TRYING TO FIX THE BLAME.

The Koehler Brewery Disaster Being Fully Investigated.

Nine Men Still in Bellevue Hospital—The Dead Removed for Burial.

Who is to blame for the collapse of the roof and wall of the five-story Koehler brewery building on the northwest corner of First avenue and Twenty-ninth street yesterday afternoon, which caused the death of James Durneen, a housesmith, and Louis Weber, a bricklayer, besides injuring a dozen other workmen who were employed on the building at the time.

The question is bothering the police, the Building Department and the Coroner this morning. There seems to be no doubt that it was due to the grossest negligence on the part of somebody engaged in bracing up the old structure pending its transformation into a malt storage house.

A large crowd of curiosity seekers and a few builders visited the scene of the accident this morning and gazed wofully on the wrecked walls and the confused mass of timber, mortar and bricks that rises from the ground floor to the third story of the interior of the building.

Three policemen patrolled the street and three laborers kept their feet warm by stamping on the sidewalk while awaiting the arrival of some of the bosses to tell them what to do.

But neither the contractors nor any of the foremen put in appearance. Neither did any representative from the Building Department come, and it was said that they were busy preparing their report on the accident, which is to be investigated by the Fire Commissioners to-day.

A prominent builder who viewed the wreck said to an EVENING WORLD reporter that it was a source of much wonder to him why the roof and walls had not caved in long before they did. The entire series of buildings, particularly the walls, showed numerous cracks, and as the building was a very old one the proper precautionary methods had been apparently overlooked.

An inspection of the standing walls this morning, show that the outer wall had four layers of brick making, a sixteen-inch wall in all. The new brick addition was only four inches in thickness with a six inch space between the two walls which was being filled with pitch so as to render it air-tight.

There seems to be an utter absence of temporary supports provided on the two upper stories, and as the new mason and iron work ascended there was nothing to bear the weight of the heavy iron girders. The roof, like the rest of the building, was old and the timber worn out from the heavy strain it was subjected to by the working of the brewery and other machinery that formerly filled the building.

There is every indication that the nine injured men who are in Bellevue Hospital will recover from their injuries. The surgeons said this morning that the men were doing nicely and would probably recover in the course of a week.

The injured men in the hospital are:

Latum Breminger, carpenter, of Astoria, L. I., contusions of the body.

Caspar Eberle, bricklayer, of Astoria, scalp wounds.

Thomas Heath, laborer, of 353 East Thirty-second street, incised wound of forehead.

Peter Herderick, helper, of 181 Oakland street, Brooklyn, scalp wound.

Peter Hanson, iron-worker, of 97 Summit street, Brooklyn, contusion.

John Hayes, helper, of 222 East Eighty-first street, shock and contusions.

Thomas Lahey, bricklayer, of 212 East Thirteenth street, shock and contusions.

John Tully, laborer, of 241 East Forty-second street, shock and contusions.

Adam Ackerman, foreman of carpenters, of 261 Pacific avenue, Jersey City, bruised about the body.

Ackerman, who, with the other foremen and contractors on the job, was placed under arrest, is a prisoner in Bellevue Hospital. His condition is said by the surgeons to be quite serious. The other workmen who were injured are at their homes.

Contractors John L. Weber and Louis Weber, together with foremen William Williams, James Thumer and Charles Ast, who were arrested last night as responsible for the accident, and who were admitted to bail by Coroners Hanly and Levy, appeared at the Coroners' office at noon to-day and renewed their bail. The inquest was set down for Jan. 12.

Coroner Schultze, who has charge of the case, said this morning that he intended going into the accident very thoroughly. He will summon as witnesses Supt. Brady and the inspectors of the Building Department and everybody connected with the building, and whoever is responsible for the accident will be prosecuted.

L. Goldberger, one of the owners of the building, told an EVENING WORLD reporter that the statement that he knew that the building was in an unsafe condition is untrue. This building, with the others, was erected in 1864 by the Koehler Brewing Company.

He, along with others, purchased it recently from the Koehler estate. The building, according to his architect, was strong enough to be altered, and if there is any blame it must rest on somebody other than himself.

The bodies of Durneen and Weber, the two workmen who met their deaths in the accident, were removed this morning from the Morgue to their homes by permission of Coroner Schultze.

BUTTNER'S VICTIMS FACE HIM

The Divorce Lawyer Brought to Court and Sent Back Till Saturday.

Lawyer William H. Buttner was once more in the Jefferson Market Court to-day. The witnesses were present this time flanked by Capt. McLaughlin and Detectives Phil Reilly and Von Gerichten of the District-Attorney's office.

Col. John R. Fellows, District Attorney, and Assistant Parker appeared for the people.

A dozen witnesses, who claimed to have fraudulent divorces, obtained from Buttner's law firm, were present in court. Buttner's wife and child were also there.

When the complaint of Cesare Boggio was read to Buttner, charging him with giving a fraudulent divorce in September, 1888, and obtaining $700 from him, Buttner claimed that he was arraigned in court on the case of Charles E. Finkel, for which he was prepared with his defense.

The case of Boggio was a new one, he said, just sprung upon him, and he asked for a few days to prepare his defense. Buttner called upon the Court to press the Finkel case first, and then he would answer all the other cases brought against him in their proper order.

"It seems as though the police had failed in their first case and now want to keep me in jail without an examination," he said.

Capt. McLaughlin said that he had learned that Finkel was an engineer on a steamship now in South American waters. The people were not ready to go on with that case.

Buttner replied that he was ready to go on with the cases of Hildebrandt and Cowan, but the people were not ready to take them up.

Assistant District Attorney Parker and Buttner then held a private consultation.

Capt. McLaughlin had the following people in court to testify against Buttner: Tueo. Lammanna, of 205 West Thirty-ninth street; Lizzie Cowan, of Newark; John F. Partington, deaf and dumb, of 257 West Twentieth street; Philip Hildebrandt, of 166 West Twenty-fifth street; Martin Flannigan, lawyer, of 26 Court street, Brooklyn; Saran J. Quigley, of 51 King street; W. E. Krautz, of 229 West Twelfth street, and Simon Harper, of 99 Kearney avenue, Brooklyn.

Justice O'Reilly held Buttner in $3,000 bail on the Boggio complaint. The case of Finkel was lost sight of. Buttner will be arraigned again Saturday.

A Costly Mansion Burned.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

TROY, Dec. 31.—The costly mansion of ex-Surrogate Warren, President of the Central Bank, of this city, at Brunswick, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss will be heavy, but is partially covered by insurance.

FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Madame Eyraud Yet Seeking to Save Her Husband's Life.

Romance of Penniless Lovers and a Rich Russian's Millions.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Mme. Eyraud has asked for an interview with Mme. Carnot, with a view to securing the latter's influence with her husband, the President, to induce him to commute the strangler's sentence.

The poor woman has not the slightest prospect of success, as the public are unanimously of opinion that Eyraud should be guillotined with as little delay as possible.

The condemned man's daughter will visit her father to-morrow, taking with her a small sum of money earned by her. This she will give to the Governor of La Roquette with the request that it be used to purchase a few comforts for Eyraud.

Several written proposals of marriage have been sent to the unfortunate girl, and even Mme. Eyraud has been tormented by a wealthy admirer who declares that he is ready to share his life and fortune with her.

Some heartless person, yesterday, sent a registered parcel to Mlle. Eyraud containing one of the toy copies of the Gouffe trunk that are now sold on the boulevards.

In fact, since the arrest of the guilty husband and father his wife and daughter have been compelled to change their address no less than three times to avoid the importunities of photographers, tradespeople, religious enthusiasts and others.

They hope that with the final act of the tragedy they will be allowed to pass into obscurity.

Prince Bismarck's Intended Disposal of His Estates.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Prince Bismarck intends to present his estates of Varzin, Schoenhausen and Schoenau to his sons, Herbert and William.

He will retain the older part of Friedrichsruhe, including the Sachsenwald.

One Rich Russian's Millions Gone Where They'll Do Most Good.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The death of M. Seliverstoff, an immensely wealthy and childless Russian, here has just brought an abundant supply of Christmas cheer to a household long deprived of the comforts of life.

A few years ago Mlle. Olga Nossovitch, the beautiful daughter of rich parents residing in St. Petersburg, had a terrible quarrel with them because she refused to break off an engagement to marry Alexander Protopopoff, a penniless Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, the least brilliant and dashing of all the regiments quartered in the Russian capital.

Adhering to her resolution, Olga was married soon after, and in due course children were added to the burden of the impoverished officer.

A few days ago the family were dumfounded at receiving from Paris a telegram announcing that M. Seliverstoff, who had know the family and their circumstances, had made the lieutenant his sole heir, endowing him with vast estates, castles, pictures, plate, and invested funds amounting to 2,000,000 roubles.

Thousands of London Skaters Enjoying the Cold Spell.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The weather still continues severe, and the penny steamer service on the Thames has been suspended, owing to the ice.

Thousands of skaters enjoyed themselves yesterday on the Serpentine in Hyde Park, in Regent's Park, and Round Pond in front of old Kensington Palace.

Last night 10,000 skaters glided about the Serpentine, under the glow of many hundred torches.

Cold Weather Shuts Bucharest off from the Outside World.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—Bucharest has been cut off from the outside world by the intensely cold weather.

Telegraphs are down and railways blocked. Four men who were clearing away snow on one of the roads that cross the frontier were instantly killed yesterday by a pilot-engine.

Inundations Causing Great Damage in Southern Italy.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

ROME, Dec. 31.—The inundations are causing great damage throughout Southern Italy.

Traffic on the railway between Naples and Metaponta is interrupted, and also that on the line between Calcuano and Grassano.

Storms Keep the Big Liners Out of Queenstown Harbor.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 31.—Owing to the snowstorm last night and this morning, which rendered harbor navigation peculiarly dangerous, the Majestic and Polynesian passed here en route for Liverpool without landing either either mails or passengers.

COUNTY CLERK APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Giegerich Cuts Some Salaries and Completes His List.

County Clerk Giegerich, to-day, notified the twelve men engaged in copying old records in the County Clerk's office that their salaries will be reduced from $1,200 to $1,075 for the year 1891.

The new County Clerk has announced his appointments. Besides those already published by THE EVENING WORLD, he has named Edward J. Atkinson, of the Twenty-third District, Chief Searcher to succeed ex-Assemblyman William J. McKenna, who becomes Chief Clerk in the County Clerk's office. The salary of the position has been reduced from $3,000 to $2,500.

He has also appointed Charles W. Paul a clerk at a salary of $1,200 and Julius Weber at a salary of $1,200.

These men succeed W. E. O'Shaughnessy and J. T. Hilly.

The former, who is a brother-in-law of Wm. J. McKenna, will become a park policeman, and the latter has been named as Chief Clerk to Sheriff John J. Gorman.

AN ENORMOUS SALE.

A Broadway Clothing House Compelled to Slash Prices Right and Left in Order to Vacate the Premises.

The London and Liverpool Clothing Company are compelled, on account of expiration of lease, to clear their stock from the store at Broadway, corner Grand street, and in order to do so without carrying over any surplus goods have decided to sacrifice the entire stock of the Broadway store at a ridiculous price.

You can have your choice of the finest quality of English Kersey overcoats, melions, beavers, chinchillas, silk and satin lined, at the phenomenally low price of $5. These goods have never been sold for less than $20, and range from that price to $35 in value, but for the few days remaining they will be sold at $5 each.

You can also have your choice of their superb suits, single and double breasted black cheviot sack suits, also cassimeres, worsteds, &c., in all the most fashionable colors, elegantly trimmed and cut in the latest London and Paris styles. These superfine garments will be sold at $5 per suit for your choice of the entire stock. In order to accommodate those who cannot come in the daytime, their Broadway store will be kept open until 9 o'clock New Year's Day.

BIG ROAST OF LIVE FOWL.

West Washington Market Damaged $25,000 by Fire.

Nearly 2,000 Geese, Chickens and Pigeons Burned in Their Coops.

A fire broke out in West Washington Market at 3.30 o'clock this morning that did over $25,000 worth of damage, roasted alive nearly 2,000 geese, chickens and pigeons, pretty well gutted the Hewitt section, bounded by Hewitt, Lawton, Loew and Thirteenth avenues, and created considerable excitement before it was finally extinguished.

It was generally supposed that the West Washington Market buildings were pretty safe against fire, although not fire-proof, but this morning's fire and another that occurred last Summer have proven them veritable tinder-boxes so far as their interior is concerned.

The woodwork of the building is of yellow pine, which fairly exudes pitch and burns like the proverbial pine knot. Little wonder, then, that a fire ensued this morning when a lighted gas jet was accidentally pushed against the pine woodwork by workmen in Sol Frankel's poultry stalls at 50, 52 and 54 Loew avenue, and this is supposed to have been the cause of the blaze.

Frankel says there was no fire in his office stove when he went home last night, but the gas was left burning for some of his workmen who were kept there late, getting ready for the expected big New Year's trade to-day. They noticed nothing wrong when they left very early this morning, but it is thought that in shifting the coops of poultry about a gas jet was accidently forced against the woodwork and left there unnoticed.

The fire was well under way when discovered by a lone pedestrian passing through the driveways, who immediately gave the alarm and the policeman on post at once pulled the box in the market, but so fiercely did the flames spread that the entire north side of the section was ablaze when the firemen arrived.

After an hour and a half's stubborn fight, however, the flames were subdued, but the entire section of forty stalls was effectually gutted and a big part of the roof burned off.

Charles Westerberg, of C. Westerberg & Co., dealers in live and dressed poultry, at 42, 44, 46 and 48 Loew avenue, was sleeping over his office when he heard the cry of fire.

He was only a few minutes dressing and getting valuable papers and money from his safe and hustling out of the building, but he hadn't a minute to spare, for the flames from Frankel's, next door, burst through upon him as he was leaving.

The marketmen were just arriving and everything was immediately excitement. Above the shouting of the men were heard the piteous squawking and cackling of the burning geese and chickens.

Most of the marketmen succeeded in getting out their live stock, but Frankel lost nearly six hundred plump geese and fowls and the scene around the stalls this morning was sickening.

Fragments of half-roasted, burned and charred remnants of the unfortunate birds were scattered about and trampled in the mud while many of those saved had their plumage scorched and burned or were nearly stiff from the water frozen on them.

Officers of the S. P. C. A. were on hand to see that no cruelty was practised, and Health Inspectors fitted about condemning damaged meats.

The total loss will exceed $25,000. The building is damaged $15,000. It is uninsured. The other losses are:

R. B. Poucher, dressed poultry and meats, $3,000, insured; G. Z. Hawk & Son, live poultry, $1,000, no insurance; C. Westerberg & Co., live and dressed poultry, $1,000, no insurance; Sol Frankel, live poultry, $1,000, no insurance; Abe Kassel, $1,500, including 1,000 live pigeons burned, insured; Edward de Noyelles, dressed meats, $150; Warren Berg, dressed meats, $1,200, insured; George Williamson, dressed meats, $1,000, insured; George Ratngeber, vegetables, $500; I. H. Perrine, commission merchant, $300, no insurance.

CLEAR SKIES FOR NEW YEAR'S.

Fair and Warmer Weather Predicted at the Signal Office.

To-morrow will be a characteristic New Year's Day. The air will be warm and moist, and highways will be sloppy and disagreeable. At least so prophesies Sergt. Jesunofsky, of Uncle Sam's Weather Bureau.

The record for twenty years shows that New Year's Day has a habit of warmth. But once in eleven years has the temperature at noon on the First of January been below freezing, while the average for the anniversary is 33 degrees, and three times during that period it has reached 50 degrees. It may do it to-morrow.

Sergeant Jesunofsky assures New York of at least a 40-degree temperature. The present light snow will turn to rain before sunset, and may continue in liquid form during the night.

These are the effects of a weather disagreement. A storm central in Colorado with a northeast wind behind it and a distinct warm wave now central over Cincinnati are the disputants, with odds on the warm wave.

Cincinnati thermometers recorded 44 degrees at 8 this morning and New York but 23. At noon we had 27 degrees and the thermometer was still rising. The sleighing will be of a character to-morrow to tempt only the most desperately enthusiastic.

There will be fogs for the next two days, though to-morrow will, in the weather sharp's opinion, be fair and warmer than to-day.

It is stinging cold in Quebec, Vermont and Maine, the mercury ranging from 2 to 26 degrees below zero. Boston reports 12 degrees above zero; Albany, 8; Buffalo and Washington, 28; Erie, 28; Chicago, 42; St. Louis, 52; New Orleans, 56, and all Texas, 64 degrees. It rains all over the South and in the cold Northwest it is very much warmer than in New York.

There is no skating on the lake in Central Park. The weather has been cold enough to make good ice at other points, in and near the city, but the guardians of the Park lake still refuse to allow skaters to venture upon the ice there.

No attempts have been made to clear the ice of the snow that covers it. Supt. Parsons made a personal inspection of the ice this morning and found it three inches thick in the centre of the lake, covered by an inch of snow-ice. About the edge of the lake it is very thin.

The lake will not be opened to the public till the ice averages five inches in thickness.

The snow has been cleared from the lake at Van Cortlandt Park, and it is thronged with merry skaters.

YOUNG WORTH'S SECOND SCRAPE.

Now Charged with Stealing Letters—Once Tried for Murderous Assault.

Frederick H. Worth, the eighteen-year-old registry clerk at Station F, Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, who is under bail on a charge of opening registered letters, as told in yesterday's EVENING WORLD, proves to be the same young man who figured last Fall in a sensational trial in Long Island City on a charge of murderous assault on Reuben Worth, of Sea Cliff.

Young Worth's story, on his trial, was that he went into Worth's barn, and finding nobody there climbed into the loft to read. When he heard Mr. Worth coming he started to descend the ladder, but making a misstep fell, and on the way down clutched a heavy wrench, which struck Mr. Worth on the head. The injured man charged the boy with having struck him with murderous intent, but the boy was acquitted.

After he was discharged he came to Brooklyn and lived with his mother. He has been a regular attendant at Rev. Dr. Meredith's church. His father was Hiram Worth, a New York merchant.

BEATTIE TO BEGIN WORK NOW.

He Orders 1,000 Carts to Be Employed in Cleaning off the Snow.

Funds for 1891 Available at Midnight—Conditions of Their Use.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Beattie has discontinued his attempt to clean the streets of snow, and will not resume it until next year. As next year begins at 12 o'clock to-night the delay will not be a particularly long one, though of great inconvenience to the people, who have already suffered much from Mr. Beattie's failure to remove the snow which fell nearly a week ago.

The reason for the discontinuance of his abortive effort is that he has discovered that his fund for the removal of snow and ice has at last actually become exhausted.

No one at the Department officers could tell how many loads of snow had been removed in the exhausting of the fund, but an estimate placing the number at 20,000 was made. The same estimate was given out two days ago.

Commissioner Beattie this morning went on a tour of inspection and gazed on the unsightly blockading heaps of snow and dirt which encumber Broadway and Fifth avenue, above Twenty-sixth street, and which should have been removed days ago.

Mr. Beattie will have to make an attack on the snow and ice appropriation of $40,000 for 1891, after old established methods, if he is to make any impression on the snow.

Realizing this, he issued the following order to Deputy Commissioner Dalton and Supt. Whelan to-day:

"Including those of the Department, 1,000 carts may be employed Jan. 1, 1891, in the removal of snow and ice. Also as many extra hired carts as may be necessary to collect ashes and garbage.

"As far as practicable, let our regular laborers be employed in loading the carts and, where necessary, in keeping the crossings clear."

Mr. Beattie yesterday was allowed a million and a half of dollars for 1891, on the condition imposed by Mayor Grant that he keeps the streets clean or, failing to do so, resigns.

He accepted the condition, and he proposes to begin at midnight to show what a Street-Cleaning Commissioner with plenty of money at his disposal can do.

Mr. Beattie's Department expects to turn over to the City Treasury to the credit of the General Fund about $27. This contribution to the taxpayers will be made after transfers have been made from the sweeping fund to the credit of carting to the extent of $2,861, and from the funds for final disposition of material and rentals to the payment of salaries in the sum of $983.60. These transfers were asked for and made to-day.

LITTLE SURE SHOT'S SKILL.

Annie Oakley's Death Recalls Her Remarkable Feats.

Annie Oakley, the champion female rifle and wing shot of the world, whose sudden death from congestion of the lungs at Buenos Ayres was announced yesterday in THE EVENING WORLD, was a most remarkable little woman.

Although she has only been before the public seven years, her fame as an expert rifle shot has reached every quarter of the globe, and everywhere that she went her marvellous skill and her wonderful pluck and nerve won for her hosts of friends and admirers.

She was only twenty-four years old, small and very slight in figure, and extremely girlish in appearance, which made her phenomenal achievements with her rifle seem all the more astonishing. But she had been brought up with it from her girlhood, and when she was only ten years old she was known as the best shot in Darke County, O., and was famous as a huntress in the neighborhood of the little village of Woodland, where she was born and reared.

Afterwards she began to take part in the country shooting matches, in which she usually put the men to shame, and when she was seventeen she first entered the professional lists, where her wonderful exhibitions of fancy shooting at once attracted attention.

She travelled all over the West, and while shooting at St. Paul on one occasion old Sitting Bull, who was among the spectators, became so enthusiastic over her skill that he at once adopted her as a daughter of his tribe and gave her the Indian name of "Watanga Ciello" or "Little Sure Shot."

Since that time she has shot in almost fifty professional matches and tourneys with some of the leading experts of the world, and though not always successful, her record has been a remarkable one and she holds over thirty prizes.

In 1885 she broke the 1,600-ball record in a glass-ball shooting contest at Cincinnati, missing only sixteen balls out of the 1,000. This was when she attempted to break 5,000 glass balls in one day.

Her best record for shooting live pigeons is 47 out of a possible 50, which is the highest score ever made with a gun of so small a calibre as that used by Miss Oakley. Her record at clay pigeon shooting was 96 out of 100.

During the past two or three years she has been a member of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and has travelled with the company all over Europe, winning applause wherever she went and astonishing every one by her marvellous coolness and wonderful skill.

She was said to be the possessor of the finest collection of rifles in the world, many of which have been presented to her by admirers. When in England she shot for Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales, and received from them high praise and costly presents.

In addition to her skill at rifle shooting Annie Oakley was famous as an expert horsewoman, and her exploits in the saddle show an amount of pluck and nerve that is rarely found in a woman. She could break vicious horses and ride in sprint races with as much dash and skill as a trained jockey, and she was apparently as much at home in the saddle as at the traps.

Her married name was Butler, her husband being Frank Butler, who always accompanied her on her journeys and acted as her business manager.

She is said to have made a snug little fortune during her short public career, as she was always saving of her money, and when at home in this city she lived in a pretty little flat in Harlem.

ROBBED THE BIGGEST HOTELS.

A Messenger Boy Rifled Rooms of Valuable Clothing and Jewelry.

John Reilly, a messenger boy, sixteen years old, formerly employed at an uptown office, was arraigned at Jefferson Market Court this morning, charged with robbing uptown hotels.

Detective Sergt. Evanhoe, of the Central Office, last night saw the boy enter a pawnshop on Sixth avenue, where he tried to pledge a pair of trousers and a gold watch. Reilly was taken into custody.

Upon being searched keys were found in his pockets for rooms in the Imperial Hotel, the Gilsey House, Sturtevant and Grand hotels.

Several pawn tickets for clothing, diamonds and jewelry were also found on his person.

In court this morning Horace Drake, of the Sturtevant House, complained that the boy had stolen a $40 overcoat from the hotel, the property of a guest, S. A. Meulenhall.

Henry P. Whittaker, of the Imperial Hotel, charged the boy with stealing there a suit of clothes and a gold chain belonging to J. W. Wadsworth.

Young Reilly pleaded guilty. He said he had walked in through the main entrance of the Imperial, went upstairs and entered the first robm, the door of which he found open.

He was held by Justice Ryan in default of $600 bail.

NEAR THE NEW YEAR CHIMES.

Excellent Programmes for the Bells of Trinity and St. Andrew's.

Watch Meetings in the Churches and a General Merry-Making.

From Harlem, Yorkville, the east and the west sides; from Brooklyn, Jersey City and Staten Island; from every point of this greatest of American cities and its suburbs will come throngs to-night to listen to the chimes of Trinity old their musical farewell to the outgoing and welcome to the new year. From City Hall Square to the Battery, the streets, as in former years, will be packed with eager, admiring crowds.

The programme arranged by Director Albert Meislahn includes the following numbers, the first stroke of the bells occurring at 11.30 o'clock: "Concerto in Rondo," by Dr. Hodges, 1849; "The Singing Birds," "Evening Bells," "Lovely Lily of the Vale," "Kiss Me, Mother, Good Night," "Parting Song," "Ring, Merry Bells," "Auld Lang Syne," "I Puritani" (march), "Life Let Us Cherish," "O, Susanna," "Suwanee River," "Gypsy's Warning," "Old Volunteer Fireman," "Yankee Doodle" and "Home, Sweet Home."

One of the numbers, "The Old Volunteer Fireman," is in especial honor of the Old Volunteer Fire Department, and the veterans have planned to show their appreciation of the distinction. They will assemble at 11.15 o'clock, in the headquarters at Essex Market, and will march to Trinity Church with a fife and drum corps.

St. Andrew's chimes, Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh stree', will also render an excellent programme, beginning at 11 o'clock, as follows:

"The Chimes," "Vive l'America," duet from Puritani; "Hail Columbia," "Long, Long Ago," "Minstrel Boy," "De Beron" seventh air, "Red, White and Blue," "We May be Happy Yet," chimes of ten bells, Scotch air; "Unfurl the Banner," Spanish melody; "Auld Lang Syne," "Coming Through the Rye," "Old Folks at Home," "Life Let Us Cherish," "The Last I Love Best," "Yankee Doodle," "America," "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Watch services will be held in a great many churches throughout the city. Among the more notable is that at the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Sixtieth street, beginning at 10 o'clock. In the services will participate the pastors and congregations of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue Reformed Church, Baptist Church of the Epiphany, and the Sixty-first Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Dr. Donald D. McLauren, of the Epiphany Church, will preach the sermon.

Episcopal and Methodist churches will nearly all hold watch meeting services, in accordance with their established custom, and very many churches of other denominations will follow their example.

The old year will be given godspeed in many hearty and pleasant ways. There will be balls galore, receptions, dinners, celebrations by social and other organizations, and merry-makings of every description, culminating in the traditional greetings in the small hours of the morning, "A Happy New Year to all."

DRAWING FOR PATRONAGE.

The Aldermanic Lottery Decided To-Day—The Prize Winners.

There are twelve places with which members of the Board of Aldermen can annually reward their friends and constituents. The other two, the clerkship and deputy clerkship, are already preempted by the present incumbents, Francis J. Twomey and Michael F. Blake.

As there are fewer places than there are Tammany Aldermen the question of who shall dispense the patronage is decided by lot.

A drawing has been held for the 1891 patronage and the places have fallen to the lot of the following Aldermen:

Alderman Brown, of the Second District, gets a $1,200 clerkship; Alderman Noonan, of the Fourth, and Alderman Ryan, of the Fifth $900 messengers.

Ald. Clancy, of the Sixth, gets a $1,200 clerkship; Ald. John Morris, of the Seventh, Ald. Flegenheimer, of the Tenth, Ald. Murphy, of the Sixteenth, and Ald. Duffy, of the Eighteenth, $1,000 clerkships; Ald. Harris, of the Nineteenth, Bailey, of the Twenty-third, and Lynch, of the Twenty-fourth Ward, $1,200 clerkships, and Ald. Moebus, of the Twenty-third Ward, a $800 messenger.

The salary of Clerk Twomey is $5,000, and of Deputy Clerk Blake, $2,500.

Every Democratic member of the Board participated in the drawing, including Clancy, of the Sixth, and Tait, of the Twelfth, who were elected as County Democrats, and Kunzeman, of the Fourteenth, a Yoorhis Democrat.

The participation of Clancy and Tait is corroborative of the ante-election statement made by THE EVENING WORLD that Congressman Tim Campbell and ex-County Clerk Patrick Keenan have deserted the County Democracy and will join Tammany Hall.

KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

A Newark Woman Struck and Her Skull Crushed.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NEWARK, Dec. 31.—The third fatal accident since the introduction of the new electric railroad system in this city occurred at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Mary Albrecht, of 183 Belmont avenue, a woman of fifty years, started to cross Springfield avenue when a downtown car struck her and threw her with frightful force against one of the electric poles in the street.

When picked up one leg had been broken at the thigh, and her skull had been so badly fractured that she died shortly after her admission to the German Hospital.

P. E. Arline

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January 1st to December 31st

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Pearline "receives" every day. It gets blessing from millions of old friends—pleasant calls from a host of new ones. The best families welcome it. It goes everywhere. But it's "a stayer." When it once makes a call upon you, it stays forever—and you're glad to have it.

Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, do the honest thing—*send it back.*

245 JAMES PYLE, New York.

NO GO, MOTHER MANDELBAUM

Vain Attempts by the Queen Fence to End Her Canadian Exile.

Negotiations with New York Firms Whose Stolen Goods She Handled.

It was reported this morning that "Mother" Mandelbaum, the notorious receiver of stolen goods, who is a fugitive from New York justice had tired of Canada and returned to this city. Her appearance, it was said, was as sudden as her departure, and she modestly refrained from announcing her coming and her going to save herself the annoyance of New Year calls from high officials which would eventually necessitate her appearance in public, and force the old lady to make a speech in open court. So fearful was she that her arrival might become known, it was further stated, that she travelled incognito and came to the city under another name.

An EVENING WORLD reporter went at once in search of the distinguished woman, but learned that the announcement of her arrival was premature. She had concluded not to come at this time, but she hoped to pay New York a visit soon, provided the District-Attorney and other interested persons were willing to let her live in peace among the scenes of her former activity. To this end diplomatic negotiations had been begun.

It will be remembered that "Mother" Mandelbaum for years conducted openly a "fence" on Rivington street, near Norfolk street, where this philanthropist in petticoats bought, at one-tenth value, all that the thieves of the city could steal. She encouraged thievery in bulk as a fine art, and every burglar knew that through "Mother" Mandelbaum he could dispose of goods of any kind. She had connections at every commercial centre in the world, like every other long established business house, and knew just where she could dispose of any kind of goods to the best advantage—for herself.

The police frequently made raids on her place and seized stolen articles, but she ever took the precaution to destroy all marks by which they could be identified.

This was the case with lots of silks, of which Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, the dry-goods merchants at Sixth avenue and Nineteenth street, had been systematically robbed for years. The firm employed private detectives, after consultation with whom it was decided to mark several pieces of silks in such a manner that the mark would be inviable except to those who knew it was there.

The marked silks were promptly stolen and as promptly found in "Mother" Mandelbaum's possession. On this irrefutable evidence she and her son Julius, and a man named Stronde, were indicted in 1884.

The trio concluded about the same time that Canada was a safer and more desirable residence for them just then, and they have made the Queen's Dominion their home ever since. Julius came back and gave bail for his appearance at trial, but he has never been troubled. Now "Mother" Mandelbaum wants to come back, too.

Two offers have been made to Crawford, Simpson & Crawford to compromise the case at their own price. Both propositions, however, were promptly rejected.

Mr. William Crawford said to-day: "The case will not be compromised by us under any circumstances. The stolen silks are still in the possession of the District-Attorney, as evidence. Why Julius Mandelbaum has never been tried I do not know."

Julius was recently separated from his wife, whom he abused and ill-treated, but friends succeeded in reconciling them. They are now living in Canada with "Mother" Mandelbaum.

Mrs. Rosenthal, of 104 Clinton street, a relative of the Mandelbaums, denied that "Mother" Mandelbaum had secretly visited the city at this or any other time since her flight.

It was said that she attended the funeral of her daughter here four years ago," said Mrs. Rosenthal, "but that is not true. Mrs. Mandelbaum is not fool enough to be caught in that way. She will not come back until everything is settled. For the present she lives at 36 East avenue, North, Hamilton, Ont."

MORE TROUBLE FOR MR. DAVIS.

The Theatrical Manager's Wife Suing for Absolute Divorce.

Theatrical people are surprised to learn that the troubles of J. Charles Davis, of the defunct firm of Locke & Davis, are not confined to the "Nero" disaster, but extend even to his domestic affairs.

Mrs. Addie Cummings Davis, his wife, is suing for an absolute divorce, the papers having been served upon Mr. Davis while the "Nero" show was at Niblo's. The matter was kept so quiet, however, that it has just leaked out.

The co-respondent named by Mrs. Davis is Miss Dora Dunn, who is said to be an actress. The acts which Mrs. Davis complain of are alleged to have occurred last Summer in Mr. Davis's yacht, Zeno.

It has always been supposed that he and Mrs. Davis lived happily together. She was an actress, but had not appeared on the stage much since her marriage to Mr. Davis, three or four years ago.

CASTLE GARDEN TRANSFERRED.

Emigration Commissioners Turn it Over to Comptroller Myers.

At noon to-day Castle Garden, which enjoys the distinction of being one of the most famous of modern structures, passed into the hands of the city.

The formal transfer was made by Commissioner Jackson on behalf of the State Board of Emmigration, in the presence of many interested officials.

Comptroller Myers received the keys of the historic pile, on behalf of the city. The transaction was very brief.

Old Castle Garden, which has been in use for forty years, will be turned over to the Park Commission; the wooden additions will be removed leaving the old castle in all its bare picturesqueness as an interesting adjunct of that very pretty locality known as Battery Park.

B. Altman & Co.

FRIDAY, January 2, 1891, will commence their

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Some of the large stores in this city advertise that they are selling

"Jaeger" Underwear.

Lest the public be led to believe that these are our goods, we

CAUTION

every one that our goods CANNOT BE PURCHASED in any stores in this city except at our two stores

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DR. JAECER'S SANITARY WOOLEN SYSTEM CO.

Bloomingdales

3rd Ave Corner 59th St.

We are showing very attractive lines of China and Glassware for the New Year's Table at Special Prices.

Our Establishment will be open this Evening.

☞ *Watch for our announcements of a big Cloak Sale, to begin Monday morning next.*

Bloomingdale Bros.,

THIRD AVE., COR. 59TH ST.

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LADIES—I sell furniture without requiring cash deposit; give longest credit. "Manufacturer's Agent," 108 West 29th st.

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STENOGRAPHY and typewriting, 816 Broadway, lessons $1 week; write or call.

WILLIAM T. RYERSON BURIED.

His Funeral This Morning Largely Attended by Business Men.

The funeral of William T. Ryerson, who for many years has been well known through his connection with the New York Cab Co., was held from his late residence, 1963 Madison avenue at 10 o'clock this morning.

The services were largely attended by his business associates and friends in every-day life.

The Rev. Dr. Vandewater, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Salpman, read the Episcopalian service.

There were no pall bearers and the body was taken immediately after the service to Woodlawn Cemetery.

COURTNEY IN OFFICE TO-NIGHT.

Kings County Shrievalty to Be Formally Transferred at Midnight.

At midnight to-night John Courtney, the new Sheriff of Kings County, will take charge of affairs. He will be at Raymond Street Jail, where Sheriff Rhinehart will deliver to him the keys to the prison and will formally withdraw from control of the office.

There is a great deal of gossip as to who will succeed Warden Brymer, and it is said that Peter Doyle is the most popular candidate for the office.

Hugh McLaughlin, a relative of "Boss" McLaughlin, is said to be slated for the position of Under Sheriff.

A FIVE-DOLLAR BILL.

The lease of our Broadway store expires in a few days, and in consequence the LONDON & LIVERPOOL CLOTHING CO. will sell their magnificent stock of Men's Overcoats and Suits at $5 each. We would rather suffer the loss than pack them away.

The sale commences this morning in our Broadway store only.

Overcoats and Suits costing from $12 to $22 will be sold at $5.

Also,

Twelve Hundred Boys' Overcoats at Eighty-five Cents each.

London & Liverpool

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