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THE PERIL IS PAST

But Brooklyn Is Still on Short Allowance of Water.

Bridge Cable Engines Drawing Their Supply from a Well.

Many Factories Able to Get Up Steam This Afternoon.

The Break in the Conduit Partly Repaired and Another Body Recovered.

The danger of water famine in Brooklyn is past, but thousands of citizens are still greatly inconvenienced by the shortage of water and it will probably be nightfall before all the mains are full enough to furnish everybody with a supply for their needs.

Although it was claimed that water had been pumped from the Ridgewood engine-house well at the rate of 80,000,000 gallons a day since midnight, there were many houses, stores and factories in which not more than a tiny stream could be obtained this morning, and in these places the situation was not less serious than yesterday.

The tie-up on the Ridgewood and Fifth avenue lines of the Union elevated system continued, and up to noon no trains had been run over these branches. There was no water for the locomotives.

People living along these lines were compelled to take the surface cars this morning. The horse cars were overcrowded, and they made such slow time that many people were late making their appearance at business.

There was no water in the mains which supply the bridge engine boilers, and the cable was run by the public-spiritedness of the firm of Ketchum & McDougall at Washington and York streets, who permitted Bridge Supt. Martin to draw water from their artesian well. The water was carried by hose over housetops to a temporary tank erected in the engine-house yard.

Many factories are still unable to get a supply for their boilers and consequently the workmen were again sent away idle this morning.

At the Fire Department Headquarters Deputy Commissioner Moore said the firemen were closely watching the pressure in the hydrants in the vicinity of the engine-houses, and from reports received he believed there would be no great difficulty experienced today in fighting fires.

The mains supplied water in sections, and a strange feature of it was that water would be found in one block and not in the next. One side of Fulton street would have water in plenty, while the other side would be as dry as yesterday.

But for the rain of yesterday, which many householders took advantage of to collect a supply of water, there would have been almost as much distress in some sections this morning as there was yesterday.

THE CRISIS IS PAST.

"The crisis is over," said Deputy City Works Commissioner Murtha at 10 o'clock this morning. "At the present time there ought to be 32,000,000 gallons of water in the reservoirs, enough to supply householders throughout the city.

"The pumps have a capacity of 80,000,000 gallons a day and by nightfall there should be a fair pressure. There should now be about nine feet of water in the Ridgewood reservoir. Yesterday there was less than three feet. The danger is past and there will be no more trouble."

Boiler Inspector Powers received word this morning that two of the three pumps at Ridgewood were working, and that a good head of water was being forced into the pipes.

The City Works Department this morning sent word to the janitors of public schools that they could start their fires again, provided there was enough water to fill their boilers.

At the school book publishing house of A. S. Barnes & Co., in Nassau street, Brooklyn, an EVENING WORLD reporter was informed that there had sent to the Water Purveyor's office to learn when they could expect to supply water, their men having been idle since yesterday, owing to no water to make steam to run the presses.

The manager was informed, it was said, that water was being pumped into the mains as fast as it could be, and that the firm would have to wait until it reached them.

The [illegible] in many other places were also without water to start their boilers.

Bridge Supt. Martin said that Ketchum & McDougall's artesian well had a capacity of 1,200 gallons an hour, while only 1,200 gallons an hour were required for the bridge engines, consequently the cable would run all day, even though the city mains did not furnish a supply.

THE UNION "L" DRAWS ON GREENWOOD.

General Manager Martin, of the Union L road, said he could not understand why he could not get water for his locomotives at Ridgewood or Thirty-sixth street and Fifth avenue if the pumps were furnishing so much water, and shortly after 10 o'clock he and his trackmaster took a special engine and started over the Fifth avenue line to see whether some plan could not be devised to obtain enough water to resume traffic.

General Manager Martin succeeded in making an arrangement with the Greenwood Cemetery people by which he got a supply of water through a line of hose stretched to the L road from the Greenwood reservoir, and shortly before 1 o'clock traffic was resumed on the Fifth avenue line.

It is expected that trains will begin running on the Ridgewood line about 3 o'clock this afternoon. General Manager Martin having been offered water for his locomotives by the owners of artesian wells located between Fulton Ferry and Washington street.

Commissioner Adams and Chief Engineer Van Buren were out at Ridgewood this morning directing the work of repairing the broken conduit, which was got into shape last night to permit a limited quantity of water to flow through it and raise the famine.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND AT THE BREAK.

While they were there another body was recovered from the wreck. A gang of laborers were shovelling sand out of the broken conduit near the corner of Pine street when they struck a hard substance.

Upon shovelling away the earth they discovered the body of a man. After the remains were removed one of Cranford & Valentine's foremen was called and he identified the body as that of Hugh Murphy, twenty-eight years old, of Liberty avenue and Chestnut street.

The police removed the body to Murphy's late home and Coroner Lindsay was notified.

All day yesterday a big gang of laborers were at work at the scene of Saturday's accident. The offer of $3 a day for laborers brought all the help that was required, the men being taken to the scene by special trains, wagons driven at breakneck speed and the horse-cars.

At 6 o'clock news was sent to Police Headquarters that householders should be notified to immediately open the stopcocks so as to allow the air to escape, in anticipation of the return of water.

Half an hour later word was sent that the pumps in the Ridgewood station would be started before 8 o'clock.

It was a race against time all day at the broken conduit. Fully 350 men were at work shovelling out the sand that had crushed in the conduit.

With the aid of steam derricks the great mass of sand was lifted out of the breach, and at 8 o'clock last night the entire length of the broken part of the conduit was cleared.

There was then about two inches of water in the conduit. An Italian laborer went down into the conduit, and with his shovel removed the small amount of sand still remaining, and at exactly 8 o'clock a rushing sound was heard, and the long confined water burst into sight as it flowed through the uncovered part of the conduit.

WATER TURNED INTO THE CONDUIT.

At 8.30 o'clock Chief Engineer Van Buren and Assistant Chief Engineer Bergen decided that the conduit was in a condition to receive the water from Spring Creek and Baisley Lake and the gates at those places were opened.

The sides of the conduit had not been so much injured but that it was considered safe to allow a moderate depth of water to flow through it, and before 11 o'clock all the pumps at the Ridgewood station were at work and the two city reservoirs were being filled.

It now remains to repair the broken conduit, but that will not be a difficult job, and barring another accident Brooklynites can begin using water to-night without stinting themselves.

Many districts in Brooklyn were in darkness for a part of last night, as the Citizens' Electric Light Company had been husbanding its water before word came that the conduit had been repaired, and consequently such districts as had gas were for several hours cut out of the circuit.

The jam at the bridge entrance last night was terrible, but only one accident was reported. Ernest Cæsar, of 351 Prospect avenue, slipped on the promenade and sprained his right wrist.

The ferries carried the overflow from the bridge, but owing to the stoppage of the L roads thousands were very late in getting home.

At 12 o'clock to-day Deputy Water Purveyor Haggerty announced that by 4 o'clock this afternoon every factory engine in the city could have a full supply of water.

The loss to business by the water famine is difficult to estimate, but it will mount up into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Union L road alone is a loser of nearly $25,000 by the stoppage of traffic on its two branches.

Shortly after noon Commissioner Adams sent a letter to Police Commissioner Hayden requesting that the police notify factories that they may take water as heretofore, but requesting them to exercise economy until notified that a sufficient reserve has been accumulated in the reservoirs.

WAITING FOR THE COALERS.

Stock Traders Delay Business for News of Percentages.

WALL STREET, Tuesday, Nov. 24.—Everything in the stock market waited to-day upon the meeting of the sales agents of anthracite coal companies, which convened at 1 o'clock and which is expected to determine the question of percentages.

The statements by officials that there would be no trouble of any nature put up the coal shares ½ to 1 per cent. The general list, however, yielded fractionally, the only notable exceptions being the Omahas, which advanced about 1 per cent.

Trading was far less active than yesterday, only 87,000 shares changing hands against 210,000 yesterday.

The Quotations

	Open.	High.	Low.
American Sugar Ref.	89	89	85¾
American Cotton Oil	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛
Atch., Top. & Sante Fe	43⅝	43⅝	43¼
Buffalo, R. & Pitts.	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Canada Southern	61⅝	61⅝	61¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio 1st pref.	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Chicago Gas	67	67⅛	67⅛
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	101⅝	102	101⅝
Chicago & Northwest	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Chic., Rock Island & Pacific	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
Clev., Cin., Chic. & St. Louis	70⅝	71⅛	70⅝
Col. & Hock. Valley	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝
Commercial Cable	141⅝	141⅝	141
Del., Lack. & West	136⅝	137⅛	136⅝
Delaware & Hudson	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝
Dis. & Cattle Feed	19⅛	19⅛	18⅞
Green Bay & Winona	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Great Northern pref.	112	112	112
Illinois Central	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Kingston & Pembroke	10	10	10
Lake Erie & Western	20⅝	20⅝	20
Lake Erie & Western pfd.	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Louisville & Nashville	77⅝	78	77⅝
Louis., New Alb. & Chi.	23	23⅝	23
Manhattan consol	101	101	101
Minneapolis & St. Louis	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Minn. & St. Louis pfd.	18⅝	19⅝	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	60⅝	60⅞	60⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Tex. pfd.	26	26	26
Nat. Cord. Co.	93⅝	93⅝	92⅞
Nat. Lead	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
New York Central	114⅝	115	114⅝
N. Y., Chic. & St. L. 2d pref.	44	44	44
N. Y., Lake Erie & West	30⅝	30⅝	30
N. Y., Lake E. & West pf.	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
N. Y. Susq. & West. pref.	36	36	30
Norfolk & Western pfd.	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Northern Pacific pref.	71⅝	71⅝	71
North American	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Ontario & West	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛
Pacific Mail	37	37⅛	37
Pipe Line certificates	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Philadelphia & Reading	37⅝	38⅛	37⅝
Rich. & West Point Ter.	10⅝	11⅛	10⅝
St. Paul & Omaha	86⅝	87⅛	86⅝
St. Paul & Omaha pref.	98⅝	99	98⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	41⅝	42⅝	41⅝
Texas Pacific	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Union Pacific	40⅝	41	40⅝
Wabash pref.	27⅝	28	27⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	36⅝	36⅝	35⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie pref.	76⅝	76⅝	76

A full account of Wall street affairs will be found in THE EVENING WORLD'S Special Five O'Clock Edition.

WHO IS THIS OLD WOMAN?

Bellevue Officials Disclaim Any Knowledge of Her.

FOUND—An old woman, 4th ave. and 23d st.; now Bellevue Hospital; after Tuesday or Wednesday Blackwell's Island.

Physicians and attaches of Bellevue Hospital read to-day the above advertisment, which appeared in a morning paper, with a great deal of surprise and bewilderment.

Warden Dunphy caused a search of the records to be made, but they failed to disclose the fact that the hospital was harboring an old woman who had been found at Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street. An EVENING WORLD reporter was informed that the only patient who might possibly answer the description was Ann McCarthy, eighty years old, of 9 Chapel street, Brooklyn.

She was committed to Bellevue Hospital for insanity by Justice Kelly in the Jefferson Market Court last Friday, but had since been taken in charge by her family.

No one could be found at the hospital who knew the author of the advertisement or for what reason it had been printed.

Gas Exploded in the Sewer.

An explosion of gas occurred early this morning in a sewer at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue. The manhole cover was blown off and the street was torn up for several feet. No person was injured.

SOMETHING NEW.
"Nabob." *.*

CITY NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

To-Day's Record of Minor Happenings About Town.

Chronicles Briefly Drawn from Note-Book and Docket.

Hurt at the Grand Street Ferry.

Peter Travers, of 91 Sanford street, Brooklyn, fell at the Grand street ferry to-day and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was removed to Gouverneur Hospital.

Employes Turned Burglar.

At the Tombs to-day, Rosco Chillio, helper to an engineer in the Manhattan Cloak Company's factory at 550 Broadway, was held for examination on the charge of burglarizing that establishment and stealing cloaks.

Funeral of Banker Richard King.

The funeral of Richard King, late President of the Bank of Commerce, took place to-day from Grace Church, and was attended by many bankers and well-known financiers. Interment was at Jamaica, L. I.

Schwartz Charged with Arson.

Max Schwartz, the shoe manufacturer at 559 Hudson street, who was arrested yesterday charged with setting fire to his shop, was arraigned at Jefferson Market to-day and remanded.

Suspected of a Murder in Maryland.

Jersey City police are holding James Wanlo, whom they arrested yesterday on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Angelo Desora in Seeley County, Md., last Saturday.

Bloomingdale Employees Dance.

The reception and ball of Bloomingdale Bros.' Employees' Mutual Aid Society will take place to-morrow evening at Lenox Lyceum, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Cappa's Seventh Regiment Band will furnish dance music.

Hanged Herself to a Towel Rack.

Miss Lucy Bird, of 701 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, who was found hanging by the neck to a towel rack in her home last night, has been entirely restored, and was to-day arraigned in Police Court for attempted suicide.

Recovered Damages from His Employers.

William Culmbacher to-day recovered a verdict against Louis E. Newman & Co., Pearl street lithographers, in the Superior Court, before Judge Dugro, awarding him $2,000 for personal injuries sustained from machinery while he was employed by that firm.

Gen. Campo's Trial Postponed.

The trial of Gen. Julio Campo, the Colombian soldier and alleged World's Fair Commissioner, for stealing property to the value of $15,935 from the dead body and room of Mrs. Eugenie Chandler Traitteur, was adjourned until next Monday this morning in Part I. of General Sessions.

Battered on the Atlantic.

The steamship Amalfi, which was docked to-day, sailed from Hamburg for this port Nov. 6. She brought 130 steerage passengers. Her captain reports that the vessel was battered and strained by a succession of terrific gales. Her deck gear was repeatedly swept overboard.

Used Burglars' Tools on a Chicken-Coop.

Joseph Kirber, of 720 Columbus avenue, who was arrested with a kit of burglars' tools while attempting to break into a chicken-coop in the yard of 110 West Thirtieth street, was committed in the Jefferson Market Court to-day for examination as to his sanity.

BROUGHT HOME A CORPSE.

Theodore Vail Had Gone to Richmond to Attend a Wedding.

Young, handsome and athletic Theodore Vail went to Richmond with his sister, Daisy Vail, to act as best man and bridesmaid at the society wedding of Henry Rohmer and Pinkie Lyons.

He was taken ill and died of peritonitis, and his body was brought home last night by his stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vail, of 43 East Seventy-eighth street, who had been sent for and arrived in Richmond just as their son was dying. The funeral will take place at St. James Church, Seventy-first and Madison avenue, at 9.30 to-morrow evening.

The dead athlete was twenty-two years old, 6 feet 2 inches in height, and in perfect health on Thursday, the wedding day. His sister came home alone, and in a few hours he was so ill that he was sent to St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, where an operation was deemed necessary. He was a member of the New York Athletic Club, and a social favorite. He was with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway.

FIVE YEARS FOR BARRETT.

The Life-Saver Sentenced for Clubbing a Policeman.

Life-Saver David Barrett, known also to the police as "Dave the Fish," was to-day sentenced to five years in State prison by Recorder Smyth for assaulting Policeman Whitworth, of the Madison street station, who had arrested James Quinlan and John Conley for petit larceny.

Whitworth was clubbed into insensibility, with his own pistol, by a gang of roughs, but only Barrett was arrested.

Because of his record as a life-saver and through the efforts of missionaries sentence was suspended by Judge Martine last year, when Barrett was found guilty of burglary.

Recorder Smyth commented on this fact today, and added that Barrett had proven himself unworthy of the consideration then shown him.

Conley and Quinlan were each sentenced to three years and ten months in State Prison. Quinlan is a brother of Tom Quinlan, who is now serving time for complicity in the murder of Grocer Luca by Charles McIlvaine, and he himself has a hard record. All belong to the notorious "Rag Gang" in the Fourth Ward.

LULU INVOKES THE LAW.

She Will See if Mamma Bailly Can Keep Her Bridegroom Away.

Pretty and plucky little Mrs. Lulu Bailly, of Port Richmond, S. I., complained in Justice Hulsebus's court this morning that her boy bridegroom of a week had been spirited away by his mother to this city.

On her statement the Justice issued a warrant for young Bailly's arrest on the charges of abandonment and non-support. A Staten Island officer is searching in New York for the marital truant.

Mrs. Lulu says she received a letter from her young husband yesterday, dated in New York, asking her to meet him in Brondway, and stating that he was closely watched by his parents.

"Y. & S." Stick Licorice invariably offered by dealers as the best. *.*

FOREIGN NEWS BY CABLE.

Big Conservative Conference Opened at Birmingham.

Another Socialist Goes to the Reichstag—M. De Giers in Berlin.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 24.—The city is crowded with delegates to the great Conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations.

The principal figure on the platform to-day was Lord Salisbury, the Prime Minister, who was accompanied by Marchioness of Salisbury and Lady Gwendoline.

At 10.30 A. M. the Chairman, Mr. H. Byron Reed, member of Parliament for East Bradford, arose and called the conference to order. He stated that the present conference was the largest one that had ever been held by the Conservative party.

He made an optimistic speech, predicting the success of the party at the next general election, and took occasion to highly praise the attitude of the Liberal Unionists.

The Right Hon. Lord Windsor was elected President of the Union for the ensuing year.

Resolutions were adopted opposing the proposal to disestablish and disendow the Church in Wales. Also the following, proposed by Sir Alfred Hickman:

"That, having regard to the extraordinary disproportion in the representation of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland in the Imperial Parliament, it is most desirable that steps be taken to redress these inequalities."

A resolution was passed congratulating Balfour both on his promotion and on his administration of Irish affairs as the late Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Clauses of French Treaties to Be Extended for a Year.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Nov. 24.—In an interview to-day, M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that the views which had been exchanged between the French Ministers and M. de Giers, the Russian Foreign Minister, during the latter's sojourn in this city, were of a very friendly and pacific nature. He was unable to say, however, whether these views would assume a written form.

M. Ribot added that he believed the interview had recently at Monza by M. de Giers with King Humbert and the Marquis di Rudini, the Italian Prime Minister, was merely an act of courtesy.

Referring to the French commercial treaties, M. Ribot declared that a bill extending for a year the navigation, literary and artistic clauses of existing conventions had already been drafted by the Government and would be submitted to the Chambers.

Russia's Foreign Minister Has a Conference with the Kaiser.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—M. de Giers, the Russian Foreign Minister, has arrived in this city from Paris. This morning the Russian statesman was received by Emperor William, and they had a conference which lasted twenty minutes.

Subsequently to his interview with His Majesty M. de Giers visited the Imperial Chancellerie and was entertained at breakfast by Chancellor von Caprivi.

Socialist Hartman Elected to the Reichstag from Halle.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—A bye election was held at Halle yesterday to fill a vacant seat in the Reichstag.

The seat has hitherto been held by a member of the National-Liberal party, but yesterday the candidate of that party was defeated by Herr Hartman, who is a Socialist.

GOOD-BY OUR WATER FAMINE.

Yesterday's Rain Raised the Reservoirs 20 Inches.

Four-tenths of an inch of rain has fallen in Central Park during the past twenty-four hours, and the reports to the Commissioner of Public Works show that the water in the main reservoir has receded but one-half of an inch since yesterday.

The rainfall in the Croton watershed was nearly three times as great as that in the city, being 1⅛ inches.

The increased volume of water poured into the Croton Lake from all its tributaries and raised the level of the lake twenty inches, or within five feet of the crest of the Croton Dam. It was ten feet below the dam a few days ago.

So much water fell that Chief Engineer Birdsall had the gates shut at the Boyd's Corners and Middle Branch reservoirs.

Commissioner Gilroy said to-day that he thought that yesterday's storm has postponed the danger of a famine indefinitely.

Until all the storage reservoirs in the Croton watershed are filled, however, he says he will not relax any of the restrictive regulations now in force regarding the use of water in the city.

SAY WILSON IS INSANE.

His Counsel so Inform the Court, Asking for Further Stay.

Supreme Court Justice Patterson to-day heard argument and reserved decision on the application of Sylvester F. Wilson, the female baseball team manager, for a continued stay of sentence for abduction.

Counsel stated that two physicians had declared Wilson to be insane.

Wants $1,500 from the City.

James S. Shells to-day filed a claim against the city for $1,500 salary as an Inspector of masonry on the new aqueduct during the year 1889. Shells claims that he was never discharged, and is, under the decisions of the courts, entitled to his salary.

Wire News in Brief.

Rev. John W. Hunt, an evangelical clergyman, dropped dead in a street in Baltimore last night, aged seventy years.

The Summer hotel, "The Queen," was burned at Beverly, Mass., this morning. Loss $90,000.

Members of the firm of Swift & Co., Chicago, indicted by the Grand Jury under the Interstate Commerce law for accepting freight rebates, have given bail in the sum of $2,500 each.

The President has wired a message of condolence over the death of Gov. Hovey, of Indiana.

Proceedings towards the extradition of John McCormack, wanted on a charge of life insurance frauds in New York, were adjourned for a week in London to-day.

The Chicago Presbytery favors a new and simpler creed rather than fresh revision.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Ex-President Andrews, of the Standard Gas Company, Accused.

Said to Have Misappropriated $3,000,000 in Common Stock.

He Declares the Charge Is Inspired by Vindictive Motives.

Serious charges of fraud and irregularity have been brought by the directors of the Standard Gaslight Company against Wallace C. Andrews, the late President of the Company, who resigned his office recently.

An examination of the affairs of the Company since Mr. Andrews's resignation have disclosed the fact, it is said, that the late President has wrongfully appropriated $3,000,000 of the common stock of the Company and a large block of the preferred stock, and actions are about to be brought by the directors to recover this stock.

An injunction has already been granted by Judge McAdam, of the Superior Court, restraining Mr. Andrews from disposing of any of his Gas Company stock till the examination which is now going on has been completed.

It is also charged that Mr. Andrews made the Gas Company subordinate to the Steam Company, of which he is President, and that by obtaining control of the Board of Directors in both companies, he unloaded upon the former a large number of unproductive properties belonging to the Steam Company at a high price.

Mr. Andrews was called upon this morning by a reporter of THE EVENING WORLD and made the following statement:

ANDREWS DENIES FRAUD.

"I have seen the article printed in a morning paper," he said. "It is largely rubbish and sensational, and has evidently been prepared by Mr. McKelge, the Secretary of the Company, for vindictive motives and for his own personal laudation.

"Mr. McKelge holds a large amount of common stock, which he has inherited from the Gen. Spinola estate.

"As to any fraud or overissue of stock there has been none whatever. The Company has now $1,500,000 of preferred stock in the treasury which has never been issued. The common stock was issued for values and I received my proportion. As to its legality—I acted upon the advice of my counsel and never did anything except what was sanctioned by my lawyers.

"There were two able lawyers concerned in the organization of the Company—Messrs. Everett P. Wheeler and James W. Hawes. My associates had their own attorneys and acted upon their advice. There was certainly never any fraud intended to be perpetrated, nor anything done but what was strictly legal.

"The case is now in the courts, and whether or not there was any more common stock issued than was strictly legal will be adjudicated and determined.

"If I owe the Company anything in the way of common stock, or anything else, I will certainly pay it. I am entirely responsible.

PROMOTING FOR PROFIT.

"There was no secret about the issue of common stock. It was offered originally upon options of two years at 50 cents, so, of course, any one with common sense knew that it was not issued at par value.

"In the promotion of new enterprises it is usual, whether railroads or gas companies, for the promoters, who assume all responsibility and risks of developing a new enterprise, besides putting up a large amount of capital, to make a profit. No one supposes that these things are done without the incentive of profit.

"The Standard Gaslight Company has done a great thing for New York. The former price of gas was $1.75 per thousand, which, by the charter of the Standard Gaslight Company, was reduced to $1.50, and subsequently to $1.25. In addition to that the candle power of gas was lifted from 18 or 20 to 30 candles.

"A matter of great importance also was the stopping of the leakage. The wrought-iron pipes of the Standard Gaslight Company and the screw joints are absolutely tight, and the usual leakage in gas companies of from 12 to 15 per cent. on the entire gross product has been reduced to a minimum.

"The Company in three years has laid 160 miles of street mains of this improved system, and is earning 6 per cent. on all outstanding preferred stock. There is also a surplus accumulating, and which will accumulate much more rapidly from this on, applicable to dividends on the common stock, and as the common stock sold at very low prices I think the holders can afford to wait a little while for dividends.

INNOCENT HOLDERS OF COMMON STOCK PROTECTED.

"I want it distinctly understood that whatever my position in the matter may be, as ultimately determined by the courts, all the innocent holders of common stock are thoroughly protected. I am advised by the best legal authority that there is no question about this.

"As to the preferred stock, there is no question raised as to its entire validity and its consequent value.

"Stripped of sensation and pyrotechnics, the transaction was nothing but what is commonly done as an inducement to new enterprises; not a share of the common stock was sold for cash, but was optioned for two years at 50 cents, to take it or not, as the purchaser chose. Can it be possible that any one supposed that this stock was issued at par value?

"As to the relations between the New York Steam Company and the Gas Company, it can be proven that they were as favorable to the Gas Company. The leases of real estate were very low, and the contract to supply steam for one hundred years was at 25 per cent. off the usual rates."

Mr. McKelge, the Secretary of the Gas Company, when shown Mr. Andrews's statement, said:

"So far as the statement refers to me it is absolutely false, and Mr. Andrews knows that it is.

"I do not care to criticise what he has said further than this:"

A meeting of the directors of the Standard Gas Company will be held this afternoon.

WHAT THE MANAGEMENT CHARGES.

One of the allegations made by the present management of the Company is that when Mr. Andrews obtained possession of the big block of common stock, amounting to $5,000,000, Gen. Spinola got $1,300,000 for his services in obtaining the Company a charter, and the late J. A. Mondheimer received a like sum for securing patents and other concessions.

Mr. Andrews denies the truth of these charges, but admits that those who were associated with him in putting the Company on its feet received stock for their services.

He also denies that he has offered to turn over to the directors $1,500,000 of the Gas Company stock providing they will discontinue the actions which have been commenced against him.

It is said that the directors were preparing to remove Mr. Andrews from the Presidency of the Company when he offered to resign, and was allowed to withdraw in that way.

Previous to his resignation they only had suspicions that sharp irregularities existed, but an examination of the Company's affairs afterwards led to the actions which have been instituted.

When the Board reorganized recently it is said that directors Cook, Shaffer and Brickman, who are spoken of as Andrews's "dummies," were dropped, and Messrs. Ferdinand McKelge, John T. Terry, D. H. McAlpin and Frank Tilford were chosen in their places. Mr. Andrews is still a director of the Company.

J. A. Bostwick, who succeeded Mr. Andrews as President of the Company, was in Europe at the time these facts were disclosed. He is now actively engaged in the examination of the Company's affairs.

ÆSOP ON CURRENT EVENTS.
CXIII.

An Ass once carried through the streets of a city a famous wooden image, to be placed in one of its temples. The crowd as he passed along made lowly prostration before the image. The Ass, thinking that they bowed their heads in token of respect for himself, bristled up with pride and gave himself airs, and refused to move another step. The driver, seeing him thus stop, laid his whip lustily about his shoulders and said: "O you perverse dull-head! It is not yet come to this, that men pay worship to an Ass."

MISSISSIPPI HAS A CYCLONE.

Dead and Wounded People Left in Its Track at Lawrence.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

NEWTON, Miss., Nov. 24.—A cyclone from the southwest swept over Lawrence, four miles west of here, at about 4 o'clock yesterday.

All the houses in the track of the storm were lifted bodily from the ground and carried away, many pieces of timber falling several miles distant.

The residence of Mr. Thomas Dennis, in which were his family and himself, was destroyed. Mrs. Dennis was severely bruised about the head and had one shoulder dislocated, while one of her children, a little girl, had her brains dashed out by a falling joist, and died shortly afterwards.

A number of negro cabins were blown away, leaving the occupants with bruised bodies and broken limbs.

The Methodist church was almost entirely destroyed, as was also the residence of Mr. Clay, whose family chanced to be absent.

The cyclone was moving in the same direction as that travelled by the one which passed through here several years ago and which destroyed the towns of Beauregard and Weston.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The ruins of Metzerott's Hall, blown down in yesterday's cyclone, have been removed, and it is found that George White, the ladies' tailor, was the only person killed.

The loss on this and the adjoining buildings is estimated at $60,000, and the total loss throughout the city and vicinity at $250,000. The Washington Gas Company loses $50,000 by the fire, caused by lightning.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—Less than $5,000 will cover the damage done by the storm in this city.

MOST OF THE WIRES O. K.

Telegraphic Communication, Broken by the Storm, Is Resumed.

"We have partially succeeded in repairing the damage to our wires by yesterday's storm," said Day Wire Chief D. B. Mitchell, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, this morning.

"We have established communication with every point from which we were cut off, except Chicago.

"The wires are down between Harrisburg and Altoona, Pa., which is on our direct line to Pittsburg and Cincinnati, but we reach these cities by a roundabout way.

"We established connection with Boston and Washington this morning, but south of Washington the wires are in bad shape all along the coast line, particularly between Washington and Richmond.

"The trouble between here and Chicago is near Syracuse and west of Buffalo. Elsewhere we manage to handle all business, and we expect to have everything in order again by to-morrow morning."

Police report to-day that during last night's storm part of a frame house at Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street was blown down; five telephone poles were felled on the Southern Boulevard, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; other poles fell, one in front of 77 Jackson street and another in front of 96 Mangin street.

Part of the frame of Union College's new public hall on Jackson street, Long Island City, was blown down last night.

JERSEY CITY'S FAGIN.

He Once Escaped the Gallows—Now Charged with Corrupting Boys.

Justice O'Donnell, in Jersey City, to-day held Philip Hart, of 90 York street, for the Grand Jury on the charge of teaching young boys to steal and permitting and encouraging them to gamble.

Hart was sentenced to be hanged in 1869 for a murder committed in New Brunswick, but his sentence was commuted, and after serving twenty years in prison he was pardoned.

The police say they have abundant evidence that he is a Fagin.

TEUTONIC'S FAST RUN.

Despite the Storm Her Time Is but 5 Days 21 Hours.

Cable despatches to the White Star line agents said that the Teutonic arrived off Fastnet at 8.30 this morning.

The agents estimate her time from New York to Queenstown as 5 days 21 hours 30 minutes, only 27 minutes behind the eastward record.

LAST EDITION.

BOTH DEMOCRATIC

Republicans Have Certainly Lost Senate and Assembly.

Osborne Declared Elected in the Fifteenth Senate District.

Gov. Hill May Remove Onondaga's County Clerk for Malfeasance.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ALBANY, Nov. 24.—Doubt no longer exists as to the political complexion of the incoming Legislature. That it will be Democratic in both branches is definitely settled by the declaration of the Dutchess County Board of Canvassers, filed with the Secretary of State yesterday, that Osborne (Dem.) had received 184 plurality in that county over Deane (Rep.). This gives Osborne a plurality of 14 in the Fifteenth District.

It is the prevalent opinion among politicians of both parties that the State Board of Canvassers will decide that votes cast for Sherwood in the Twenty-seventh District are null, as the fact of his ineligibility had been promulgated by the Attorney-General before the election took place—and cannot, therefore, be considered. On this basis only votes for eligible candidates can be canvassed, and the certificate of election must be issued to Walker, the Democrat.

The Senate will then stand: Democrats, 16; Republicans, 15; Independent (Dr. Edwards), 1. The casting vote of the Lieutenant-Governor will give the organization of the Senate to the Democrats, if Dr. Edwards should vote with the Republicans, which is not certain.

This calculation leaves to the Senate itself the ascertainment and decision in the case of Peck, of Syracuse, who is alleged to be a citizen of Canada, though it is very possible that the State Board of Canvassers may take cognizance.

Discovery of the fact that in Onondaga County the official ballots prepared and distributed by the County Clerk rendered it possible for the inspectors of election to know just who voted the Republican ticket at every polling place, thus destroying the secrecy which is the purpose of the Ballot law, has made certain the seating of Ryan (Dem.) in the Assembly. The Sullivan County contest, where the Republican candidate for Assembly was declared winner by one vote, is expected to be decided by the courts in favor of the Democrat, as is also the Queens County contest in the case of Weeks, of Long Island City, which comes up before Judge Bartlett in Supreme Court next Saturday.

The Assembly, therefore, is expected to contain 67 Democrats to 61 Republicans.

Gov. Hill has taken prompt action in the case of County Clerk Colton, of Onondaga.

The Clerk is charged, in affidavits filed with the Governor, with having purposely prepared and distributed official ballots which could be easily recognized by Republican election officers, and with giving to election inspectors and ballot clerks erroneous instructions as to their duties, with a view of more certainly identifying Republican votes. He is also charged with disobeying the orders of the County Board of Canvassers, of which he is ex-officio Secretary, in the interest of the Republican candidates.

The affidavits also allege that Clerk Cotton, contrary to law, changed, or caused to be changed, in favor of Republican candidates, the returns of election filed in his office.

Gov. Hill has summoned the accused County Clerk to appear before him to-morrow and show cause why he should not be removed for malfeasance in office. The power of removal for cause is by the Constitution vested in the Governor.

It is not believed in official circles that Gov. Hill will take his seat in the Senate until relieved by the inauguration of Gov. Flower, though no information on that point has been given out from the Executive chamber.

Death of Assemblyman-Elect Murphy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ALBANY, Nov. 24.—William Murphy, Democratic member of the Assembly-elect, of the Third Albany District, is dead.

His disease was cerebral meningitis.

Mr. Murphy's plurality over his Republican opponent at last election was 2,542. The Governor is expected to give notice of a special election to be held to fill the vacancy before Jan. 1, 1892.

The Third Albany District has elected a Democratic Assemblyman for years past by large majorities.

MINNEAPOLIS BID HIGH.

But St. Paul Helped Her Greatly to Win the Convention.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Now that the strain is over, the battle fought and the victory gathered in by Minneapolis, the nation has an opportunity to reflect that the struggle here yesterday to secure the big Republican Convention of June 7 next was a most extraordinary one.

It was such a contest as no other country in the world could very well witness, even if all other countries were blessed with