# WALL ST.

## STOCK REPORTS.

### Speculation Held Up Pending Silver Legislation.

### Report that Gov. Abbett Will Not Sign the Reading Bill.

### All Stocks but American Sugar Show Declines.

WALL STREET, Monday, March 21.—The week opened with a very dull speculation, operations being retarded by the disposition to await the outcome of the silver legislation.

The feeling is freely expressed in financial circles that if the Free Coinage bill is sidetracked not only Wall street affairs, but general trade will take a fresh start.

Prices declined ½ to ¾ per cent. outside of Northern Pacific preferred, which dropped 1⅜ to 65⅝. Delaware & Hudson first rose ⅝ to 143, and then sold at 141.

When the official announcement was made that the Chicago & Northwestern earnings for February showed an increase of $558,000, the traders who were short started in to get back their stocks. A rally followed in consequence.

The great feature of the market was American Sugar, which rose nearly 2 points on fairly large transactions.

Stocks were lower all around this afternoon. The point was raised by the bears that the Reading bill would fail to become a law, owing to the course pursued by Gov. Abbett in withholding his signature. On this the stock was sold down to 55, and the general list was unfavorably affected. Prices closed only a fraction above the lowest.

The Tennessee Coal & Iron Company has decided to issue $8,000,000 new common stock, $7,700,000 of which will be used to take up $10,000,000 stock of the De Bardeleben Company. The balance is to be held in the Company's treasury. Tennessee Coal & Iron agrees to assume the $3,000,000 bonds of the De Bardeleben Company. This consolidates the two companies.

The steamship La Bretagne, which arrived from Europe to-day, brought 2,000,000 francs gold to Lazard Freres, 1,100,000 to Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. and 246,000 to Muller, Schall & Co., all in transit.

The offerings of silver to the Treasury to-day were 921,000 ounces. The amount purchased was 905,000 ounces at 89.87 to 89.94, the lowest prices yet.

A stock Exchange firm bought 100 shares of Lake Shore in June, 1881, at 105⅝ from a room-trader. They sold the stock at 135 to the same man last week.

The Eastbound shipments by the Trunk lines from Chicago last week were 80,640 tons, Michigan Central leading with 12,820 tons.

The gross earnings of the Northwest road for February were $2,266,183, an increase of $558,231.

Foreign exchange was firmer and in some instances posted rates were raised to 4.87 and 4.89. No gold, however, has been engaged for shipment to Europe thus far.

The sales at the New York Stock Exchange to-day were 214,500 shares of listed stock, 19,000 ounces of silver and 2,000 barrels of Pennsylvania oil.

#### The Closing Quotations.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Clos. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 |
| American Sugar Ref. | 95⅝ | 97⅝ | 95⅝ | 97⅝ |
| American Sugar Ref. pf. | 97 | 97⅝ | 97 | 97⅝ |
| American Cotton Oil | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | 36 | 36 |
| Amer. Cotton Oil pfd | — | — | 70½ | 70½ |
| American Express | 117½ | 117½ | 117½ | 117½ |
| Atch., Top. & Santa Fe | 39⅝ | 39⅝ | 38⅞ | 39 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 100 | 100¼ | 100 | 100¼ |
| Buffalo, R. & Pitts | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 |
| Buffalo, R. & Pitts pfd. | 81⅛ | 81⅛ | 81⅛ | 81⅛ |
| Central Pacific | 88 | 88 | 87⅝ | 87⅝ |
| Canada Southern | 61⅝ | 61⅝ | 61⅝ | 61⅝ |
| Central Pacific | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅛ | 30⅛ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Ches. & Ohio 2d pref. | 42⅝ | 42⅝ | 42⅝ | 42⅝ |
| Chicago Gas | 74⅞ | 74⅞ | 73⅝ | 73⅝ |
| Chic., Bur. & Quincy | 107⅛ | 107⅛ | 107 | 107⅛ |
| Chicago & Northwest | 120⅝ | 120⅝ | 119⅝ | 120 |
| Chic., Mil. & St. Paul | 77⅝ | 77⅝ | 77⅝ | 77⅝ |
| Chic., Rock Is. & Pac. | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | 88⅝ |
| C., C., Chic. & St. Louis | 71⅛ | 71⅛ | 70⅝ | 70⅝ |
| Col. & Hock. Valley | 30⅞ | 30⅞ | 30⅛ | 30⅛ |
| Colorado Coal & Iron | 36⅝ | 36⅝ | 35⅝ | 35⅝ |
| Consolidated Gas | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 |
| Del., Lack. & West | 159 | 159 | 159 | 159 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 143 | 143 | 140⅝ | 140⅝ |
| Denver & Rio G. pref. | 52⅝ | 52⅝ | 52½ | 52½ |
| Dis. & Cattle Feed | 46⅝ | 47 | 46⅛ | 47 |
| E. Tenn., Va. & Ga. | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ |
| E. T., Va. & Ga. 2d pf. | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 16⅝ | 16⅝ |
| Iowa Central | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Laclede Gas | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| Lake Shore | 134 | 134¼ | 134 | 134 |
| Lake Erie & Western | 26⅝ | 26⅝ | 25⅝ | 25⅝ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 74⅝ | 74⅝ | 74 | 74⅝ |
| Mich. Central | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| Minn. & St. Louis | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ |
| Minn. & St. Louis pref. | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ |
| Missouri Pacific | 61⅝ | 61⅝ | 61⅝ | 61⅝ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 32 | 32⅝ | 32 | 32⅝ |
| Missouri, Kan. & Tex. | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Missouri, Kan. & Tex. pf | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ |
| Nash., Chat. & St. L. | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| Nat. Cord. Co. | 93⅛ | 93⅛ | 92⅝ | 92⅝ |
| Nat. Cord. Co. pref. | 105⅝ | 105⅝ | 105⅝ | 105⅝ |
| Nat. Starch Mfg | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| New Jersey Central | 140 | 140 | 139 | 139 |
| New York Central | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 |
| N. Y. & New England | 43⅝ | 43 | 43⅝ | 43⅝ |
| N. Y., L. E. & West | 32⅝ | 32⅝ | 32 | 32 |
| N. Y., L. E. & West pfd | 75⅝ | 75⅝ | 75⅛ | 75⅛ |
| N. Y., Susq. & West | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ |
| N. Y., Susq. & W. pfd. | 58⅛ | 58⅛ | 58 | 58 |
| Northern Pacific | 23⅝ | 23⅝ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ |
| Northern Pacific pref. | 64⅝ | 64⅝ | 65⅝ | 65⅝ |
| North American | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15 | 15⅛ |
| Ohio Southern | 30⅛ | 31⅛ | 30⅛ | 31⅛ |
| Ontario & Western | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20 | 20 |
| Pipe Line Certificates | 57⅛ | 57⅛ | 57⅛ | 57⅛ |
| Phila. & Reading | 56⅛ | 56⅛ | 55⅝ | 55⅝ |
| Pac., Dec. & Evans. | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| Pullman Palace Car Co. | 190 | 192 | 190 | 192 |
| Quicksilver | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| Rich. & W. P. Ter. | 13⅝ | 13⅝ | 13 | 13 |
| Rich. & W. P. Ter. pref. | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| St. Paul & Omaha | 48 | 48 | 47⅝ | 47⅝ |
| St. Paul & Omaha pfd. | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 |
| St. Paul & Duluth | 43⅝ | 43⅝ | 43⅝ | 43⅝ |
| St. Paul, Minn. & Man. | 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 |
| Silver Certificates | 90 | 90 | 89⅞ | 89⅞ |
| Southern Pacific | 38 | 38 | 37⅛ | 37⅛ |
| Texas Pacific | 10⅞ | 11 | 10⅞ | 11 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 46⅝ | 46⅝ | 46⅛ | 46⅛ |
| Wabash pref. | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ |
| West. Union Tel. | 87⅝ | 87⅝ | 87⅛ | 87⅛ |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 22⅝ | 22⅝ | 22⅝ | 22⅝ |
| Wheeling & L. E. pref | 75⅝ | 75⅝ | 75⅝ | 75⅝ |
| Wis. Central | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |

#### Mining Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange to-day:

| | Bid. | Asked. | | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Flag | — | .05 | Gould & C. | 1.40 | — |
| Alice | .75 | — | Hale & Norcross | 1.30 | — |
| Adams Consol'd. | .95 | 1.25 | Homestake | 13.00 | — |
| Astoria | .01 | — | Hrn Silver | 3.50 | — |
| Aspen M. & R. Co. | 2.50 | — | Iron Silver | — | 1.10 |
| Belle Isle | .10 | — | Kingston & Penn. | .20 | — |
| Best & Belcher | 2.10 | — | La Crosse | .04 | .08 |
| Bodie | .50 | — | Leadville | .18 | .20 |
| Bulwer | .35 | — | Little Chief | .21 | .28 |
| Barcelona | .05 | — | Mexican | 1.85 | — |
| Breece | .25 | — | Moulton | .15 | — |
| Bruns. C. | .10 | .11 | Monitor | .02 | — |
| Belmont | .50 | .55 | Navajo | .05 | — |
| Caled'nia | — | — | North Belle Isle | .10 | — |
| B. H. | 1.00 | 1.10 | N. Star | — | 6.50 |
| Cholar | 1.00 | — | Ontario | 42.50 | — |
| Crown Point | .90 | — | Ophir | 2.80 | — |
| Con. Imperial | — | .13 | Oriental & Miller | — | .08 |
| Chrysolite | .15 | — | Plymouth | 1.75 | 2.00 |
| Colorado Central | .90 | — | Phœnix L. | .10 | — |
| Con., Cal. & Va. | 4.85 | 5.12½ | Phœnix A. | .47 | — |
| Commonwealth | .10 | — | Rob. con | .40 | — |
| Comstock Stock | .16 | .17 | Savage | 1.30 | — |
| Bonds | 24.00 | — | Sierra Nev. | 1.75 | — |
| Scrip | 25.00 | — | Standard | 1.45 | 1.60 |
| Dunkin | .20 | .50 | Stormount | — | .08 |
| Deadwood Terra | 2.00 | 2.20 | Santiago | — | .50 |
| Eureka Consol. | 1.75 | — | San Sebas'n | — | .07 |
| El Cristo | .46 | — | Silver Cord | .25 | .30 |
| E. De Smet | .27 | — | Sun Hopes | .90 | 1.05 |
| | | | Sil Min. Co. of L. V. | .20 | .45 |
| | | | Shoshone | .01 | .02 |
| | | | Togo | — | .50 |
| | | | Union con. | 1.40 | — |
| | | | Ward con. | .15 | .20 |
| | | | Yel. J'k't. | 1.00 | — |

### Saloon-Keeper Adler Does Not Appear.

Saloon-Keeper Ignatz Adler, of 2172 Second avenue, who swore to an affidavit charging an unknown individual, alleged to be connected with the Coroner's office, with collecting $2 from him for releasing him from jury duty, failed to appear at the Coroner's office to-day to press his charges. A subpœna will be served by an officer to-night, and the investigation will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

### Policeman Doty on Trial.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

YONKERS, March 21.—Ex-Policeman Leonard K. Doty, of Yonkers, was put on trial here to-day for criminal assault on Cora Voen, a seventeen-year-old colored girl.

# GEN. LITTLEFIELD ACQUITTED.

### But Is Immediately Arrested on Another Charge.

### Surprising Termination of the Stephani Bribery Trial To-Day.

Assistant District-Attorney Vernon M. Davis this morning concluded the summing up for the prosecution in the case of Gen. Milton S. Littlefield on trial before Recorder Smyth in Part 1, Court of General Sessions, for the larceny of $5,100 from Mrs. Josephine Stephani.

Mrs. Stephani claimed that the ex-Brigadier obtained the money from her by fraud, claiming that he had used it to have her son Alphonse, who murdered ex-Judge Clinton G. Reynolds, declared insane.

Young Stephani was, however, held responsible for his act and sentenced to prison for life, whereupon the action against Gen. Littlefield was commenced.

The defense contended that Gen. Littlefield's action was an act of friendship. He was an honorable man.

"Gen. Littlefield," said Mr. Davis, "took the money and paid $800 to Dr. Fleming and the rest to some others, among them Orlando L. Stewart, since dead. He told us he had $1,000 of Mrs. Stephani's money left, and accounts for it by saying that it was the amount returned to him by Stewart.

"A civil action for the recovery of the money was brought against Littlefield and he put in a counter claim for $3,000 for services.

In one court he puts in a claim for services against Mrs. Stephani, and here he wants you to believe he performed an act of friendship for Mrs. Stephani.

"I havn't any doubt, gentlemen, that when Gen. Littlefield took Mrs. Stephani's money he stole it and divided it among other thieves, one of whom will yet have to stand trial."

Mr. Davis asked the jury not to be influenced by Gen. Littlefield's social position. He should be convicted like any other criminal, he said.

In his charge, which occupied forty minutes, Recorder Smyth said that if the jury believed that Gen. Littlefield made the representations charged in the indictment, and intended to defraud Mrs. Stephani, they must convict him.

It was alleged that the money was obtained from Mrs. Stephani to pay a commission appointed to inquire into her son's sanity.

The Court pointed out that lunacy commissions were paid by the taxpayers, and that there was no lunacy commission in existence when the alleged representations were made.

At 1.05 o'clock the jury retired.

At 1.40 o'clock they returned with a verdict of "Not guilty."

Clerk Hall thought he didn't hear aright, and the foreman had to repeat the words twice.

Gen. Littlefield stood at the bar with arms crossed before his breast.

He had braced himself to hear the worst. When the verdict was announced he broke into tears. Then he glared triumphantly at Mrs. Stephani.

Another indictment for grand larceny in the second degree, charging misappropriation on July 23, 1890, of a mortgaged bond for $1,700 belonging to the Sedgewick Loan and Trust Company, was pending against Gen. Littlefield, and he was at once rearrested and held in $5,000 bail for trial.

W. H. Lendrum, of 96 Broadway, is the complainant in the new case.

Gen. Littlefield's attorney declared that he had never heard of the charge before.

### SIX MEN INSTANTLY KILLED.

#### Frightful Explosion at a Lumber Company's Mill in Michigan.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

EAST JORDAN, Mich., March 21.—The boiler of the East Jordan Lumber Company's mill No. 2 blew up this morning, instantly killing the following persons:

WILLIAM BEACH, aged eighteen, unmarried.
SIMON CARNEY, aged twenty-six, unmarried.
PETER SHELDON, aged twenty-two, unmarried.
JOHN BROWN, aged twenty, unmarried.
BERT COOK, aged thirty, married, but had no children.
EMANUEL HUNT, aged forty, who has a wife and children.

Those dangerously injured are Sanderson Reinhart, badly injured about limbs; John Hingle, seriously injured about the head, he will die; Anozi Christy, very seriously hurt, his recovery very doubtful; James Smith was very seriously and a score of others also badly injured.

The mill, valued at $10,000, is a total wreck. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

### THIEVES WORE STOLEN CLOTHES.

#### Two Adroit Burglars Caught by Staten Island Police.

Jacob Zilley, a tailor on Griffin street, Tompkinsville, S. I., reported at police headquarters in Stapleton this morning, that his house had been burglarized during the night and a large quantity of clothing stolen.

Two men who had been arrested about 4.30 o'clock by Policemen Cunningham and Moore, as suspicious characters, were brought before Zilley, and he recognized his clothes, which they were wearing.

The men were searched and a large number of pawn tickets were found upon them. In bundles which they had carried other stolen property was found.

They gave their names as Albert Hase and Carl Fischer, and said they lived in New York. They were held for examination today in Police Court.

### Gaebler to Fill a Pauper's Grave.

The body of Barber Gaebler, of Butte City, Mont., who turned detective on his own account and sent three bunco men to prison, will be buried in Potter's Field to-morrow. Gaebler died in Bellevue Hospital last Thursday and no one has since appeared to claim his body. Among the dead man's effects was found a bond for $1,200 of the defunct American Loan and Trust Company.

### A. D. Brown, of Baltimore, Dead.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BALTIMORE, March 21.—Alexander Davidson Brown, a son of the late George Brown and a grandson of Alexander Brown, founder of the banking firm of Alex. Brown & Sons, is dead. He died at his home, "Brooklandwood," Baltimore County. He was sixty-eight years old, and his death was caused by weakness of the heart.

### No Alimony for Mrs. Harbonier.

Supreme Court Justice Andrews to-day denied the motion of counsel for alimony for Victoria Harbonier, whose husband is suing for annulment of their marriage on the ground that she had another husband living.

### Inspected by the Grand Jurors.

The Kings County Grand Jury to-day visited the county institutions, almshouses, infirmary and hospitals at Flatbush. They made a careful investigation at each place with a view to suggesting remedies for any existing abuses.

### Another Case of Small-Pox.

Fred Johnson was found at 105 East One Hundred and Second street to-day suffering from small-pox and was taken to Riverside Hospital.

### News Notes from Everywhere.

A British expedition to Timbo, Africa, is repulsed. Reported that one officer and a private were killed and all the other officers and thirteen men wounded.

It now appears certain that Jay Gould, who will remain at El Paso until recovered from his bronchial trouble, intends to bridge the Rio Grande at that point.

Formal brief appointing Dr. Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster, to succeed the late Cardinal Manning is daily expected.

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# DOWNEY'S MEN ARE OUT AGAIN

### Walking Delegates Order Another Strike on the Astor Hotels.

#### The Contractor Had Refused to Discharge Non-Union Engineers.

The strike on the new Astor hotels—the New Netherland and the Hotel Waldorf—which Contractor John Downey, of Thirty-third street and Ninth avenue, is building, was renewed to-day.

The employees in Contractor Downey's shops were first called out this morning by a committee from the Board of Walking Delegates. The Committee then visited the Hotel Waldorf, at Thirty-third street and Fifth avenue, and the New Netherland Hotel, at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, and called out such workmen as acknowledged the Board's authority.

It is a disputed question as to the number of men affected by the strike. The Board of Delegates claim that 1,000 men in the building trades will go out. Contractor Downey says that not more than 250 men in all will be affected.

About one hundred and fifty carpenters, cabinet-makers, carvers and machine men went out of Downey's Thirty-third street shop this morning. Contractor Downey says that the entire force on the two hotels does not exceed 400, including laborers of all trades. Of these, he claims, only fifty men, steamfitters, would obey the order to strike.

Men employed on the hotels told an EVENING WORLD reporter that about fifty men would go out of each hotel, making the total number of men on strike to-day about 250

The strike was called to force the discharge of five non-union engineers, who went to work during the original strike, which was ordered to compel Contractor Downey either to discharge the cabinet-makers he then had working as carpenters or pay them the same wages.

After the settlement of that strike, by Contractor Downey agreeing to pay the cabinet-makers $3.50 a day, the Board of Delegates determined that the five non-union hoisting engineers should be punished. The Board demanded that Contractor Downey compel the sub-contractors employing these five engineers to discharge them.

Contractor Downey declined, and the Board ordered his cabinet-makers to strike. They held a shop meeting and decided not to strike. The Board then appealed to Cabinet-Makers' Union, No. 7, which held a special meeting in Clarendon Hall last night, and decided that Downey's men must strike.

When the Committee appeared at Downey's this morning there was some murmuring, but every man employed in the shop obeyed the order to strike.

The strikers have established headquarters at 335 West Thirty-ninth street.

A meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held at 12 East Fifteenth street this afternoon, when a new plan of campaign against Contractor Downey will be mapped out.

Mr. Downey said this morning that he could not dictate to his sub-contractors the manner in which they should conduct their business. The strike is therefore likely to be a long one.

### English Miners Go Back to Work, Except Those in Durham.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, March 21.—In accordance with the decision of the Miners' Federation nearly all the coal miners who quit work on the 12th inst., with the exception of the Durham miners, who are not members of the Federation, resumed work this morning.

The strikers in Durham, who quit work, not with any idea of causing an advance in the price of coal, but with the intention of resisting a threatened reduction in wages, number 92,000. The newspapers predict that in this district there will be a protracted struggle.

A large number of the miners are migrating to other mining counties, and many of them are going to America.

### Death of Rev. Dr. Sproul.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PITTSBURG, March 21.—Rev. Thomas Sproul, D. D., LL.D., died yesterday (Sunday) morning at 1 o'clock. He was long and favorably known in connection with the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

### Stabbed in a Hallway.

In a fight early this morning in the hallway of 77 Oliver street, William Burns, of 99 Roosevelt street, was stabbed in the head with a penknife by Patrick J. Coffey. The wound is not serious. Coffey was arrested.

### The Air-Gun in Jersey City.

Mrs. McDonough, of 136 Morris street, Jersey City, was hit last night by a bullet from an air-gun and severely injured. Patrick Keeley and John Hudler, owners of the gun, and each thirteen, were arrested. On account of their age they were discharged.

# BRIBES OFFERED FOR VOTES.

### Senator Rogers Says Thousands Were Offered for His.

#### Coal Combine Scandal in the New Jersey Legislature.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—The charges of corruption in the New Jersey Legislature in connection with the Reading Coal Combination are growing daily more vehement and more specific.

Senator Maurice A. Rogers, of the Camden district, contributes the most startling chapter to the story of corruption. He says that he was approached on the morning of the final vote on the bill legalizing the gigantic coal "combine" of the Reading Railroad with the Jersey Central, Lehigh Valley and Lackawanna railways, and was offered a bribe in the specific sum of $10,000.

Senator Rogers says he indignantly repelled the corruptionist, who was an old acquaintance of the Senator.

"But they still lacked one vote of a majority," says Senator Rogers, "and this agent of the combination came to me afterwards and told me that when he reported to his principal they authorized him to make a second offer to me, this time of a sum many times larger than the original $10,000.

"It was a sum so large that, put out at 6 per cent. interest, its possessor need never work any more. But the agent refused to made me this second offer. He told his principals it was useless."

It is charged that $3,000,000 was brought to Trenton Friday, March 12, by the agents of the capitalists and stock jobbers who were to profit by the passage of the bill.

At that time Senator Brown was ill at his home and Senator Werts had resigned. That left but nineteen Senators on the roll. Eleven were required to pass the bill. At its passage, at noon of that day, it got thirteen votes, with five against it, Senator Keyes not voting.

The Senators who voted for the bill are all busily engaged in explaining why they voted for it, and little by little the suspicion against some of them is crystalizing into something more definite.

### ELEPHANT "TOM'S" VICTIM.

#### Zoo Attendant Fisher May Die from the Big Brute's Attack.

Francis Fisher, the attendant at the Central Park Menagerie, who was so frightfully gored by "Tom," the vicious elephant, Saturday, is still in a precarious condition at the Presbyterian Hospital.

He is terribly bruised and mangled, where the elephant jabbed at him with the stumps of his tusks, and although the doctors think he will recover he is kept under the constant influence of opiates to deaden the pain.

Fisher had been sent to the menageries by W. W. Cole, who owned the elephant, to get acquainted with the brute, so that he could manage it. As it was, he was nearly killed the first time he went into the cage. After its crazy fit Saturday the elephant is now perfectly docile.

### Found Unconscious on the Sidewalk.

R. W. Horn, of 316 West Fifty-second street, was found at 6.30 this morning lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of his home. He had a bad cut on the head and was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where he now is in a critical condition.

### For a Site for Greeley's Statue.

Upon request of Delegate Hawkes, of Typographical Union No. 6, the Central Labor Union resolved yesterday to request the Park Commissioners to grant a site at the Fifth avenue entrance of Central Park for the erection of a statue of the great American patriot, Horace Greeley.

### A Clergyman Fatally Burned.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MANNING, Ia., March 21.—The explosion of a gasoline stove, used to heat water in the baptismal font in a church, here yesterday wrecked the font and set fire to the clothing of the minister, Rev. Mr. Boles, burning him fatally.

### Baby; Teakettle; Scalds.

Two-year-old Schasche Spaige, of 319 East Seventy-fourth street, was severely scalded by the accidental upsetting of a kettle of hot tea and is now in the Presbyterian Hospital.

### Bichloride of East River Cured Him.

Michael Kerns, a porter, of 333 East Twenty-fourth street, fell into the East River from Pier 20 early this morning while drunk. He was sober when fished out by the crew of the schooner Emma A Titus.

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# FOUND IN PASSAIC RIVER.

### A Handsome, Unknown Woman's Drowned Body.

#### Her Clothing Frozen Fast to the Flesh—No Clue to Her Name.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NEWARK, N. J., March 21.—The police authorities are greatly puzzled over the finding of the drowned body of a well-developed woman apparently thirty-five years of age.

Two fishermen who were rowing up the Passaic River in a small boat late yesterday afternoon saw the body floating up past Brill street. It was removed to Bruckner's morgue on Belmont avenue. It was completely covered with mud. There were no signs of violence, and the presumption is that she committed suicide.

The body was clad in a suit of black cloth and there were no shoes or stockings on the feet. The pockets contained nothing which could give a possible clue to her identity, and the police have received no report of any missing woman answering to her description. It is thought from the condition of the body that it had been in the water several days.

Many people called at the Morgue this forenoon, but none could identify her. One woman said that she was looking for her sister, who was missing from Trenton, but she did not give her name nor any of the particulars. She gazed earnestly at the face of the dead woman and then declared that it was not her sister. She went away without further remark.

When the woman's body was found her garments were frozen so tightly to her that it was found impossible to remove them. This morning Mr. Bruckner thawed the ice out of the clothing, and at 11.15 o'clock began removing it. He said to a reporter that Dr. Wrightson, the county physician, had viewed the body this morning and had said that he would hold an autopsy.

It was expected that a close examination might reveal exterior indications of either foul play or suicide. It is possible, also, that some mark or name may be found on the clothing that will lead to the woman's identification. Thus far absolutely nothing has been discovered that would give any information about her.

County Physician Wrightson was present during the removal of the woman's clothing.

Both Dr. Wrightson and Mr. Bruckner say that the woman's hands and feet are not swollen.

They declare that this is an indication that the body has been in the water two or three days.

Mr. Bruckner says the body weighs about 180 pounds and is 5 feet 6 inches in height. The clothing is of fairly good material and fine texture. The woman was apparently good looking.

The work of removing the woman's clothing was completed at 1.30 this afternoon, but the post-mortem was postponed because the flesh still remained frozen solid.

Absolutely no clue to her identity is revealed by her garments.

### SARAH ALTHEA TERRY VIOLENT.

#### Receiving Spirit Messages—She Is Put in a Strait-Jacket.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

STOCKTON, Cal., March 21.—Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry, since her incarceration in the asylum, has become very violent and leads her attendants a life of misery. One of her favorite methods of passing time is to lean against the wall and receive spirit messages. The spirits order her to do all sorts of strange things and their orders are implicitly obeyed.

Refusing to conform to the asylum rules and discipline, it was recently necessary to use some force with her, and she became so refractory that she has since been put in a strait-jacket.

### Surrendered by His Bondsman.

James Edwards, the former manager of Mrs. Julia Sharp's banking business at 28 East Twenty-third street, who was bailed Saturday on her charge of stealing $400 from her, was surrendered Friday at Jefferson Market Court by his bondsman, Emil J. Winteroth, of 232 East Twenty-first street, and was again locked up.

### The Dog Won and Celebrated.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CARSON, Nev., March 21.—A fierce fight occurred here yesterday between a bulldog and a lynx, resulting in a victory for the dog after an hour's battle. The lynx bit the dog in many places but failed to develop a bulldog's staying powers. When the bulldog finally killed the lynx he made straight for Chinatown and whipped every dog he met.

### Died Suddenly in a Lodging-House.

William Radcliff, a homeless man, thirty-five years old, died suddenly in the Melrose lodging-house, 168 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, early this morning.

### Wire News in Brief.

Charles Weffenbach, of Barton, O., is carried 200 yards on the cow-catcher of a locomotive and is fatally injured.

At Barbourville, Ky., Elliott Baker is sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his uncle, William Baker.

John Crump, a well-known hotel man and architect of Philadelphia, is dead.

The Chicago *Tribune* alleges that the West Chicago Street Railway Company has been bled to the extent of $800,000 by the clever operation of a blanket mortgage since the Yerkes Cable Syndicate took control.

The Custom-House at St. John, N. B., is burned. It was built in 1878, cost $200,000, and was supposed to be fireproof.

# EAST AFRICAN TOWN IN PERIL.

### Quilimane Surrounded by an Army of 6,000 Natives.

#### Bismarck Taken Suddenly Ill—General Cable News.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MOZAMBIQUE, March 21.—A despatch from Quilimane, which town is besieged by a force of 6,000 natives, states that the blacks have assumed a most menacing attitude and momentarily threaten an attack upon the place. The most intense excitement prevails.

Every man and boy in Quilimane capable of handling a gun has been armed, and the inhabitants are prepared to hold the place to the last extremity. The outskirts are closely guarded, to prevent, if possible, the natives making one of the rushes en masse that distinguish their method of warfare.

The British torpedo cruiser Mohawk, mounting six guns, has been ordered to Quilimane from Mozambique. A Portuguese gunboat, with 100 soldiers on board, has already been despatched to Quilimane, and if the natives postpone their attack until the warships reach there it is believed they can be easily routed.

### BISMARCK IS ILL.

#### Suddenly Prostrated and Prevented from Attending a Meeting.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, March 21.—Prince Bismarck is suffering from a sudden attack of illness.

It was his intention to proceed to Ratzenburg to-morrow to attend a meeting of the District Assembly there, but his illness has compelled the abandonment of that intention.

### Trouble Predicted for Mr. Daly on "The Foresters" Copyright.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, March 21.—The *Globe* to-day predicts trouble in regard to the question of copyright for Augustin Daly, the American theatrical manager, who produced in New York on Thursday night last Lord Tennyson's play, "The Foresters."

The *Globe* bases its prediction on a letter signed "A Lawyer," in which it is emphatically declared that the performance given here on Thursday morning at the Lyceum Theatre, for copyright purposes only—the performance having been secretly prepared and the play secretly performed—was not "public," as was intended by the Copyright law.

### Murderer Deeming Identified as a Robber at Adelaide.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ADELAIDE, South Australia, March 21.—Since the arrest of Frederick Deeming, alias Williams, and perhaps a dozen other names, on the charge of murder at Melbourne, the police of this city have identified him as the author of a robbery that was committed here in 1888.

At that time he was living in Adelaide under the alias of Ward. The day after the robbery was committed, Deeming, accompanied by his wife and two children, sailed for St. Helena, en route to Cape Town.

### Mrs. Osborne Growing Worse—May Not Live Her Sentence Out.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, March 21.—The friends of Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne, who was sentenced to a term of nine months' imprisonment for perjury in connection with the Hargreaves pearl case, have good grounds for their fears that she will not live to serve out her sentence.

Before and since her trial she has been confined in the infirmary attached to the Holloway Model Jail.

To-day it is announced that she is in a comatose condition.

### Kaiser's Charge of "Lese Majeste" Against a Newspaper Rejected.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, March 21.—The Provincial Court has rejected the charge of *lese majeste* made by the Public Prosecutor against the Cologne *Gazette*, in connection with its comments on the Emperor's Brandenburg speech.

### Fallen Paris Bankers Said to Have Fled to America.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, March 21.—It is reported that Mollien, Herrard and Gueyrand, directors of the Banque des Chemins de Fer, et Industrie, which failed Saturday, have fled to America.

### Cable Brevities.

Abercarne Tin-Plate Works at Monmouth, Wales, close. Three thousand men are thereby thrown out of employment.

Two boys lose their lives by the burning of a hotel at Drechnasen, Saxony. A boy of seventeen heroically rescues two girls.

At the Clerkenwell Sessions Mrs. Bernstein, a former mistress of Carl August Sampson, the American "strong man," denies to withdraw the charge against him of having stolen her diamonds and money. The hearing is adjourned and Sampson admitted to bail.

Louis Cartigny, aged 101 years, the latest French survivor of the Battle of Trafalgar, dies at Hyeres.

Lord Dufferin, the new British Ambassador to France, is received with great military pomp on presenting his credentials to President Carnot.

Rev. Henry Powell, of Barwater, England, suicides by shooting at the Fadbury Vicarage,