	31
Cincinnati	19	28	Washington	15	35

"SHERMAN'S SUN HAS SET."

Indications Are that He Will Be Opposed for Renomination to the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., June 16.—It was 2:10 o'clock when the Republican State Convention was called to order by L. W. King. The delegates occupied first floor of the Opera House. The alternates were massed in the balcony, while the gallery was given up to the public and the rear of the stage to distinguished visitors. The boxes were mostly filled with ladies. The decorations were confined to the national colors.

Twenty-five hundred people, more than the house had ever held before, faced the stage when the gavel fell, and as many more clamored fruitlessly on the outside for admittance.

At 3:10 o'clock the convention adjourned until 9 o'lock to-morrow morning.

Asa Bushnell, of Springfield, is to be the permanent chairman of the Republican convention. It took the committee just forty-five minutes to-night to name its man. The result is a signal defeat for Senator John Sherman and a corresponding victory for Joseph B Foraker. The latter had eighteen members of the committee out of twenty-one. Sherman was not even placed in nomination, although it had all along been understood that in coming here as a delegate at large he had expected to preside over the gathering. When, however, it was proposed that Bushnell be chosen by acclamation, the three objected with one voice and protested against gag law. One in particular said that he had been sent to the convention as a Sherman man and proposed to stand by his colors. Finally Bushnell was selected by a majority vote. This means that no resolution indorsing John Sherman for senator will be submitted to-morrow. His past course however, may be approved by a perfunctory resolution.

This morning the anti-Sherman feeling was scarcely apparent. To-night it overshadowed even the contested portions of the ticket. Sherman's friends have made a gallant struggle to secure the indorsement of the convention for his candidacy for re-election, but the odds are against them by a large majority. To quote a delegate, "Sherman's sun has set." A good deal of speculation has been created by the arrival this afternoon of Hugh Cavannaugh, worthy foreman of the Knights of Labor, and W. Hayes, of Philadelphia, a member of the executive board.

WASHINGTON AND LEE.

The University Holds Its Fiftieth Annual Commencement Exercises.

LEXINGTON, VA., June 16.—The fiftieth annual commencement exercises of the Washington and Lee University took place to-day. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of the M. E. Church South, of St. Louis, before a large audience. Hon. George R. Wendling, of Washington, D. C., delivered an address before the Young Men's Christian Association, taking for his subject "Immortality."

The annual regatta between the college crews to have taken place this evening has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the illness of one of the crew. The Washington-Graham literary societies will have their celebration this evening.

The final celebration of the literary societies' medal was won by Miles Poindexter, of Virginia, and the declaimer's medal was won by J. H. Kempner, of Texas. There was no meeting of the Alumni Association and no address was made before the literary societies. The board of trustees have decided that they will not confer honorary degrees this year. A new class in mining is to be established, and a professional gymnasium director will be employed.

Mrs. Powell Dead.

Mrs. Paulina F. Powell, mother of Policeman John J. Powell, died at the residence of her son No. 113 west Main street, in the eightieth year of her age, at 1:15 o'clock this morning. The funeral announcement will appear in to-morrow's papers.

The pupils of the Beth Ahaba synagogue on Eleventh street, and their friends, had an excursion yesterday to Ashland Park. The attending crowd was very large and filled seven passenger coaches. Those who went were unanimous in the announcement that the excursion was a great success.

Mr. J. D. Odell, of New Kent, one of the leading Democratic leaders of that county, was in the city yesterday.

LORD BROOKE AND HIS LADY.

England's Future King Destroys the Happiness of the Pair.

PRINCE OF WALES JEERED AND HISSED.

The Press and People Do Not Spare Him. Sir William Gordon-Cumming's Wealth—Foreign Events.

[By Cable to the Times.]

LONDON, June 16.—Everybody is talking of Lord and Lady Brooke. All gossip aside, the relations between the pair have been little more than formal for several months past, and they have not usually answered the invitations of royalty together. It is rumored that Lord Brooke has in his possession letters fully as interesting as those in the Mordaunt case, written by the Prince of Wales, and which call for some clear definition of the line between platonic affection and the seventh commandment. Lady Brooke has lately shown a desire to win back her husband, who will in all probability soon be the Earl of Warwick, and but for the baccarat scandal she might have succeeded. That raised such a storm of scandal in which Lady Brooke's name had a prominent place that Lord Brooke is thoroughly disgusted and will no longer play the part of complainant husband to his beautiful wife. Both of them are independent as to property, Lady Brooke having a considerable inherited estate near Colchester.

SIR WILLIAM'S WEALTH.

A friend of Sir William Gordon-Cumming says that "to remove a possible misapprehension it was desirable to state that Sir William is entirely independent of any fortune that his bride may bring him and is able to meet the costs of the recent trial without serious impairment of his estate; that 'Lady Cumming has not married a 'chateau en espagne,' and will, as customary among Americans and Britons, retain entire control of her property; that Sir William's proposed visit to America will not be in connection with getting a portion of his wife's estate under his control, as he is under no such necessity, and that, in the opinion of the writer, the loss of the society of the Prince of Wales will be amply repaid to Sir William by increased ability to live within his means."

THE PRINCE OF WALES HISSED.

LONDON, June 16.—At a lecture by Stanley in Carnarvon, Wales, last night, the audience hissed when the band began to play "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

The Prince was denounced at seven religious meetings in England yesterday. The Methodist Conference at Leeds referred to the baccarat game as a gamblers' "orgie." A letter in the Pall Mall Gazette asks why the captain of a regiment "accused" of an indecent crime was allowed to resign and Cumming was "cashiered."

The Standard (Tory) prints a letter censuring members of the Prince of Wales' family for fishing during the closed season, and demanding that they be proceeded against.

THE PRINCE'S APOLOGY.

The News says: "We venture to say that the Prince of Wales' new departure in substantially apologizing to Parliament and to the country exhibits a just deference to public opinion and will dispose of the whole matter. The pain which the unpleasant process must have cost the Prince will count as a part of his expiation with every generous mind. The fact of an ill-assorted companionship of years and dignities on the stool of repentance, though it is an honor for Levett, must be an additional annoyance for the Prince of Wales."

HARD QUESTIONS ASKED.

The Chronicle censures the Government and the War Office for providing a cushion to soften the Prince of Wales' fall. Instancing the case of a private who was degraded for shielding a comrade who stole a trifle while drunk, the Chronicle asks: "Why should a field marshal and the Prince of Wales be treated differently? We get nothing in the shape of military benefit from placing royal persons in coveted posts in the army. The least we expect is that they remember that they wear the Queen's uniform."

STRIKING WOMEN RIOT.

They Contend for the Eight-Hour Law and Smash Windows Mightily.

[By Cable to the Times.]

LONDON, June 16.—The expected strike of the laundry women was inaugurated in a most vigorous manner this morning. Three hundred of the employes of the laundries of North London went out to enforce a demand for a working day of eight hours, with pay at the rate of forty-two pence per diem for the same.

Later in the day the striking women formed in procession and marching from laundry to laundry smashed the windows of the different establishments where non-union labor was employed, and dragged out such of the laundry women as manifested a disposition to remain at work. When the police appeared upon the scene it was only to be jeered at by the belligerent women, who went right ahead with their work of destruction and intimidation without regard to the officers. The strike is rapidly spreading and promises to prove a most difficult one for the authorities to handle. The people seem to be entirely in sympathy with the strikers.

O'Gorman Mahon Dead.

[By Cable to The Times.]

LONDON, June 16.—"O'Gorman" Mahon is dead. He was born in 1803, and was known as the "grand old man" of the Irish party. He entered Parliament in 1830, and was a follower of Daniel O'Connell. His full name was Captain James Patrick Mahon. He was tall and handsome and dignified to the last. He represented Carlow county, Ireland. In politics he was a Nationalist, but he was never bitter in his attitude.

The Swiss Disaster.

[By Cable to The Times.]

BASLE, June 16.—An official account of the disaster says there were no foreigners among the victims. The Jura and Simplon Railway Company, it is said, will have to pay at least 1,000,000 francs insurance. The first-class passengers killed include M. Dubeck, director of the Jura and Simplon railway; Dr. Voget and family, of Basle; Professor Dubeck and other well-known personages.

A Consul Suicides.

[By Cable to The Times.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16.—The Austrian Consul at Prizrend has committed suicide because he was censured by his Government for abolishing the use of bells by the Catholic church at Prizrend in order to please the Turks.

Foreign Notes.

The executive council of the Non-Conformist creeds in England and Wales has passed a resolution deploring the prevalence of gambling.

The idea of an autumn session has been abandoned. Parliament will reassemble in January.

The Irish Land Purchase bill to-day passed a first reading in the House of Lords. The second is fixed for the 25th instant.

Another Preacher Suicides.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 16.—This morning Rev. J. N. Montgomery, a prominent Baptist minister, committed suicide at Vincent, Ala., by blowing out his brains with a shot-gun. The suicide is thought to have been caused by insanity produced by excessive mental labor. Deceased preached on Sunday last.

Yesterday was one of the hottest days on record. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer had gone up 96 in the shade.

THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Alleys to be Graded—Several Petitions Laid on the Table.

The Committee on Streets of the City Council held a meeting in the City Engineer's office last evening, with Major Capers in the chair.

A number of bills and claims were allowed and ordered paid. Major Stratton moved that the alley between Main and Cary and Ninth and Tenth streets be graded and paved. Nearly all the abutting property owners being in favor of the improvement, the motion was carried, and the matter will be referred to the Council with the recommendation to have the work done.

The matter of grading and paving the alley between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth and O and P streets was, on motion of Major Stratton, laid over for the present.

The same action was taken in regard to a petition to have the alley between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh and O and P streets graded and paved.

Major Capers stated that he had read a communication from Major E. T. D. Myers, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, asking that the time for the running of an accommodation passenger train daily over the connecting track between Elba and Byrd-street station be fixed at between 8 and 9 A. M. and 4 and 5 P. M. Major Myers also requested to have the time for the one daily freight train over the same line fixed at from 7 to 8 A. M. and 5 to 6 P. M.

Major Capers stated that after conferring with Mayor Ellyson and the City Engineer he had decided to grant the request subject to the approval by the committee. The latter sanctioned his action. A long discussion took place over the petition to have the alley between Shafer and Harrison and Broad and Grace streets widened, graded and paved.

A communication was read from Mr. Edgerton stating that he was willing to sacrifice the part of his property necessary for the widening of the alley, and that he would pay his share of the expense provided the other abutting property owners would do the same. This was objected to by the other property owners, who are satisfied with the present state of affairs. Mr. Turbin moved that the alley be straightened out provided Mr. Edgerton was willing to give up the ground required.

Mr. J. H. Carter offered as a substitute that the alley be opened by the city by regular condemnation proceedings, and that the Finance Committee be requested to provide for the necessary funds. The substitute was lost by a vote of 4 to 5. On motion of Major Stratton the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

Mrs. Green's School Entertain Their Friends Last Evening.

A musicale was given last evening in Grove-avenue Baptist church by the pupils of Mrs. Green's school. A large audience witnessed the closing exercises of the school, and was highly pleased with the entertainment.

The following programme was executed:

1, "Come Where the Lillies Bloom," by the class. 2, "Lillie Dale," Eugene Blanton. 3, "Vienna March," Misses Mattie Seay and Mary Eddens. 4, "The Mocking Bird Echoes," Misses Ford, Turner and Hillsman. 5, "In the Starlight," Misses Gibson and Godsey. 6, "Danse Ecossais," Misses West and Gibbs. 7, "Starlight Schottish," Misses Blanton, Greene and Morris. 8, "Consider the Lillies," Master Eugene Blanton. 9, "Under the Magnolias," Misses Rosa and Essie Phillips. 10, "Visions of Rest," Misses Ray, Jones and Spence. 11, "Home, Sweet Home," Miss Cowardin. 12, "Irresistible Galop," Misses Turner and Phippen. 13, "Silvery Waves," Edna and Eugene Blanton. 14, "Gypsy Countess," Miss West and Mr. Dobson. 15, "Mountain Glee," Miss Gates and Mrs. Greene. 16, "Rose of the Garden," the little girls. 17, "Warblings at Eve," Misses Dickerson and Nannie Greene. 18, "Waiting," Mrs. Greene.

At the close of the entertainment the following prizes were given out: First prize, Brooksey Phippen; second prize, Lizzie Morris. Louise Turner, Edna Blanton, Burnice Hillsman, Allie Crutchfield, Annie Dickerson and Essie Phillips deserve special mention for general proficiency during the session. The honors were awarded by Rev. Dr. S. A. Goodwin in one of his happiest speeches.

RAILROAD OFFICERS.

Changes Which Have Been Made by General-Manager Green.

A general order issued Saturday by General-Manager W. H. Green, of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, makes Mr. V. E. McBee general