



LAST EDITION. AQUEUCT ERRORS.

Gov. Hill Throws a Bomb in the Legislature.

He Recommends the Abolishment of the Present Board.

And Favors the Creation of a New Commission.

Two Other Messages and a Row in Both Houses.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ALBANY, July 19.

Gov. Hill carried conviction among the Republicans by sending in three more messages. One dealt with the Aqueduct...

The Governor's first message ran as follows: STATE OF NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, ALBANY, July 18, 1888.

In my communication to the Legislature of July 17, 1888, I recommended for your consideration the proper employment of convicts in the penal institutions of this State...

The second and third messages of the Governor were as follows: STATE OF NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, ALBANY, July 18, 1888.

To the Legislature: I recommend for your consideration at the present extraordinary session the following subjects: First—An enumeration of the inhabitants of this State...

Here are the Governor's views on the Aqueduct deal. STATE OF NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, ALBANY, July 18, 1888.

To the Legislature: By chapter 490 of the laws of 1888 the Legislature provided for the construction of an aqueduct for the city of New York...

The present Aqueduct Commission, therefore, consists of one official of the city, to wit: the Commissioner of Public Works...

It is claimed that other matters have been suggested by the Legislature...

That general principle I have usually endeavored to enforce, and whenever a departure from it has been permitted I am satisfied a mistake has been made.

The status of 1888, approved by my predecessor, was three contracts and the performance was unwise. If any other than officials were to be designated those persons should have been selected by the local authorities...

It is submitted at this time, when public attention has been called to the subject, that it is wise to return to first principles...

Yonkers Declared Off. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. YONKERS, July 19.—The races to-day have been declared off on account of rain. The races will be held Saturday.

Condensed Local News. Six-year-old Katie Curtin, of 433 East Twenty-second street, who fell from the third-story window at her home yesterday afternoon...

A Teacher's Sudden Death. Miss Jennie Harrison, who has been a teacher in the New York Juvenile Asylum for the past fourteen years, died suddenly of apoplexy this morning...

Fatally Injured in a Railroad Collision. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—Engineer Martin and a little girl named Palmer were fatally injured in a collision of two freight trains on the Deluitt and Iron Range Railroad, at Wissokow, yesterday.

A Young Girl's Grief. At seeing her changing face and part departing and her health imperiled by functional irregularities at her critical period of life...

Standing of the Clubs This Morning. LEAGUE. W. L. Per. Assn. W. L. Per. Assn.

A Cheerful Lo-k for Workmen. BELVIDERE, N. J., July 18.—Yesterday the Oxford Iron Company's mill factory was set in operation after an absence of several weeks.

He Drapped Dead and She Swooned. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. BIRMINGHAM, Conn., July 18.—Charles Cogswell dropped dead last night while seated beside Miss Kirby Sherman. The young woman fainted from the shock and is now in a precarious condition.

A ROW AMONG THE COUNTIES. THE BIG DEMOCRATIC FACTION THREATENED WITH MANY DESERTIONS.

Commissioner Purroy and Ed Kearney held to the Going to Tammany—A Revolt Against Grace and Power—Wigwam Leaders and the River Organization is Splitting Up and Talk of a Straight Ticket.

Local political circles are still excited over the rumored break among the leaders of the County Democracy. The chiefs of the Tammany Hall clan are not saying much, but they are thinking a great deal, and they evidently expect trouble in the County Democracy ranks.

One of the most prominent Tammany Hall leaders, who is a close, personal friend of Commissioner Croker, said to-day to an Evening World reporter: "There is a big row in progress among the leaders of the County Democracy, and the reports that have been published about the lack of harmony in that organization are correct."

"Police Justice Maurice J. Power is losing his grip. The Grace element in the County Democracy has been clashing against the Power-Cooper crowd for more than a year. The Department of Public Works is no longer used as a County Democracy machine."

"These men left the Wigwam because they thought the County Democracy would be a free-will and distinct home-rule organization, and they have at last found out that Judge Power is a bigger boss than John Kelly ever was."

"Oh, yes, the Counties are being broken up. You may prophesy that Commissioner Croker and Kearney will be in the councils and that they in all probability will make a jump. Purroy is preparing a statement severing his relations with the Counties."

"Look out for a break among the leaders who were placed in office by Grace. You know that Grace and Power have been acting each other for a long time. There is fun ahead of you."

"There is no doubt that if the doors of the Wigwam were thrown open it would receive a shock from the present recruits from the County Democracy."

"If Commissioner Purroy should re-enter Tammany Hall he would probably enter as a sub-troop and become one of the leaders rather than one of the coterie of principal leaders such as Richard Croker, Hugh J. Grant, Judge McQuade, County Clerk Flock, Thomas G. Gilroy and James H. McGowan."

"There is not a leader of the Wigwam from Commissioner Croker to Alderman Dwyer who is not in favor of Tammany Hall nominating a straight ticket. Commissioner Croker is in favor of a straight ticket, and he is only a better man than the Tammany Hall ticket will win, but believes that a three-cornered fight will bring out the Democratic vote and help the nation to straight tickets."

Commissioner Croker may not say in an interview that he is in favor of a faction fight this year, but he is in favor of it all the same. Unless there should be a change in the Washington and Albany brought upon him Tammany Hall will not unite with the Counties."

It is fair to say that the County Democracy leaders who are true to their organization are laughing at the stories about want of harmony in their faction.

John F. Power says that the organization was never stronger, while Richard A. Cunningham, William P. Mitchell, Thomas Cooney, Daniel O'Reilly and others are vowing that the County Democracy will present a splendid front, union or no union.

THE MURDERER'S BODY AT THE MORGUE WITH POTTER'S FIELD IN PROSPECT. Wife Murderer Henry Ebert seems to be even more neglected in death than in life. His body is lying at the undertaking establishment of Coroner Brackner on Central avenue, Jersey City, unclaimed by relatives or friends, and will probably be buried at the expense of the county.

Fred Ebert, the brother of the dead man, announced to Coroner Brackner yesterday his intention of having the body cremated at Fresh Pond, and agreed to be on hand before 8 o'clock this morning. He did not appear at Coroner Brackner's office to the Evening World reporter.

"If he doesn't come by afternoon I'll bury the body at Snake Hill. No one seems to care what becomes of it. The Lodge of Red Men to which Ebert belonged have made no arrangements to dispose of the body and never intended to."

"THERE IS A SCAB ABOUT." An Engineer Scratched His Hand and In Consequence Was Shot At. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. OCEOLA, La., July 19.—As the east-bound freight on the C. B. and Q. and a south-bound freight on the narrow-gauge road met at the Junction yesterday, the narrow-gauge engineer scratched his hand, which is said to signify "There is a scab about." The Q. engineer drew his revolver and fired at the narrow-gauge engineer, but missed his mark.

The narrow-gauge man ran his engine upon the crossing and had the Q. engineer arrested. Turning towards Seventh avenue, he saw James Duffy, of 588 West Twenty-third street, driver of bobtail car No. 4, of the Twenty-third street crossing, stepping out of his car. A woman lay on the track under the car. Witness arrested Duffy, who was sober, and sent for Dr. Costales, of Twenty-third street.

Driver Duffy, the irresponsible cause of Mrs. Levy's death, came into the court-room looking ill at ease. Assistant District-Attorney Macdonia noticed the troubled look and remarked grimly that the people were not looking for such small game as a driver.

The first witness called was Officer Edward J. McCabe, of the Twenty-third street station, who testified that on the afternoon of July 10 he was at Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street when a lad told him a woman had just been run over by a horse-car.

Turning towards Seventh avenue, he saw James Duffy, of 588 West Twenty-third street, driver of bobtail car No. 4, of the Twenty-third street crossing, stepping out of his car. A woman lay on the track under the car. Witness arrested Duffy, who was sober, and sent for Dr. Costales, of Twenty-third street.

The woman was Mrs. Sophia Levy, wife of John J. Levy, of 21 West Fifty-fifth street. She was about sixty-three years of age. She was not yet an officer found her, but died soon after.

To Assistant District-Attorney Macdonia Officer McCabe said that Duffy made no resistance, but rubbed his head and stepped. He asked him no questions about the accident.

He turned his prisoner over to Roundman Churchill, of the Second Precinct, and ran to the Twenty-third street station. Coming back he took Duffy to the station, three blocks away.

Duffy, who is an intelligent young fellow, twenty years of age, admitted that he had, and the officer identified him as his prisoner, and said Duffy said at the station that he couldn't help the accident. He didn't see the horse, but he saw the woman. He put on his brakes, but it was too late.

Then ex-Assemblyman House took up the witness. He asked George W. Connor, of the Twenty-third Street Railway Company, to stand up. Mr. Connor arose and Mr. House asked the witness: "Was not this man at the scene of the accident when you stretched it and didn't tell Duffy anything, nothing that was attorney for the company and would stand by him?"

Officer McCabe said that was all true, and then Mr. House introduced a diagram showing that the juggernaut was going west, and that at the time it ran down Mrs. Levy it was opposite 203 West Twenty-third street.

This was about a hundred feet east of Eighth avenue. The wheel of the car had not passed completely over Mrs. Levy's body, but was resting partly upon her. Her head was lying on the north rail.

WAR IS BEGUN. The Initial Engagement in the Bobtail Car Campaign.

Railway Officials Summoned Before a Coroner and Jury. The Killing of Mrs. Levy Makes the Issue on Which the Conflict Opens—Responsibility for That Piece of Criminal Negligence to Be Placed Where It Belongs—Assistant District-Attorney Macdonia and "The Evening World" Appear for the People's Interests.

The task of ascertaining who is criminally responsible as the slayer of Mrs. Sophia Levy, of 21 West Fifty-fifth street, who was killed on the 10th inst. by a Twenty-third street bobtail car, was begun by Coroner Messemmer and a jury shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

It is but the beginning of a celebrated case which is one object to rid the city of the conductorless system of surface railways which are a constant menace to life.

That this effort is to be met with determined opposition might be gathered from the fact that the railway company's interests were represented by three attorneys before the Coroner.

The lawyers are Col. James A. Dennison, ex-Assemblyman House and George W. Connor.

The rights of the people were watched by Assistant District-Attorney Harry McDona, who was present at the request of Coroner Messemmer.

Among the witnesses who crowded the room were Secretary McLean, of the Twenty-third street railroad, with books and documents which are expected to show who is responsible for the homicidal system which this company is conducting.

President Arthur Levy excused himself from attending on the ground of illness. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen: LEWIS C. MINSTER, manufacturer of robes, 400 Broome street.

RICHARD M. WALTERS, pianist, University place and Twelfth street. The judge was presided over by the following gentlemen: RICHARD M. WALTERS, pianist, University place and Twelfth street.

THEODORE KROGER, eating-house proprietor, 225 Broome street. FERNAND GORREL, dealer in hops, 175 East Seventy-sixth street.

WILLIAM W. O'NEILL, stationer, 33 East Fifty-third street. HIGGS H. HORNACK, restaurateur, 145 Broadway.

ROBERT B. COOKER, clerk, 127 Eighth avenue. CHARLES EDMUND, leather dealer, 54 Eighth avenue. CONNELLEY O'REILLY, storage, 34 East Forty-fifth street.

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LAST EDITION. CONSPIRACY. Swindling Discovered in the Brooklyn Navy-Yard.

A Clever Method of Defrauding the Government. One Arrest Made and Others Likely to Follow.

At last one of the conspiracies to defraud the Government which has extended over a period of twenty years has been unearthed at the Navy-Yard and an ex-employee has been arrested. Other arrests, it is thought, will follow.

The man arrested is Daniel Laird, now a florist at East New York. He was dismissed from the yard where he had been employed for twenty-six years a week or so ago.

At that time he held the position of Superintendent of Mills, and besides acted as receiver of provisions. He was arrested late Wednesday night at the Broadway Park, where he was attending a picnic.

The arrest was made by United States Marshal Stafford in person. With him were Paymaster Robert W. Allen, of the United States Navy; Mr. J. Monroe Holskell, specially detailed from the Department of Justice, and Deputy United States Marshal Biggart.

The man submitted quietly to arrest, but informed Marshal Stafford that if he made a statement it would shake the two cities from foundation to roof.

"I never had done he did as a subordinate and acting under orders. The complaint on which the arrest was made is sworn to by Paymaster Joel Porter Coombs, general superintendent in the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, who accuses Laird and "Miss John S. Mars" with conspiring to defraud the government by making it "pay more than the market price for goods, wares and merchandise" used for naval supplies, and preventing just competition in the matter of bids.

Laird is accused of sending an alleged standard sample of tea to Francis H. Leggett & Co. by C. J. Caughey for a bid, whereas the sample so shown was far better than the Government called for.

Leggett & Co.'s bid on this sample was of course more than that put in by the bidder who got the genuine sample.

The Government in Washington learned of the conspiracy three weeks ago, through several New York firms. The warrant for Laird's arrest was issued yesterday, and he was held in \$2,500 bail to-day.

LEWIS DONOHUE'S SENSATION CLAIM IS THE BURLINGTON DYNAMITE CASE. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. CHICAGO, July 19.—The defense in the dynamite cases commenced to-day. In the opening address by Attorney Donohue he made the sensational claim that the whole talk of dynamite came from one or more Pinkerton men who had posed as strikers and imposed upon the impressionable men who were now placed in the position of desperate conspirators.

He claimed to be able to show that every step of the alleged conspiracy was instigated by detectives without whose diabolical suggestions dynamite would never have been heard of among the Brotherhood men.

A Violent Truck Driver's Quarrel Which is Likely to Result Fatal. A fight which may result in death occurred on Washington street last evening. Leopold Klingenstein, of 862 Third avenue, New York, a driver for F. M. Schaefer's brewery, attempted to run his truck into a line on the street by leading that of Andrew Bogun out of it.

Bogun attacked him, and after the battle was arrested and taken before Justice Wood. Klingenstein was sent to home. This morning agents of the brewery telephoned to the Jersey City authorities that their driver was lying from his injuries, and was wholly unable to appear at the examination.

When Bogun appeared before Justice Wood he was held without bail.

No Trace of the Presty Typewriter. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. BOSTON, July 18.—Miss Gertrude C. Wainey, a vivacious and pretty young lady twenty years of age, has been employed in the Boston Post-Office since Nov. 1, 1887, as stenographer and typewriter. Last Saturday at noon she went to her aunt's house to touch at the usual hour, since when she has not been seen.

Rain To-Day, Fair Weather Friday. WASHINGTON, Friday, July 19.—Weather indications: For Connecticut and Eastern New York—Rain, followed Friday by fair weather, stationary temperature, southwest early winds.

The Weather To-Day. Indicated by Blakey's thermo-thermometer: S. A. M. 60. 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28. 30. 32. 34. 36. 38. 40. 42. 44. 46. 48. 50. 52. 54. 56. 58. 60. 62. 64. 66. 68. 70. 72. 74. 76. 78. 80. 82. 84. 86. 88. 90. 92. 94. 96. 98. 100.

A LETTER FROM " \$10,000 KELL," THE AUTHOR OF "PLAY BALL." "I have used Pope's EXTRACT and find it particularly good for sprains, wounds and bruises. I have also used it successfully when the muscles of the arm become contracted from throwing the ball. I recommend it highly to all athletes and ball players. Yours truly, Boston, May 18, 1888. M. J. KELL."