

VILE ODORS ABATED.

Fay's Soap Factory No Longer a Menace to Health.

Stench from Rancid Fats Now Confined to the Works.

The Millionaire's Neighbors Grateful to "The Evening World."

Millionaire Patrick Fay's soap factory at 112 Monroe street has managed to bottle up its stenches pretty effectively since the Evening World made their offensive nature known to the city health authorities.

Inspectors from the Board of Health have visited the neighborhood of Cherry Hill several times of late. They found that the nuisance complained of had been discontinued, and that not a trace of the foul odors, which have so frequently permeated the atmosphere of the town and rendered life a miserable burden to its inhabitants, could be detected.

In the mean time, as the testimony of all the people of that locality goes to show, the factory has been in operation every day, proving very conclusively that the nuisance is no longer a menace to the health of the neighborhood. It is evident that every effort is now being made by the owner of the factory to prevent the vile smells escaping from the building.

When an Evening World reporter visited the factory yesterday it could be seen that the boiling process was in full operation within the tenement. The rancid fats are located in the Cherry street side of the factory, and the doors and windows in that part of the building were all tightly closed.

Through the windows, however, clouds of steam could be seen rising from the tanks, but not a particle of it escaped to the outside, even in Cherry street.

The air in the vicinity was pure and fresh, and no passer-by would have suspected that there was a soap-boiling factory anywhere in the vicinity.

How long Mr. Fay will continue to conduct his business in this way, regard for the health and comfort of his neighbors is a matter of much speculation. On previous occasions he had shown that it was possible for him to make soap without filling the air in the vicinity with nauseating and disgusting odors, but when the watchfulness of the health authorities was relaxed he always resumed his old practices and complaints broke out afresh.

He refuses to tell what he has done to abate the nuisance at the present time, and even has the assurance to claim that his works were never any more offensive than they are now, despite the constant complaints that have been made to the health authorities.

The people of the neighborhood, however, are rejoicing in the improvement which has been made, and express their gratitude to THE EVENING WORLD for the successful efforts which it has put forth in their behalf.

It was the Grave Where Three of His Children Lay Buried.

The Brooklyn police report that a man was found lying on a grave in the Lutheran Cemetery, with his throat cut.

Near him was found a blood-stained shoemaker's knife.

MRS. PLATT GETS THE VERDICT

The Jury Refuses to Grant Her Husband a Divorce.

Great Surprise Among Interested Brooklynites.

A verdict was rendered in the City Court, Brooklyn, this morning in the Platt divorce case, the jury finding that Mrs. Platt was not guilty of any immoral conduct with Martin G. Waller, a son of ex-gov. Waller, of Connecticut, whom her husband had named as co-defendant.



Shortly after Judge Osborne opened court the jury filed in. In response to the usual questions Foreman Upson replied that a verdict had been agreed upon. A large envelope was handed up to the court, and after Judge Osborne had scanned its contents the paper was read aloud.

The questions which the jury had been instructed to answer were as to whether Mrs. Platt and young Waller had been guilty of immorality in the Long Branch Hotel June 25, July 5, and 11. To each of these questions the answer was no.

None of the parties to the suit were in court. Mrs. Platt underwent a severe ordeal yesterday while her husband's lawyer was summing up, and she remained at home in her flat at 1501 Fulton street this morning. Her lawyer, Mr. Patterson, did not arrive in court until after the verdict was rendered.

William H. Platt, the plaintiff, did not show up at all, and his only representative in court was a young clerk in the employ of his lawyer.

To say that the verdict was a surprise to many who had listened to the evidence is not saying much. It had been generally supposed that if a verdict had not been reached by the jury on the 11th, the case would have been continued to the 18th.

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All of the other witnesses, and even Lawyer Graves, were denounced by Mr. Patterson, who appeared for Platt, made an equally strong attack on the case, but he was rebuffed from a woman who he said had dishonored him.

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THREE MILLIONS GIVEN UP.

Wallace C. Andrews Settles with the Standard Gas Company.

He Surrenders \$2,700,000 and Others \$300,000.

The difficulty between Wallace C. Andrews and the Standard Gas Company has at last been settled.

The directors held a meeting at the company's offices, Broadway and Cortland street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the trustees reported that they had been transferred to the company common stock to the amount of \$2,000,000 par value, and property valued at \$500,000, and that suit against ex-President Andrews had therefore been discontinued.

The \$2,000,000 common stock Mr. Andrews retains, the balance, consisting of the stock and the Standard Gas Company's buildings, stock, realty, belonging to the Standard Gas Company, was transferred to the New York Steam Company. It was this land, valued at \$500,000, that was turned over to the Gas Company by ex-President Andrews, besides the \$1,700,000 common stock. It is considered that the real estate equals nearly \$1,000,000 in common stock.

The cancelling of the contracts and leases made with the Steam Company, the transfer of this real estate by Andrews and the return of the \$2,000,000 common stock make the total amount that the company has regained about \$3,000,000.

The directors also manipulated the affairs of the Gas Company is thus described in the complaint: "Five of the said directors were the said representatives and appointees of the defendant, Andrews, having no actual interest in the plaintiff corporation, but they were appointed to be qualified as directors by putting in their names from one to five shares each of the common stock of the plaintiff Company, but nothing was in fact paid by them. The said appointees of the defendant, Andrews, were as follows: "William F. Baker, one of the said directors who had no stock in the plaintiff company except two shares transferred to him for the purpose of qualifying him as a director, and who was at the time of his election a clerk in the New York Steam Company.

"Frederic B. Grant, another of said directors who owned no stock, but was appointed to be qualified in the same way as said Baker, was a director and the treasurer of the New York Steam Company.

"Lewis Coon, another of said directors who had a single share transferred to him as aforesaid, was likewise a clerk in the employ of the New York Steam Company and private secretary to the defendant, Andrews.

"Harris E. Rockwell, another of said directors, having two shares of the stock of this plaintiff transferred to him as aforesaid, was the secretary of the New York Steam Company.

"Charles Carpenter, another of the said directors, was superintendent of the Corporation of the defendant, Andrews, and the Treasurer, and had five shares of stock transferred to him as aforesaid."

The Board of Directors has determined that hereafter the Standard Gas Company shall be entirely discontinued, and the directors are inclined to the theory that the feeble old woman set fire to her bed by accidentally covering it with a candle or that a kerosene lamp exploded.

His son was sent for. The building is owned by John M. Hughes, and his loss of \$500 is covered by insurance. The total loss of furniture in this apartment, by fire and water is about \$1,000.

Five Die of Diphtheria.

Starting Mortality Among the Polyne'sta's Detained Passengers.

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There are but a few days left in which to dispose of the remaining stock from our late fire, and dispose of it.

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BURNED TO DEATH IN BED. COURTS DEFIED BY THE "L."

An Aged Woman Perished in a Tenement-House Fire.

Despite all intonations of courts to the contrary, and in disregard of the police, the Manhattan Elevated Company has continued to run on its objectionable third track on the Sixth Avenue line. This morning it was announced that the third track had been completed from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth Avenue to Eighty-seventh street and College street.

Two young men in one of the six apartments in the building noticed the smoke that filled the halls. They investigated and soon located the fire in the apartments of this eccentric pair.

The fire was seen to leave the house two hours before for his place of employment, a clothing store in Broadway, Williamsburg.

The young man thought of the aged woman, and broke a window, but they could see nothing of her in the place, which was a very furnace.

An alarm brought the firemen. They found the doors leading into the hall locked. They broke them open and made an effort to get into the room of the unfortunate woman lying on a bed in the room back of the parlor.

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JONES, HE SHED TEARS.

Tale of His Fruitless Prayer to Be Governor One Week.

Gov. Jones is today reported to have recently made one final appeal to Gov. Hill to allow him to occupy the position of Chief Executive of the state, and to have come away from the Executive Chamber, with the governor's refusal to comply with his request, and with tears in his eyes.

THEY WILL GO AT \$8.80.

Commenting and continuing this week we have seen that the Blue Beaver is a very fine and useful article, and we believe it is time to give our customers a benefit when they buy our best advertisement, speaks for itself.

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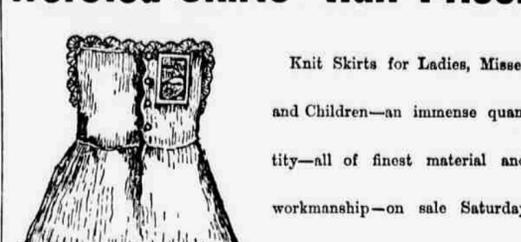
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HATCHETS DUG UP IN DE ATE. PICKED UP BY HER BOWSPRIT.

Bitter Factional War for Phil Wiggis's Court Clerkship.

Fourteen People Escape in the Havana-Randall Collision.

There is another political squabble on the Eighth Assembly District, and as usual, the renegade Barrie Hourie is in the center.

The present battle is for the Chief Clerkship of the Harlem Police Court, the \$3,000 position made vacant by the election of Tammany Leader Philip Wiggis to the Assembly.

Hourie claims that the position was promised to him by Tammany Leader George Looey, O'Brien Association for Tammany's candidate and the Democratic state ticket, and that the promise must be kept or

District Leader Wiggis and his lieutenants could expect in the re-election of his friend, Alderman "Silver Dollar" Smith, and even if Mr. Croker did promise him the position of the Police Court clerkship that promise must be kept.

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MEMBERS--All members of the Journeymen's Union are requested to attend next Monday night's meeting. Nomination for officers for the next day will be made at that time. JOHN A. LEE, President. JOHN H. LEBLANC, Secretary.

FLATS and APARTMENTS TO LET.

Furnished--Miscellaneous. FLATS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Rent from \$10.00 to \$100.00. See West 41st St.

SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE.

She Took the Doctor's Prescription, But Not as He Intended.

"A certain skillful practitioner had number of charity patients whom faithfully attended as occasion required expecting and receiving only such ward as comes from the comfort of do-good, says Youth's Companion.

Among these patients was old Mart' who had a very bad cold, and was very much distressed. He had been under the doctor's care for some time, and had taken a great deal of medicine, but it did not seem to do him any good.

"Well, what is it?" "I don't know what it is, doctah, but I got it powerful bad."

"The doctor finally comprehended the trouble, and, writing out the proper prescription, he gave it to the excellent but cunning Mart' and told her to put it in a tumbler of water and to take it three times a day. Then, assuring her that he would look after her attentively, he departed. The next day he found his patient much improved, and by the third day she was in an unimproved stage of convalescence.

"Why, doctah," she exclaimed, "yo' lef me here, and I was very careful to stir it up every time jes' like you say."

"You see, Mart', I don't believe yo' require any more of it. The fact is, I didn't know myself how powerful it was." And fishing out his prescription, he was rather the worse for his three days' bath, he went away suppressed with the belief that the mysteries of medicine had not half been told.

One Death from Grip To-Day. One death from the grip was reported at the Bureau of Vital Statistics to-day. It was that of Lizzie Moore, a child, of 64 East Eleventh street.

Better Get Him for the World's Fair.

Tom--What are you reading? Kitty--Bryce's "American Commonwealth." Tom--Who did you say was the author? Kitty--James Bryce; don't you know he was the first Englishman who discovered America?