WILL MAYNARD BE CENSURED?

Bar Association's Investigating Committee to Report To-Night.

Banker Benedict on Gov. Flower's Presidential Preferences.

The inner room of the suit of offices, occupied for headquarters by the Anti-Machine Democrats, at 52 William street, in which ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, ex-Mayor Grace, E. Ellery Anderson and other promoters of the Independent Movement are wont daily to remore themselves to discuss ways and means to defeat the candidacy of Senator Hill, is said to have contained two other distinguished Democrats from the western part of the State to-day. They were Wilson S. Bissell and George Bleistein, of Buffalo, the former ex-President Cleveland's ex-law partner and the latter editor and proprietor of the Buffalo *Courier*.

These gentlemen are greatly interested in the proposed Syracuse May Convention, and are reported as doing all in their power to secure a full delegation thereto from the Western part of the State.

TO REPORT ON JUDGE MAYNARD.

That usually staid organization, the Bar Association, will hold a meeting to-night which promises to be out of the ordinary. In fact, an exciting, stormy time is promised.

The meeting will be held to receive the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the connection of Judge Isaac H. Maynard, of the Court of Appeals, with the contests for legislative seats last Fall, when the Judge, then Assistant Attorney-General, acted as counsel for the Democratic contestants and for the State Board of Canvassers.

From the peculiar make-up of the Committee appointed by Chairman Wheeler H. Peckham the friends of Judge Maynard have been led to suppose that a report of censure may be made, and there has been a lively effort of hustling indulged in, in his behalf, to prevent its adoption by the Association.

It was even charged this morning that a Tammany official had sent a circular letter to members of the Bar Association and other members of the Wigwam urging them to attend to-night's meeting to see to it that the political enemies of Judge Maynard do not prevail in an attempt to pass resolutions censuring him.

Attorney-General Simon W. Rosendale has been in the city for several days and is said to have been looking after the interests of the Judge in the matter of the investigation.

WHOSE BOYS FLOWER FAVOR?

Banker E. C. Benedict, former business partner of Gov. Flower, is quoted as saying for the statement that the latter, although a state-at-large to the Chicago Convention and directed by the Convention which it chose him to vote for Senator Hill's nomination, has not pledged himself to Hill.

He refuses to give out Gov. Flower's reply to his letter regarding the Democratic Presidential candidate, and declares that the letter he sent to the Governor was not a request that the latter come out "flat-footed" for ex-President Cleveland.

The letter, he said, was written before the Albany Convention and detailed the situation as Mr. Benedict saw it. He did not deny that the letter was supposed to benefit Hill's interests, but in it he did not urge Gov. Flower to take any particular stand.

Political Potpourri.

The political gossips of the Twelfth Assembly District are just now engaged in a discussion of the recent pugilistic abilities of Alderman William Tait and one of his constituents as exemplified in a personal encounter on Avenue C the other evening.

Gov. Flower has nominated Louis Mesinger for Fish Warden in place of William Walter. Mesinger is Treasurer of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District Tammany Hall organization, and was backed for appointment by the district leader, Police Commissioner John C. Sheehan.

The formal announcement of the withdrawal of William M. Ivins and W. W. Astor Chanler from the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, which occurred some time ago, has just been made by the publication of a notice of dissolution of partnership.

The office-holders came within an ace of defeating the congressional candidacy of the Republican Club of the Ninth District. The office-holders got 10 and the gentlemen who had to do with the Club could muster but 8. George H. Chase was elected President of the Club.

Alderman Abraham Stern, of the Ninth Assembly District, is said to be a candidate for Superintendent of Markets and Collector of City Revenues, in the vacancy to be made by ex-Senator James Daly.

The Jeffersonians, a political club of the Ninth Assembly District, organized to act as a wheel horse at Tammany Hall last night.

A meeting of the Young Men's Republican Association of the Ninth Assembly District, which was held at 403 Broome street, was broken up.

The Third Assembly District Republican Club will hold its regular meeting at 159 East Eighth street this evening.

Horace Clifton announces his withdrawal from the Texas Senatorial contest, leaving the field clear to Allen.

The Colorado Democratic Convention to select delegates for the National convention has been at Denver, May 25.

THIEVES WORK RIGHT ALONG.

They Have Stolen $50,000 Worth of Bronzes and Left No Clue.

Thieves have been at work in the Singer Manufacturing company's building, at Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue, where bronzes, vases and other ornaments stolen from Schneider, a dealer in Broome street, from the Singer building after the first of January have been stored.

The goods were so carefully packed and placed in the vault where they were stored, that the Singer people seem to possess a terrible secret. Yesterday, however, the thieves were discovered, and the goods were guarded and watched. Various pieces of bronze, marble and other valuable ornaments disappeared in the night, and it is said that the value of the articles thus stolen is said to have amounted to nearly $50,000.

The thieves worked so cleverly that the $50,000 worth of goods were carried out in the case, but their efforts have thus far been fruitless.

It is said that several arrests are made, surveillance, and that, if possible, the stolen property will be found.

TAKEN AWAY FROM PERCIVAL.

The Health Board Removes Tuposes Cases From His Charge.

Following closely on the heels of charges of abuse of the right to issue permits to North Brother Island, which are now pending in F. R. Percivalle in the Court of Magistrates, the right to issue permits to the Hospital for Infectious Diseases on the island.

By decision of the Board of Health, Dr. Joseph Cavalli is now the sole person to issue the permits.

Dr. Nicholas, of the Board of Health, who was sent over to do the work, becomes the sole charge of the Tuposes patients, and Dr. Michael has been appointed to the island as health officer and quarantine officer.

The entire criticism in the case of Dr. Percival is ready for the consideration of the Board—it will be discussed at meeting today, and it is probable that some action will be reached.

Altered Lottery Dealer Dead.

Dighy Called Upon Satan on Great Gin Morning Broke at 2:27 o'clock at 247 West Twenty-ninth street, on the charge of violating the lottery laws, following the tending of a lottery circular through the British mail. Commissioner Martin, called him.

Arrived at This Port Yesterday.

Steamer Adler, Bremen, Hamburg, Southampton, March 14.

Steamer Ohio, Liverpool, March 12.

Steamer Pomeroy, Bremen, Southampton, March 12.

Steamer Palmos, Bremen, Southampton, March 12.

Steamer Chalmette, Pirey, New Orleans, March 18.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.

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MR. MITCHELL'S CLEVER LEGS.

They Toted Him Out of Reach of Mr. Jim Corbett's Fists.

When the Californian Turned on Him the Sprinter Sprinted.

All the select members of the "fancy" and the votaries of sports in general are agog to-day over the little "run-in" that Pugilist James J. Corbett had last night with the one-time fighter Charles Mitchell, but latterly famous as a sprinter of no mean ability.

It was the outcome of frequent indulgences on the part of the British sprint-boxer, and bloodless as the battle was it still created a whirlwind of excitement around and about Miner's Bowery Theatre, where the two exponents of slugology came into contact.

Corbett's contamination is filling an engagement this week at Miner's, and the Californian puts on the gloves at every performance with Jim Daly. Just before the matinee began yesterday Mitchell, Heavy-weight P. Paisey Slavin and Bill and Jack Slavin, twin brothers of P. Paisey, appeared at the box-office and tried 10 jolly Manager Moore into giving them a box. That was just what Mr. Moore didn't propose to do, for two excellent reasons. First, all the boxes had been sold, and, second, the Mitchell crowd had blood in their eyes and a considerable quantity of firewater stowed away beneath their waistcoats. The quartet then frolicked in the neighborhood of the theatre for a time, and the scene of their gay gambollings was a conveniently adjacent barroom.

When Corbett got around to the theatre for his afternoon performance he was very glad, he said, that he had not met Mitchell. But the latter was bent upon seeing "Pompadour Jim," and at the evening performance Spotter Crawley, P. Paisey and the twin Slavins were promptly on hand to have a pleasant bit of a mix.

Corbett sauntered into the theatre lobby and couldn't help meeting Mitchell. Additional potations in pleriduck had given Mitchell an elaborate quantity of Dutch courage and he straightway up to Corbett and accosted him in cyclonic fashion. Corbett recalled his dignity and composure and pushed the spiker from Albion's shores away, saying he wished to avoid a row with a drunken man. Then he went into the theatre.

Mitchell bought seats for himself and party and followed the Californian. Inside the auditorium Mitchell renewed his belligerent talk with Corbett, and he was so boisterous that the entire audience was quickly aware of the state of affairs. The spectators were with Corbett almost to a man, and they repeatedly requested James to "punch Charley off the stage." Mitchell provoked Corbett until forbearance ceased to be a virtue.

Manager Moore had sent in a call for police assistance, and the performance on the stage was entirely neglected for the fearless rencontre in the auditorium.

The crowd pressed the pugilists back into the lobby again, where Corbett, unable to control himself longer, sprang at Mitchell, aiming a terrific blow at his vis-a-vis, which did not land. The latter turned on his heel instantly and fled like a deer up the Bowery.

At no time did P. Paisey Slavin take any part in the encounter. This may be explained by the fact that Mitchell had abused him roundly while the party was playing pool at the Hoffman House earlier in the day. The pair got into a wordy battle, and were prevented from coming to blows by Billy Edwards.

Mitchell's grievance against Corbett is that the latter has spoiled his chances of getting on a fight with Sullivan.

HENRY W. MOORE DEAD.

An Able Journalist, Well Known in This City and St. Louis.

Henry W. Moore, for many years a journalist in St. Louis and this city, died Sunday afternoon at his residence in West Twenty-first street. He was attacked last Tuesday with acute inflammation of the kidneys, and in spite of the earnest efforts of four physicians was unable to rally. He was unconscious at the time of his death.

Mr. Moore was born in England forty-two years ago. He first came into journalistic prominence on the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, of which at one time he was the managing editor. Later he was employed on the New York *Press*, and *Puck* for *Up*, a London weekly. At the time of his death he was on the staff of THE EVENING WORLD. Mr. Moore was an extremely able newspaper man and was greatly liked by those who worked with him.

The funeral took place this afternoon. The interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Robbed a Little Boy of His Coat.

Joseph Johnson, of 77 East One hundred and Thirty-first street, a colored man, was held in the Harlem Court charged with assaulting and robbing Benjamin Brown, of 149 East One hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and robbed him of his overcoat.

Mrs. Jennie Blacker of Detroit, Mich.

Swellings in the Neck

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Mrs. Jennie Blacker, with swellings in her neck, tried Dr. Allinson's Goitre Cure, and to her surprise and gratification, it did her no harm. The result completely surprised her. I was about to use Allinson's Anti-Fat, Reducing Mixture, and I wrote to her, and she was greatly benefited by Dr. Allinson's treatment. I wrote to her to learn additional facts and received an answer full of gratitude. I forwarded her letter to the Editor, which called for a reply. Either both testimonials, Either both testimonials to be had.

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HAVE THEY FOUGHT AT SEA?

Friends of Drayton and Borrowe Now on Tenter Hooks.

Probabilities of a Duel on the Majestic's Hurricane Deck.

As the White Star steamship Majestic nears the end of her voyage public interest in two of her passengers grows hourly more absorbing. For nearly a week the friends of J. Coleman Drayton and Hallett Alsop Borrowe have been in a state of suspense, and the outcome of the meeting of these two deadly enemies within the narrow limits of the ocean liner has been the subject of much speculation.

A few weeks ago the continent of Europe was hardly big enough to hold them both at once, and it took the united efforts of four seconds and a French Jury of Honor to prevent them from coming together under the code duello, because of a scandal involving the fair name of Mrs. Drayton, which Mr. Borrowe is alleged to have imperilled.

Mr. Drayton was apparently the most determined belligerent of the two, and when he found that the regulations of the code would not permit him to take satisfaction out of the reputed destroyer of his domestic happiness on the field of honor, he openly threatened to shoot down Mr. Borrowe on sight.

No better opportunity could be desired for such purpose than to find himself face to face with his enemy on the Majestic, obliged to occupy the same cabin with him for nearly a week. The opportunity seems to have been sought, too, by Mr. Borrowe, for as soon as he heard that Mr. Drayton had taken passage on the Majestic he caught the Irish mail from London for Queenstown, and boarded the ship just as she sailed. Borrowe's actions seemed to be those of a man who was anxious to bring matters to a crisis.

What has happened no one can tell until the Majestic comes in to-morrow, but the probabilities are serious enough to make her present voyage the most momentous in that vessel's record.

It is reported that when Capt. Parsell sailed from Liverpool at 2.30 P. M. last Thursday, he was going to make an effort to beat the speedy record made by the Majestic on her last trip. Wind and weather have been favorable, and there is apparently no reason why he should not succeed. In that case the Majestic may be expected to arrive here early to-morrow morning. In order to make the trip in less than six days she would have to reach the bar at Sandy Hook before 9.30 to-morrow morning.

At any rate it seems probable that the news of any tragedy on board or any encounter between Drayton and Borrowe will be held before noon to-morrow.

Those who know Capt. Parsell say that he is not the man to put up with any funny business aboard his ship, and that any attempt on the part of the two bloody-minded passengers to arrange for a meeting on the hurricane deck with pistols and coffee for four at 5 o'clock in the morning would meet with prompt disappointment.

Considering the fact, however, that neither Capt. Parsell nor any of his officers, nor, in fact, any person aboard the ship other than the young men were contemplating any desperate deed, it is barely possible that a meeting which have been arranged without letting any one else into the secret. It is not improbable that Mr. Drayton may have taken the law into his own hands and settled Mr. Borrowe's case for him in the way he threatened before he left England.

It is generally the opinion of those who have taken both belligerents have been laid up with seasickness during the whole voyage nothing could possibly prevent the shooting of blood. Others say that a duling of the sort would be a very simple affair for Drayton had really no intention of doing as he said, when he threatened that he would shoot Mr. Borrowe at sight, and are willing to wager that if he met that young man on board the Majestic he would ignore him. They say also that Drayton is "too much of a gentleman to give his enemy the satisfaction of knowing that he regards him as anything more than a sneak and a coward." When he gets back here he will be a ruined man, and Mr. Borrowe as such a person, just as he promised to do before leaving London.

It is said that Mrs. Elmira Drayton has been put under restraint by her parents. Her children have been taken away from her and she will never be received in society again. Some believe that she is insane and say that the taint is a hereditary one. A late report from London has it that the other Mrs. Drayton has gone to join her parents in Algiers. She has left her London lodgings and departed for the Continent.

THIEVING HOSPITAL NURSES.

They Confess to Having Robbed Several Patients.

Albert Bower and Patrick Martel, the nurses who were under arrest, charged with stealing the clothing and jewelry of patients in the Presbyterian Hospital, were arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court this morning, but their examination was postponed till late this afternoon.

Detectives Campbell and Weller, of Capt. Schmittberger's squad, arrested the men. Bower was captured first. He had in his possession a lady's watch he is alleged to have pilfered from Mrs. Ida Forbes, March 7. A diamond ring and a watch belonging to Annie Brown, of 210 East Twenty-ninth street, who had intoxicated him. He is twenty-two years old.

He told the police that Martel was also a thief, and when the detectives arrested the latter he also confessed to the theft of some articles. A couple of trunks and other things were found in the rooms which had been occupied by Martel. Bower said he was employed at the Presbyterian Hospital but had been discharged from Mount Sinai Hospital for theft.

The Hudson Frozen Over Again.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

PROVIDENCE, March 22.—The Hudson River was this morning covered from shore to shore. The ice was strong enough to be crossed. Navigation, which was opened last week, has been frozen up and the tugs and barges are held in the ice.

The thermometer this morning registered 5 degrees above zero.

Dr. Aynes' Cough Worse.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 22.—Dr. Aynes this morning Dr. B. Hayes Aynes was reported as being much worse.

AGAIN A BULL SHARE MARKET.

Many Stocks Score Sharp Advances on the Exchange.

The Coalers and Vanderbilt Properties in the Lead.

WALL STREET, Tuesday, March 22.—The stock market was not particularly active today, but it took a decided course and invited trading by certain operators who have been holding off for some days. Prices generally advanced, the improvement being quite pronounced in several instances. Michigan Central rose 3, Lake Shore 2⅞, American Sugar 2¾, Delaware & Hudson, Jersey Central and N. Y. Central 1½ each, and Reading 1¼ per cent.

Among the specialties Ohio Southern jumped 3½ per cent.

A reaction of ¼ to 1⅜ per cent. subsequently took place, but the undertone of speculation continued strong and the market soon started on the up track again.

Several commission-houses received liberal buying orders for the Vanderbilts, and the execution of these frightened some of the shorts into covering. There is also more hope that the silver question will be speedily disposed of. The fact that prices for silver certificates are lower than ever is considered a strong argument in favor of the defeat of the free coinage advocates, and developments are awaited with great interest.

London stopped selling, and this made it easier for the bulls to put up the list.

The sales of listed stocks up to noon were 157,000 shares, the large st for some time past for the hours named.

Wall Street Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
American Sugar Ref	96⅝	98½	96⅝
American Sugar Ref. pref	97½	99	97½
American Tobacco	89⅞	90⅝	89⅞
American Cotton Oil pf	77	77½	77
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	39	39⅞	39
Can. Southern	79¾	80½	79¾
Canadian Pacific	86	87	86⅝
Canada Southern	61⅝	62½	61⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	25½	25
Chesapeake & Ohio 1st pref	61½	61⅝	61½
Chicago Gas	73¾	74⅝	73¾
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	79⅞	80½	79⅞
Chicago & Northwest	120	120⅝	120
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	71	71½	71
Chic., R. I. & Pacific	127¼	127¾	127¼
Cleve., Cin. Chic. & St. L	87	88½	87
Cleveland & Canton	71	71½	71
Columbus & Hocking	25	25½	25
Consolidated Gas	153½	157½	153½
Del., Lack. & West	139¾	140⅝	139¾
Delaware & Hudson	141	142½	141
Denver & Rio Grande	15¾	16	15¾
Denver & Rio Grande pref	52½	53⅝	52½
Dist. & Cincin. Prod	23⅞	24⅝	23⅞
E. Tenn. Va. & Ga.	22⅞	23	22⅞
E. Tenn. Va. & Ga. 2d pref	79½	80½	79½
Illinois Central	102	102½	102
Lake Shore	126	128⅞	126
Lake Erie & Western	25½	26	25½
Lake Erie & Western pref	75	75	75
Lonsdale & Kansas	74¾	74¾	74¾
Louis., New Alb. & Chi.	24⅞	25¼	24⅞
Louisville, N. O. & Tex.	38	38½	38
Manhattan Elevated	113⅞	114½	113⅞
Mich. Central	91	92½	91
Missouri Pacific	61⅝	61⅞	61⅝
Mobile & Ohio	26⅞	26⅞	26
Nat. Cordage	90	90½	90
Nat. Cordage pref	105½	105½	105½
New Jersey Central	74⅞	75½	74⅞
New York Central	115½	116½	115½
N. Y. & New Haven	238	240	238
N. Y., Chic. & St. Louis	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
N. Y., L. E. & West	25¼	25⅞	25
N. Y., L. E. & West pref	75¾	75⅞	75¾
N. Y. Susq. & West	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
N. Y. Susq. & West pref	19½	19½	19½
Northern Pacific	21⅞	22	21⅞
Northern Pacific pref	60¾	60¾	60¾
Pacific Mail	47⅞	48	47⅞
Pullman Palace Car Co.	179	179	179
Rich. & West Point Ter.	21½	22⅞	21½
Rich. & West Point Ter. pref	71	71	71
St. Paul & Omaha	126	126	126
Silver certificates	88½	88½	88½
Southern Pacific	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Texas & Pacific	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Tol., Ann Arbor & N. M.	46	46	46
Union Pacific	46	46⅞	46
Wabash pref	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Western Union Telegraph	80½	80⅞	80½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie pref	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞

A full account of Wall street affairs will be found in THE EVENING WORLD'S Sporting EXTRA.

SUGAR DEAL COMPLETED

The Trust Said to Have Acquired the Philadelphia Refineries.

Philadelphia advices state that the sugar deal is at last completed.

It is stated that the Harrison-Frazier refinery went into the Trust on the basis of $8,000,000 in stock, $5,000,000, and the Kensington, $1,500,000, part in cash and part in certificates, with a guarantee that the latter can be sold for a certain length of time at not less than a certain price.

SAYS HATTIE WAS BEWITCHED.

A South Bend Mother Gets a Witch Doctor to Drive Out the Evil One.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 22.—Lillie Kurtz, living between this city and Michiwaka, a young lady nineteen years of age, has for some time been afflicted with a strange disease which has baffled the skill of the best physicians.

Lately it has come to light that the young lady was bewitched, and in a former residence of the house was in the same condition as now.

The young lady's mother is authority for this statement, and said that her daughter received no benefit from medical treatment until a witch doctor of great power of exorcism was called in, when she was fully restored.

Wires Fired a Newark Depot.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

NEWARK, N. J., March 22.—The newly erected depot on the west-bound track of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Market street was heavily insured against fire, and it was struck this morning. The roof of an entire half section of the depot was almost entirely destroyed. The loss will reach $600.

Drowned in Harlem River.

William Roach, twenty years old, residence unknown, fell into the Harlem River at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street early this morning, and was drowned. His body was recovered and sent to the Harlem Morgue.

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HAMILTON'S ELMS ARE SOLD.

Orlando B. Potter Buys Them and Will Preserve Them.

He Pays $140,500 at Auction for the Land and Trees.

The thirteen elm trees that Alexander Hamilton planted in his door-yard nearly a century ago to commemorate the thirteen original States are not to be sacrificed to the avaricious axe of the Harlem flat builder.

They were sold at public auction at the Real Estate Exchange, on Liberty street, this afternoon, but were knocked down to Orlando B. Potter, who patriotically declares that they will not be harmed.

Mr. Potter had little opposition in his bidding. When Auctioneer Richard M. Montgomery announced that the Hamilton estate, containing the famous trees and comprising an entire block, had been divided into twenty-eight city lots, so as to preserve the trees intact, a murmur of approval ran through the audience of spectators gathered in the Exchange.

"The famous trees are located on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and Convent avenue, or on lots 14 and 15," explained Auctioneer Montgomery. "In order that the old property, with the trees, may be kept unbroken, should the purchaser so desire, we will sell lots 8 to 21 inclusive in one batch. How much am I offered?"

"One hundred thousand dollars," quietly responded a modest, gray-bearded man near the auctioneer's desk. It was Mr. Potter.

A ripple of excitement ran through the crowd, and the bid was quickly run up to $120,000 by speculators.

"One hundred and twenty-five," again quietly remarked Mr. Potter.

Then there were several thousand dollars bid, and the auctioneer said:

"Do I hear one hundred and thirty?"

Mr. Potter nodded. He nodded again at the "35" and "40" marks, and then some one raised him $250.

"Five hundred," remarked Mr. Potter, and the bidding was done.

"Sold for $140,500," cried the auctioneer. Mr. Potter sat still quietly and drew his check for the amount.

He was averse to talking about his purchase, but said to an EVENING WORLD reporter:

"I haven't hardly bought the property yet, and I can't say what I'll do with it. You can rest assured, however, that the trees won't be cut down."

Gen. Hamilton planted the famous trees from the seed about two years before he was killed in the duel at Weehawken by Aaron Burr.

They grew and thrived until the tallest is now 100 feet high and 3 feet in diameter. They all grow close together, and a fence 20 feet square encloses them.

It is said that Gen. Hamilton named each tree, and that each has grown like its state namesake. New York is the largest and Rhode Island the smallest. During the war the trees named South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Georgia were struck by lightning and shattered, but they are still growing and healthy now.

SENATOR DALY'S FUNERAL.

Democrats and Republicans Attend the Services This Morning.

Politicians of all Democratic factions and many prominent Republicans attended the funeral of James Daly, Superintendent of Markets and ex-State senator, this morning, from St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Twelfth street, near Third avenue.

A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor of the church, Rev. A. J. Clancey, assisted by Rev William M. Jackson as deacon, and Rev. J. F. Delaney as subdeacon.

The musical service was under the direction of Prof. Edwardo Marco. The choir consisted of Miss Margaret Reilly, Mme. Hendricks and Messrs. Ganitza and Lehman.

The pall-bearers were: James W. Ridgway, District-Attorney of Brooklyn; Judge James Fitzgerald, of the Court of General Sessions; James Coleman, ex-Street-Cleaning Commissioner; ex-Police Justice Maurice J. Power, John L. Callan, ex-coroner John R. Nugent, J. F. Wallace, Proprietor Ashman, of the Sinclair House; Henry Allen and N. Fitzsimmons.

The funeral cortege arrived at the church from the residence of ex-Senator Daly at 10.30 o'clock. The pall-bearers walked from the house 174 Second avenue through Twelfth street, preceded by an open carriage filled with floral tributes, which had been sent from the Comptroller's office, the Bureau of Markets and the personal friends of Mr. Daly. Among the friends, social and political, who were at the services were ex-Sheriff James O'Brien, Judge Randolph B. Martine, ex-Register John Reilly, ex-County Clerk Patrick Keenan, William N. Penny, Charles Navlor, John N. Ostrander, James McCartney, Jacob Hess, ex-Assemblyman Frederick S. Gibbs, Commissioner of Accounts Michael Daly and ex-Alderman Arthur J. McQuade.

The office of the Commissioner of Accounts was closed between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning out of respect for the memory of ex-Senator Daly.

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CORONER'S OFFICERS CLEARED

Adler Could Not Find His Blackmailers Among Them.

His Story of Paying Money to Avoid Serving as Juror.

Saloon-Keeper Ignatz Adler, of 2172 Second avenue, who made affidavit before Coroner Levy that he twice paid money to coroners' subpœna servers to avoid having to serve on a jury, was afflicted with a bad memory this morning.

He appeared before the Board of Coroners to point out the men who levied blackmail on him. He had seen Subpœna Server Leo Nandelbaum, and declared he was not the man who blackmailed him. He was then confronted with George Cook and A. J. Lehmann, the other subpœna servers, but said he never saw Lehmann in his life before. Cook had been to his place, but he had paid him no money.

Adler then took a look at the other employees in the office. He said none of them had extorted money from him either.

Adler said that about a month ago a man served him with a summons to serve as a juror. He said he was not a citizen, and the man replied that that made no difference. If he wanted to be excused he would have to pay $2, and he paid the money.

Two weeks later another man brought a subpœna and was paid $2 more to let him off. When Cook tried to subpœna him Adler got angry and accused him of being one of the gang of blackmailers who had been molesting him, and declared he wasn't going to "put up" any more.

Cook became mad in turn and reported the matter to Coroner Levy.

Adler was summoned before the latter and made affidavit to his statement.

Asked to give a description of the men he paid money to Adler replied: "I don't know what they looked like. In the rush of business I didn't take notice."

"You say you are not a citizen. How did you get a license for your saloon? asked Coroner Messemer. "You had to swear to citizenship in your application."

"Oh, I've become a citizen since," answered Adler.

The Board exonerated its subpœna servers and told Adler to go home.

"HAPPY DAYS" IS NO MORE.

Death of Frank Fagan, One of New York's Well-Known Characters.

"Happy Days" Frank Fagan is dead at his home, 241 Elizabeth street. Consumption, which long ago marked him for a victim, caused his end at 6 o'clock last night.

Fagan was one of the best-known men in New York in certain circles, and few men knew more than he about "the metropolis after dark."

For more than twenty-five years he was connected with different Bowery concert halls and saloons, and at different times was floor manager for Sandy Spencer, Billy Mallory, Tim Allen and other dive keepers. Afterwards he kept the "O. K." saloon on the Bowery and latterly he had been associated with the Gombossys.

While manager of Sandy Spencer's Crystal Palace he filled a young tough, who assaulted him with a billiard cue, with a blow of his fist. He was tried and acquitted. In Tim Allen's Bleecker street place he was nearly killed by the other employees, whom he fought single handed. The Allen bid him away and cared for him for three months.

For the last year Fagan had acted as a guide for "slumming parties." He was forty-five years old and leaves a widow and one child. He derived his sobriquet from his customary salute to his friends, "Happy Days."

AMONG THE WHEELMEN.

Under the guidance of Capt. R. T. Newman, the Montauk Wheelmen expect to take many long trips during the coming Summer.

The Bedford Wheelmen expect much of their race team this season.

The Columbia Cycle Club has been adding some good racing material to its membership list.

Several well-known wheelmen are entered in the two-mile safety event to be run at the Eighth Regiment games on March 26.

Another new wheeling club is talked of in the Annexed District.

The Acorn Wheelmen will meet for election of officers on Monday of next week.

The racing men of the Montauk Wheelmen are beginning to get in shape for the Spring meets.

The Manhattan Bicycle Club will hold an entertainment on Saturday night.

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A MISPRINT IN SHAKESPEARE.

Discovery Concerning King Richard's Famous Exclamation.

Ignatius Donnelly, or some other literary sharp, now comes forward with the theory that King Richard's famous exclamation, generally supposed to be "A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!" is a misprint, and has somehow passed from one edition of Shakespeare's works to another until to-day the line has come to be accepted as correct.

According to this more or less eminent authority the time at which the exclamation was made was during the spring, and Richard had been looking six weeks for a new mansion. After riding throughout his kingdom in search of a desirable palace with modern improvements and set tubs, he threw himself down in an agony of despair and cried out:

"A house! a house! my kingdom for a house!"

On the face of the matter this theory does not seem so very improbable. No man would exchange a kingdom, unless it be a very small one, for a horse. On the other hand, any man who has spent his days and nights for six weeks trying to find a suitable habitation to move into on the 1st of May is in a condition to give anything for a house, from an ordinary roll-fledged kingdom to his own head.

It is strange that, with all the advance in civilization made since the time of King Richard, not until a few weeks ago has this great annual nightmare, this regular spring horror, house-hunting, been reduced to the simplest possible system.

Men have studied the microbe, bacilli and the electric spark; Concord has wrestled with the "whyness of the wherefore," Ingersoll has grappled with the problems of the great hereafter, but the practical questions of to-day, like the simplifying of house-hunting, for instance, have been neglected.

There has been a change, however. The man who seeks a house to-day need not sacrifice time, money and life in so doing. All he needs to do is to consult THE WORLD'S Real Estate Index, the most ingenious and practical guide for house-hunters yet devised, and find therein something to his taste and means, and he will never need to be wrought into the frenzy that characterized King Richard when he made his exclamation.

Charged with Firing His Store.

In the Tombs Court to-day Arthur C. Balcom, who keeps a sailors' furnishing store at 128 Broad street, was held in $1,000 bail for examination on the charge of arson. His little store was on fire last night and he was arrested while walking rapidly away from the premises.

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