

WEEING THEM OUT

The Dock Department Undergoing a Thorough Revision.

Kemble and Pendergast Discharged and Bogart Suspended.

Smyth's Arrest May Be Followed by Many Others.

The Commissioners of Accounts, as at present constituted, are not at all the harmless and innocuous pair of whom and whose investigations in former times city officials stood in not the slightest fear.

The last to feel the effect of their prying in the public interest are Secretary Governor Kemble, of the Dock Department; Dockmasters Pendergast and Bogart, and Wm. L. Smyth, whose arrest for perjury was yesterday recorded in THE EVENING WORLD.

Secretary Kemble, who was appointed at the request of Mayor Hewitt a little more than two years ago, has been discharged for incompetency, a lamentable exhibition of which he gave on his examination before the Commissioners, who are investigating the accounts and methods of the Department.

Dockmaster Pendergast, of District No. 5, East River, who testified that he employed John A. McCarthy to collect wharfage for him in violation of law, and who did not turn over to the city for his entire district within \$2,000 as much as Dockmaster Abel did for one pier, has been discharged and Dockmaster Bogart has been suspended.

This action was taken by Commissioners Matthews and Craig, President Edwin A. Ford, of the Department, being absent at Old Point Comfort, Va.

These are liable not to the only changes in office which will result from the pending investigation, which promises to be as long and as arduous as that of the New West Washington Market stand-off.

The mysterious person who was brought to Police Headquarters at midnight last night, following a witness in a dock, is believed to be a prisoner, but an important witness in the dock investigation.

Inspector Byrne, who was in the case and has sent a half dozen detectives in different directions this morning.

He was closeted in his room with several well-dressed gentlemen, and it is understood he will make some important arrests early next week in connection with the dock investigation.

The Inspector consulted today with the District Attorney and the Corporation Counsel, and important developments are expected from the Grand Jury on Monday.

Dock Commissioner J. Sergeant Crum was the only member of the Board who could be found by THE EVENING WORLD reporter this morning.

In explanation of the action of himself and Commissioner Matthews in discharging Secretary Kemble and the two Dockmasters during the progress of the investigation, he said:

"Mr. Kemble was incompetent. I discovered that as soon as I entered upon the duties of my office in May last. I have told him that he was incompetent, and he threatened to take some action looking to the appointment of his successor.

I interrogated him yesterday on his testimony taken before the Commissioner of Accounts, and he said to me that he testified to anything that I might desire to know.

With reference to Chief Engineer Greene's alleged infidelity in the awarding of contracts to his favorite contractor, I was told that which the old man testified to before the Commissioners, he acknowledged that it was not true, and that the all contracts had been awarded to the lowest bidder, and frequently to men not known to Mr. Greene.

As to Dockmaster Pendergast, he was suspended because he refused to give testimony. If he gives testimony before the Commissioners, as required, and justifies himself he will be reinstated. If not, he will be removed.

Commissioner Crum had no explanation to make of the removal of the dockmaster, when it was suggested that the acceptance of his resignation was a matter of course, and the fact that the evidence taken by the Commissioners of Accounts places him under grave suspicion of not having turned over to the city all moneys collected for wharfage.

No appointments have been made to fill the vacancies created in the Dock Department. The Commissioner Crum's revelations were that the mythical O'Brien, lessee of pier 55, was introduced to him in July by a friend of his, J. Kelly, and Mr. Crum's investigation of him tallies exactly with that of Judge Kelly's friend Smyth.

The Brooklyn Theatres.

Corra Tanner, the gifted young actress, who has risen rapidly in the dramatic profession during the past few years, is to appear at Sun's Park Theatre during the coming week, in Robert Buchanan's sparkling comedy drama, "Fascination." During the week of the Summer, Miss Tanner secured a number of gowns that taxed the skill of her tailor.

The Amphion orchestra will work with Hood and his bright comedy, "The Woman Hater." This popular comedian needs no commendation by the Brooklyn theatre-goer's out and ever-welcome visitor. "The Woman Hater" is a rare example of this class of plays and gives good food for thought to the playgoer. His natural gifts as an entertainer than he has yet had.

The ever-popular, ever pleasing and always entertaining Maggie Mitchell, will begin a new engagement at the Grand Opera-House next Monday evening, in the comedy drama of C. Wallace Walker, written expressly for her, entitled "Lily." This play will be given throughout the week with the exception of the Wednesday matinee, when a "request" performance of "Little Barfoot" is underlined.

Mrs. Janouchek will present a repertoire of standard drama at the Avenue Academy next week, pre-empting on Monday and Tuesday evening, "The Woman in Red." At the Wednesday matinee, she will give "The Girl in the Green." "Meg Merriles" will form the bill Wednesday and Thursday evenings and at the Saturday matinee, "The Girl in the Green" Friday evening, and "Macbeth" will bring the engagement to a close Saturday night.

Bastley (Cannell's) "The White Slave," will be produced at Proctor's Theatre next week under the management of H. C. Kennedy. The play is a new and interesting feature in the drama, including a rain storm of real water and the burning of the steamer "The White Slave."

Many new features have been introduced in "A Bunch of Keys," which Manager "Joe" Hill announces for next week at Jacob's Brooklyn Theatre. That it is a comedy of the most novelty. The company is nearly the same as was seen here last season, with the exception of Mrs. Booth, who has been replaced by Mrs. B. Mackie, who equals if not exceeds any one who ever assumed the role of Grimes, as again cast in her favorite role. The balance of the cast is in competent hands.

A feature interesting to mothers and children in the forthcoming production of "On the Front," at Jacob's Brooklyn Theatre, will be the "Toy Song" at the matinee, during which Mrs. Von Winkle distributes a generous collection of toys. An Indian brave band will give a full street parade and free concert before each performance.

The success of "Zips Casino" is a little very justly applied to Mrs. Minnie Schmitt. This week she will introduce something new in the way of songs, which she has brought back from Paris-made gowns which she has brought back from her trip abroad last summer. Little Josina and an attractive line of names are on next week's bill.

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MRS. PARNELL'S NEED

The Irish Leader's Aged Mother in Great Poverty at Ironsides.

Harassed by a Lawsuit and Threatened Foreclosure.

Her Manager Says She Has Been Obligated to Sell Her Jewelry for Bread.

IRONSIDES, N. J., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Della Stewart Parnell, mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, is in an almost starving condition at Ironsides, the estate of the late Commodore Stewart.

She is alone and nearly penniless, living in the old dismantled house, and it is said she has been compelled to sell her dresses and jewelry to buy food.

She has no close acquaintances in Bordentown, and is seldom seen outside her house. Her nearest intimate friends are the Carlskales, who live in Trenton.

There are also near, but were unaware of Mrs. Parnell's condition until the old lady's pride was broken by privation, and she wrote to Mrs. Carlskale, urging her to come to Ironsides at once.

In Mrs. Parnell's letter to Mrs. Carlskale she said: "I may have to go to Philadelphia very soon, as I suppose I shall be forced to there often in all weathers by monstrous attacks in the shape of rheumatism, which has been troubling me for some time, and which is the first time in my life that I have met with such hideous ingratitude, and I suspect mechanicals, and only a few of my friends are able to help me."

This refers to the suit brought against her by Mr. Edward Stewart, who is a distant relative and lives on the Ironsides estate.

Years ago he gave her about \$12,000 to use in the investments she was making at that time, but the investments turned out badly and Mr. Stewart's money was lost with Mrs. Parnell's. At great personal sacrifice she raised \$25,000 of the amount and he is suing for the rest.

Mrs. Carlskale obeyed the summons to Ironsides, and was amazed and distressed at the old lady's condition.

Ironsides, the last remnant inherited from her father, is now in the hands of the law, and the estate is in a state of foreclosure, and the old lady is in a state of great distress.

In addition to this, to pay the expenses of the lawsuit, she has been obliged to sacrifice everything she has in one room, the kitchen, of the former mansion.

She came to have discovered papers which would clear her of all the charges against her, but she could not take them to him owing to her poverty.

She will not appeal to him for help, nor could she well do so, as Mr. Parnell is almost as poor as she is mother.

She is now in her seventy-fourth year. Mrs. Parnell looks much younger, she lives alone in the old house, eking out a bare existence on what she can get from the farm and nothing but her cat and guitar for company.

Ironsides is under the management of Edward Stewart, who is a distant relative, and he is very intelligent, and when he was released his mother sent him to America, Mr. Stevin does as well as he can with the estate, but it is not much.

It is very distressing to see Mrs. Parnell's clothing is so poor she is not respectable when she is out.

She is very destitute, he said, and has scarcely the necessities of life. She would like to go to England but has no means to do with.

AS GOOD AS A PLAGY.

Great Treat for the Children in Mae's Christmas Show Window.

R. H. Macy & Co. have prepared their big show window on Fourteenth street at Sixth avenue for the Christmas holidays in a manner that will make the children's eyes stick out with wonder and delight when the exhibition is opened to public view next Monday. All the efforts of previous years are surpassed in the present instance, the preparations for which have been going on ever since last winter.

The show window on the Fourteenth street side, 84 feet in length, will be occupied by the most magnificent display of Christmas goods ever seen in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and will be a sight to behold.

All the figures in these scenes, which are most artistically arranged by L. W. Seavey, are well known to the people of the city. Alexander, of the Eden Music, are larger in size than those of previous years.

The show window on the Broadway side, taken from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the story of "Robinson Crusoe," some of whose most interesting incidents are being acted out in the window, will be a sight to behold.

The Day in Wall Street.

The bears gave American Cotton Oil a parting kick this morning and the certificates went down to 39.

The banks gained \$1,310,725 in surplus reserve and now hold \$54,873 in excess of legal requirements. The following is the comparative statement of the associated banks:

Table with columns: Bank Name, Assets, Liabilities, Surplus, etc. Includes American Cotton Oil, Aetna, etc.

Prof. Hunt's Reception.

Prof. E. L. Hunt's fourth reception at Day's Hall, South Brooklyn, was a great success. The orchestra, under Prof. Basil, rendered excellent music and dancing was kept up until late hour.

Killed by a Hallway Train.

James Murphy, a laborer, twenty-five years old, was struck and instantly killed by a train on the Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Seventy-third street this morning while crossing the track.

MAZIE'S DEAD LOVER.

Why the Police Think Young Broke Committed Suicide.

Mamie Becker's Story of the Tragedy in the Hallway.

Impassioned Letter to the Woman with Whom Broke Spent the Evening.

The police of the West Twentieth street station have not yet fully satisfied whether or not Isaiah Broke, the young man found at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning dying from a bullet wound in the head in the hallway of the flat-house, 231 West Sixteenth street, committed suicide.

If not, they say they can at any time lay their hands on the only man who can be suspected of the murder.

They incline to the belief, though, that Broke shot himself.

The body of the unfortunate young man will be removed from the New York Hospital, where he died yesterday forenoon, to his father's house, at 104 Pennsylvania avenue, Newark, tonight.

John Lead, who was with Broke in Mazie Harms' rooms, on the third floor of the house where the shooting occurred, testified this morning at the Jefferson Market Court on suspicion of murder.

He is a delicate-looking, gentlemanly fellow, and adheres to his story that Broke shot himself while they were going down stairs to leave the house at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Broke's father is a cousin of John Condit, of the firm of Acker, Merrall & Condit, and young Broke had been in the house for about ten days, when they were forced to let him go, it is said, on account of his disruptive habits.

He met Mazie Harms first about a year ago, and was evidently very much in love with her. She claims to have a number of suitors, but she has been married and came from a small town in Pennsylvania.

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Tammany Will Nominate the Young Iceman for Congress.

An Overwhelming Victory Predicted for Him.

His Views on the Tariff and the World's Fair Site.

"Good morning, Congressman Turner." This was the greeting which an EVENING WORLD reporter gave to Charles H. Turner at his modest lodgings in Bank street this morning.

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The Driver Thrown High in Air and Probably Fatally Injured.

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