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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 26.

RECKLESS RAILROADING.

The visit of the Coroner's jury to the scene of the tunnel horror yesterday, caused several of its members to say that Divine Providence had more to do with the prevention of accidents down there than the Company's precautionary system. District-Attorney LYNN, who rode in the engine cab, could not see a signal further than twenty feet away. Indeed, everything showed that it is more owing to good luck than anything else that more accidents have not occurred.

The testimony of Engineer REILLY, which will likely cause his indictment on a charge of manslaughter, shocked the jurors. If all the engineers in the Company's service have such blind faith, people should think twice before riding on its road. He said that he found all the signals clear. He left the depot with the "shop" train six minutes ahead of the New Haven local, running at seven miles an hour speed. The local's speed was more than twenty-five miles an hour. Here is some of his testimony:

LAWYER LYNN—Did you know that the New Haven train was due to leave the Grand Central depot at 7.02?

A. Oh, yes; I knew that, and I knew that she waitess right up through it, too.

Q. You also knew that if the block system wasn't all right that train would overhaul you, did you not?

A. Oh, the block system is always supposed to be all right. I didn't think anything about that. I knew she'd have to stop.

Q. You knew there was a train right behind you going twenty-five miles an hour?

A. Yes.

Q. And, knowing that, didn't you consider there was imminent danger?

A. Why, no; I knew the blocks would hold them.

REILLY also said that he had made the run to Mott Haven in ten minutes; his average time, however, being about twelve minutes. On this morning it had taken him twelve minutes to get to Eighty-sixth street.

This is a fine prospect for the consideration of those who are compelled to ride daily through this tunnel. Pitch darkness, blind faith in signals that cannot be seen until trains are upon them, and death and disaster in case an alleged perfect signalling system, that has failed at least once to avert a collision, should fail again.

The investigation made by the jury yesterday and the testimony taken by Coroner LEVY all show what danger lurks in the Blackness of the Fourth Avenue Tunnel. It is the opinion of all sensible men that it should be lighted and ventilated. This should be insisted upon, no matter what the expense. Let the New York Central Railroad be compelled to spend more of its dividends in protecting the lives of the people who ride on its cars and whose money fills its coffers.

GRAMMAR VS. SARCASM.

In a letter intended to be gently withering, ex-Gov. BULKELEY intimates to Gov. HILL that he is awaiting orders to forward about two hundred Connecticut criminals for the latter's service, in pursuance of the policy which he chooses to find indicated in the New York Executive's action in refusing the extradition of FARDON. If this letter is really the "piece of his mind" with which the Connecticut hold-over yesterday threatened the New York Executive, it is a surprisingly weak exhibit for a man who has held the highest office in the gift of the people of his State.

Nor is the letter lacking alone in force and dignity. "I have no doubt," writes Mr. BULKELEY, "that every *one* would prove loyal *subjects* and rejoice to avail *themselves*," etc. We have supplied the italics in the quotation. A man of gubernatorial aspirations might have been expected to give some attention to grammatical construction, especially when he is trying to deal in sarcasm.

A fire was discovered in the basement of a tenement-house containing seventeen families. The man who kept the shop has been arrested for arson. He carried an insurance of $800. Some examples should be made of incendiaries who will for a paltry gain jeopardize a dozen families. The Brooklyn fire, in which six persons were burned to death, is thought to have been the work of an incendiary, and here, right on the heels of that horror, is another attempt at arson. The guilt of such an act is enormous and inexcusable.

Sir CHARLES DILKE has been invited to stand for Parliament. It is not many years ago since the gentleman left England so overwhelmed with public contumely that it looked as if he could never raise his head again, much less have the remotest possibility of election to a public office. And now he is asked to represent a constituency in Parliament. It is a signal instance of living down a thing or rather brazening it out.

Mr. FATHERWEATHER'S millions were so widely and liberally distributed by his will that it is good to learn that the money will go to the beneficiaries in spite of the litigation awakened over the document. The executors have had much to do with this seasonable result.

[illegible] finding of a will thirty-two years old in an aged chest seems more a feature of the stage or of romantic novels than a cold fact. Yet such a will has just been rooted out of an old chest in New Jersey, and makes quite a difference in the settling of a dispute over a later will.

THE WAYS OF WOMAN FAIR.

Fads, Fashions and Fancies That Delight the Gentler Sex.

The Tosca Collar—A Hint on Buying House Dresses—New Evening Gowns—Pay of English Dressmakers—Ruffles Are the Go Now.

The Tosca collar is a high collar after the Medici order, braided in gold. Sometimes the collar is turned back, forming a huge rever continued to the waist. The inside must always be trimmed, and ostrich feathers are soft and most becoming. Occasionally they are attached to a yoke.

The English women engaged at Wolverhampton in the dress and mantle making businesses are asking to having their present time of fifty-nine hours a week reduced to fifty-four, and that overtime shall be paid on a slightly higher scale. The conditions of employment are the engagement of apprentices at a premium of two guineas and no payment for services for two years; the payment of ordinary hands is from $1.50 to $3 per week, the average being about $2, to obtain which twelve hours a day have to be put in, with frequent periods of overtime, for which it is affirmed no extra pay is given.

Next Summer green corn will be served in plated silver corn rakes.

The monocle has been mounted in gold, supplied with a three-inch handle, beautifully carved, and just now is one of the studies of the fair sex. One may look over or under the glass, but to squint or wink the off eye is unpardonable.

Heretofore the lady clerk was offensively talkative. Now she has absolutely nothing to say, but there is an insolence about her silence that is positively audible and makes enemies for the firm. But when you come to think of it, a $10 manner can't be expected from a $2.50 maid.

In combining colors for house dresses it should always be borne in mind that these gowns will be seen more often by gaslight than by sunlight, and therefore the colors should be such as will illumine well.

By the way, the newest evening gowns for tall and stately creatures are of cloth, which, when trimmed with feathers and fur, are effective in the extreme. Cloth to those who are considerate of the fitness of things seems not the ideal material for gowns of a dressy nature, and fur suggests, too, the need for protection from chilling blasts. But the cloth evening dresses of white, cream, the paleat of blues and greens, together with the soft, faint grays, are really things of beauty. Mignonette green and yellow are also favorite colors.

Mary Winkfield in her report to the London School Dinner Association says: "The head teachers and the local committee are responsible for the selection of proper cases, and for the suitable provision of the meals given. The Association has hitherto been able to make a grant in reply to each suitable application, and during the last season they aided in the provision of over 263,000 meals (cost to Association of .91d. per meal). There are now more than 650,000 children upon the rolls of London elementary schools. The small proportion of 2 per cent. of necessitous cases would give a total of 1,300 children. To give these children three dinners weekly would cost over £150 per week.

Ruffles, narrow and wide, gathered knife, side, box or rose plaited, are decidedly "in" now, and form a pretty finish to the bottom of a dress and frame for the feet. Several very narrow ones are placed so as to overlap each other and have no heading, being sewn on the skirt by only a cord. Others have a bias rolled fold.

At the annual convention of the American Women's Christian Temperance Union, recently held in Atlanta, the report of the Young Women's Department by Mrs. Frances Barnes, of New York, showed that 2,000 young men have enrolled themselves as honorary members of the Y. W. C. T. U. during the year, in addition to the 6,000 last year. The Juvenile Department, reported by Mrs. Helen G. Rice, of Massachusetts, showed 3,892 companies of children organized, with a membership of 240,000. In connection with the Women's Christian Temperance Union, there are organizations in forty-four States, four Territories, and in the District of Columbia. The membership is now 143,973, a net increase of 1,625 during the year. Besides carrying on a large publishing house, the institution of American women has a Foundling Home, Day Nurseries and Kindergartens; also an "Anchorage Mission" for women adrift and without homes, and last year sheltered 4,000 girls; also a cheap lodging-house for men, with baths and free reading rooms, and a restaurant patronized daily by numbers of people.

Easily Found.

[From Brooklyn Life.]

Citizen—Well, how did you find the jail, Snackleford?

Snackleford (back from a two weeks' sentence)—Oh, I didn't have to hunt for it; Sheriff took me right there.

Just So.

[From Texas Siftings.]

Customer (looking at silks)—They look to me just alike; but you say one is ninety-eight and the other $1.10. Now what is the difference?

Clerk (blandly)—Twelve cents.

There Is Precedent for It.

[From Munsey's Weekly.]

"They say Westminster Abbey is growing too small to hold England's great dead."

"What can they do?"

"Don't know—unless they evict some of the present tenants for non-payment of rent."

SPRING IS COMING
Get ready for the change of season. Purify your blood by taking
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NOTES OF THE STAGE WORLD.

Two "Clemenceau Case" Companies to Be Seen Next Week.

The Martinot Again Flies Across the Ocean.

H. C. Miner and E. G. Gilmore are both going to have a "Clemenceau Case" in the city next week, not because the sympathy they feel for each other, as metropolitan managers, is so acute, but because circumstances have so willed! Mr. Miner booked Brady's "Clemenceau Case" for the People's Theatre long ago, and Mr. Gilmore, hunting around for an attraction to succeed "Noah's Ark," which is to be withdrawn Saturday night, has stumbled upon J. M. Hill's "Clemenceau Case."

So naughty Iza will prevail at Niblo's next week until Saturday night, and on Sunday night Marion Kerner will lecture on the Ober-Ammergau Passion Play. From Iza to the Passion Play may be a rude leap for many, but Mr. Gilmore is athletic, and he doesn't mind it. The "Clemenceau Case" company to be at Niblo's will include Blanche Curtissa, formerly of A. M. Palmer's company, as Iza, Wilton Lackaye, Frazer Coulter, and Genevieve Reynolds. The version to be played, has not yet been seen in New York. It was that which was sent on tour by J. M. Hill.

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Sadie has gone to Italy. She acted for over a hundred nights, don't you know, and the strain was too much. The glare of the footlights, it is said, was very painful to her eyes, and rushing about through the country was just a trifle too much. Oh, of course, in New York it was all right. Yet even in New York the matinees are a great trial. So the Martinot has flown across the ocean, a flight which she takes on an average about six times per annum.

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It is said that Sol Smith Russell will present a dramatic version of Mark Twain's "Yankee at the Court of King Arthur" next season. M. B. Curtis is reported as having been anxious to essay the role, and Mark Twain is reported quite as emphatically as having objected.

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"Home, Sweet Home," is the title of a play by John Fowler and E. C. Whitton, which has been accepted and is to be presented by Alexander Comstock. It is described as "County-Fair-ish, Blue-Jeans-istic and Old-Homestead-ian."

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Jennie Hill, when she is in London, works very hard. During the hot months of last Summer she appeared at four different concert halls every night, a proceeding that is not at all unusual in the British metropolis.

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At the Lambs' gambol to be given at the Broadway Theatre next week the last act of "Richard III." will be presented with Nat Goodwin as Richard. The other parts will be played by Wilton Lackaye, Miss Carrie Turner, Edward Bell, Robert Hilliard, Paul Arthur, Cyril Scott, Henry Woodruff and Burr McIntosh. A modified—not Daly-fied—version of "School for Scandal" will also be given, with Nell Burgess as Lady Teazle, Edwin Stevens as Sir Peter, Sidney Drew as Charles Surface, and Nelson Wheatcroft as Joseph Surface.

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Charles Backus, of the "Aunt Jack" company, has written a one-act play called "In the Gloaming," which has been presented at Memphis as a curtain-raiser to "Aunt Jack." Mr. Backus played a small part in it himself.

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The play that Clyde Fitch is to write for the Lyceum Theatre company is to be a sort of modern "School for Scandal," depicting the foibles of New York's society to-day. By the bye, the Lyceum company will in future appear in an old comedy every season. One is being rehearsed at the present time and will succeed "Nerves" when that farce loses its vitality, which it has not done yet by any means.

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Jerome K. Jerome ought to be happy. His "New Lamps for Old" has been translated into Dutch and his "Master of Woodbarrow" into German.

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"A High Roller" is to open in Philadelphia Aug. 31 and is to play for ten weeks in the big cities before it contemplates New York.

The Brooklyn Theatres.

Nellie Collins, formerly with J. C. Stewart's "Fat Men's Club," is at Huber & Gebhardt's Casino.

Harry Edwards and Daisy Kernell, introduced their grotesque dancing specialty, in "Hilarity," at the Novelty Theatre.

Edith Mason, a clever singer, continues her popular success at Feltman's Tivoli, the well-known Fifth Avenue resort.

Spike Hennessy and Kid McCoy, the ex-bank burglars, take a crack at their old profession at each performance of "The Stowaway," at Holmes's Star Theatre, when they blow open an iron safe.

Estelle Clayton and her beautiful sister, Isabelle Evesson, have made quite a hit in Jerome's one-act comedy, "Barbara," which precedes "Dr. Bill" at Col. Sinn's new Park Theatre.

The fire-engine house scene, with its milk-white trained horses, its genuine steam engine and its realistic climax, continues to be the "thriller" in "The Still Alarm," now at the Lee Avenue Academy.

The husking-bee episode in "The County Fair," at the Amphion, which shows the interior of a barn and the merry party of rustics, the bisyed cow looking on in mild surprise and the sleek racer, Cold Molasses, in his stall, forms a pretty picture of New England farm life.

SPOTLETS.

Bomb-ay would be a good penal settlement for Anarchists.

The carman is the man most justified in his "pull."

An intoxicated tramp is only so far musical in that he comes to a "full" rest.

There is no danger of a mine of information blowing up.

Though cunning in her Winter gown,
And pretty as a buttercup,
You find her nicer going down
Than when you have to drag her up.
—*Judge.*

The worst of a train that is "stove up" is when it has a stove up before the collision.

New York society people are in such demand that invitations have to be sent out weeks ahead. This is being weekly kind.

Why not make cutting down fine trees in the forests in this wholesale way a treasonable offense?

The canter is the camp-meeting pace. At least, the canter is there.

If science makes music visible, the ladies will gang a Beethoven sonata by its complexion.

Musical Note.

The friends of Miss Elizabeth Dawn Griffith will give her a benefit concert this evening in Chickering Hall. She will have the kind assistance of Mme. Rosa Linde, Mr. Arnsbila, the tenor; Mr. Jno. J. Hurd, the baritone; Mr. Victor Kudzo, the violinist; Mr. Victor Harris, accompanist, and others. The patronesses on the occasion will be Mme. Baltazzi, Mrs. Henry Ballard, Mrs. H. C. Betmor, Mrs. R. N. Benson, Mrs. W. M. L. Fleming, Mrs. John D. Jones, Mrs. I. Jones, Mrs. L. G. Quinlan, Miss Vanderpool, Miss Leary, Mrs. Wm. R. Grace, Mrs. John Sherwood, Mrs. Greenville Winthrop, and Mrs. Dunnwalton.

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THE CLEANER.

One stereopticon is generally regarded as amply sufficient for the purposes of an ordinary lecture, but I see that it took three of these instruments to adequately illustrate a lecture before the Brooklyn Institute last night. The lecturer was Mr. Garrett P. Serviss, the able and accomplished astronomical editor of a New York daily, and his subject "Star Clusters and Star Systems, the Nebular Theory and the Unity of Nature," a theme apparently large enough to justify the simultaneous use of half a dozen or even more stereopticons.

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It appears that the number of permits issued by the Department of Public Works for tearing up the streets of Gotham in December and January was 1,051 less than for the corresponding months last year, and yet the millenium seems as far away in the dim distance as ever.

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I hear rumors that Col. Calvin S. Brice is contemplating retirement from the United States Senate, and, although he seems to have denied the reports with a good deal of energy, it cannot be denied that his business affairs have become unusually pressing of late. He spends more time at his office in this city than he does at Washington, and it is said that his interests in the big natural-gas wells out in Ohio require almost constant attention. Ohio statesmen all seem to have a wonderful affinity for natural gas.

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Commissioner Beattie must believe that dark clouds have silver linings, as Jupiter Pluvius is saving him lots of money just now.

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General Master Workman Powderly says he is not going to resign from the Knights of Labor. This denial, I think, was unnecessary, because those who know Powderly must be aware that he is not a man to throw a good thing away.

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John J. Scannell, who was with Richard Croker in Europe, is on his way home. There is talk in the Eleventh District that he expects to be appointed Fire Commissioner in place of Anthony Eickhoff. Here is another instance of how good it is to be in with the boss.

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I was more impressed than ever last evening that Lilli Lehman is the one woman who can adequately play Isolde in Wagner's great love opera, and this I think was felt by the large audience which filled the Metropolitan Opera-House.

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Commissioner Porter, of the Department of Charities and Correction, sails for Nassau to-day to visit his wife who is stopping there. Mr. Porter is one of the most faithful officials in the City Government and should enjoy his vacation.

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No matter what Col. Fellows didn't do as District-Attorney, he can hustle when occasion calls. In the Sistare case yesterday he sifted three out of twenty witnesses, examined them in detail and cleaned up his whole case in three hours. Here is something for a record.

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It seems that for seventeen years Lester Wallack's profits from his theatre averaged $62,050 a season. Who wouldn't be an actor under these conditions?

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I presume that inspector Byrnes after the great honor conferred upon him by the Italian Government will sign after his name, "Inspector of Police and Officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy." And why not? The title is his, isn't it?

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Sir Richard Sutton, who owned the cutter-yacht Genesta, which came over here to carry off the America Cup, and didn't, is dead. He was a thorough yachtsman, and all true lovers of aquatic sports will regret his death.

Flor de Consolation.

[From Brooklyn Life.]

Boggs—What brand is that cigar you gave m?

Fogg—That is a "consolation."

Boggs—Whom does it console?

Fogg—Me. Isn't it a consolation never to be struck for a cigar twice by the same man?

Domestic Intelligence.

[From Texas Siftings.]

It is very difficult to get good servants in Austin, Tex. Old Mr. Warren is very much displeased with his cook.

"I advertised for a servant who had not formed any attachments, and you gave me to understand that you had none, and now there is a fellow coming here every evening."

"That's not my fault. I am not attached to him. He is attached to me."

He Knows Them.

[From Brooklyn Life.]

Clericus—Why don't you lay up your treasures where thieves do not break through nor steal?

Cynicus—If some of the people get there who expect to, I'd rather keep mine in my stocking!

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Schedule of the Kings County Invidual Bowling Tournament.

The contestants who will take part in the Kings County individual bowling tourney, during the month of March are as follows: 4—Durkie, Schwalbach and Toby Smith; 7—Rudyard, Lowery and Muster; 11.—J. W. Smith, Sharkey and Van Sicien; 14—Toby Smith, Hyland and Rudyard; 18—Harms, Durkie and Sharkey; 21—Van Sicien, Wood and Hitchcock; 25—Knecht, Muster and J. M. Smith; 28—Schwalbach, Speller and Lowery.

There will be quite a gathering of football men in this city next Monday, as the New York State Football League will hold a meeting at 11 Third avenue on that evening.

It is yet a general belief that the only way to get the McCarthy-Dixon fight off will be with kid gloves, in private, as so much has been said about it that the authorities are all wary.

It is more than likely that there will be a pool match played this Spring between members of the New York Bicycle Club and the Riverside Wheelmen.

There will be a meeting of the special investigating committee appointed by the American Association in this city to-morrow. The object of the meeting is to receive the books and accounts of ex-President Thurman.

The joint regatta of the Manhattan Athletic Club and the Marine and Field Club, will be held June 20, at Bath Beach.

The Emerald Gun Club has applied for membership in the State Sportsmen Association, which is to meet in Rome, N. Y., some time in June. A team selected for this club, composed of such crack shots as Messrs. Mann, Gehring, Hudson, Schortmeier, Leveridge, Maesel and Quimby, would make it exceedingly interesting for the clubs competing for the Dean Richmond live bird trophy.

The last monthly stag of the Paragon Club, which was held the other evening at their rooms, 229 Manhattan avenue, Greenpoint, proved a very pleasant affair. The boxing was exceptionally interesting, as none but club members took part in it and no one was trying to knock the top of some other fellow's head off.

In addition to the boxing they had club swinging, singing, recitations, banjo and violin playing. The officers of the Club are: Eugene Southerland, President; E. Burbank, Vice-President; William Edmiston, Treasurer; Burt Baker, Secretary; John Hosier, Financial Secretary.

A splendid opportunity will be afforded next Saturday night to those interested in indoor baseball to see and compare the work of the best players in the Seventh Regiment League, as there will be two games on that night. Company B's team, whose pitcher struck out twenty-three out of twenty-seven in its game with Company H last Saturday night, will play Company C's team, which is composed almost exclusively of members of the New York Athletic Club's ball team, with Kirwin as their pitcher. This in itself should prove a great attraction; and, further, Company F, the leaders, with the Currie boys in the points, play the same evening with Company D's team.

Tommy Kelly, the Harlem Spider, and his backer called at the *Police Gazette* office on Tuesday and took up the $500 they had deposited to make a match with Avery, of Brooklyn, who they are satisfied is afraid to fight.

Mose Corbin, of this city, and William Russell, of New Haven, two colored boys, have been matched to fight within three weeks to a finish, with two ounce gloves, at 115 pounds, give or take two pounds.

Neither the Downtown nor Nonpareil Athletic clubs will have an entry in the 125-pound class at their joint boxing tournament, which takes place next week. McGlerney has decided not to spar any more this season, while Ed Pierce is laid up with a broken hand.

The handicap shooting tournament and the bowling tournament will be continued in the Manhattan Athletic Club to-day.

Manager Mutrie still clings to that jovial smile, even if he does not know anything new in baseball matters.

Mr. A. G. Mills has shown his usefulness in amateur athletic circles just the same as he did with the professional baseball people. He is a great admirer of honest sport and an untiring worker in its behalf.

Untiring efforts are being made by the management of the coming six days' walking match at Madison Square Garden to surpass anything of its kind that has ever been held. The pedestrians will all be dressed in different colored silk suits, and will each be compelled to wear a silk sweater on the track so that they will be presentable to the very choicest of society.

The second annual reception of the National Athletic Club will be held Monday evening, March 9, at Arion Hall, Wall street, near Broadway, Brooklyn.

A very interesting dog-fight is quietly tipped for this evening, on the outskirts of the city.

The Kill Von Kull Yacht Club will give a reception to-night to the ladies who managed and assisted at the Club's late fair, which netted $1,100 to the building fund. K. V. K.'s, in yacht parlance, are "running with the wind," and show no indications of "luffing up."

The baseball clubs are already beginning to arrange Spring dates, as the exhibition season commences the latter part of next month.

Grand Street Park, on the outskirts of Williamsburg, has been leased by the Brooklyn Athletic Club, and is to be laid out in good shape for the Club's Summer games.

The remnant of the old Metropolitan Baseball Club will take the field this Spring with some good new material and play on the co-operative plan.

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WHO WILL SUCCEED MURRAY?

Questions Contingent on the Police Superintendent's Retirement.

The long leave of absence granted Supt. William Murray, of the Police Department, will expire March 10, when it is expected that he will be retired on a pension.

It was for the betterment of his health that so long a leave of absence was granted the Superintendent; but the rest and change which it has secured him is said not to have benefited him to the extent that he will be able to resume command of the police force.

With Supt. Murray's retirement the question of succession will become of great public interest.

As the law stands the office of Superintendent can only be filled by promotion, after a civil-service examination.

The only members of the uniformed force who can participate in such an examination are the four Inspectors of Police.

Of these, Inspector Steers, it is expected, will soon be retired because of age. The remaining three are Chief Inspector Byrnes and Inspectors Williams and Conlin.

Should the Police Commissioners select and certify one of these men for examination for promotion, the others might compete with him in the examination; but such competition, says a high authority, would avail them nothing, for the names of all three, should they pass the examination, would be certified to the Police Board for appointment, and the Commissioners could ratify their original choice.

This could be done, notwithstanding that Inspector Conlin is a war veteran, Chief Examiner Lee Phillips, of the Civil Service Board, says, for the Veteran law does not apply to promotions, and a veteran has no priority of claim in such cases.

It has been hinted that a bill may be introduced in the Legislature rendering it possible to select a Superintendent of Police from outside the uniformed force; but no such bill has yet made its appearance in Albany.

Artful Hankinson.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

Mr. Hankinson (looking at the clock)—I beg your pardon for tarrying so long, Miss Quickstep. I did not know it was so late.

Miss Quickstep—I shall be glad to have you tarry a while longer, Mr. Hankinson. You are the first young man I have ever met who taught 10 o'clock was late.

No Politician.

[From Munsey's Weekly.]

"Jerry Rusk has ruined his chances with the Alliance."

"How?"

"He's had his whiskers trimmed, and he dines at 7 now instead of at noon, and they do say he discountenances pie for breakfast."

Loud-Voiced Trimmings.

[From Life.]

Maud—What a loud dress Miss Mayblossom wore this morning!

Madge—Why, surely you are mistaken. There was no color but gray in it.

Maud—Yes; but it was trimmed with a quantity of bugles.

A Wasted Joke.

[From Brooklyn Life.]

Benson (who thinks he has found something funny)—It says here, my dear, that by placing an old rubber shoe on the stove while boiling cabbage, the disagreeable odor of the latter may be entirely avoided.

Mrs. Benson (sweetly)—Dear me! I should think the rubber shoe would smell worse than the cabbage.

He Was Not Superstitious.

[From Texas Siftings.]

The new waiter at a Harlem restaurant asked Jim Talbot, who was just about to tackle a beefsteak:

"Are you superstitious?"

"No. Why do you ask?"

"I've got no particular reason, except that you are the thirteenth man who has used that napkin to-day."

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YODYSZUS'S PARISH SUES HIM.

Proceedings to Compel Him to Give Up the Church Property.

Just as Rev. Father Yodyszus, Williamsburg's Polish priest, was entering Justice Goetting's Court this morning, where he is defendant on two criminal charges, he was served with the papers in a suit for the recovery of the church property in his possession, and which he refuses to surrender without a cash consideration.

The suit is brought by the trustees on behalf of Bishop Loughlin. The property, which was bought at Sheriff's sale for a nominal sum by Father Yodyszus, is valued at $6,000.

Criminal proceedings are likely to be instituted in the same case. The parishioners claim that the money with which the church was bought was contributed by them, and since the priest will not surrender what they claim belongs to them, they say he is guilty of embezzlement.

District-Attorney Ridgway was consulted and promised to give the matter immediate attention.

The cases of Mrs. Czesniwicz and Miss Fialkowska were on the calendar for to-day in the Lee Avenue Court. Father Yodyszus demanded and was granted a jury trial in each.

Both women were in court. Mrs. Czesniwicz's case was first called.

Mrs. Czesniwicz, a handsome blonde of twenty-three years testified that on Feb. 2 she attended early mass at St. George's Church. After services she went with Father Yodyszus at his invitation, to get a candle blessed at his house.

He wanted to charge her $5 for the blessing, but she said that was too much money, and he told her to sit down and say no more about it.

He then invited her into his room, and gave her two drinks of whiskey.

Afterwards she drank beer. The priest took a drink every time she did; so did Maggie Fialkowska, the housekeeper. More whiskey was served, and by that time the party felt pretty gay.

"I was singing and the priest was singing," said the witness, "and I accepted the father's pressing invitation to remain to dinner. We had ham and eggs and more whiskey.

The witness then made statements very damaging to Father Yodyszus. She said she was drugged.

Col. S. B. Sumner Dead.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 26.—Col. Samuel B. Sumner, Clerk of the Superior Court, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. He served through the war under Sheridan, was a son of the late Judge Increase Sumner, of Great Barrington, and was a cousin of the late Charles Sumner.