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THE ISSUE DRAWN.

THE EVENING WORLD Children's Bill hangs in the balance at Albany.

This measure has been urged on the one hand in a fair, clean-handed, upright manner. It has been strenuously opposed by Mr. GERRY and his Bureaucrats by lobbying methods, gross misrepresentation and outrageous appeals to prejudice.

In emphatic favor of this bill stand the Supreme Court and the leading lawyers of New York; the unanimous resolutions of the Republican, Tammany Hall and County Democracy organizations; numerous ringing resolutions of meetings of business men and various societies; an overwhelming public sentiment, and, behind all and more powerful than all, the principle of Justice.

Against these are Mr. GERRY and his formidable array of automaton Bureaucrats, misinformed as to the nature and purpose of the very measure they oppose, seeking to maintain an autocratic power in New York that would be denied them in Russia.

Whatever the present issue, this cause, growing stronger and stronger in its righteousness, shall certainly prevail at last. THE EVENING WORLD has fought the good fight for ten months. It will fight it for ten years, but the cause of justice shall succeed in the end.

JUDGE BRADY STANDS BY IT.

Judge JOHN R. BRADY, of the Supreme Bench, boldly acknowledges the authorship of THE EVENING WORLD Children's Bill. He states in an authorized interview to-day that he drew it at the request of THE EVENING WORLD.

He further says that he proposes to stand by it; that it is just in principle and should prevail.

Thus is riddled another absurd charge of Mr. GERRY and his Bureaucrats in their campaign of misrepresentation against this humane and moderate measure.

THEY WANT NO MORE.

The Canadian Parliament has decided that they want no more Yankee boodlers, but that they do want what they have.

Like Rip Van Winkle, they are glad they know when they have enough.

The eulogies passed by some of the Canadian legislators upon the boodlers as men of "attainments and means" and "acquisitions to any community" were decidedly rich.

It is evident that some of the thieves who left this city for the city's good are making themselves solid in their new home.

It would be in the nature of a righteous retribution if Canadian politics should be inoculated by the virus of boodle methods by these gentlemen of "attainments and means."

Indeed, it looks as though they had a "pull" already.

THE ALDERMEN AND THE VETO.

After reading the veto of Gov. HILL of the Polo Grounds Bill, the Aldermen must feel that they are left in a sorry plight.

The Governor says that he is in hearty sympathy with the objects of the bill, but that the end desired should be gained through the Board of Aldermen, and then adds a remark quite the reverse of complimentary to the Aldermanic attitude in this matter.

He intimates clearly and unmistakably that the Aldermen who oppose the desire of the public in this particular are acting either "obstinately or corruptly." That's a pretty sharp official arraignment, but it goes to the pith of the subject.

Nobody but an Alderman could rest under such an imputation.

Will the Board endeavor to clear itself of this charge? It still has an opportunity.

According to Minister DENBY the Chinese Government reaps a revenue from the sale of offices.

Here it is lamentably true that money buys offices too often, but it goes into the pockets of the healers.

MISS ALLAN GETS $12,500.

Awarded Her in Her Suit Against the State Steamship Line.

The Brooklyn jury before whom the suit of Miss Alice M. Allan against the State Line Steamship Company for $25,000 damages for injuries caused by her being dosed with mercury in mistake for quinine by the ship's surgeon, this morning returned a sealed verdict awarding the plaintiff $12,500 damages.

The Mayor Ties Another Knot.

Mayor Grant officiated at another wedding to-day. The contracting parties were Charles Maire Albert Bilordeaux, aged forty-one, and Victoria Alice Duchochois, thirty-seven years old. Both reside at 59 East Eleventh street.

Union Pacific Directors Re-Elected.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

BOSTON, April 24.—At the annual meeting of the Union Pacific Railway Company held in the Metonson Hall this morning the old Board of Directors was re-elected.

TALES OF LOVE.

Some of Them Outdo Romeo and Others Tinged with Humor.

Affection, in Many Cases, Backed with Pecuniary Considerations.

The Typical American Girl Is, Indeed, Ardently Sought.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

THE EVENING WORLD *offers a gold double eagle for the best love-letter containing a proposition of matrimony addressed to the Typical American Girl. For convenience this typical young lady might be called "Miss Columbia." No letter should contain more than two hundred words. Competitors may write over a nom de plume if they so desire. Ella Wheeler Wilcox has kindly agreed to act as judge in the matter and award the prize.*

An Eye to Business.

Dear Miss Columbia:

What provisions have you got to support me?
WILL.

His Ideal Proposal.

My Dear Miss Columbia:

I love you. Will you be my wife?
YOUNG AMERICAN.

The Short Poem Style.

Miss Columbia:

Love thee.
Marry me?
LIONEL DORRINGTON.

Heart and Soul in Her Hands.

Dear Miss Columbia:

In justice let me speak my soul; I love you with my whole heart. Think of the dear love you bear your mother, and of the pain its denial would cause you; the dregs of sorrow are unrequited love. You have my heart and soul in your power, do not break and condemn them, but give me yours that I may live.
B. FRANCIS TUCKER.

Sublime to the Ridiculous.

Dear Miss Columbia:

Little did I think there would ever be a woman who could awaken in me interest enough to give her more than a passing thought, and yet there is, and I am really in love, a condition entirely foreign to my nature until I met you. You, my dear Miss Columbia, possessing all the qualities of the heart, mind and body, which I, the most exacting of men, have always sought in my ideal woman, have awakened at last in me a feeling of love which I trust you may reciprocate, and in keeping with that feeling I offer you my hand, my heart, my fortune. Should you honor me by the acceptance of same, I shall at once go into training to learn those songs concomitant to a married life, such as "I've only been down to the club, love," &c.
RAZZLE-DAZZLE.

Decidedly Conceited.

My Dear Miss Columbia:

Recognizing the fact that though you are impulsive and romantic, and possess a face, figure and charm of manner quite irresistible, you also are practical and self-reliant, I have no hesitation in addressing you this proposal, knowing that among the many others you receive you will find none more suitable than myself to spend some of the many millions surplus which is in your treasury. Assuming the fact that there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught, I will by no means die of grief should you refuse me, but will console myself with the thought that should you have had common sense enough to accept me I would have overlooked your many shortcomings, with the exception of flirting.
RICHARD, LORD WALLACE.

The Voice of an Ardent Supplicant.

My Dear Miss Columbia:

Oh! lovely type of womanhood, I write to thee. List, while I voice my prayer. E'en as I write, my love seethes o'er and floods me with a joy ecstatic. Oh! you, with charm of manner irresistible, rare facial beauty, form divine, inclose my wounded heart with letters bountiful, and let my love for thee plead. Oh, be mine! I plead on bended knees with suppliant glance and fevered brow, for one fond word, or one sweet look from thee. Send me a token that reciprocity is but another virtue owned by thee, but one of many. Let me con them o'er. Fearless, frank and true. Good taste displayed in all you do. Patriotic to the core. Imaginative as I know you are. Fitted for any clime or station. List, oh! list to my fond wooing. Let me believe I am the hero of thy sweet romance. My love, I close, waiting, praying for an early answer to my suit, knowing if your answer will be nay, you always will remember that one fond, true heart beats with a responsive chord to all praise accorded to the Typical American Girl, of whom you are the portrayal.
WILLIE.

After Long Consideration.

Dear Miss Columbia:

In addressing a matrimonial offer to you I am simply penning thoughts which I have cherished ever since I first met you. Unwilling to trust entirely to a first impression, however, I have not uttered the words of fervent love and burning passion which have often risen to my lips, but, assimilating and as calmly as possible I have studied your character and disposition under a hundred trials and vexations. Your divine patience, tender pity, gracious charity, sweet forgiveness, hopefulness in adversity, and constant cheerfulness have won my honest admiration and respect, as your beauty of face and form, and your brilliant conversation, your high spirit and unfailing self-reliance had already won my heart. I feel my utter unworthiness (as what conscientious man does not?) to experience the bliss my soul craves, but dare to hope that union with the best and noblest of her type of womanhood may raise what is low in my nature and refine what is coarse.
OTHMAR.

Her Happiness an Object.

Dear Miss Columbia:

I am emboldened to lay open to you the present state of my feelings, being so convinced of your good sense and amiable disposition that I feel assured you will deal candidly with me in your reply. My fortune is such as to enable me to support a lady in the manner which I feel to be due to your accomplishments and position, and sincerely hope that you will think carefully over my proposal, and if you make up your mind to share my fortune and affections I trust that no efforts will be wanting on my part to insure you the happiness you so well deserve. I need scarcely say that an early answer on a matter so much connected with my future happiness will be a great favor to your devoted friend and admirer.
F. J. R.

Has a Bank Account.

Dear Miss Columbia:

Last night when I saw you I tried to tell you how I loved you. What power it was that stopped me I do not know. I made up my mind this morning to write and ask you to marry me, and if you had the same affection for me as I had for you. You know my circumstances, but I think it best that I should repeat, that your parents should know it. I am now with a concern over five years, with an income of $3,000 per year and about $4,000 in the savings bank. I know I am able to give you all the happiness and comfort you would wish for. As to my habits, no one knows them better than you. Sweet angel, the love that I have for my parents is great, but the love I have for you is different. Again I ask you, can you return my love? I will call Sunday evening and hear from your loving lips your answer. My kind regards to your parents.
SAMUEL LAURENCE.

Who Could Resist This Plea?

Dear Miss Columbia:

You must realize that which my lips dared not say to you when I was with you an hour ago. Little woman, I love you. Love you, I believe, as man never loved woman before, with a love that is a worship of all the purity and sweetness of your womanhood, an ennoblement and elevation of my manhood's best, that is at once the idealization of passion and the realism of that which love should be from a true man to the woman he seeks in marriage. I am not worthy; make me so, and with the royal accolade of your acceptance create me your own knight and lifelong servitor. I am not without sin; touch me and so cleanse me. But I am the man who loves you in every fibre of his being; the man whose soul is thrilled to its deepest recesses by the glance of your eyes, the sense of your presence, the gracious and perfect and passionate sweetness of you; the man who would toil, sweat, die for you, but who, most of all, would live for you to call you his. Little woman, will you be my wife?
CHAPOLSKY.

STILL FELLING THE POLES.

MAYOR GRANT'S ORDER NO. 2 CARRIED INTO EFFECT TO-DAY.

Work on Mayor Grant's second order to destroy poles and wires was begun early this morning and pushed with that vigor which characterized the contractors in their previous movements.

Poles and wires fell with clock-like regularity, and upper Broadway begins to assume a clean appearance.

Contractor Hess began at Fifty-eighth street and Broadway this morning. His work was somewhat delayed by the situation of the wires, for they were scattered all over.

They were mainly district telegraph and telephone wires, and led from the poles to the big apartment-houses and riding academies in that neighborhood. Messenger and telephone service will be cut off almost entirely.

Three long-distance Western Union wires, supplying west-side offices, were cut with the first pole, and it is said that these stations will be rendered useless.

The United States electric light wires were also cut. This will leave in darkness Broadway from Fourteenth street up.

It will also shut off the light on Fifty-ninth street fronting Central Park and leave the lower portion of that favorite resort pitch dark.

Contractor Busbey began at Forty-fifth street and will work up to meet Mr. Hess. Poles are dropped in the street without sheer legs, but there is little danger, owing to the width of the street.

It will be seen that a large portion of the city, especially on the west side of town, will be wrapped in gloom.

There is danger to visitors in this darkness, and the case has such serious aspects that the Board of Electrical Control have determined to remedy the matter if possible.

The Board met in the Mayor's office shortly after 11 o'clock, all the Commissioners being present. A communication from Mr. Seward, of the Centennial Committee, asking permission to string wires to light the arches, parks and the line of parade during Centennial week, was read by Secretary Moss.

Here Mayor Grant kicked. He said that he would have to revoke his order of yesterday, and that the work which he was most anxious to have completed would be delayed and undone.

Then Commissioner Gibbens read a request from the Brush Electric Light Company. The Company stated that if permission was given them to attach a wire to the large lamp-post at the junction of Broadway and Fifth avenue at Twenty-third street they could string a wire to Madison Square, and thus light the park and the arch at the same time.

The Mayor kicked again, and said that under no circumstances would he grant permits to companies who have recently been violating the law by stringing new wires without permits.

Then he arraigned the companies sharply, and wanted to know who was responsible for the six wires just strung along First avenue. President Moore, of the Brush, and Mr. Bernheimer, of the Manhattan, both denied the impeachment and intimated that it might be the East River Company.

No other companies were represented, however. The matter of lighting the line of march, parks and arches was laid over and will come up for final consideration at the meeting to-morrow.

After several minor matters had been disposed of, including a report from Superintendent of Police Murray, relative to stopping the Harlem Electric Light Company from stringing wires on Third avenue, near Eightieth street on an old permit, the meeting adjourned.

WORLDLINGS.

The works of the French artist, Meissonier, that are to be exhibited at the Paris exposition are estimated at the value of 10,000,000 francs or $2,000,000.

In the stomach of a catfish caught at Henderson, Ky., recently were found a poker chip, a pocket corkscrew, a gold ring, a safety pin, a sleeve button, four silver dollars and several other articles.

Hugo Zieman, the White House steward, was at one time caterer for Prince Napoleon, who was killed by the Zulus. He receives a salary of $1,800 a year, and is under a bond of $20,000 for his good behavior.

One of the finest private residences in Washington will be the one that is now being remodelled by Senator Hearst. It is a double house, in the Colonial style, and was formerly occupied by Secretary Fairchild.

OVERWHELMING BARGAINS.

Messrs. Ehrich Bros. Are Selling Out Preparatory to Removal.

Preparatory to removal to their new building on Sixth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Messrs. Ehrich Bros. are offering bargains at their Eighth avenue stores, which for cheapness in addition to excellence of quality, cannot be excelled in this or any other city. Messrs. Ehrich Bros. intend to open their new store with an entire new stock of goods, and consequently they will not carry away a single dollar's worth of goods from their Eighth avenue stores. "Even," as one of the firm facetiously said, "if we have to sell the balance of our stock at auction." There is hardly any danger of that, however, as the low prices are commanding an overwhelming sale. Just look at these prices and judge for yourself.

Persian trimmings, the former prices of which ranged from 25 cents to $1.25, are now selling for from 15 to 98 cents. Ladies' cloaks, from a mixed cloth jacket for 97 cents, to a beaded silk wrap, silk lined, for $2.99. Suits of clothes for boys from four to twelve years, dark blue and gray flannel, for 98 cents. Then there are housefurnishing goods, carpets, fancy and men's furnishing goods, ladies' underwear and children's wear, that must be seen to be appreciated. *.*

PAID FOR TWICE.

The City Badly Mulcted for the Hart's Island Crib.

Contractor John F. Dawson's Low Bid Explained at Last.

Commissioner Shearman May Care to Make an Explanation, Too.

That the pledges of Tammany Hall to give the city of New York a pure, honest and reform government were not empty promises is exemplified in an investigation now being conducted by the Commissioners of Accounts.

This can be better understood when it is known that party reasons do not enter into the case, and that the official whose acts are being investigated is a Tammany Hall adherent—none other than President Thomas S. Brennan, of the Board of Charities and Correction.

About six weeks ago THE EVENING WORLD exclusively announced that Commissioner Brennan, whose term of office expires May 1, would not be reappointed by Mayor Grant, and the reason is being developed by this investigation.

Recently, however, a positive charge of corruption was made which Commissioners Holahan and Barker deemed it their duty to investigate.

This charge was made in connection with the construction of a crib bulkhead on the west side of Hart's Island in 1881-2-3.

John F. Dawson was the contractor and Commissioner Brennan had supervision of the work.

From the testimony taken it appears that Contractor Dawson was absolved from furnishing over 74,000 cubic yards of stone filling for the crib, which was supplied and put in by the city under order of Commissioner Brennan.

While it does not appear that Dawson was paid for this stone and work he did not do, it is apparent that he secured the contract because he bid lowest for the stone work of all the competing contractors.

In fact his bid was ridiculously low—27 cents per yard—and experienced men have testified that he could not have delivered the stone for the sum he bid, much less have purchased it.

The other bidders offered to put in the stone at from 75 cents to 90 cents per cubic yard, supposing that they would have to finish it.

William P. Kelly was one of the witnesses examined this morning.

He is a member of the dock-building firm of B. Kelly & Son, who were the lowest bidders for the work on the first advertisement, and Dawson was ridiculously high on all the specifications except the stone.

All of these bids were thrown out by Comptroller Campbell and proposals were readvertised for when Dawson was the lowest at $30,460, $13,110 less than his first bid.

He still maintained his ability to furnish stone at 27 cents.

The contract was accordingly awarded to him.

Mr. Kelly said that Dawson was not known as a dock-builder. He had no practical knowledge of anything but horses, of which he is a fancier, and had no plant to do the work.

It was considered a mystery how he was going to do the work.

The sub-contractors, Wentz & Purple, to whom Dawson let the contract, Mr. Kelly said, are not known among the dock builders.

Capt. John McCarthy, pilot of the charity boat Minnehannock, was pilot of the city tug Fidelity while the crib on Hart's Island was being built, and said that he towed all of the stone which was used to sink and fill the crib.

It was taken from the quarries on Blackwell's Island, and some was taken from Randall's Island. Still other of it was supplied by tearing down stone walls on Blackwell's Island.

All of the work was done by the convicts under the direction of keepers in the employ of the city.

Wm. M. Dunphy, a deputy-keeper at the workhouse, and John McCaffrey, a Tombs keeper, both of whom were employed on Hart's Island when the crib was constructed, gave similar testimony about the work being done by convicts at the city's expense.

Similar testimony was given yesterday by Warden Lawrence Dunphy and Keeper John Bapp, of the Blackwell's Island Workhouse, by Warden Vought, of the Almshouse, and Osborne, of the Tombs.

The fact that Dawson was not compelled to furnish stone seems to indicate that he had been previously informed as to what would be required of him, or else it was because he was low on stone that he received the bid.

Had stone not been considered in the award Joseph Walsh would have been the lowest bidder by nearly $7,500.

A queer discovery has resulted from this investigation, which places ex-Commissioner of Accounts Wm. P. Shearman again in an unpleasant light.

This contract was investigated by Commissioners of Accounts Shearman and Adamson in 1886, yet they never sent in their report to Mayor Grace, nor did they, apparently, make a thorough investigation.

They examined but four witnesses, all favorable to the defense, and it took them four months to do this.

The only witnesses examined were Commissioners Brennan and Porter and Contractor Dawson and Engineer Haswell, of the work.

Other witnesses were ready to be examined, but were never called, and the whole thing was smothered.

TEMPORARY ELEVATED STAIRWAYS.

They Will Be Erected for the Public During the Parade.

Col. Hain, General Manager of the Elevated Railroad, said to-day that he had secured permits from the Department of Public Works to erect temporary stairways at several convenient points on the four lines, in order to accommodate the people during the Centennial parades and festivities. These stairways are to be only temporary, and will be taken down on May 3.

"The Company will do all in its power to add to the success of the celebration," said Col. Hain. "We will run all the trains possible, and as close as we can, with frequent trains at night.

"I have received no official report of any interference with the erection of the temporary stairways."

Married with a Stab Wound in His Breast.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

PITTSBURG, April 24.—Samuel Little took out a license yesterday afternoon to marry Sue Baumeister. Soon afterward he got into dispute with Capt. Shanafelt, and received a severe stab in the breast from a pocket-knife. Little's wound was dressed and he was married at the appointed time, although the wound may prove fatal.

A Valuable Sword Stolen.

Inspector Byrnes to-day issued a circular descriptive of a valuable sword, formerly the property of Admiral Andrew H. Foote, U. S. N., stolen from the rooms of the New Haven Historical Socity April 1.

The sword was presented to the Admiral by the citizens of Brooklyn. It was studded with precious stones, gold mounted and sheathed in a gold scabbard. A reward of $100 is offered for its recovery.

Dressmakers to Form a Union.

It is proposed by a number of dressmakers in New York to form a dressmakers' association. They claim that there are abuses now in existence which can be remedied by combined efforts. Any dressmaker in the city who desires to join the Association may address Miss P. Kayser, 228 West Twenty-fourth street.

Robbed Her Benefactor.

Mary King, a homeless woman, was fed and housed for a number of days by Mrs. Quigley, of 464 West Twenty-sixth street. She repaid Mrs. Quigley's kindness by stealing Mr. Quigley's best pair of trousers, and was arrested while trying to pawn the garment. She was held for trial in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning.

More Than the Doctors Could Do.

To Messrs. W. B. RIKER & SON.

DEAR SIRS: I have been a sufferer for over six months with very severe pains about the chest and stomach. I write to say that your RIKER'S COMPOUND SARSAPARILLA has entirely cured me (which was more than several physicians could do), and that I now enjoy BETTER health than ever before. Every one should take your medicine for pains and aches of the body. Respectfully yours,
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Weak and Nervous.

These are the feelings of which so many complain. They are weak, tired and exhausted; they have no appetite, no strength, no life or ambition to work; they become irritable, cross, blue and discouraged; in some cases there are pains and aches in various parts of the body and there is often indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, dull RESTLESS AND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, tired feeling, sleepless, restless and wakeful nights follow. Neglect of these symptoms results in excessive nervous prostration or paralysis, with numbness, trembling, cold feet and legs, prickling sensation and weakness and weariness of the limbs. Thousands become prostrated, PROSTRATION paralyzed or insane by neglecting the first symptoms, not knowing that the nervous AND PARALYSIS. irritability, gloom of mind, loss of memory, nervous weakness and depression show an exhaustion of nerve force which will, unless the proper restorative remedy is used, result in utter mental collapse and absolute prostration of nerve and physical power. Save yourselves from these terrible results while there is yet time by the use of that wonderful nerve invigorator and health restorer, DR. GREENE'S NERVURA. It is a purely vegetable and harmless remedy, and may be used by children or the most delicate invalids with absolute certainty of cure. Its effects are truly wonderful, and it is only necessary to use it to be convinced of its marvellous restorative and strength-giving powers. It is an absolute specific A GUARANTEED CURE for nervous debility and physical exhaustion. Persons with weakened nerves and exhausted vitality can regain their strength and vigor by its use. ☞ Don't fail to use this remedy, which is the greatest medical discovery of the century and an absolutely certain cure will result. All druggists keep it. Price $1 per bottle. Be sure and get DR. GREENE'S NERVURA, take no other, for this remedy has no equal. Its discoverer, DR. GREENE, 35 West 14th st., New York, the great specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter. ☞ USE HIS GREAT REMEDY AND WRITE HIM ABOUT YOUR CASE.

BIGGER FEAT THAN BRODIE'S

DRUNKEN PAT CARROLL LEAPED FROM THE TOP RAIL OF THE BRIDGE.

Bridge Policeman Carroll stood guard at the Chambers Street Hospital this morning over one of his own name who had literally leaped into prominence, though the famous one didn't seem to enjoy his honors very much, and glowered upon all who approached him. His glory was slightly marred by sundry sore and tender spots on his person.

Pat Carroll, "the tough man of Norwalk," was the famous one. He had achieved a broader fame, several bruises on his hard hide and a title to a Summer residence on Blackwell's Island.

He leaped into the air from the railing of the Brooklyn Bridge at 6.30 last evening.

He twisted and turned in the air like a contortionist as he descended to the river below, but swam like a fish as soon as he arose to the surface and declined the assistance of a rope thrown to him from the tug Col. E. B. Grubb, saying:

"I don't want no line. I want to drown."

He was fished out with a boat-hook and tumbled to the deck, where he lay on his face half unconscious until Policeman Joseph McLoughlin recognized him.

Pat Carroll gained the bubble reputation as a bad man by repeatedly "doing" the police force of his native town of Norwalk, and last Fall he successfully resisted arrest till he was tied to the tail of a cart and dragged to the station house by horse power.

He denied to Officer McLoughlin that he had jumped from the bridge, declaring that he had fallen off accidentally.

But, unfortunately for him, he had tumbled from a point higher up than that from which Bridge-Jumper-in-Chief Steve Brodie dropped and the reporters carried the news to the redoubtable Steve in his Bowery saloon.

"Well, did that fellow jump after all?" ejaculated Mr. Brodie. "He came in here with a fellow to-day and asked for advice about jumping.

"I told him it was a sure three months on the island if he was caught. He had a lot of beer with a friend who was with him and left.

"I have an average of such callers every day. I didn't think he would jump at all."

Carroll sustained only a few "burns" on the skin from striking the water, and this morning he was all right.

Carroll is twenty-six years old, a shoemaker, and unmarried. He was very shabbily dressed. His parents live in Astoria.

He wore a blue-flannel shirt and threadbare jeans, a thin gray coat and cheap shoes when he took his leap from obscurity into—the East River.

He got an alcohol bath at the hospital and then took a long, deep sleep, for he had had a very strong alcoholic bath inside.

He has been morose and sullenly silent since he was rescued, only saying that he fell off the bridge. His "friend" has disappeared.

The bridge roadway was thronged with vehicles at the time chosen by Carroll for his leap, the people being on their return from the Guttenburg races to Brooklyn.

He leaped from a point close to the New York pier and had ridden to that point point on the rear of a truck whose driver took him for a laborer on his way home from work and gave him a lift.

Carroll will be arraigned at the Tombs to-day.

Mr. Silliman a Candidate.

Dock Commissioner Charles A. Silliman, whose term of office expires May 1, is a candidate for reappointment, and his pretensions are supported by numerously signed petitions and recommendations in the hands of the Mayor.

Mr. Silliman was appointed by Mayor Hewitt in place of Commissioner Stark, deceased, last December.

Since that time he is said to have cast his lot with Tammany Hall, and is a member of the Sagamore Club, the Tammany Hall Club, of Harlem.

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Nearly every one is occasionally troubled with bilious attacks, more especially in the spring months after the system has been surfeited with hearty food during the winter. The action of the Liver is interfered with, causing an overflow of bile into the blood. The blood carries this bile into every part of the system, causing yellow skin, yellow eyes, liver spots, etc., and often serious cases of bilious fever originate from this "bile-poisoned blood." A few drops of Burdock Blood Bitters, taken on the appearance of bilious symptoms, will remove them and protect the system from a probable serious attack.

Run Down in the Spring.

I am using Burdock Blood Bitters for Sick Headache and Biliousness. It is the best medicine I ever took. I was so run down this spring from overwork that my husband urged me to see a doctor. I was scarcely able to stand and concluded to try B. B. Bitters first; the first bottle is not yet finished, but I can go about my work with pleasure already. I shall take another bottle.
Mrs. JOHN DONNELLY,
care of EDWARD DOOLEY,
15 Lyman street, Springfield, Mass.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS

I tell you for the benefit of others what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I have been a sufferer for years from Liver Complaint and weak stomach. At times I was so bad that I would apply to our family physician for relief, which would be but temporary. Last fall I had an unusually bad spell. My mother bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it gave me great relief. It helped me more than anything I have ever taken. It is also excellent for constipation.
MAUD FISHER,
Fiskville, N. Y.

LAST SPRING.

Last spring my health became very poor. I had no appetite and my liver troubled me. I used several medicines but obtained no relief until I was finally persuaded to try Burdock Blood Bitters. This medicine cured me.
MAUD FISHER,
Fiskville, N. Y.

If you suffer from Headache, Nausea, Dizziness, Faintness, Alternate Costiveness and Diarrhœa, Yellow Complexion, Weakness, Aching Shoulders, or any other symptom of biliousness or Liver Complaint, procure a bottle of B. B. B., which will correct the clogged condition of the Liver, cleanse the blood of all impurities and tone up the entire system. It is an acknowledged fact by all who have used BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS THAT ONE BOTTLE CONTAINS MORE CURATIVE PROPERTIES THAN GALLONS OF ANY OTHER MEDICINE KNOWN.

1 BOTTLE Will Relieve a Clogged Liver and Cleanse Bile-Poisoned Blood.

A Horrible Condition

I was in a horrible condition from dyspepsia and a combination of other complaints. In the morning when I got out of bed it seemed as if I could not stand up on account of dizziness. Hearing Burdock Blood Bitters highly recommended, I am now using the first bottle, and, although not having used quite a full bottle, the dizziness has entirely disappeared and I am much better of my other complaints. I have tried many other medicines with no relief.
Mrs. MARY CHAUNCEY,
525 E. Ransom st., Kalamazoo, Mich.

I had been troubled with Liver Complaint, Indigestion and Palpitation of the Heart for five or six years, and could get nothing to do me any good until I tried B. B. B. I used thirteen bottles and now I am a sound man. I feel better than I ever did in my life. My digestion became all right, and I have no more trouble with my heart. I feel very grateful towards B. B. B., and feel like recommending it everywhere. Yours respectfully,
FRANK HICKMAN,
New Straitsville, Perry Co., O.

THIS SPRING.

I have been taking Burdock Blood Bitters and using it in my family this spring. For three years I have had the dyspepsia. I got a bottle or two of your Bitters, and they have cured me, and I never felt better in my life. It is a sure cure for dyspepsia; and the best medicine I know of.
H. SCHULETE, Covert, Mich.

CRUEL WIDOW RUSSELL.

SHE HAS YOUNG FAY ARRESTED FOR STEALING HER FIBRE STOCK.

Charles Fay, a young clerk, was bemoaning his fate in the Jefferson Market Prison this morning when an EVENING WORLD reporter called on him.

Fay is confined there awaiting a hearing of the charge made by Widow Elizabeth A. Russell, of 222 East Twenty-third street, who swears that young Fay stole 100 shares of stock in the American Fibre Company, which she claims is worth $500. Fay was arrested by Detectives Titus and Mullarkey on a warrant issued by Justice O'Reilly.

In her complaint Mrs. Russell swears that on March 19 Fay came to her residence, 116 Lexington avenue, and represent that he had a purchaser for the 100 shares of stock which she then held. He asked her to deliver the stock to him, and he promised to give her the money that night or the next morning.

She believed him and parted with the stock. He failed to keep his word and has not settled with her since.

When Fay was questioned this morning he said: "It's all a mistake. If Mrs. Russell knew that I was here all night she wouldn't stay away a minute.

"The stock was worth nothing. The American Fibre Company has been reorganized under the title of the American Consolidated Fibre Company, with offices at 45 Broadway.

"The woman has been after me to sell the stock for over a year. When I took it I told her it might be worth $25. I gave it to a friend to dispose of, and a week later he sold it at that figure.

"When I went to the house Mrs. Russell had moved, and I couldn't learn where she had gone to. Oh! how could she have me arrested? I was so good to her. When she was sick I called at the house and took care of her—a regular nurse, you might say—and when she lost her dear, little yellow dog, I got the detectives to find him.

"'I don't want no dog'—that was the dog's name—was missing for some time and his mistress grieved sadly.

"After considerable trouble I managed to get the detectives to trace him up, and after a long search he was brought back to his sorrowing mistress.

"I know that when she sees me her heart will melt and she will withdraw the charge," he concluded.

Mrs. Russell, his accuser, was seen at her present home, 222 East Twenty-third street. She claimed that the stock was as good as gold. She was indignant at the statement that Fay had acted as nurse, and that he had employed the police detectives as dog-catchers.

"When I lost Beauty I called at the police station and told the captain the trouble. A few days afterwards Detective Mullarkey called, and I gave him a description of the dog. He was yellow, and a sweet little fellow, too. Some days later the dog was returned to me, and I rewarded his rescuers. Fay did not act honestly, and I will have him punished."

MAKING SUGAR DEARER.

The Wholesale Grocers Form a Pool and Run Up Prices.

The price of sugar is steadily advancing and the wholesale dealers are realizing a handsome profit by its sale.

The rapid advance in prices is due to a combination of wholesale grocers which was formed some time ago for the purpose of "protecting" themselves.

The association is nothing more nor less than a trust, and their main object has been to advance prices.

Early yesterday granulated sugar, which is taken as the standard, was sold at 8⅝c. Later in the day the quotation advanced to 9⅝c., with the prospect of the price going still higher.

Almost all of the wholesale grocers in this city are in the pool. When the Association was formed one of the agreements was that sugar should not be sold at less than a quarter of a cent advance on refiners' prices. At this rate the profit amounts to between $2 and $3 a barrel.

A Funny Quest for Wives.

Seated just inside the entrance of Worth's Palace Museum are two as grotesque specimens of the genus freak as were ever placed on exhibition in New York. They are J. W. Coffey, the skeleton dude, and Henrick Schlummenberger, the fat German, who have so extensively advertised in the city papers for wives.

Coffey weighs but fifty pounds and dresses in the extreme of fashion, while the German tips the beam at 300 pounds and clings tenaciously to the costume of the Vaterland. Both are characters in their "weigh" and both evoke roars of laughter at each hourly lecture.

DARASOLS
THE CORRECT STYLES AT THE
PALAIS ROYAL
14TH ST. NEAR 5TH AVE

HE DREW IT.

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thing and does not comprehend anything. An officer of the Society happens along and finds the child innocently transgressing the commands of the statute. He arrests the child, takes it to court and it is given to the Society. It is lost. Is that right? Is it consistent with the rights extended by the law?

"The law looks after the property of a child. Why shouldn't it look out after its person also? I am surprised that such a law has been allowed to stand so long. It is atrocious!"

Henry C. Backus, jr., 93 Nassau street, said: "There has been no doubt in my mind for a long time that there should be an amendment of this kind. I consider it absurd that a child should be deprived of its liberty without the right of the case being subject to review by the Supreme Court. The case of a child should have as much attention paid to it as that of an insane person. I consider that any other course is dangerous to the welfare of the people and the future welfare and condition of the child who has been committed to the care of the institution. Because a child is a minor is no reason why it should not be heard, for it eventually becomes a citizen. The law as it now stands should be amended, and I indorse the step already taken."

R. G. Beardslee, counsel to the Board of Education, said: "I haven't fully examined the proposed amendment, but have heard the opinions of several judges. They are wise, and if they say that such an amendment should be adopted, it is not because they desire to add to their power, but because it is for the good of the people. These learned judges may find something should be done, and if they think so I am forced to think so too."

A. Y. Cardozo, of the law firm of Couder Brothers, said: "I have not given the matter any serious consideration, but it seems a wise and just thing that such a law should be passed. I know there is some opposition to it, but all that the bill aims at seems reasonable and worthy of the public's indorsement."

Ex-Judge J. B. C. Drew, formerly Attorney-General of Florida, said: "The present law seems to me an anomaly and surprises me. To say that no appeal should be had is contrary to all civilized jurisprudence. I have read the discussion in THE EVENING WORLD with much interest, and I cannot see why any fair-minded man should oppose the adoption of so just a measure. THE EVENING WORLD has displayed great humanity in this matter. Judge Barrett's remarks fully and completely comprehend the whole ground and I heartily indorse them."

Lawyer S. Victor Constant—I do not see why any parent who is unjustly deprived of his or her children should not have the right of appeal.

Lawyer Clarence W. Dupignac—I am in favor of the proposed amendment, for it is just and can do no one harm.

Lawyer A. D. Bright said: "I have watched THE EVENING WORLD's course in the matter and followed it with a great deal of interest. I think it one of the most righteous crusades ever inaugurated by THE EVENING WORLD. There is no good reason why the right of review should not be granted. I have examined the whole matter very carefully. A police justice has no authority under the New York statutes to commit any person not charged with a crime. If I had a case under the present law I should test its constitutionality in the Federal courts."

Lawyer Cornelius Fisk said: "There should be an appeal from anything a police justice can do in taking little children from their parents."

Lawyer Frank H. Lawrence said: "I am very emphatically in favor of the amendment. A law which is so autocratic and gives such powers should have no place in our system of laws."

Lawyer Samuel S. Peck said: "It is something that has long been needed, and would prove of great benefit to the public and save un