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TWO DROMIOS IN POLITICS.

The Seaman Twin Brothers Rivals for Peace Justiceship.

Hempstead Villagers Determine Their Choice by Chance Methods.

Jim and Tom Seaman, o Hempstead, L. I., are having about the toughest electioneering experience that ever fell to the lot of men who were "willing to sacrifice personal desires and assume the cares and harassments of public office."

Jim and Tom have been nominated as opposing candidates for the place of Chief Justice of the village, Jim by the Republicans on Saturday and amid much enthusiasm, and Tom on Monday by the Democrats in the same hall and with equal enthusiasm.

The rival candidates are twin brothers, thirty-five years old, handsome, "smart" and exceedingly popular. But they look so much alike that their closest friends are unable to tell which from t'other, and that's what makes their woes at this time so heart-rending.

They are sons of Judge James M. Seaman, of Ridgewood, and are so much alike that they are known in Hempstead as the "Two Dromios."

It looked like a good joke to begin with, but when Jim Seaman stepped into a village tavern and "set 'em up" for a score of lusty voters Monday night, only to be received with "three rousing cheers for Thomas B. Seaman, the next Justice of the Peace of Hempstead," it wasn't so funny for Jim realized that he had wasted one round of ammunition and Brother Tom had got the benefit.

Then when Tom opened a box of cigars in another rendezvous and the little gathering of citizens there huzzaled for "Chief Justice James M. Seaman, of Hempstead," he, too, saw the disadvantages of being a twin in popularity as well as birth.

But when Tom removed his hat, revealing a large spot on the crown of his head larger in diameter by an inch than that on Brother Jim's head, the "boys" hastily amended their plaudits, substituting "Thomas B." for "James M."

The good people of Hempstead are awaking to the realization that the joke is on themselves to a great degree, too, for while, as has been stated, most of them don't know Jim from Tom, but love and admire "Seaman," those who are able to distinguish between the Dromios declare that they don't know which they like best, and there is imminent danger of the staid and sedate old town of Hempstead degenerating into a gambling community.

Good deacons and elders "cut the book;" all pages whose numbers have a figure less than five for the asking; they decline the cutter to vote for Tom, and all making over five swaying him to Jim, while cutting number five is a draw and necessitates another cut.

People who are conversant with the church fair business use a grab-bag device to settle their preferences between the handsome and popular young candidates, while fine old citizens who never gambled in their lives are "flipping pennies," heads for Jim, tails for Tom, and young men of the world decide between the "boys" with the dice cup or Fortunatus's wheel at some of the village taverns or "cut the deck" or cast their franchise according to the mandates of the aces, kings, queens and jacks in fortune telling.

Thus far the canvass seems to be panning out quite evenly for the candidates and both of the brothers are on the ragged edge of anxiety in consequence.

The conditions are clearly different from those of the canvass of the fiddling Brothers Taylor for Governor of Tennessee, for of course the Taylors were not known personally all over the big State.

Even the Brothers Hawkins in their famous Senatorial canvass in the First District last Fall, had some claim of precedence to fame, for they were not universally known among their constituents, as Jim and Tom Seaman are.

The result of the great Hempstead contest, which will end next Tuesday, will be watched for with breathless interest.

CLERGYMEN IN TROUBLE.

Why a Pastor Kissed One of His Fair Parishioners.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

TORONTO, Ont., March 26.—"I kissed her, but that was because of the sympathy I felt for her in her trouble; I embraced her, but only to console her."

This is the defense made by the Rev. Samuel G. Stone, pastor of the Cowan Methodist Church, and Secretary of the Toronto General Conference. The person whom the pastor thus consoled and caressed is Mrs. Belle Jennings, wife of W. J. Jennings, of Rowden, Jennings & Co.

Financial affairs during the past year have required Mr. Jennings's absence from the city. Mrs. Jennings, being prominently associated with the Guild of Dr. Stone's church, was repeatedly thrown in the society of its pastor, and, on the other hand, Dr. Stone was a frequent caller at the Jennings homestead. Domestic difficulties ensued, and from intruder Dr. Stone turned peacemaker and publicly announced his attempts to reconcile husband and wife. Mrs. Jennings then told her husband of Dr. Stone's actions and offered to produce unassailable testimony to support her story. When this report reached the ears of the Church rulers, a Commission was issued to make an inquiry into the whole matter. With closed doors the Commissioners conducted the trial. Mr. Stone wrote a note to one of the Commissioners, which so exasperated him that he made public the evidence to-day. The only answer the clergyman makes to the charges, according to the Commissioner's statements, is given above.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 26.—The Rev. Mr. Pettit is on trial here on the charge of poisoning his wife. The Rev. George Switzer, of Crawfordsville, is the prosecuting witness. He says that Pettit remarked that his wife's death was "tough on him" and asked witness whether eight months would be too soon to marry again. The Rev. Switzer also said that Pettit imbibed whiskey and was quite jovial on the night that Mrs. Pettit lay a corpse.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Rev. George C. Harris, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, has been sued in Justice Sheehan's court by W. M. Rowan, a Nashville, Tenn., tailor. The amount involved is $192.80, and is for a tailor bill alleged to have been incurred at different times between February, 1888, and April, 1861. The Rev. Harris denies that he owes the bill.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—The trouble at Trinity Episcopal church has ended, and it is said the pastor, Rev. Samuel Maxwell, was offered $5,000 to resign.

Another Judge Dead.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

LOUISVILLE, March 26.—Circuit Judge William L. Jackson died here this morning. Judge Jackson had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for several years, but was not taken down until last Saturday. It then developed into serious complications. He held court on Friday last, but had to vacate the bench the latter part of the day.

Judge Jackson was born in Parkersburg, Feb. 3, 1825. He served as Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District of Virginia for several years prior to 1860, and at the breaking out of the war enlisted in the Confederate army and served under his cousin, Stonewall Jackson, with great credit to himself and his command. At the conclusion of the war Judge Jackson removed to Louisville and had lived here since. In 1872 he was elected Judge of the Jefferson County Circuit Court, and had been reelected for every term since. Judge Jackson was recognized as one of the purest judges and ablest lawyers in Kentucky.

THE MOST POPULAR TEACHER.

Mrs. Agnes Burns Presented with the "Evening World" Watch.

Mayor Gleason and Col. Moran Present at the Ceremony.

Last evening the elegant gold watch voted to the most popular woman teacher in New York, New Jersey or Connecticut by the readers of THE EVENING WORLD was formally presented to Mrs. Agnes Burns, the fortunate lady who won it. Mrs. Golden, the mother of Mrs. Burns, gave a charming reception in honor of the occasion, and the parlors of the residence at 56 South Fifth Avenue were thronged with friends and admirers.

Mrs. Golden was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. F. W. Burns and Mrs. W. F. Mullin. Mrs. Golden wore a rich blue moire; Mrs. Mullin was dressed in ivory-white satin, and Mrs. Burns wore a Nile green silk, trimmed with the richest lace. A cluster of beautiful roses formed her corsage bouquet.

The reception began at 9 o'clock, music and dancing and animated conversation among the many friends who had assembled to do honor to Mrs. Burns took up the first half of the evening.

The guests then all gathered in the front drawing room, and Mr. S. S. Carvalho, on behalf of THE EVENING WORLD, made some appropriate remarks before presenting to Mrs. Burns the watch in its case of light blue velvet. He said it was a very great gratification to him to have the honor of bestowing upon the fortunate lady this beautiful tribute of so many thousands of her friends. Mrs. Burns outstripped all competitors by nearly seventy thousand votes, he said, and the sapphires, rubies and diamonds which covered the case of the watch only typified the brilliant and durable qualities of the beneficiary's heroism.

Mrs. Burns was greatly moved, and acknowledged the kindness of her many friends in a few eloquent words of gratitude. Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City; Col. Moran, the winner of the sword contest in THE EVENING WORLD; Mr. Charles Golden, jr., the brother of Mrs. Burns; Mr. Floyd Smith and others also made speeches.

The husband of Mrs. Burns then invited the company to the dining-room, where a sumptuous cold collation, with an abundance of "extra dry," was served to the guests.

After thus refreshing the inner man, the guests remained for some time in the further enjoyment of the Goldens' hospitality, and retired only at an early hour this morning after a delightful evening.

Among those present were Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City; Judge Paxton, Judge Dayton, Judge Deane, Judge Lippincott, Col. and Mrs. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Golden, jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simakoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. De Pina, Mr. and Mrs. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. McNamara, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Frank King, Miss A. L. Becker, Mrs. Harrington, Miss M. C. Glennan, Messrs. Alexander McKeever, John McKeever, T. Floyd Smith, George Lester, John J. B. Becker, W. H. Wilson, P. J. Kelly, D. Williams, A. Baumann, L. Uffenheim, T. O'Brien, T. Casey, D. Cullen, C. H. Baskerville, George Wolfe, William Eisenberg, P. S. Dunne, G. J. W. King, E. M. Knox, the hatter; Thomas McCoy, J. Oakford, A. George, T. Lelly, J. F. Delury, J. B. Sexton, T. Ilay and others.

NEW OFFICERS FOR BIG SIX.

Result of the Annual Election in the Typographical Union.

Every printer in the city was on the qui vive this morning to learn the result of the annual election of Typographical Union No. 6, held yesterday in its rooms at the corner of William and Duane streets. The contest was between the "Administration" and "Anti-Administration" factions, and, owing to there being so much "scratching" the result was not announced until to-day.

The "Administration" ticket made a sweep, with the exception of one delegate to the I. T. U., William S. Bishop, who defeated Walter W. Stone, the "Administration" candidate.

The entire ticket elected is as follows: President, Charles J. Dumar; Vice-President, James H. Breslin; Secretary, William Ferguson; Treasurer, William J. Brennan; Trustees, Anthony Reardy, William D. Grimes, Charles O. Hull; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas J. Robinson; Delegates, B. J. Hawkes, Charles Leonard, William H. Lanahan, William S. Bishop; Alternates, Charles Philo, A. E. Owens, J. T. Johansen, Henry Hart; Executive Committee, Joseph H. Farguar, Alexander Smiley, H. L. Williams, John T. Lanagan, J. W. McCraney, Charles Scheider, Harry Gamble, J. F. Weber, William F. Mitchell, Reid Howell, Edgar K. Woods, V. Jay Livingstone.

A heavy vote was polled. Out of a membership of 4,300 in good standing, 3,700 votes were cast.

AN AMAZON CAPTURED.

But It Took a Posse of Men to Arrest Mrs. Thorne.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

ONANCOCK, Va., March 26.—Constable Gunter succeeded in landing in the county jail at daybreak yesterday morning Mrs. Margaret Thorne, who has been defying the law and its officers for several years. Mrs. Thorne, who is a giantess in stature, has been convicted frequently of selling liquor without a license. She is one of the best-known characters in the Charlestown region, and has the co-operation of the "Charlestown Tigers," who are always ready to protect her against the officers of the law. Recently the officers succeeded in catching her unawares, but she stripped herself almost to the skin, and then dared the constables to carry her off. They were unwilling to take the chances, and retired.

She was again convicted at the last session of the court, and Judge Gillet, who has just taken his seat upon the bench, issued an order for her arrest. Constable Gunter, to whom the order was given, secretly gathered a large posse and broke into Margaret's house shortly after midnight. Mrs. Thorne was in bed at the time, but refused to dress, and when the attempt was made to pull her out she fought like a tigress, and was helped by two of her daughters, who are also Amazons. A third daughter had in the meanwhile gone to secure the aid of the "Charlestown Tigers." Before the desperate band reached the house, however, the woman had been bundled into a blanket and taken in a carriage to the jail. She has been cursing and swearing ever since that she will be revenged upon all concerned in her arrest.

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SHOT DOWN WITHOUT CAUSE.

Supt. Moulton's Version of the Murderous Attack Upon Him.

He May Die from the Bullet of a Revengeful Discharged Employee.

Albert D. Moulton, General Superintendent of the Hunter's Point and Steinway Horse Railroad, who was shot by John Ronan, lies very dangerously ill to-day at his home, 112 Lexington avenue.

Ronan's bullet entered Moulton's body back of the left shoulder-blade, grazed the lung and lodged in the cavity below. His physician, Dr. Kennedy, says that the chances of his recovery are small. The shooting occurred early last evening in Borden avenue, Long Island City.

"Moulton has hounded me for years," Ronan said when arrested. "He killed my son, broke up my family, and has driven me crazy."

AN EVENING WORLD reporter called at Mr. Moulton's residence this morning, and at the latter's earnest request was permitted to see the sick man.

"Ronan's stories are lies—all lies," said Mr. Moulton between gasps for breath. "I had not seen him for over a year, and didn't know that he held any revengeful feeling against me.

"The only thing I know he can have treasured in his heart is that he was discharged from the Fourth Avenue line six years ago for drunkenness. From that time down to a year ago I met him several times, but no word passed between us."

"What have you to say to his charge that you had hounded him, and broke up his family. He also says that you were the means of his son's death?"

"All untrue," answered Mr. Moulton. "I knew his son and thought a great deal of him; in fact he got him a place in employment until he went out on strike. I never met any other member of his family, and never did anything to drive him crazy."

Supt. Moulton is a gray-haired man, and is in a weak physical condition, resulting from a recent attack of jaundice. He has no relatives in New York. The shooting occurred at a few minutes before 6 o'clock last evening.

Moulton came down from the railroad depot, and when the car reached the ferry he got off and watched Driver Siegler adjust the harness. After he had stood there for a few moments a pistol-shot was heard, and Moulton, throwing up his hands, exclaimed:

"I'm shot! I'm shot!"

As he turned, he saw his assailant leveling the weapon at him again, and he started to run across the street. Police Capt. Wood and Sergt. Roulette, of the Long Island City Department, rushed up and grabbed Ronan, just as the latter was about to fire again.

"Give me a pistol, Captain," said Moulton, "and I'll kill the scoundrel." Moulton was placed in a carriage and brought to this city.

Supt. Moulton was formerly employed on the Fourth avenue road in this city and succeeded William H. Delehanty in the management of the Hunter's Point road last November.

The employees who had worked for Moulton say that he was tyrannical, and it is said that the men on the Hunter's Point road were seriously considering a strike against his management.

Ronan was arraigned before Justice Manley in Long Island City this morning and remanded for a week to await the result of Mr. Moulton's injuries. The Car-Drivers' Union engaged counsel to defend him and are raising money for his aid.

HOW HYDE SHOT TURNBULL.

Dramatic Illustrations of the Tragedy at the Coroner's Inquest.

William Hyde, the ticket speculator who shot and killed William Turnbull, walked into the Coroner's office this morning, wearing a composed and confident look as he faced Coroner Levy at the second day of the inquest.

His mother and father occupied the front bench usually used by prisoners. Hyde bent over and kissed his parents affectionately, and the mother gazed tearfully and pleadingly at the jury summoned to say whether or no her son was justified in killing Turnbull.

Crowds of theatrical people were present, and their sympathies were clearly with the prisoner.

Lawyer William F. Howe was resplendent in a beautiful white silk tie so arranged as to display two immense diamonds. David M. Neuberger appeared for Turnbull's family. Assistant District-Attorney Grosse appeared for the people.

Edward M. Steele, janitor of the Fourteenth Street Theatre, was the first witness.

"When I opened the gallery door I walked down the line of people and saw Hyde and Turnbull at the end," said he.

"I saw Turnbull was not selling, so I said, 'Hello, Bob, how is business?'"

"Well, not doing much," he replied.

"Why, it's a crowded house," I said, and then went back into the theatre.

"I was there only a minute, and then came out and stood by one of the pillars, when the two men rushed up to me.

"Hyde was in front of Turnbull, who had his around Hyde. The latter grasped a revolver in his right hand.

"'For God's sake, don't shoot,' I cried. Then Hyde fired."

Lawyer Howe had one of his assistants, young Allen, in the Court, and he went through a dramatic representation of the tragic occurrence. He elicited a very important point, when he declared that the pistol was discharged while in Hyde's right hand, and while Hyde was in Turnbull's arms.

The bullet which killed Turnbull entered the left groin, passing directly inward toward the middle line, as the autopsy revealed, and it would have been an impossibility for Hyde to have inflicted such a wound in the position Steele swears he was.

During the District-Attorney's cross-questioning there was a livelyiff between Mr. Howe and District-Attorney Grosse.

Mr. Grosse asked the witness if "he apprehended that Mr. Hyde was going to school."

This led to an animated discussion, during which Mr. Howe said: "I am sorry for the District-Attorney's office if they send such a representative as you here."

"And I am sorry that there are such members of the bar as you are," angrily replied Mr. Grosse. "You are decidedly too officious."

"No personalities," said Coroner Levy, and the bickering ceased.

The witness of yesterday, William Lawler, was recalled at the request of one of the jurors.

He said that Turnbull first used his umbrella as a club, and then jabbed the sharp end into Hyde's face.

At 12.15 Coroner Levy charged the jury, and they retired to deliberate on the verdict.

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LAWS FOR WOMEN WORKERS.

Passage of the Women Factory Inspectors' Bill Urged in Mass-Meeting.

Eloquent Speeches and Ringing Resolutions Adopted at Cooper Union.

Cooper Union large hall was crowded last evening by people interested in the passage of Senator Fassett's Women Factory Inspectors' bill. It was a quiet, sincere, earnest-looking, thoughtful audience, and a politician would find much food for profitable reflection by gazing into the faces of these large-hearted toilers of both sexes.

Miss Ida Van Etten called the meeting to order (it was held under the auspices of the Working women's Society) and introduced James P. Archibald, of the Central Labor Union, as the first speaker. He was followed by Rev. H. H. Brown, Mrs. Johanna Greie, Editor Sergius Shevitch, Thaddeus P. Wakeman and Hugh McGregor. All were frequently applauded.

Letters of regret were read from Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, who was ill; Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton and Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, who were prevented from attending the meeting. Following is Col. Ingersoll's letter:

New York Times:

Regret that I cannot accept your invitation. It will be impossible for me to be present to-morrow night.

My sympathies are with the laboring women. They bear the greatest burdens—they receive the least reward. They are the victims of what we call "civilization."

Yours very respectfully, R. G. INGERSOLL.

These resolutions were enthusiastically and unanimously adopted by the meeting:

Whereas, There are over fifty thousand factories in New York State and but eight inspectors—one inspector being assigned to New York City with its 12,000 factories; and

Whereas, Last year but 1,500 factories in this city were visited by the factory inspectors, leaving 10,500 unvisited; and

Whereas, The enormous growth of the system of tenement-house manufacture is rapidly causing worse industrial conditions to prevail in New York City than in any other city in the world, as is established by the employees in the factories of the State are women and children,

Resolved, That we ask the Legislature for the appointment of eight additional deputy factory inspectors, who shall be women; and

Whereas, The hours of labor for women and children in the factories are excessive, unsanitary and exhausting, affecting the mental and physical status of women,

Resolved, That we ask the Legislature of the State to exercise the police and sanitary powers vested in it, by limiting the hours of labor for women and children in the stores and factories of this State to ten hours a day; and

Whereas, Under the present factory inspection law mercantile establishments are exempted from operations of the factory law, and that, as a consequence, more very young children are employed in them than in any other industry,

Resolved, That we ask that the mercantile establishments be included in the operations of the Factory Inspection law; also

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to the Legislature of the State.

Whereas, The Factory Inspection law, created by the Legislature in 1886, after being in operation three years is regarded with wide-spread dissatisfaction and distrust, and that, as the working men and women of the State but all, who are in a position to become acquainted with the workings of the law, are convinced that it has wholly failed in the object for which it was created; that the provisions of the law, especially those relating to the employment of children, hours of labor and sanitary arrangements, as well as those for the prevention of accidents, are practically a dead letter;

That although the violations of the Factory law are notorious and a matter of public comment, there were last year but eight prosecutions for its non-observance in the whole State, and none in New York City; and

That the chief Factory Inspector, James H. Connolly, has informed us that he opposed certain amendments to the Factory law, providing an increase in the numbers and efficiency of the force of the deputy inspectors—such amendments having the indorsement of the leading labor organizations of the State, and

That by his attack upon the constitutionality of the ten-hour clause in the Woman Factory Inspectors' bill on the score of its invasion of "private rights and freedom of contract" he has placed himself in opposition to the very principle in legislation that the working people have been striving for years to establish; and

Whereas, The term of office of James H. Connolly, Chief Factory Inspector, will expire last June, and believing that a change in the personnel of the department would, at least, give the working people, who are chiefly affected by the Factory Inspection law, an opportunity to judge whether the evils complained of lie in the administration of the law or are due to inherent defects in the law itself;

Resolved, That we most earnestly petition the Governor of the State, on behalf of the working people of the State, speedily appoint a successor to Mr. James H. Connolly, Chief Factory Inspector of the State, under whose administration, the law has failed to afford the relief it was designed to give to the employees of factories; also

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to the Governor of the State.

ARCHER REPORTED INSANE.

Strange Conduct of Maryland's Defaulting State Treasurer.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BALTIMORE, March 27.—Later details of the defalcation of Mr. Stevenson Archer, State Treasurer of Maryland, say that the exact amount of the defalcation cannot be ascertained as yet.

Private despatches state that he has given as collateral Frederick City bonds and stocks of the Piedmont and Cumberland railroad.

In one despatch Mr. Archer is reported as being insane and is said to have been found wandering through the woods near his home in a wild and excited condition.

Senator Gorman has been summoned by his friends to Annapolis and the city is in great excitement over the affair.

The key to the vault, which was demanded by Gov. Jackson from Mr. Arthur the day before the latter knew that his defalcations were found out, was refused, and the Investigating Committee will probably have to burst the vaults open to ascertain the true amount of the defalcation.

Kennedy Says It's Brush.

Manager J. C. Kennedy, of the Brooklyn Association Club, says that there is not a vestige of foundation in the report that the American Association is to be reorganized.

"I think Brush is at the bottom of it," said Mr. Kennedy yesterday, "and I wants to square himself with the Indianapolis people by this means. It would be impossible to drop any of our present members now as they have all qualified. Rochester and Syracuse have just as many rights as any other club, and they cannot be ousted. P. T. Powers, of the Rochester Club, told THE WORLD reporter that his club would not pay the slightest attention to the report, as he knew that there was nothing in it. He said that Rochester had filed its $10,000 bond and had made no agreement of any kind to yield up its franchise on the demand of the Association.

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SEXTON IN FLACK'S SEAT.

In Charge of the Office, but No Sheriff Appointed Yet.

Gov. Hill Hourly Expected to Name the Deposed Official's Successor.

Under-Sheriff John B. Sexton is to-day the executive law officer of the County of New York.

Sheriff James A. Flack early last evening determined to resign under pressure of the charges preferred by Attorney-General Tabor, and forwarded his resignation to Gov. Hill by special messenger.

The Governor received the resignation at 10.30 o'clock P. M., and promptly accepted it. Mr. McDonald, the messenger, returned to the Sheriff's office with it this morning, and Under-Sheriff Sexton immediately assumed control.

Sheriff Flack's action was predicted by THE EVENING WORLD of Tuesday last, and was not unlooked for by the politicians. In fact, the only comment made in political circles regarding it related to the probable successor to be appointed by Gov. Hill.

This step was taken by the Sheriff under the advice of his counsel, who appreciated that there was little hope of a successful defense of charges based simply on a certificate of conviction for conspiracy.

Flack's friends opposed his resignation, believing that the verdict of the jury in his case will be set aside and that he would not be called upon to suffer imprisonment for the crime of which the jury declared him guilty.

Ex-Judge Russell, who defended the Flack conspirators, suggested that there was another and more cogent reason for the resignation than the lack of a defense to the charges.

The Sheriff, he said, has been the object of persistent attack on the part of press and public ever so long as he retained his official position he would remain a shining mark and a target for continued attack.

If he resigned and retired into private life there would be less excuse for the continuance of the attacks, he said, and Mr. Flack was only too glad to take that course if it would relieve him only in a slight measure from them.

The Sheriff's letter of resignation evidences the fact that he was actuated by this desire to escape the fustiladc of adverse public criticism. He says: "I have been most inhumanly and cruelly persecuted by sensational and partisan newspapers."

Another story of the causes leading to the resignation is to the effect that pressure was brought to bear by Tammany Hall to get Flack to tender his resignation, but that he would not agree to it until he was assured that it would be accepted, and the charges before the Governor would not be brought to trial.

Under-Sheriff Sexton will act as Sheriff until Gov. Hill appoints a successor to Flack for the interim to Jan. 1, 1891.

He does not care to be that successor, for by accepting the appointment he renders himself ineligible for the office for three years, and it is understood that Mr. Sexton desires to be the next Tammany candidate for a full term.

It is this very fact that the appointee will be rendered ineligible for the office after a service of but nine months that prevents the politicians from making a snap judgment appointment, and the same argument will render the list of candidates to fill the vacancy at the next election a small one.

The profits of the office for the nine months should be about $25,000, and this may induce to an acceptance of the appointment.

Besides John B. Sexton, Edgar L. Ridgway, Richard M. Henry and Edward Kearney, who have been mentioned among Tammany men as possible appointees, several County Democrats have been named, among them ex-Commissioner of Public Works D. Lowber Smith, President Charles W. Dayton, of the Harlem Democratic Club, and ex-Senators Michael C. Murphy and James Daly.

Gov. Hill has been frequently accused by the County Democracy of showing too great a partality for Tammany in making appointments in this city, and it is thought that, in view of the unpleasant position in which the Wigwam has been placed by the Fassett Committee's investigation and the Grand Jury's presentment, he may conclude to put the office in the hands of the County Democracy.

Such action, it is suggested, would be a clever political move which would rebound to the Governor's benefit and at the same time benefit Tammany Hall by rendering ineligible a strong opposition candidate for the Shrievalty at the next election.

The Tammanyites who cannot see how the benefit to their organization will accrue through such an appointment are those deputy sheriffs, who would have to vacate the office and give up their fat pickings of extra compensation, and they were very much disturbed to-day by the idea that the Governor might make up his mind to appoint other than a Tammany Hall man to succeed Sheriff Flack.

Ex-Sheriff Flack was at the office this morning, clearing up the desk and attending to his private matters. He refused to be interviewed, and seemed satisfied that he had said all that he desired in explanation of his action in his letter of resignation.

Commissioner of Public Works Gilroy would only say by way of comment that, in his opinion, Mr. Flack had done a wise thing in resigning.

CHASED OVER THE ROOFS.

A Highwayman Captured Clinging to a Lightning Rod.

Detective Nugent, of the Old Slip station, had an exciting chase over the housetops yesterday morning after a highway robber. John McGill, a stranger in New York, was approached by two men last Saturday night on South street who inquired the way to the Jersey Central Depot. After McGill had given the men the information they invited him into a saloon and "treated" him. McGill then "treated," and in paying for the drinks he exposed a roll of money. When he left the saloon he was followed by the two men, who leaped upon him, dragged him into a dark alley and began beating him. McGill yelled and Policeman McEwen arrived and arrested the man whom McGill was clinging to. The other robber escaped.

The arrested man proved to be Thomas Seaver, a tough living at 81 Oliver street. A description of the man who escaped was given Detective Nugent, and about 8 o'clock yesterday morning he espied him in Water street. As Nugent approached the fellow he darted off down the street and into the doorway of the house at No. 383 Water street. Nugent chased his man up the stairs and out on the roof of the house. The thief ran to the last roof on the block and sprang from the coping over the edge and out of sight. The detective walked to the edge of the roof, and looking over saw the robber hanging to the coping of the roof with his arm around a lightning-rod. The man surrendered and the detective took him to the Old Slip station. He proved to be James Dobbins, a desperate character, well known to the police.

Dobbins and Seaver were taken before Justice Gorman at the Tombs, who committed them for trial.

To Honor the Old Roman.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

COLUMBUS, March 27.—John J. Lentz visited New York City last week and conferred with ex-President Cleveland in regard to the celebration of Judge Allan G. Thurman's next birthday, Nov. 13. He will be at that time seventy-seven years old. Mr. Cleveland is said to be very anxious that the occasion be one of a National character and is one of the prime movers in the affair. He will of course be present, and among those who will be asked to participate are Chief-Justice Fuller, Roger Q. Mills, Don M. Dickinson and ex-Speaker Carlisle.

FATHER DONNELLY BURIED.

Nearly Ten Thousand People at His Funeral in St. Michael's.

Last Sad Rites Performed by Bishops McNeirney and McQuaid.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Mgr. Arthur J. Donnelly were held this morning at 10.30 in St. Michael's Church in West Thirty-second street, of which he was the loved and venerated pastor.

The services had been announced to take place at 9 o'clock, and long before that time thousands of people flocked to the church eager to get a last look at the face of the deceased clergyman. The crowd was so great that the police had much difficulty in keeping them in order. It is estimated that between nine and ten thousand people were present, but only about three thousand were able to get into the church.

The body of the dead priest lay in a casket covered with black cloth, resting on a catafalque in the centre aisle, in front of the altar. The head of the casket was raised, facing the people, so that everybody had an opportunity of seeing the pale features. The face bore a calm, peaceful expression, and looked like those of a person in sound slumber.

The front pews were occupied by the Altar Society, the Children of Mary, members of the Ladies' Sodality, the Temperance Society, the Catholic Club and the children from St. Michael's Home for Orphans on the right of the centre aisle and on the left were clergymen from all over the country, among them being Cardinal McCloskey, of Brooklyn; Bishop Conroy, Bishop Loughlin, of Brooklyn, and Fathers Gleason, McKinner, Taylor, Murphy, Kemble, Mooney, Hurley, Farrell, Meister, Coffey, Lucey, Kenyon, Dwyer, Debress, Healy, Pratt, McNeirney and many others.

Members of St. Michael's Association acted as a guard of honor, having remained in the sacred edifice all night. The Sisters from the Presentation Convent, which the Vicar-General had founded, visited the church last evening and were seen in fervent prayer for the repose of the soul of the departed.

The office for the dead began at 10.30, with Monsignor Thomas S. Preston presiding. Solemn pontifical high mass was celebrated by the Right Rev. Francis McNeirney, Bishop of Albany, assisted by Rev. John A. Gleason, Rev. M. H. Cunnion and the Rev. Edward J. Conroy, all formerly assistants at St. Michael's Church. The following programme of music was rendered by the choir:

Requiem and Kyrie	Cherubini
Dies Irae	Cherubini
Offertory, Imprimatus	Rossini
Sanctus and Agnus Dei	Cherubini
Miserere	Rheinberger
Libera	Dessat

Right Rev. John McQuaide, Bishop of Rochester, who was a life-long friend of the deceased priest, delivered the panegyric. He spoke at length of the past life of the deceased, of his true Christian qualities and his faithfulness to the Church.

The congregation appeared to be much touched by his remarks. When he had finished the "Funeral March" by Chopin, was rendered, and the congregation filed out of the church, followed by the clergymen according to their rank.

The pall-bearers were M. Tobin, M. Conning, F. Fitzpatrick, J. Early and E. Toner.

The body was placed in the hearse, which awaited it at the door, and interment was made in the family plot at Calvary. Many friends of the deceased followed him to the cemetery in carriages.

NO VERDICT FOR EASTMAN.

After Eight Hours' Deliberation the Jury Fail to Agree.

After nearly eight hours' deliberation the jury in the trial of Architect Robert B. Eastman for presenting an alleged fraudulent bill against Kings County, announced to Justice Cullen, in the Brooklyn Court of Oyer and Terminer, that it could not agree, and the twelve good men and true were accordingly dismissed.

It was nearly 1.30 o'clock this morning when their decision was announced, greatly to the delight of friends of Eastman and the indicted Supervisors, whose fate was to be determined by the verdict in Eastman's case.

It was 5.30 o'clock last evening when Justice Cullen finished his charge.

The substance of it was that the question to be considered was not whether Eastman's bill was exorbitant, but whether he presented it knowing that it was fraudulent and in direct violation of his contract with the Commissioners of Charities.

District-Attorney Ridgeway's summing up was a masterly review of the facts in the case, and in it he characterized Eastman's act as a deliberate plunder from the public purse.

It is understood that on the first ballot, the jury stood 9 to 3 for conviction and on the last ballot, 7 to 5 for conviction.

NO LET UP ON TAMMANY.

Platt and Ivins Have an Important Conference on City Investigation.

Ex-Chamberlain William M. Ivins and ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt held a consultation to-day and the subject discussed is supposed to have been the investigation of corruption in the municipal departments.

Mr. Jones repeated his assertion of yesterday that nothing will prevent the continuance of the investigation.

The ex-Chamberlain does not put it on this ground but prominent Republicans say that no tribute of city offices from Tammany will interfere to prevent its continuance for the political interests of the Republican party in the city, State and Nation are involved and would be injured by any suspicion of a deal.

Mr. Platt, when asked regarding the possibility of the Committee's investigation being stopped, contented himself with smiling meaningly and remarking that it was a pretty good investigation.

DEFAULTER DAVIS SENTENCED.

Rochester's Ex-City Treasurer Gets Five Years in Auburn Prison.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ROCHESTER, March 27.—Defaulting ex-City Treasurer John A. Davis pleaded guilty in the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning and was sentenced by Justice Adams to Auburn Prison for five years.

The amount of defalcation is now placed at $60,777.13.

Davis was to have been sentenced yesterday, but broke down and burst into tears, as he was about to stand before the Judge, and sentenced was postponed.

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NEWS OF THE DAY ABROAD.

A Suggestion that Bismarck Has Hopes of a Recall.

Report that the Siberian Abuses Will Be Investigated.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

BERLIN, March 27.—Bismarck's friendly attitude towards Gen. Caprivi causes comment among those familiar with his ways.

Bismarck's policy has been to crush those hostile to his interests, or who were likely to become his successors.

It is suggested that he now hopes to be recalled, believing Gen. Caprivi will prove unequal to the rôle of Chancellor.

Mme. Tsebrikova Declared Semi-Insane.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—Mme. Tsebrikova, who wrote the warning letter to the Czar, has been declared semi-insane and removed to a city in the interior of Russia, where she is now watched by the police.

This is by the special order of the Czar, who is inclined to forgive her.

Von Kendell May Be Germany's New Foreign Minister.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

BERLIN, March 27.—Herr Von Alvensleben, having declined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the name of Baron Von Kendell, formerly Ambassador at Rome, is now spoken of for the place, and he will probably be appointed.

Austria to Make Smokeless Powder.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

BUDA PESTH, March 27.—The *Pester Lloyd* says the Austrian Government will demand a credit of four million florins for the manufacture of smokeless powder