WHO KILLED LAWYER CARSON?

No Light Yet on the Tragedy in Chrystie Street.

Police Cite Facts to Support the Theory of Suicide.

Was it murder or suicide? This is a question which neither the police of the Eldridge Street Station nor the officials of the Coroners' office, who for the past twenty-four hours have been investigating the mysterious death of John Carson, are able to answer conclusively to-day.

When Carson's body was discovered, early yesterday morning, stretched out upon the sidewalk in front of the stable at 41 Chrystie street, lying in a pool of blood, the throat gashed from ear to ear, the police at once came to the conclusion that the man had been foully murdered.

This theory was strengthened by the fact that the victim was well dressed, and of respectable appearance, while the neighborhood in which the body was found was a lonely one, known to be infested at night by persons of a lawless and desperate character.

When it was learned, however, that the dead man was a penniless outcast, who had been turned away intoxicated only a few hours before from a cheap Bowery lodging-house; that he was at one time a brilliant and promising young Baltimore lawyer, who had been brought by drink and misfortune to a condition but little better than that of a common tramp, the theory of suicide was advanced.

This was rendered more plausible when the letters which were found in the dead man's pockets from his friends and relatives in Baltimore and Paterson were read, and some of his recent associates were hunted up, who told the police how Carson had lived in the lodging-house under the name of Chester, because he said that if he was ever found dead he did not want his family to know of it.

But the police say if that was his purpose why should he have carried with him so many letters and papers, which, in such an event as he seemed to anticipate, would instantly reveal his identity.

No weapon could be found with which the act had been committed, although a long and careful search was made for it soon after the discovery of the body.

The character of the wound was such that Carson must have died almost immediately after he was cut. The cleanness of the gash showed that the instrument must have had an edge as keen as that of a razor, and all of Carson's acquaintances say they never knew him to carry a razor or a knife. He had not been shaved for several days.

Some facts being brought to light, the murder theory was revived, and yet the absence of any motive on the part of an assassin who could be guilty of such ghastly work was another stumbling block in the way of clearing up the mystery which surrounds the case.

To-day the police are all at sea so far as a conclusive explanation of the circumstances of Carson's death is concerned, and there seems at present to be no way of getting at the facts of the case.

Capt. McLaughlin, of the Eldridge street station, holds firmly to the theory of suicide.

"Everything except the absence of the weapon points to the fact that Carson killed himself," said the Captain to-day.

"This, however, is not so difficult a matter to get over as might be supposed. Carson may have walked some distance after he cut himself and presumably dropped his knife, or he may have thrown it away at once.

"In either case, considering the fact that it was very dark at the time the search was made for the weapon and that the snow was falling fast, it would have been a difficult thing to find so small an object, and it is now probably buried out of sight under the ice and snow which fills the street.

"Probably it will never be found, or if it should be picked up by any of the people of that neighborhood we would never see anything of it."

SPEAKER CRISP'S PROGRESS.

Can't Preside Over the House Before Week After Next.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Speaker Crisp's condition to-day is somewhat better than yesterday. He dictated a dozen or more letters yesterday afternoon and will probably do some more work on his correspondence this afternoon.

He is still very weak and tires quickly, and it is not likely that he will be able to resume work as presiding officer of the House before week after next.

EX-MAYOR ROMAR DEAD.

He Was a Business Man in Jersey City Thirty Years.

John Byron Romar, ex-Mayor of Jersey City, died this morning at his home 280 Summit avenue, of the grip, after an illness of two days.

He was born at Black Lake, Sullivan County, N. Y., sixty-nine years ago. He was in the dry-goods business in Jersey City about thirty years and retired seven years ago.

He was elected Mayor by the Democrats in 1862 and 1864. He leaves a widow and four children.

FOR BROOKLYN NAVY-YARD.

Foremen Appointed To-Day by Secretary Tracy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Tracy has announced the following appointments of foremen in the Brooklyn Navy-Yard:

Master Shipwright, none qualified; Master Joiner, J. Long; Master Shipfitter (outside), William Todd; Master Sparmaker, J. E. Smith; Master Painter, J. F. Mynich; Quarterman in Charge of Blockmakers and Coopers, none qualified; Quarterman in Charge of Laborers, C. W. Strout; Quarterman in Charge of Calkers and Oakum-Makers, William Lambert; Master Boiler-Maker, J. O'Rourke.

Bled to Death in a Saloon.

Richard Sipp, fifty-five years old, of 326 West Fifty-second street, while in a saloon at 785 Ninth avenue this morning, burst an artery in his leg and bled to death before a doctor could be procured.

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Renowned all over the World. Ask for Beecham's and take no others. Made at St. Helens, England. Sold by druggists and dealers. 497.

ALL MUST CLOSE.

(Continued from First Page.)

peared the young man caught another waiter "steering" by glances and nods a young woman towards his table.

She fairly flew, and the waiter was at her heels.

"Hello, dear! Here, Billy, the gentleman wants to buy me a drink," she remarked. "Bring me a seltzer-lemonade."

The young man studied the young woman's face. "I was seventeen last Thursday," she said.

She was not bad looking, but her black eyes snapped maliciously, and her chatter had constantly a mercenary tendency.

The young man's "small beer" came in a whisky-glass. It was only five cents. The young woman's "seltzer-lemonade" also came in a whiskey-glass. It cost 25 cents.

"Let's take beer next time, dear," she suggested, with apparent desire to save the young man's money—for herself, probably—"It's cheaper. Here, Billy, a bottle of beer and two glasses!"

MADE A GRAB AT HIS MONEY.

The bottle, which held two ordinary glasses of beer, cost 25 cents, and was scarcely emptied before the young woman ordered another.

In payment for one bottle the young man tendered a dollar bill. She grabbed it, saying "That's mine." The waiter offered no objection (he probably "stood in"), but the young man did.

The young woman gave up the bill very reluctantly in exchange for a quarter, which she kissed and secluded.

The young man then wanted to go, as the fumes of bad tobacco smoke and stale beer were suffocating, but the young woman clung to him with well-feigned affection, and begged him, if he must go, to take her with him.

The young man was only one of many that were treated in just the same manner during the evening in Stajer's.

Had he been considered a likely bird for plucking his drinks would probably have been "doped" or drugged.

In Stajer's den not long ago an investigator who had purposely displayed a roll of bills was given a "knocker out." Fortunately the dose was so strong that it produced nausea and the intended victim escaped.

THE ORPHEUM EVERY BIT AS BAD.

The "Orpheum" is every bit as bad as Stajer's, and the same scenes are nightly enacted there.

Toughs and heelers hang about the entrance ready to follow their female accomplices, who lure drunken victims to dark side streets to be assaulted and robbed.

Sometimes the intended victims are decoyed to houses of assignation where the less violent, but equally effective panel game, is worked.

Until THE EVENING WORLD'S crusade began, the Bowery females were in the habit of securing their victims in the "Orpheum," and when it closed at 1 A. M. taking them to Buttner's dive at 304 Bowery, where the peculiar arrangement of the rooms and passageways enabled them to quickly rob their dupes and escape to the street.

Neither Stajer nor Buttner respect Sunday except as a day on which more "business" is done than ordinarily. Not content with running their nefarious dens six nights a week, they boldly throw their doors wide open on Sundays, too, and ribald talk, profanity and obscene jests and jeers are plainly to be heard by persons passing on the street.

Nightly, too, young boys can be seen hanging about the doors. They are not allowed to enter, but they can loiter outside and hear the lewd songs and "spicy" conversation.

A NEGRO DEN RAIDED.

The disorderly house kept by Martha Christian at 585 Seventh avenue, was raided last night and the woman and eleven inmates were taken into custody.

Among the crowd was Elias A. Young, a big, burly negro, upon whom was found a murderous-looking slungshot, and a heavy, ball attached to a plaited sash-cord.

In the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day Justice Grady held Martha Christian in $500 bail for trial, the negro Young in $1,000 for trial, and the other prisoners were sent to the island for six months each.

Lynch's Place Not a Dive.

James Lynch, of 245 Seventh avenue, whose saloon was reported against at the Excise Board earlier in the week, asserts that his place is run on a business basis. He claims that he does not keep a dive and never has. AN EVENING WORLD reporter who called there last night found that there was no dive annex. The whole establishment consists of a barroom. Lynch did have four tables in it, but these have been removed. People in the neighborhood speak well of the conduct of his place.

TWO STEAMERS BROKE LOOSE.

Floating Down the Ohio with One Boat's Crew on Board.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 16.—About 2 o'clock this morning the New Orleans wharf boat broke loose from her mooring at the foot of Sycamore street, and with the steamer new Mary Houston lashed to it, floated down the Ohio.

Two men asleep on the wharf were awakened in time to jump off as they passed the steamer Scotia. It is not known how many of the crew were aboard the Houston.

She did not have steam up, but it is possible that her fires were not out and that the crew might soon be able to get her under control. The rumor has reached the city that she was safely landed at Petersburg, Ky., about twenty-five miles down the river.

LATER.—The Houston was safely landed by the steamer Workum below the mouth of Tanner's Creek opposite Petersburg, Ky. All on board are safe. The wharf-boat sank below the mouth of the Big Miami.

NO NEWS OF DE LIMA.

Inspector Byrnes's Men Looking for the Missing Young Man.

The mystery of the disappearance of young Edward de Lima, who left the Langham Hotel on the morning of Jan. 5, and has not been seen or heard of since, is to-day as baffling as ever.

Private detectives have exhausted every clue which it was thought might reveal some knowledge of the young man, and have relinquished the search.

Inspector Byrnes's services have been enlisted, and a general alarm has been sent out by the Police Department for the missing man.

Bordentown Flooded.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Jan. 16.—The recent rains and snow have caused the Delaware River to overflow the docks and piers here, and the lowlands of Pennsylvania are completely covered with water. A portion of Duck Island, in the Delaware River, is also under water.

Father and Son Frozen.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BELLAIRE, O., Jan. 16.—John Manley, aged thirty-three years, proprietor of the Bellaire wharf boat, and his son, Peter Manley, were found frozen to death at 10 o'clock this morning under the Ohio Valley Railroad trestle-work here. The supposition is that they fell from the trestle while going home.

A TRAGEDY IN ELIZABETH.

Thomas Quinn Did the Shooting and Then Gave Himself Up.

Mrs. Snyder's Daughter Said: "Mamma's Sick; Tommy Shot Her.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 16.—Prosecutor Marsh was seated in his office in the County Court-House this morning when Thomas Quinn, a hackman, staggered into the room. Quinn was wild-eyed and frightened. His face was bloated with drink. There was blood on his hands. His clothing was soiled and torn. The Prosecutor demanded his business.

"I have murdered a woman," said Quinn.

The Prosecutor jumped out of his chair in surprise. "What is that?" he asked.

Quinn repeated: "I have murdered a woman." Then he told the prosecutor the following story: He said that he had been living with Mrs. Snyder at 17½ Washington avenue. He had been drinking with the woman all the morning. They quarrelled and he shot her. That was at 11 o'clock.

The prosecutor hastily called an officer and sent him to the place indicated by Quinn. There the officer found Mrs. Charles Snyder lying on the floor with a bullet wound in her head and another in her breast. The woman was in a dying condition.

When the officer first entered Mrs. Snyder's apartments, which are on the second floor of the house, a little five-year-old girl was sitting on the floor beside the injured woman. In response to the officer's questions, she said, plaintively:

"Mamma is sick; Tommy shot her."

An ambulance was quickly summoned and Mrs. Snyder was sent to the Elizabeth Hospital. No effort has yet been made to remove the bullets. The Hospital doctors say Mrs. Snyder's injuries are fatal.

Quinn was further questioned and admitted that he had had a grudge against Mrs. Snyder for some time. The murder seems to have been premeditated.

Quinn would not say what the nature of the grudge was that he bore against Mrs. Snyder. That was the only reason he would give for having shot her. Mrs. Snyder has two children who are now being cared for by the authorities.

Quinn is locked up at police headquarters awaiting the result of Mrs. Snyder's injuries.

The husband of the woman is employed as a driver in Breitt's brewery.

Later Quinn made a statement to the effect that Mrs. Snyder had tried to stab him with a pair of scissors and that he shot her in self-defense.

The shooting was done with a 32-calibre revolver. Mrs. Snyder was thirty years old last Christmas Day, and is a fairly good-looking brunette. She has been married about six years. Her maiden name was Annie Jacobs, and her parents live on Bond street, Newark.

Quinn comes of a bad family. His elder brother was arrested a year ago for attempting to assault a young woman whom he had seized and dragged into an alley way. While awaiting trial for this offense he broke out of the Union County Jail and escaped. Their mother has spent numerous terms in jail for assaults on her neighbors and for disorderly conduct and drunkenness.

Rev. Father Carroll, of St. Mary's Church, this afternoon administered the last rites of the Catholic Church to the dying woman.

A NEW SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Charles H. Aldrich, of Chicago, to Succeed William H. Taft.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Charles H. Aldrich, of Chicago, will succeed William H. Taft as Solicitor-General of the United States.

His acceptance of the appointment has just been made known. He is of the law firm of Aldrich, Payne & Washburn.

JUSTICE DUFFY HAS A MASH.

She Sends Him Floral Love Tokens at the Tombs.

When Justice Duffy arrived at the Tombs Court this morning he found a large, handsome bouquet of roses, lillies and smilax upon his desk. A card bearing the inscription "From a friend," written in a small, feminine hand, was all that told the story of the donor.

The Justice and Court officials all were equally innocent as to where it had come from.

HAD A ROUGH TIME AT SEA.

The Sheriton's Provisions Gave Out and a Gale Dismantled Her.

The bark Edith Sheriton arrived here today from San Domingo in a much-battered condition. She left that port on Dec. 12. While off Hatteras the bark encountered a fierce gale, which almost sunk her with the big seas that it sent aboard.

All the deck fixings and a number of sails were carried away. Several days later the provisions gave out and the men had to go hungry until a steamship came along and gave a fresh supply.

MAYOR GRANT CONVALESCENT.

Assurances that He Will Be at City Hall Monday.

Mayor's Secretary Willis Holly said this morning that Mayor Grant will certainly be at his desk next Monday.

The Mayor was still suffering with sore throat to-day, and considered it safer not to venture out of doors.

Disastrous Fire in Au Sable.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

OSCODA, Mich., Jan. 16.—Fire destroyed nineteen buildings in the business centre of Au Sable last night, and was the most destructive and expensive conflagration the Twin Cities of Iosco County has ever witnessed. The loss is estimated at from $70,000 to $100,000.

WEAKNESS OF MEN

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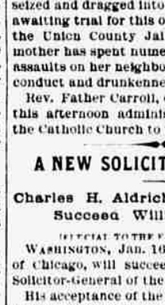

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GEBHARD AT WHITE PLAINS.

The Clubman Joined the Keeley Colony This Afternoon.

He Will Begin at Once to Take the Bichloride Cure.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WHITE PLAINS, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Bella Neilson, of 100 Fifth avenue, New York, is domiciled at the Bronson House, in the apartments engaged two weeks ago for herself and her brother, Freddy Gebhard, the well-known clubman and turfman, who at the same time consulted Dr. Haynor, of the Keeley Institute, about taking a course of bi-chloride of gold treatment for the liquor habit.

Mrs. Neilson arrived here last night, accompanied by a maid.

It was understood that Mr. Gebhard was to join her this morning, and at once put himself under the care of Dr. Haynor.

According to all reports, Mr. Gebhard has been backing and filling for several days, to the disappointment of his friends, who had induced him to consider taking the bi-chloride of gold treatment. He was expected here early in the week, and the postponement of his arrival from day to day has put the curiosity of the villagers on edge.

A friend of Mr. Gebhard this morning denied to an EVENING WORLD reporter that Mr. Gebhard had been drinking hard for a week past. "As a matter of fact," this friend said, "I know that he has not taken a drink for several days. Although Mr. Gebhard is known to be a sportsman and a high liver, he was never considered a hard drinker, and therefore the publication of his intention to take the bi-chloride of gold treatment was a great surprise even to the many friends Mr. Gebhard has in Westchester County."

At the Bronson House this morning all information in regard to the arrival of Mrs. Neilson was refused. She has evidently given orders that she shall not be disturbed by reporters, for it was impossible to even get a note asking for an interview sent up to her.

It was after 2 o'clock this afternoon when Mr. Gebhard reached White Plains. He walked rapidly up Broadway to the Bronson House.

He was met on the veranda of the hotel by Dr. Haynor and a number of the patients of the Keeley Institute, and then there was a general handshaking.

Some of the patients congratulated Mr. Gebhard upon his joining the band of Keeleyites. He remained on the hotel verandah for awhile and then called on his sister, Mrs. Neilson, in her apartments upstairs.

He refused to talk to reporters. Dr. Haynor was reticent, but it is understood that Mr. Gebhard will begin the bichloride-of-gold treatment at once.

Mr. Gebhard will have a distinguished lot of professional gentlemen as fellow-patients, and they say that if he has taken a three-weeks' course he will be willing that all the world shall know that he was a disciple of Dr. Keeley and a believer in the bichloride-of-gold cure.

EVILS OF SMOKING.

What Might Have Been If He Had Never Used the Weed.

He was a pretty old man; that was apparent. His hair was white and his beard was white. He walked with a cane, but, says the Chicago *Tribune*, he was able to look out for himself and get around reasonably well.

"Most eighty-one," he said, as he took a big black pipe out of his mouth.

"And you've smoked all your life?" asked the young man who had stopped to speak to him.

"Pretty much all," he replied. "I've smoked some sixty-odd years."

"And it hasn't hurt you?"

"Well, I don't know, young man, I don't quite know about that. My wife has always told me that it hurt me, an' my father when he was alive used to say it was bad for my health."

"But it doesn't seem to have hurt you?"

"Now don't be too hasty. I ain't just sure about that. I set great store by what my wife an my father say, and I don't advise any young man to begin smokin'."

"Yes, of course. But you've smoked, and you've lived to a good old age."

"Yes, that's all right. But there's no tellin', young man, how old I'd a' been now if I hadn't smoked. It's a bad habit that I sort o' worked into before I knew it."

COINED HER OWN WORDS.

This Woman Is Evidently Mrs. Partington's Half-Sister.

A certain Maine woman who has plenty of dollars, but a very hazy idea of English orthography, returned from a visit to New York last week, says the Lewiston *Journal*. Said she to a friend:

"Oh, I had such a perfectly lovely time, everything was so convened, you know. We stopped in a house where we road up to our room in a refrigerator, and I always had my washing done at the foundry right there in the house. It was awful nice. Then there wasn't no stove and no clutter in the rooms. There was one of these legislators right in the floor, and the heat poured right up through."

"How did it happen that you came back so quickly?"

"Oh, well, you see, Sairy didn't have no appertite. I had the hardest work to get her anything that she could realize. Honestly, when I got her home she was almost an individual."

Perhaps it was this woman's husband who said that "Hen Peters got killed this morning, and ther Corner has jest gone out to hold an insect on him."

Coming Events.

The Arlington Club will give its annual ball in Renwick Hall, Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, next Tuesday evening.

The Tattan Literary Union will entertain its friends in the Lexington Avenue Opera-House next Tuesday evening. The services of Maggie Cline and other well-known professionals have been engaged.

Humboldt Lodge No. 92, K. S. B., will install its newly-elected officers in Arlington Hall to-morrow night.

Monday evening the Hearts of Oak Association will hold a reception in Tammany Hall.

The Paddock Association's invitation ball will take place Monday evening in Washington Hall, 831 Broadway.

The Bofinger Debating Society's reception and ball will occur Tuesday evening in Machnerchor Hall, 207 East Fifty-sixth street.

AMONG THE WHEELMEN.

Frank Farnard, Jack Lynch and Billy Bent, Union Athletic Club's cyclers, will wheel to Yonkers to-morrow.

The Bedford Wheelmen will begin a card tournament next week.

The Metropolitan is the latest addition to the list of New York bicycle clubs.

Harry Bryan has been appointed first lieutenant of the Harlem Wheelmen.

Maltby and Canary are still trying to decide which is the better man in the trick-riding business.

The report is again circulated that President James R. Dunn, of the L. A. W., is about to resign.

The Brooklyn Ramblers will hold a reception Feb. 9.

The Brooklyn Bicycle Club will hold a ladies' reception Jan. 25.

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SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Pugilists Bluffing to Get Newspaper Advertising.

Maher Ought to Fight Some One or Return to Ireland.

The pugilistic pool has experienced quite a stirring up during the past twenty-four hours, and at least one fighter has risen to the top to say he is willing to fight any one. This is Peter Maher, the Irish champion, managed by Billy Madden. Madden comes out with a statement in which he says he is willing to match his man against any of the big men, and threatens to drive John L. Sullivan out of the championship. This is all a big bluff. Maher won't fight John L. Sullivan or any one near him for some time to come. Maher is a very clever man and he may be a world beater but he has never shown himself to be anything of the kind. What Madden had better do is to get a match on for Maher with some one who wants to fight him or shut up. Choynski is anxious to fight Maher, and good purses have been offered for such a match. If Maher is the fighter he is claimed to be let him go in and show himself. The big men won't fight Maher because he has no reputation. Madden claims that he won't match Maher with a defeated man. How about Maher having gone down before Jackson? Madden's conduct shows that he is not half as sure about Maher as he makes out. There is but one way for Maher to become a champion, and that is to fight his way. Most of the sparrers are making bluffs to get advertising for their show business. But the papers are "getting on" to their schemes, and will soon shut down on them altogether. Without advertising they could not earn $10 a week. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient. Bluffing has had its run. Now for business.

President Charles H. Byrne, of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, who is Chairman of the Schedule Committee of the new Association, in speaking of the new schedule, said: "The Committee has a much larger load to carry in arranging a schedule for a twelve-club league than they had when there were only eight clubs to look after. There is the difference of climate to be taken into consideration, holidays, Saturdays, special days, and the like. The greatest difficulty is to arrange things so as to suit the new clubs, so that they cannot have the least reason to complain that we only brought them into the League to squeeze them. The new clubs are going to have the navors if there are any. The Schedule Committee will meet about the middle of February and compare notes."

The Scottish-American Athletic Club of Jersey City has taken a new lease of life, if the present attendance in the gymnasium goes to show anything. The athletes seem to appreciate the change in management of the club, and every evening fifteen to twenty men can be seen hard at work. There are a large number of propositions for membership under consideration. The Club has started semi-weekly cross-country runs, and a checker tournament is exciting great interest. The following members will take part in the coming boxing tournament of the Wayne A. C.: Dick Connors, Hugh O'Neil and Bob Wilson.

A large assemblage of sports were thrown down on Thursday night by the failure of Thompson and Jackson, of Williamsburg, to settle an old grudge. There was also a purse of $100 up. Tickets were sold at $2 apiece. Jackson, however, backed completely down; Thompson could not induce him to fight.

William J. McCarthy, the popular Secretary of the Union Athletic Club, says that the boxing show to be given by the Club Jan. 30 will excel all previous exhibitions. Jim Butler has promised to spar.

John Ward, captain of Brooklyn's Bridegrooms, is expected home from Florida today and will begin the work of signing the Brooklyn players Monday.

Billy Murphy is out with a challenge to wrestle any 120-pound man in America for a stake or purse. Benny Jones preferred.

The Quaker City Cricket Association will open its championship season April 30, and close it Sept. 10.

The feature of the Pastime Athletic Club's finals at the Lenox Lyceum to-night will be the special bout between Tim Murphy, ex-champion bantam of America, and Johnny McKeegan, of the Star A. C. Jack Dempsey will act as referee.

The representatives of the various press clubs of the country were to have witnessed a fight between Charlie Kemmick, the Minneapolis welter-weight, and Jack McCann, of San Francisco, before the California Club, San Francisco, last night. It was found that McCann was eleven pounds over weight and the fight was postponed. Billy Gallagher will take McCann's place.

ELECTION IN GUATEMALA.

Dr. Lainfiesa Chosen President—Exile Saborio Will Return.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 16.—Despatches have been received here from Guatemala to the effect that Dr. Lainfiesa has been elected President.

Manuel A. Saborio, a Guatemalan exile in this country, will be made Secretary of the Treasury. He will leave for Guatemala in a few days.

TWELVE DIED FROM GRIP.

The Epidemic Caused Nearly 10 Per Cent. of To-Day's Deaths.

The city's death list for the twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day, as reported by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, contains 115 names. Twelve deaths are attributed to the grip and its complications.

There are 182 policemen on the sick list.

Fell and Was Instantly Killed.

Mrs. Barbarajstauff, thirty-eight years old, of 1472 First avenue, fell from a second-story fire-escape while hanging out clothes this forenoon and was instantly killed.

The loss of flesh is a trifle. You think you need not mind it.

But, if you go on losing for some time or lose a good deal in a short time, you are running down. Is that a trifle?

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CHIEF ENGINEER O'CONNELL'S STORY.

HE IS THE HEAD ENGINEER OF THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL.

In an Interview with a Reporter He Says Doctors McCoy and Wildman Cured Him Perfectly of Catarrh.

Mr. John O'Connell is the chief engineer of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He is a man of intelligence. If he wasn't he wouldn't be chief engineer of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, a good deal bigger position than that of chief engineer of a big steamship. There are seven enormous boilers in the Fifth Avenue Hotel that furnish the heat and steam for the greatest hostelry in the world. Chief Engineer O'Connell has been there for fourteen years. He lives there. A reporter found him in his cosy room on the second floor, facing on Twenty-fourth street. Mr. O'Connell prefaced his remarks by saying:

CHIEF ENGINEER O'CONNELL.

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FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Local Assemblies 3,214 and 3,183, K. of L., Machinery Contractors, are to be sworn in granted.

A mass-meeting of carriage-makers will be held to-morrow afternoon at 231 East Thirty-third street.

For the benefit of the striking printers in Germany a social tea will take place at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum on Sunday, Feb. 8.

A mass-meeting of tailors has been called for purposes of organization on Sunday, Jan. 24, 3 P. M., at 231 East Thirty-third street.

The new officers of the K. of L. Lumber Handlers' Assembly are: John Lanally, M. W.; John Mitchell, W. F.; John Holmes, R. S.; A. Wagner, F. S.

Journeymen Tailors' Sick and Benevolent Society No. 1 is to have their annual ball at 231 East Thirty-third street on Jan. 23.

Annual ball of Local Assembly 2,853, K. of L., Clothing Cutters, at Tammany Hall this evening. The proceeds will go to the Rochester defense fund.

Local Assembly 9,827, K. of L., Cloak and Suit Cutters, has elected Jacob Simon, M. W.; D. Hartman, M. F.; A. Hayes, S.; H. Grossman, R. S.; J. P. Reilly, F. S.

A school for the teaching of the English language has been opened for night workers at 142 East Fourth street, by members of several bakers' unions.

Mead & Co., recently established in this city as manufacturers of elevators, have agreed with Elevator Constructors Union No. 15 to employ none but union men.

There was no a spinners' strike in Fall River during the entire year of 1891. As a result the finances of the Spinners' Union are in a prosperous condition.

Bartenders' Union No. 1, Local Branch No. 2, has instructed its delegate to the Waiters' National Convention to vote for New York as headquarters of the National officers.

United Standard Engineers' Union No. 5,008 has moved its headquarters to 231 East Thirty-third street. In the future scientific and trade questions will be discussed at every meeting.

The semi-annual report of the Flint Glass Workers' National Union shows a membership of 7,108, with 442 more members admitted and 228 leaded out. They have $96,397 in their treasury.

Local Assembly 3,129, K. of L., Engineers, elects James Conroran, M. W.; Owen Smith, W. F.; J. Fielson, R. S.; N. Walsh, F. S.; T. Mullen, T.; Wm. Hazen, V. S.; Owen Carroll, W. D.

William Buchholz has been elected Walking Delegate of the Architectural Iron Workers' Union in place of G. Hecht, who resigned, the salary which is $25 per week, will be reduced for the coming three months.

The Ladies' Branch of the Cloakmakers' Union, will hold a special meeting for the transaction of important business next Tuesday evening at Florence Hall, First street and Second avenue.

The Stitchers' Union of Troy, N. Y., has sent circulars to all labor organizations in the country asking them to boycott Muller Hall & Hart well's goods for reducing the wages of their employees.

These officers have been elected by Division No. 3 of the Knights of St. Crispin Society: John Carroll, President; James Brennan, Vice-President; J. Healy, Secretary; Michael Kilcoyne, Financial Secretary; Luke Callenan, Treasurer; Patrick Hanlon, Corresponding Secretary.

The Theatrical Protective Union has elected Philip Kelly, President; David Time, Vice-President; Louis Frederickes, Recording Secretary; Irving Olmstead, Financial Secretary; A. Morris, Treasurer; John Reilly, Walking Delegate; David Sloan, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Bricklayers' Union No. 5 has elected Edward Spencer, President; George Patter, Vice-President; William Ives, Financial and Corresponding Secretary; J. Anthony, Recording Secretary; T. F. Tasker, Treasurer; F. Franklin, Walking Delegate.

The officers elected by Brewers' Union No. 72 are: Frederick Timm, President; Frederick Doll, Vice-President; Hermann Water, Recording Secretary; Charles Kaster, Financial Secretary; Frank Hauber, Treasurer; William Krause, Doorkeeper.

The Journeymen Tailors' Protective and Benevolent Union of America, through its General Executive Board, a request from one of the shops under its jurisdiction to join in the effort of the Boston tailors to shorten the hours of the garment industry, through legislation by Congress.

Branch 13, South Brooklyn, of the Workmen's General Benefit Union, has elected Henry Hohne, President; Christian Paulsen, Vice-President; Frederick Mohr, Financial Secretary; John Lauritzen, Treasurer; Charles Erich, Charles Mangold and William Bayer, Auditors; Dr. Neidecker, physician.

The House Painters' Union, of Brooklyn, has reconsidered its action of withdrawing its delegates from the Brooklyn Central Labor Federation, and appointed the same members who serve as delegates to the Building Trades Council of the Eastern District. This week thirty-three members were suspended for non-payment of dues.

Ex-President Jacob Goldberg, of carpenters' Union No. 1, has retired from the Brotherhood, and was presented with a valuable gold medal by the members of this Union when he recently retired from his office. A Watch fob, in the three years and six months was Financial Secretary of Union No. 140, received a gold watch from his brother members.

The Central Executive Board of Cloakmakers' Union No. 1 has appointed a special committee to organize an Italian branch. It was reported that many of the members who joined the Knights of Labor are returning to the Union. One of the members who had been discharged from Meyer Jonasson's shop was reinstated upon demand by the shop meeting. Arrangements are being made to call a convention for the purpose of organizing a National Union.

Eleven charters were granted to new local unions by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners last month. Secretary F. J. Moore made an agitation tour through Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, Ohio and Indiana, and reports splendid progress throughout the Southern States. The receipts were $6,626.29, and $7,222.16 were expended, among which $2,835.75 were for strikes.

The tinklayers of Philadelphia asked the Builders' Exchange of that city to discontinue their trade school. When the bosses refused to comply the Union resolved not to admit any graduates of the trade school. Other building trades unions followed suit, and the result was that the school had to be closed, as the apprentices no longer attended. Next spring the tinklayers will demand the eight-hour workday at 45 cents per hour.

Local Assembly 2,411, K. of L., Carpenters, U. O., has elected W. J. Kennedy, M. W.; Frederick Beyer, M. F.; D. Mullane, R. S.; J. F. Taylor, F. S.; J. H. Browne, T.; C. Chapman, E. Berry, J. Hagan, Trustees; J. F. Mahoney, U. S.; P. J. Hennessy, Stat.; and W. D. Clark, J. H. Browne and J. F. Taylor, Delegates to D. A. 225; Wm. Coombs, M. F. Lagrue, J. Kennedy, M. Murphy and J. F. Mahoney, Delegates to the B. T. S. of the U. L. J. H. Browne, Delegate to the Carpenters' Council.

The Custom Varnishers and Polishers' Union has elected J. Kirchofer, Secretary; J. C. Hausman, Treasurer; E. C. Hoeksen, M. Kreh, Executive Committee; B. Miller, H. Hepner, Delegates to the Central Labor Federation; M. Gogel and C. Bergdorf, Delegates to the Varnishers' General Executive Board. That Board were protested against as ex-Master Workmen Isaac T. Dan Slattery and Frank Oswald, of Varnishers' Progressive Union No. 1, for working at $2.25 per day. To the locked-out brewers' $3 were given. Withdrawal cards were granted to L. Sauber and A. Krause. At the next meeting the question whether or not to demand eight hours on April 1 will be discussed. On April 9, the annual ball will take place at the West Side Labor Lyceum.

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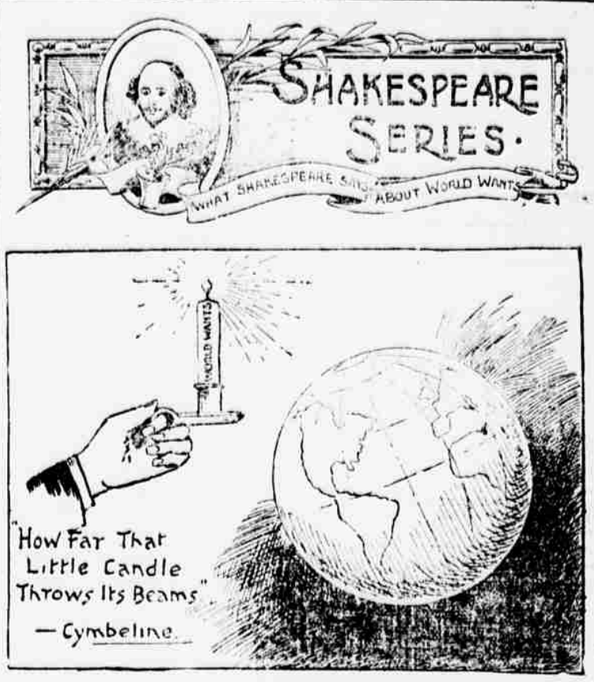

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