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NOW IT'S RUPPERT.
Gov. Hill's Popular Aide-de-Camp Leads
'The Evening World' Contest.

Capt. Wilson is Second and Major Kipp Holds Third Place.
The Military Contest Will Close Tuesday, Dec. 24.

Col. Ruppert, of Gov. Hill's staff, whose steady progress in the EVENING WORLD'S National Guard Election has been noticed, today leads the contest with a total of 51,114 votes. Capt. Wilson holds second place with 41,468, and Major Kipp third, with 41,155.

GAY CHRISTMAS PARTIES.
Where 'The Evening World' Gifts Will Be Distributed.

Many Benefit Entertainments Are Announced.
Thousands of Poor Children's Hearts Will Be Gladdened Christmas Day.

The first thousand-dollar mark has been passed in the collection of THE EVENING WORLD'S Christmas-Tree Fund. It should be quadrupled in the next ten days. The object of the fund should appeal to all. Contributions of money and goods are coming in freely, but ample and satisfactory work can be made of far greater amounts.

Table listing names and amounts for the Christmas fund, including Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, etc.

Notes.
M. S.—Postal note for 25 cents received.
Mrs. Rosehan.—Willie's Christmas coin received.

'NOWADAYS.'
The indefatigable Wilson Barrett presented a play entitled 'Nowadays,' written by himself, at the Fifth Avenue Theatre last night, and appeared in the extremely unheroic, non-poetical garb of a somewhat phlegmatic Yorkshireman, a sort of John Brodie, who is mixed up with some extremely 'curly gentlemen.'

REMARKABLE RESULT.

Mr. McMurray Adds an Interview that is Noteworthy in More Than One Respect.
'I suppose it would be hard for many, outside of my friends and those who know me and know the circumstances I was in, to credit my statement, but you ask me for the facts in the case and I can't very well refuse to give them to you.'



MR. A. McMURRAY.
531 West 39th street, New York.

me that my stomach, my bronchial tubes and finally, my lungs had become affected. For years I had been troubled with the spasmodic having raising of mucus. My head would be stopped up. I would sneeze constantly. Sometimes there would be a discharge from my nostrils, and then one nostril would seem stopped up and the other.

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FIAT JUSTITIA.

No fall-blooded citizen of this Republic will take exception to Mayor Gaunt's decision in the Dock Board inquiry. A criminal has the perfect right to advance what he believes to be the truth, and to have what he believes to be the truth referred against him. Let the men upon whom the light of discreditable corruption has settled throw off the infamy if the charges against them are calumnies. By all means. Guilt is not a thing that a decent body of men years to find itself stained with, and every body would rather find the Dock Department clean than foul.

But—and mark the but—if these officials are rotten, are corrupt, are bad, do not let one jot of the punishment which is their due and which they more than ever deserve if in a fair court of inquiry they fail to vindicate their fair name from the foul aspersions cast upon it.

ALLOPATHY OR HOMOEOPATHY?

There is a strained feeling between the Homoeopathic Medical Society of New York and the Medical Board of the Homoeopathic Hospital. The Board of Charities and Correction has declined to act as arbitrator, clinging to the old saying, "Who shall decide when doctors disagree?"

NOT GROVING'S ISLE.

Mr. CLEVELAND says he has not bought an island. NAPOLEON had his Elba and Saint Helena, and the frisky BOULANGERS and VICTOR HUGO had their Isle of Jersey. But GROVING, worthy as he is of being mentioned in connection with this trio, is not a "Lord of the Isles."

WHY, COLONEL!

Usage may sanction the use of Sabbatarian as a descriptive epithet of Mr. ELLIOTT SHEPARD, but his reputation as the editor of a paper printed in English would be better if he possessed the knowledge that Sabbath is the seventh day of the week, and that Christianity observes the first day of the week, Sunday, as the one specially devoted to religious observance. Don't say Sabbath when you mean Sunday, Colonel.

SPOTLETS.

Tom Reed keeps all the newspaper wood-cuts of himself. It is like the anchorite's skull, this collection, to Tom. It shows him a head which is not what it belongs to.

A Georgia man died lately leaving thirty-two children as his contribution to the prosperity of the State. He could not go out without some little boy calling him granddaddy. He was a good father and presumably a good father.

Wives are welcome to the hint as to how to keep husbands in a night afforded them by a husband. He kept his wife in by tying her hand and foot to a chair. She was bound to stay, you see.

Turner the woman is already a prime favorite in Canton. His business has made him as cool and collected as one of his own bills.

Peter Stuart, 67, is sixty-seven years old. He became a father last September. He is more of a John Bull, it would seem.

How the wisest thropio plumber, looking gloomier and gloomier,
Wonders if the plenary Summer will pack up
And go to sea.

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POPULAR VOTE ON THE OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

MY CHOICE.—
RANK AND POST.—
SIGNATURE OF VOTER.—
RESIDENCE.—

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