

DEATH IN THE BLIZZARD.

ELEVEN PEOPLE PERISH FROM COLD IN KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.

Western Plains Devastated by an Awful Storm—Suffering Settlers, Unable to Procure Fuel, Burn Their Sheds and Portions of their Homes—The Death Roll Constantly Increasing—Latest Reports.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.—It is reported that a number of lives have been lost in the terrible blizzard now prevailing in the western part of this State, and it is believed that hundreds of cattle and horses have been frozen to death. The new homesteads of the suffering settlers are quite a distance from the railroad and full details cannot be learned for several days.

In the newly organized county of Perkins the death of a man and a boy is reported. They were attempting to make their ranch, twenty miles from Ogalala, when the storm overpowered them. Both were frozen to death. Another man, named John Grant, who had been on railroad construction work on the Black Hills extension of the Burlington and Missouri River road, was found dead a mile from camp.

Reports from Kansas state that deaths from cold and hunger are constantly coming in from the more thinly populated districts, and that many isolated portions have not yet been heard from.

L. C. Clark, living near Golden, Grant County, left his family at home to go to Hartland, the nearest railroad point, for the purpose of getting coal, his family being without fuel. He left Hartland late Monday night and the next morning was found six miles from home, lying by the side of his horses, frozen stiff. Clark's wife and three children had in the mean time nearly perished, and only saved themselves by leaving their house and taking refuge from the blizzard in a cave. Two deaths are reported from Greeley County, on the Colorado line.

A brother and sister named Robert and Sarah Holzapfel, who lived on a claim in an unsettled part of the county, found themselves without fuel Sunday evening. They tore down a small shed to burn the lumber, and that night all but the small amount which they had themselves burned was stolen from them. Early in the morning the young man went to the town of Horace, about seven miles distant, and succeeded in getting 200 pounds of coal late in the afternoon. Being obliged to travel against the furious wind then blowing, he did not reach home until nearly midnight. His limbs were then numb, and he was so exhausted that it was with great difficulty that he gained admission to the house. He found his sister in bed, insensible and almost stiff. She had been without fuel all day and the poorly built house afforded her little protection. Although the young man was almost frozen, he tried to revive his sister, but without avail.

A farmer named Johnson was found dead in his wagon and walk to the north of Tuesday. He was out looking for fuel and perished.

A widow named Mrs. Riley and her two little children were overtaken by a blizzard Sunday night near Dighton, in Lane County. They were without fuel and the storm came to suddenly upon them that they were unable to get up. The woman's eldest son started out in the storm and the poor boy soon came by the intense cold, but fortunately wandered to the house of a neighbor. He was unable to speak and his arms, ears and feet were frozen. His wife was saved, although he will probably never see her again. There are also reports of great suffering in Clark County, on the Indian Territory line. A family of four were travelling overland, and being hit by the storm, were obliged to travel miles from any other house, determined to reach home that night in spite of the terrible storm. The horses were overcome, and the family was obliged to abandon the horses and wagon and walk to the nearest house. A two-year-old child froze to death in its father's arms before shelter was reached, and others were also badly frozen. The condition of the people in western and southwestern Kansas is very bad.

This part of the State has been only recently settled, and some of the counties are still unorganized. Nearly all the people select Government lands and are without money, depending entirely on the crop to be raised this fall. The crop, however, was a total failure because of drought, leaving the people destitute. The majority of the people live in rude built houses, which afford very little protection.

HERES A FAIR WARNING.

A Twin Brother of the Wild Western Blizzards will Soon be Here.

Not the great blizzard now raging in the West, but its twin brother, a wind cyclone, is expected to sweep down upon New York within the next twenty-four hours.

The wise man in the Equitable building, after painfully poring over his mass of reports, gave out the opinion to-day that the cyclone would arrive late to-night and would reach its intensity by about 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

He predicted that the wind will reach a velocity of at least forty miles an hour, and that the thermometer will be sent down to zero.

An Important Railroad Decision.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—The Hooking Valley suit, involving \$9,000,000, was decided to-day by Judge Evans, of the Court of Common Pleas, in favor of the railroad company in its objection, and refused to dissolve the injunction. John Shaw, of New York, President of the road, had petitioned the Court for a perpetual injunction, restraining Judge Burke and others from disposing of stock worth \$9,000,000, alleged to have been fraudulently received.

Getting His Christmas Dinner in Time.

Patrick Tammany, twenty-two years old, of 237 East Third street, was arraigned at the Yorkville Police Court before Justice O'Reilly, this morning, on a charge of burglary preferred by Samuel Kohler, of 100 West 42d street. He was held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

At 1 o'clock this morning Tammany smashed the plate glass window of Kohler's store and stole a lot of checks and chickens. Policeman Taylor arrested Tammany as he was walking away with the plunder in a bag. The prisoner is said to be a brother of Nellie Tammany, a prominent figure in the Driscoll murder case.

HE WAS "SUCKER B. 82."

A Tennessee-Deacon Tells How "Green Goods" Men Hooked Him.

A favorite saying with confidence men and gamblers is: "There's a sucker born every minute."

Deacon Allen Gilliland, of Tennessee, seems to have been one of these unlucky individuals. He is the complainant in the case of the People against Anthony Nelson, the "green goods" man who was placed on trial this morning in Part 2 of the Court of General Sessions for advertising counterfeit money, and is described in the records and letters of the "green goods" men and by the Court and counsel as "Sucker B. 82."

Judge Cowing said that this was not a dignified title for a deacon of any church. Gilliland went on the stand to tell of the receipt of the circular advertising the "green goods" which could not be told from the genuine, 10,000 for \$50, which was put in evidence. Counselor Howe for the deacon did not object.

Witness told of his visit to New York and his meeting Nelson at the Sinclair House on Dec. 3. Nelson gave him a letter from Sidney Heyman, who had been indicted in custody, to the effect that Nelson and Gilliland should meet him at Eleventh street and Broadway in the afternoon and go uptown and get the "stuff."

This evidence did not connect Nelson with the offense for which he was indicted, and Judge Cowing asked Assistant District-Attorney Davis if he had any evidence to that effect.

Mr. Davis thought he had, and put Detective Tom Reynolds on the stand. The detective swore to the arrest of Nelson and Gilliland after their conference at the Sinclair House and the finding of a circular on Nelson similar to the one received by "Sucker B. 82." in Tennessee.

He also said that Nelson, who is a young man, confessed to him that he had been working for Joe Little, alias "Fry" for five months. He was afraid that he would go up," he said, and added that he was sorry he had got into the business.

Detective Maguire was also put on the stand to testify to a conference of Nelson to the effect that he was working with Sid Heyman. Mr. Howe moved for the discharge of the prisoner on the ground that there was no evidence in the case that counterfeit money was advertised.

Mr. Davis argued that there was a clause in the circular referring to a sale of "goods" 100 cents on the dollar, and he thought that that referred to the 10,000 for \$50 which were unfortunately printed without the "s." Judge Cowing said that that was hardly sufficient. The spurious goods referred to were not the same as the goods in the case. There are plenty of spurious things in the world besides counterfeit money.

He had little doubt but that it referred to money, but there was absolutely no evidence on which it could be proved. He would allow it to and the man should be convicted, his ruling would certainly be reversed by the General Term.

The man's attitude was such that he is that it has not been properly worked up. In the prosecution persists in presenting such ill-prepared cases for trial, there will continue to be a miscarriage of justice.

The man's hearing indicated that he was very much ashamed. "No I didn't," protested Gilliland, mildly. "Yes, you wanted \$10,000 for \$500. Well, you can't get it in New York at that rate. Money is a little tight now."

You appear to be an apt subject for swindlers. Go ship yourself off to Tennessee as soon as possible, and if you are a member of the United States and a deacon go and confess your sins."

The big, shifty brown overcoat with a man in it got out of the witness chair and went back to the cage. The District Attorney wanted "Sucker B. 82" for witness in the cases against the other "swindlers" and had rather have him in the House of Detention than in Tennessee.

The New England Society's Dinner.

The dinner of the New England Society, which will take place at Delmonico's to-night, promises to be a noteworthy affair. Ex-Judge Horace Rossell, as President of the Society, will deliver the address. The dinner will be given in honor of Joseph H. Twissell, who was elected to the post of "Festive Day," and on his left W. C. P. Satterlee, who will respond to "The State of the Union."

The "State and City of New York" will be toasted by Mayor Allen A. Hewitt; the "Army and Navy" by Major-General M. Schofield; "Patriot Influence," by Gen. Horace Porter; the "Congress of the United States," by a Representative from the "Patriot in New York," by Chaucey M. Depuy.

Among those who are expected to be present are J. Pierpont Morgan, Samuel D. Babcock, Charles Lander, Morris K. Jessup, Charles H. Russell, Jr., Lewis Bates, George B. Curtis, Henry C. Bowen, Alton P. Mason, the Rev. Lyman Abbott, Cephas Brainerd, Cornelius N. Bliss, John H. Imman, John E. Fummer, Clifton B. Fisk, Daniel S. Hoitman, Elihu Root, Joel B. Erhardt, H. M. Fugler, James C. Carter, P. W. Gallaudet, James H. Breslin and S. K. Satterlee.

It Was His Last Business Trip.

Alexander Johnson, a salesman for a Poughkeepsie cigar firm, died suddenly yesterday in front of No. 25 West Fourth street. On his person was found a lot of papers and a baggage check of Sweeney's Hotel, Park row and Chambers street. Mr. Sweeney said: "I have known him for the last twenty years. He was formerly a salesman for the same firm. He was a very energetic man and was very successful in his business. He was about sixty years of age and lived at No. 27 1/2 Main street, Poughkeepsie. His family has been notified."

ISIDOR COHNFIELD HIS NAME.

"HOFFMAN" TALKS TO THE REPORTERS AT WINDSOR, ONT.

He Says He Has Not Failed in Business and Has Offered To Settle With Creditors For 100 Cents on a Dollar—He Is Travelling in Canada for His Health—The Bonds Belong to "Frankie Olson."

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—After Frankie Olson reached Windsor last night with her thirty-nine \$1,000 bonds "Hoffman's" lawyer prevailed upon him to talk to reporters. There were present Messrs. Porterson and Conley, Lawyer McHugh, of Windsor, and J. B. Clarke, the lawyer from Toronto, who has figured largely in this case.

"My name is Isidor Cohnfeld," began the tenant of the room. "I am in Canada simply as a matter of choice and do not go back to the United States simply because I don't care to. I have not failed in business in New York, but my business has fallen away simply because I have been on a trip for my health."

"I have creditors in that city, but I will have about \$250,000 with which to satisfy them. The fact is I have offered several times to settle with them for 100 cents on the dollar, and Mr. Clarke, my Canada attorney, will tell you of the same. Through the stubbornness of one of them I have been unable to do so, as he disputed the manner in which the proposed settlement was to be made."

The offers have been made within the last few days. The business in New York is going on slowly under trusteeship, but this is on account of my absence. I left home on the advice of my physician, and have remained away on the advice of my lawyers. I first went West to Chicago, and have been travelling backward and forward ever since."

"The bonds you speak of are the personal property of the lady who had them in Detroit. I did not like to cross the river to offer them for sale myself, as I thought I might not get enough to suit her, so I advised her to engage John B. Clarke, of Toronto, one of the ablest lawyers in the city. She did so. Mr. Clarke never supposed that there was anything crooked about the transaction, and he was right. The bonds were bought and regularly paid for. When I left New York I had no bonds in my possession."

"Failed," continued Mr. Cohnfeld, "well, not much. I am a trifle embarrassed, but my liabilities amount to about \$700,000 and my assets to \$1,000,000. I will work them a few days and see to matters personally. I am not afraid to return. My assets consist of real estate and personal property. I think that I can make a whole matter of it. Mr. Cohnfeld would not say that "Frankie Olson" is, beyond the statement that she is not his former housekeeper and no member of his family.

The daughter and called him "papa," but that was his little joke. How she got the bonds Mr. Cohnfeld would not say. She is a widow and has lived in New York and Toronto. He has travelled under an assumed name because everybody knew his right one and if he kept it they would worry him to death asking him about New York and his trotting horses. He is now in Canada, and has a very nice home with the assurance that he had not contributed one dollar to pay the attorneys of Mrs. Olson. Mr. Cohnfeld then closed the interview.

The Detroit counsel of the woman talks of starting a suit for damages against the bankers who aroused the suspicions of the police and instigated the arrest. They say the only remedy is to sue the eyes of the bankers who were the unusually large amount of money displayed by a stranger in the city who tried to transact business at the bank.

Lawyer J. B. McCracken was at the County Clerk's office long before it opened this morning to lay a bill. The reason of haste was that he was making another effort to get at the Cohnfeld bonds now in Windsor, Ont. S. J. deLo, of the New York city, were the complainants. The defendants are Isidor Cohnfeld, Sophie Victorine, the Police Commissioners, Supt. Pittman, Mr. Borgman and Lincoln B. Meserve, of the Police Department.

The complainants asked an injunction restraining the transfer of the bonds to Cohnfeld or Sophie Victorine. They based their demand on the belief that the bonds were in the Police Department's possession, and declared that they had offered the department an indemnity bond of \$100,000 to save them from any consequences that would result from giving up the bonds under the attachment.

They renew this offer of indemnity if the Court will compel the department to give up the bonds to the Sheriff. The injunction has been granted pending a hearing of the case in court. LATER.—Cohnfeld, Francis Olson and Attorney Clark have left Windsor, Ont., ostensibly for Toronto.

The Cohnfeld creditors and the lawyers who act for them in this city, are now quite convinced of the identity of the so-called Hoffman man. The ex-mercantile feather merchant, who was arrested in New York, has existed since he was expelled early this morning by a telegram from Lawyer Cohnfeld, of Moore & Canfield, the Detroit representatives of George H. Lichtenheim.

It was to the effect that he had talked with "Hoffman" in the latter's elegant rooms at the Crawford House at Windsor, and that the man had admitted he was Cohnfeld. Mr. Cohnfeld further said that the man who attempted to negotiate the bonds was one of Cohnfeld's daughters, who followed him to Canada two weeks after his flight from the city.

Mr. Lichtenheim, Mr. Silva, Mr. Tanenbaum and the representatives of the National Park Bank, the creditors who jumped in so quickly with attachments on the \$39,000 George H. Lichtenheim's property for three years for grand larceny; Joseph Smith and Charles Smith, same offense, and Benjamin Peter Murphy, indicted on post three years and nine months, and August Scharrwasser, grand larceny, two years and three months, of St. Liberty street, said nothing. He behaves himself while in prison he will get out in twelve years.

A Presentation to Firemen.

The machine manufacturers of Liberty street, between Broadway and Trinity place, will present to Engine Company No. 4, of Cedar street, a clock and barometer, in the shape of a miniature engine, this afternoon. After the presentation, which will be made by Mr. H. G. H. Tar, of Worthington & Co., firemen and manufacturers will have a Liberty street for the past year are included. Mr. C. E. Copeland, of St. Liberty street, said: "I am very appreciative of the men who guard our property."

Mrs. Brower Still Alive.

Early this morning Mrs. Brower, who was nearly killed at East Meadows, L. I., recently, was reported as being still alive, although her measured breathing was all there was to denote the life existing in her wounded and mortifying body. Captain Cronin, at Red Hook, was being held himself in readiness for the past twenty-four hours to answer the summons to begin an inquest.

MAYOR HEWITT SCORES ONE.

HE GETS THE LAUGH ON MR. GIBBENS, HIS SUBWAY ANTAGONIST.

The Young Commissioner Advised to Buy Rattles for the Children on Randall's Island—A Workman Tries to String Wires on Mayor Hewitt's House—A Little Serious Business is Transacted.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

At a meeting of the Board of Electrical Control this afternoon voluminous correspondence between President Hess, of the Board, and Eugene T. Lynch, President of the United States Illuminating Company, was read.

Mr. Lynch reiterates the old complaint that the subway has not been tested practically. The substance of the reply of President Hess was that the United States Illuminating Company was fractious and determined to hinder the commission and disobey the law.

In behalf of the Subway Construction Company, Edward Lauterbach asked if the commission construed the contract as requiring the company to make the connections at the conduit with the consuming parties' wires. He cited the proposed changes in the fire-alarm and the police signal service.

Mr. Gibbens replied: "If your company takes the position that you should not make the connections that will fit the conduit for use, we may take some action in the matter."

Mr. Lauterbach smiled, but went on to explain that the printed notices that workmen were to pay no attention to the orders of the inspectors of conduit appointed by the Commissioners was not posted with the knowledge of the Subway Company, and he knew not by whom they were posted. The Messrs. Vail had both denied any knowledge of the poster.

A report showed that on the poles in Third avenue, between Fifth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, there were a number of wires of different companies. Supt. J. Elliott Smith, of the Fire-Alarm system, asked for a continuance of these poles until other provision had been made for his wires. This was granted.

Mayor Hewitt asked if there was any rule whereby companies could obtain the right to string wires on housepoles, and received an answer that they could do so only on consent of owners.

"I ask," said Mr. Hewitt, "because a man in uniform came to my house and told the servant that he was an officer and must go on the roof and East Broadway the other day. The Metropolitan Telephone Company has removed 300 miles of wire from Sixth avenue and put it underground."

The Committee on Poles reported that many permits had been granted for the erection of lamp-posts for electric lighting, and Mayor Hewitt asked if permits to erect carrying poles had also been issued.

No reply from Mr. Gibbens in the negative. The Mayor rejoined: "The contracts for street lighting will be inoperative. Many streets are in the dark. The public are crying for electric lights. They should be relieved."

Mr. Gibbens colored a little and said severely: "There are twenty-three miles of unlighted streets. I wished to have subways put in these streets, but you opposed it. Well, but the conduits we have built are not in use," said Mayor Hewitt. "We can't get them used. Why should we build twenty-three miles of other conduits before we have made what we have more than expended?"

Mr. Gibbens said: "I am opposed and shall always be opposed to the erection of more poles."

Mr. Hewitt, coolly: "Meantime the city is crying for light and you are in the position of depriving the city of the light it wants. I am glad you have taken that of my shoulders."

Mr. Gibbens blushed like a pony, but responded, half-heartedly: "I am glad if I have been able to relieve you. If there is anything else I can do for you, just mention it."

"Yes, there is," said His Honor, "send 144 rattles to the children on Randall's Island. They are crying for them."

Everybody except Mr. Gibbens laughed heartily.

TWO BURGLARS COLLARED.

They Escaped from Pittsfield Jail, but a Telegram Overtook Them.

Last night Inspector Byrnes's detectives, on the strength of a telegram received from Pittsfield, Mass., arrested two burglars, named Wilton and Lynch, who had escaped from the jail there. Wilton proved to be Frank McDonald, a notorious bank burglar. Lynch was identified as a man who had been connected with two highway robberies in Yonkers. He will be sent to Yonkers and probably receive a forty-year sentence. Emma L. Davies from proceeding further in her suit.

ROCHESTER'S TOTTERRING-RUINS.

Belief that Several Dead Are Entombed in the Debris of Last Night's Explosion.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

ROCHESTER, Dec. 22.—The streets in which last night's explosion occurred present a woeful spectacle to-day. The pavements are torn up in every direction and clouds of steam and smoke are still rising from the ruins.

The windows of neighboring buildings are shattered, while portions of broken walls are tilted to a dangerous angle and momentarily threatening a fall. Portions of the ruins are still red-hot and the firemen are playing water upon them from every available point.

It is thought that they will be sufficiently cool by nightfall to permit a search for the bodies of any who may have perished in the explosion. The search will necessarily be a dangerous one on account of the shaky condition of the walls. It is the opinion of many that there are several bodies buried in the debris.

PRISONERS CHEERING TURKEY.

Shouts of Jubilation Which Started the Officials at the Tombs.

Three hearty cheers started the prison officials in the Tombs to-day. The cheers were taken up by the inmates of the cells, who thought that the elation was due to the escape of one or more prisoners.

Warden Walsh, followed by Deputy Warden Finlay and several keepers, viewed the scene of the jubilation under the "Bridge of Sighs" in the prison yard with the same idea in mind. Then he learned that the object of the jubilation was a Christmas dinner given by prime turkey weighing about nine hundred pounds, which stood in full view of twenty prisoners who had just been returned from the General Sessions Court, and who at sight of their prospective Christmas dinner gave vent to their feelings in cheers.

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NOTES GIVEN ON LONG TIME.

Mr. Thomas Brings a Grievous Charge Against Miss Toole.

Caroline E. Toole, a prepossessing-looking young woman, is a prisoner in Brooklyn to-day on a charge of obtaining \$700 from one William P. Thomas by means of an advertisement in a New York paper last September, offering for a partner to go into the hotel business.

Mr. Thomas advanced this money to Miss Toole under the understanding that she would give him her notes for ninety days and six months.

Miss Toole did give her notes, but to Mr. Thomas's surprise they read for ninety months and sixty months.

Nelson Hall's Lead Bands.

People living near Nelson Hall, in East Fifteenth street, complained at the Yorkville Court this morning that the noise of drums and trumpets was continued until a very late hour in that establishment frequently, and prevented the neighbors from sleeping. The case was referred to the police, and the proprietors of the hall, promised Justice Murray that the nuisance should be abated and the complaint was dismissed.

The Counterfeit Drug Label Case.

The case of E. Merck, manufacturing chemist, of Darmstadt and New York, against Lehn & Fink, wholesale druggists, of William street, for counterfeiting his label, culminated yesterday in the 70th Police Court, the accused being held for the action of the Grand Jury.

Tammany's Camp-Fire To-Night.

A great turnout is expected at the meeting arranged by the Tammany Hall General Committee to take place in the Wigwag to-night. Boxes will be reserved for ladies, and addresses will be made by well-known Democrats, including successful candidates at the recent election.

A Man For the Mexican Mission.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is rumored that the Mexican Mission has been offered to Col. Coyle, of Nashville, editor of the Nashville American.

Condensed Local News.

Collector Magons to-day appointed Hugh McGovern a freeman in the Custom House at a salary of \$750 a year.

The telephone office at 223 Grand street into which Mrs. Burzee, the woman who was dragged went on Wednesday afternoon, is not in the Occidental Hotel.

George Henry, thirty-five years old, of 290 East Houston street, was found sick from exhaustion at Fifty-first street and Second avenue this morning, and was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

Mrs. Deborah Diamond, a Polish woman, of 183 Christie street, and Mrs. Hannah Johnson, of Passaic, N. J., who were arrested yesterday on charges of shop-lifting at Rudolph's, were held for trial at the Essex Market Police Court this morning.

Republican Lodge, No. 154, Knights of Pythias, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Wm. J. Wright, G. G.; Michael Levy, V. G.; J. Oliver Kane, M. A.; N. Schaeffer, J. B.; Beckwith, J. R. H. and S.; N. D. Nagelsman, M. E.; H. Grigle, M. P.; Joseph Steiner, Representative; Dr. S. Marx, Med. R.

A sixteen-year-old messenger boy named Lake Gaily, who lives at 113 West street, was charged to-day at the Essex Market Court with larceny. He stole a silver watch and chain, worth \$5, from Charles Schwab, a watch-case maker, of 100 West Sixth street, in Allen street last night, and was held for trial.

MR. MANNING'S LAST HOURS.

HIS DEATH MOMENTARILY EXPECTED AT ALBANY.

Conscious and Surrounded by His Family—He Recognizes His Brother, John B. Manning—Bright's Disease is His Trouble, but Blood Poisoning, Dr. Hun Says, is at the Bottom of It All.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Daniel Manning is gradually sinking. His death is momentarily expected. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the physician said he could live but a few hours.

This morning he was conscious and recognized and addressed his brother, John B. Manning, who has just reached Albany. His family have been constantly at his bedside since yesterday afternoon.

His trouble is Bright's disease. It was at the bottom of his stroke in the Treasury Department, and it is attributed by Dr. Hun, his physician, to blood-poisoning, superinduced by the bad sanitary condition of his office in the department.

The diagnosis of physicians at the time of the stroke showed Bright's disease, but the fact, for private reasons, was not made public. Since last Friday Mr. Manning has been confined to his bed and has been unable to get close to him. He has been without pain and has borne the knowledge of his approaching end with cheerful Christian courage.

Since Friday Dr. J. Livingston Rust, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Manning has been a member for years, has been in constant attendance upon him, and the conversations have shown that Mr. Manning in a devout spirit was fully prepared. Last evening he fell into occasional spells of semi-consciousness, but on arousing himself, as often showed that his mental faculties were unimpaired. Since Tuesday his appetite has failed, and he now takes only temporary stimulants.

It is believed that towards evening he will fall into a comatose state and quietly pass away.

REPROVED BY QUEEN VICTORIA.

She is Irritated Because Albert Edward Visited John L. Sullivan.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Liverpool Post says the Queen has been greatly irritated by the remarks called forth in the newspapers by the tacit approval of pugilism shown by the Prince of Wales in his visit to Sullivan, and Her Majesty has expressed her annoyance in a letter sent to His Royal Highness.

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