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OUR USELESS QUARANTINE.

MR. PLATT SAYS THE COMMISSIONERS ARE NOT TO BLAME.

They Will Have Something to Say to the Legislature Later On—There is No Doubt About the Dreadful State of Things Down the Bay—The Evils are Pointed Out in the Mayor's Committee's Report.

The office of the Quarantine Commission, at 71 Broadway, was deserted when an Evening World reporter called there this morning. Commissioner Nichols was in Albany, his partner, Mr. Bacon, said, Secretary Melien was detained at home by illness in his family.

President Thomas C. Platt was found at the office of the United States Express Company, 82 Broadway.

When asked if he had read the report on the Quarantine establishment prepared by Mayor Hewitt's Medical Committee, Mr. Platt said:

"No, and until I have read it I cannot discuss it. I am informed, however, that the eminent physician who made the report do not reflect on the Commissioners.

"We shall have something to say on the subject when our report to the Legislature is ready. It is in preparation."

There is no question about the dreadful state of things down the bay. The Commissioners know how inadequate the arrangements there are. They have repeatedly asked the Legislature for relief, but have not received it.

"An expert sanitary engineer employed by the Commissioners has made an examination of Hoffman and Swinburne islands. His report will be embodied in the one we send to Albany."

The Mayor's committee consisted of Drs. C. R. Appew, E. G. Janeway, Stephen Smith, Richard H. Derby, Hermann M. Biggs, F. M. Madden and Jacobo. They find that if cholera broke out in this city, an incalculable injury would be sustained by trade.

The revenue of the hotels is estimated at \$100,000 a day, and this income would cease the day cholera made its appearance.

The time required for a journey to San Francisco is about the maximum period of cholera incubation. Thus the germs of the plague could be conveyed from New York to the most distant points of the Union.

Every citizen of the United States and the British provinces, says the report, is personally interested in the quarantine at New York.

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MURDERED NEAR HIS HOME.

James D. Hanna Dies of a Hearting Inflicted by Ruffians in Twenty-Second Street.

James D. Hanna, who lives at 493 West Twenty-second street, was attacked by a crowd of ruffians in the neighborhood of his residence late last night.

He was beaten so badly that he died this morning from the effects of his injuries.

No arrests have yet been made.

Unregistered Druggists in Court.

The following-named druggists were arraigned in the Jefferson Market police court this morning for practicing pharmacy without being qualified or having registered: John J. Jones, 383 Ninth avenue; James P. Martin, 399 Ninth avenue; Terence M. Vandenbold, 456 West Twenty-third street; E. Mahala, 340 Third avenue; Charles E. Jensen, 173 Varick street; Charles E. Gasoin, 174 Bleecker street. Complaint was made against them by President Cyrus Eaton of the Board of Health. A hearing was held in \$200 bail for trial, except Meyer, who produced a certificate.

An Old Soldier's Sad Death.

Nicholas Hartung, an old soldier, was suffocated by illuminating gas last night, at 15 Second avenue. He had been celebrating the New Year, and while attempting to turn the gas off fell to the floor. He had been New Year's calling. Justice Patterson threw him \$10.

Charging the Grand Jury.

Judge Gilchrist, in charging the January Grand Jury this morning, paid a high compliment to his new colleague, Judge Martine, and to his successor in the District-Attorney's office, Col. Folger. Edward T. Poor, dry-goods merchant of 14 North street, is foreman of the new Grand Jury.

Dear and Dumb, but Made Cumb.

Charles Sheehan, who is deaf and dumb, was arraigned at the Essex Market Court this morning for intoxication. He wrote his case on a piece of paper as twenty-nine, but refused to tell where he lived. He had been New Year's calling. Justice Patterson threw him \$10.

Death on an Elevated Railroad.

Mrs. Paves, a German millwife, fifty-five years of age, of 315 Broome street, became ill in a Third avenue elevated railroad train this morning. She was removed to the platform of the Sixty-seventh street station, where she died. The cause of death was heart disease.

Aunt Betsey Lost to Bordentown.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Jan. 3.—Aunt Betsey Miller, one of the city's oldest inhabitants, died here last night at the age of eighty-four years.

Have Your German Laundry Soap Wrappers and send to your favorite charitable institution.

"THE WORLD" AHEAD OF THEM ALL.

Some Suggestive Facts Shown by Caw's Ink and Pen Co.'s New-Year's Advertisement.

Caw's Ink and Pen Company, of 189 Broadway, took a novel method of introducing their goods to the New York City public on Sunday, and, in connection, made a perfect test of the value of seven of the morning papers as mediums for advertising.

They printed a special advertisement occupying a whole column and nicely illustrated. It appeared on the eleven-page page of the morning edition of The World on New Year's Day, and was given a conspicuous place in the other six papers.

The advertisement contained this offer: "Dahway" double-feed fountain gold pen, the regular price of which is \$4, and a quart bottle of Caw's Black Fluid Ink, price 75 cents, for the sum of \$4, the only condition being that the applicant call at the store between 8 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1888.

There were about three thousand applicants at the store opposite John street in Broadway to-day, and Manager F. C. Brown, Bookkeeper C. H. Nourse and Salesman C. J. Feis and Louis Brown were as busy as ever. The store was thronged with people who, formed in single file, were waited on by Mr. Brown with lightning rapidity.

Each applicant was asked what paper he saw the advertisement in, or what papers he read on Sunday, and a tally was kept of the replies, with a result most flattering to The World.

The applicants were of all ages and from every walk of life, from the banker to the schoolgirl or saleswoman.

To each was issued a card reading like this, and in order of name the first paper mentioned as among their favorites:

Table with 2 columns: Paper Name and Number of Applicants. Includes The World, Herald, Times, etc.

THE WORLD. 681 Times..... 83 Herald..... 66

Therefore, as the table shows, there were 244 more readers of the advertisement in The World than in all the other six papers combined, or almost twice as many!

There were just seven times as many World readers as there were of the next highest newspaper, and the number of the paper which wishes that Mr. Pulitzer had never come into New York journalism, why, it had only about one-ninth as many readers of the advertisement as had The World.

The Mayor's committee, of which Mr. Platt is chairman, has just issued a report on the Quarantine establishment at New York. The report is a masterpiece of logic and common sense, and it is a pity that it is not read by every citizen of the United States and the British provinces.

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MAYOR CHAPIN'S MESSAGE.

It Announces a Reduction in the City Debt and Makes a Suggestion.

Mayor Chapin, of Brooklyn, this morning announced the reappointment of A. C. Wheelock as City Treasurer, and of Almet F. Jenka, the gentleman who nominated Mr. Chapin in convention, as Corporation Counsel.

At 8 o'clock this afternoon the Board of Aldermen met and received Mayor Chapin's message.

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Catholic Laymen and the Jubilee.

The mass meeting of the Catholic lay at Cooper Institute to-night in honor of the Jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. promises to be one of the most remarkable demonstrations of the kind ever seen in New York.

It will be held under the auspices of the Catholic Club, late Xavier Union.

The speaking will be entirely by laymen, as this is to be particularly a demonstration of the laity. The Rev. Fr. Byrne, Senator Eugene S. Liver, Judge James E. Day, David McGuire and John C. McGuire, of Brooklyn.

A Reward for Hamilton's Murderer.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 3.—Coroner Vandewater to-day impanelled a jury in the case of Robert Hamilton, who was recently murdered. A negro card-sharp, named John, was arrested on suspicion of murder. Warrants are out for the arrest of the Bowles, a man named Jack, another known as Cook, and a woman known as Maggie Wright.

Bowles is now under indictment for robbing Solomon Cohen's cottage last fall. A. J. Drexel has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of Hamilton's murderer.

Highwaymen in Cedar Street.

Peter Jaquin, an aged old pedler, of 101 Water street, was knocked down and robbed on Cedar street, early this morning by two highwaymen who stole his silver watch.

Detective Snelley, of the Oak street station, arrested the highwaymen, and Alexander Landey, aged forty-two, of St. Catherine street. Both were held at the Tombs.

Jeweller Ober Accused of Swindling.

William G. Ober, of Cape May, N. J., a jeweller, was a prisoner in Justice Silliman's Jersey City Court this morning charged with carrying on a systematic method of swindling his customers. He was caught Saturday by Detective Smith.

Asleep in a Burning House.

George Bunston and his wife and children and Mr. Edmondson were found sleeping in a burning house at 186 Park avenue, Brooklyn, early this morning. They were taken out by means of a ladder.

The Explosion Not Due to Dynamite.

The investigation at the ruins of the Equitable Gaslight Company's works, which were blown up on Saturday night, shows that the explosion was not due to dynamite.

Sanctimonious Leads Out of a Window.

Barnett Miller, of 245 Highland avenue, Jersey City, last night went out of a second-story window with his feet and was mortally injured.

Tobacco Chewers are aware that VIRGIN LEAF gives greatest share of satisfaction everywhere.

THE STRIKE IS ON.

Fifteen Thousand Schuylkill Miners Idle To-Day.

Resisting a Reduction of Eight Per Cent. in Wages.

Prospect of a Long Fight Between Miners and the Company—Both Sides Confident of Victory—There Is No Material Change in the Reading Railroad Men's Strike—Mining Practically Suspended—Some of the Operators Concede the Demands of the Men—Will There Be a Panic in the Coal Trade?—Whom the Strike Will Affect.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

READING, Pa., Jan. 3.—The long-anticipated miners' strike has at last taken place and 15,000 men, or about two-thirds of all the colliers employed in the Schuylkill region, are idle to-day.

A total suspension throughout the entire region is not expected, and in the cases of four individual operators the demand made by the miners' joint committee has already been conceded and their employees will remain at work.

In the districts where the miners have obeyed the order to strike it is believed that a long and bitter struggle will be the result.

The North Ashland Colliery, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, has a few hands at work this morning.

The Logan and Central collieries, operated by Riley & Co.; the Morris Ridge, operated by Troutman & Co., and the Bellmore, operated by Bickel & Co., are working, as the operators agreed to pay the additional 8 per cent. above the \$2.50 basis and an additional 10 per cent. until a settlement with the Reading Company is arrived at.

The collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company at Shamokay, and the Logan and Central, are the only ones idle. The railroad is working at Shamokay.

All the Reading Railroad miners are at work.

The miners north of Pine Grove at Brookside, and those at New Lincoln collieries have obeyed the order to strike and the mines are idle to-day. Brookside is the best colliery owned by the Reading Railroad Company, shipping from 350 to 400 cars a day. Lilly & Co., operating the Park collieries; Nevalis Bros., operating Primrose Colliery, all situated near Mahanoy City, have decided to pay the present rate of wages and continue work pending a final settlement by the Reading Coal and Iron Company.

The Mill Creek Coal Company, operating the Middle Lehigh Colliery, at New Boston, Pa., and other individuals throughout the region took similar action.

At the Reading road's office in this city, ample arrangements have been made to supply the places of all striking colliers.

The perpetration of outrages in the Mahanoy Division has caused the company to increase its police force, and over three hundred men have been forwarded from this city to Tanamora, Mahanoy City and other points to guard the company.

The destruction of the engine-house of the Enterprise Coal Company near Shamokin, where the miners were held before being ordered out to-day, the colliers having thus far kept in operation; the emptying of the Mahanoy Reservoir and the burning of engine cabs at Tanamora are all acts of vandalism which the company says it will punish.

A number of passenger cars fitted up with bunks were forwarded from here to-day, to be used by the police and the new men who are being brought in to work the mines.

The cutting of coal trains has been frequent and a number of crews were stored between Port Clinton and Tanamora.

The strikers attribute the former occurrence to the inexperience of the new men and say that the throwing of stones was done by irresponsible boys. They also claim that the burning of the engine cabs at Tanamora was an act of accidental origin.

The Gordon and Mahanoy plants, over which the greater portion of the output of the Schuylkill mines is shipped, are still in operation to-day. Fourteen coal trains left the regions last night, and this evening all coal that has been mined will be on the way to tidewater. A general tie-up of coal transportation may be expected unless there is an early compromise.

President Lalley, of the Miners and Laborers' Amalgamated Association, the most powerful organization in the coal regions, announced that the striking miners will not work at once if the railroad will consent to the arbitration of the question of wages.

Prominent Knights, however, say that even if the 8 per cent. advance is conceded to the miners will not allow coal to be moved by non-union trainmen.

Congressman Brumm, of Pottsville, an acknowledged labor leader, is endeavoring to effect a conciliation and has issued an address to-day to the miners, advising them to continue at work at present pending a new agreement with the company. If the company refuse to make a fair agreement then it will be time enough for a strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Advices received here from the Schuylkill coal region this morning state that the Reading Company is out almost to a man, and that mining is practically suspended.

At the Reading Company's offices the information given out is very meagre. General Manager McLeod refused to be interviewed, but sent word by a messenger that so far as the road was concerned it is working better to-day than any time since the strike began. He admitted that the miners struck, but stated that he had no information as to the outlook and could not tell how long it would continue. He said that the company had no objection to the miners' demands, but that the situation is not as rosy as could be wished.

An officer of the Reading Coal and Iron Company said: "If it is really so that the miners have struck, it means a panic in the coal trade."

The strike in the Lehigh region has kept the colliers at work, and it is believed that having promptly been shipped to market, and the strike finds us with a very small stock on hand. With the Schuylkill and the Lehigh miners both out a coal famine must ensue and great suffering will be the result. The blow will fall hardest upon the poor who buy their coals by the pail. People of means have their coals stocked in anticipation of just such a result as seems now to have ensued."

When asked whether he thought that this strike would cause the Lehigh companies to concede concessions to the miners of that region, he said:

"They can't do it. They are pledged not to give to the men one cent more wages than they were receiving when they struck, and I do not see how they can get away from this."

WANT A NEW MACHINE.

The Reorganization of John J. O'Brien's District Recommended.

Treachery at the Last Election Proved to the Committee.

Features of the Report to be Made to the County Committee To-Night—Most of the Blame Put on Barney Rourke's Shonker—The Management of the District Criticized in Severe Terms—Broadly Insinuated by a "Higher Power."

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

The Committee appointed by the Republican County Committee to investigate the management of the machine in the Eighth Assembly District at the last election will make its report at an adjourned meeting of the County Committee to be held in Grand Opera-House Hall this evening.

The Discipline Committee consists of George W. Lyons, A. B. Rogers, Jr., J. L. N. Hunt, James W. Hawes and J. Thomas Stearns.

The committee will report unanimously in favor of abolishing John J. O'Brien's district machine and of a re-organization of the Republican electors of the district.

The report of the committee is very long. It criticizes, in severe language, the management of the Republican organization in O'Brien's political borough, and charges his followers with treachery and all other crimes on the political calendar.

The report holds Barney Rourke directly responsible for the treachery in the Eighth District. It declares that he not only openly worked for Steckler and other Democratic candidates, but that he held twenty-seven of the district captains under his thumb and that they faithfully executed his orders to slaughter every Republican candidate in Steckler's interest.

Brodsky, the committee says, was personally loyal to Rourke, but a "higher power restrained him." Rourke was his master and he acted as chairman of the Executive Committee.

"Four or five days after election Brodsky deliberately admitted the treachery of twenty-seven of his district captains," the report says. "His charge against them remains unanswered and neither he nor his organization has taken any step to investigate the offense or punish the offenders."

"That the present Republican organization in the Eighth Assembly District by reason of its disloyalty and treachery at the late general election has ceased to be such an organization as contemplated by our constitution for the government of the party in an Assembly district, and the said organization is hereby abolished, discontinued and superseded."

"That a new enrollment of the loyal Republican electors of the district be had as soon as may be and a new election held therein, as the Executive Committee shall prescribe."

The committee suggests that the County Committee should cause the Legislature to enact a law providing for the printing and distribution by the State of the ballots to be cast at all general and special elections in this city.

O'Brien and Brodsky are at to-night's meeting of the County Committee they may raise a rumpus.

DICK TURPIN OF THE AQUEDUCT.

Three Complaints of Highway Robbery Against John Doris.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

YONKERS, Jan. 3.—Complaints are multiplying against John Doris, twenty-one years of age, who was arrested on Tuesday morning last on a charge of robbing Charles Tonagone, on the Sawmill River road, near shaft 16 of the new Aqueduct, on Sunday, Dec. 26.

On Dec. 26 Francis Cleore identified Doris as the man who beat and robbed him of a small sum of money near shaft 16 on the same day.

The following day Doris was further identified by Julius Maggio, an Italian, who says that on Sunday morning he was robbed by a man in a prisoner's cap and a hat. He recognized the man as John Doris, and he had been beaten by Doris at the present time in St. John's Hospital.

All the complainants are Aqueduct laborers.

Meat Col. Gebhard Lose His Money, Too.

Col. Edward Gebhard, ex-member of the New York Club, appeared in Supreme Court, Chambers, to-day in his own behalf to oppose an order for returning to him the \$200 for which he gave a bond to watch the coroner's jury to-day, restraining it from expelling him. Judge Andrews reserved his decision.

John Reilly Exonerated.

A Coroner's Jury to-day exonerated John Reilly, of 237 East One Hundred and Ninth street, who was charged with having caused the death of John Kelly, of 413 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street. The evidence showed that Ryan attempted to assassinate Mrs. Kelly and had been put out by her husband.

New York Bound Bark Lost.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—The bark Adria, of Hunt & Co., is advised that the bark Adria, Gray, Capt. Plummer, St. Thomas for New York, is reported lost twenty miles south of Cape Henry. The crew were saved.

Judge Spaullo's Short Walk.

The will of the late Charles A. Spaullo, Judge of the Court of Appeals, was filed to-day. It was executed on Feb. 29, 1882, is very short and leaves the estate to the widow.

More Bodies Taken from the Wreck.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—A special from Greenwood, Ky., says that more bodies have been taken from the wreck of the steamer "The City of New York," which was wrecked on the Ohio river last night. The remains of a woman and child were found to-day. The suspicion grows that there are many more bodies in the wreck.

Conductors Charged with Robbery.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 3.—All passenger conductors but one on the Ohio River road between here and Wheeling were discharged last night, owing to the alleged discovery of systematic robbery of the company.

Gordon Bill's Sister-in-Law Killed.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Hannah Holmes, the sister-in-law of Gordon Bill, the well-known publisher, was struck this morning by the New York express and instantly killed.

Local News Continued.

Marin Anderson, a Norwegian sailor, fell through the hatchway of a boat at the foot of Beach street, and landed on the pavement, where he was taken to the hospital, attended to by Dr. H. H. H. H.

Owing to a serious illness, which has kept her in bed for several weeks, Mrs. J. H. Langley was unable to be present at the Holiday Street Theatre, in Baltimore, last evening. She will not be able to play for some time.

THE STOCK MARKET DROPPING.

Brokers Do Not Know What to Think About Reading—The Bears at Work.

The year opened on the Stock Exchange with an irregularly lower market, the bears making some headway in consequence of the continuance of the Reading strike, which is more complicated than ever, now that the miners have quit work.

Wall street people are completely muddled over the Reading strike, which is more complicated than ever, now that the miners have quit work.

Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the bears selected Reading as a target this morning and action will be held to-morrow evening in St. Michael's T. A. Hall.

Chairman Lee is expected to meet Mr. Power to-day, and it is stated that the General Executive Board will be asked to give their countenance to the strikers.

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