

FOR RAPID TRANSIT.

New York Central's Plans for a Double Deck Road.

Will Build the New Viaduct as Soon as the Bill Becomes Law.

The City to Pay Half the Expense from the General Tax Levy.

As soon as the Harlem Viaduct bill, passed in the senate yesterday, permitting the New York Central Railroad to raise its tracks, because a law, work on the structure will begin, it was stated by railroad officials this morning.

The bill was amended in the senate to suit Senator Cantor, through whose district the road passes. One of the amendments provides that the city is to pay half the cost up to \$750,000, as its share of the improvement.

The Railroad Company has a plan to raise its tracks for a mile south of the Harlem River, build a two-story structure in place of the present tracks, and increase the height of the bridge at One Hundred and Thirty-third street, looking for a new high-water mark, in conformity with the War Department orders.

At the same time the bridge is built it is proposed to erect the superstructure.

A new plan of rapid transit, subject to the approval of the Rapid Transit Commissioners, is hereby proposed. The intention is to build a new structure, and connect trains on the lower track, to make connection with the elevated road at the Grand Central Depot.

It is said that the railroad company would be willing to bear all expenses of the structure if permitted to make the change according to its own plans, looking for a return to the increased traffic it would bring.

The bill passed in the senate provides for the raising of the tracks to grade with a viaduct to be constructed of masonry and steel from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-third streets. This would necessitate the removal of the foot-bridges now crossing the river.

The river is to be crossed over a pivot draw bridge, with a clear height of twenty-four feet above tide water, a viaduct structure to be continued across the bridge to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with an opening at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to cross West Street.

A board of five commissioners, to be named by the Mayor, is to direct and superintend the work.

The Rapid Transit Commissioners will have to consider the question of changing their East River route, as the senate has passed Senator Plunkett's bill to prevent the building of an underground road on Madison avenue.

The Commissioners will decide shortly whether to recommend the use of Park avenue for a double-deck road in an open cut and an open steel viaduct, or some other route in place of the Madison avenue road.

OWES £27,000; ASSETS NOT £2.

Remarkable Failure in London of an American Insurance Man.

LONDON, March 30.—The failure of Dinkelspiel, formerly an agent of the New York Life insurance company, who gained considerable notoriety at Detroit in connection with his insurance methods, and who started in business here, has failed, with liabilities amounting to £27,000. His assets are not worth £2.

At a meeting held at the residence of Dinkelspiel, the exorbitant interest he was compelled to pay and to his losses at betting and other forms of gambling.

Among the creditors is a dressmaker. He claims for £400 for dresses supplied to Dinkelspiel's wife.

The household and personal expenses of Dinkelspiel amounted to £2,000 and his gambling losses to £2,000. He spent £1,200 for jewelry last year. Most of this jewelry was subsequently pawned.

Dinkelspiel stated that he was the agent of a large company. He had an office in Queen Victoria street, but this office he had no business being in the morning on his way to his home, which reads: "William Dinkelspiel, Agent."

Baron von Stern, M. P. for the Stowmarket division of Suffolk, is among the creditors. He has a claim of £1,000 against Dinkelspiel.

TOO PROUD TO BEG, SHE STARVED.

Old Mrs. Julia Pebers Found Dead in Her Basement Room.

The body of an old woman, who died there alone in her poverty, is lying in a dark basement in the rear of 334 West Twenty-ninth street to-day awaiting burial.

It is the body of Mrs. Julia Pebers, a widow, and fifty-seven. It is said that the neighbors say that Mrs. Pebers' death was hastened by privation.

She had lived in the sunless basement in West Twenty-ninth street since last September. Her only food was a little stale bread, kept close to her group, starchy room, secluded in her misery and wretchedness.

SHAME DROVE HER TO DEATH.

A Faithless Wife Leaped from a Window and Was Killed.

Her Husband Had Forgiven Her, but Her Conscience Was Troubled.

Because she had been faithless to her husband, Johanna Matzoni, a prepossessing Italian woman about thirty-five years old, committed suicide this morning by jumping from the window of her home on the third floor of 3 Sullivan street to the sidewalk.

She was found by a policeman George Conroy, of the Prince street station, about 2 A. M.

He was on post and heard a heavy fall. Running to the spot he discovered the woman, who was clad in her street dress. Conroy turned her body over and discovered that she had been dead for some time.

To make certain he called an ambulance and had her examined by a surgeon, who said she had been killed instantly. Her skull was crushed in by the fall.

When the policeman went up through the house to find out who the woman was, he discovered that she was the wife of a man named Matzoni, who lived in the same house.

Matzoni was a bootblackening stand at the corner of Hudson and Canal streets. He married his wife several years ago, and they have two children.

About a year ago Nicola Domono, an Italian longshoreman, came to board with them. He made love to Mrs. Matzoni, while her husband was away. They kept up their relations without being suspected by the husband.

Last week Domono induced Mrs. Matzoni to elope with him. She consented, and a week ago yesterday, while Matzoni was away, they moved all the furniture out and went away together. Mrs. Matzoni took her children along.

When Matzoni came home in the evening he found his wife, children and everything gone. He did not suspect anything wrong at first, but when some of the neighbors told him that Domono had been seen with his wife he concluded that his children's mother had proved unfaithful to him and had gone away with the boarder.

Last Friday Matzoni discovered his wife and her lover living together at 4 Franklin street. He applied for a warrant at the Tombs court for Domono's arrest, on a charge of stealing his furniture. Domono was taken in custody Saturday morning, and Justice Vlybi held him in \$1,000 bail.

Mrs. Matzoni was in court. When she saw her husband sitting there, confessed her guilt and begged his forgiveness.

Matzoni related and took her back. His furniture was returned and he withdrew the charge against his wife's lover, who was then discharged.

Mrs. Matzoni went back to her home, but she was not the same woman. She brooded over her shame and the fact that she had been faithless to her husband and disgraced her children, and she refused to take any food. She grew more melancholy every day, until, filled with remorse, she concluded to kill herself.

The woman went to bed about 10 o'clock last night. She awoke this morning she found out that her husband was asleep, but on her bed and died head first out of the window.

Matzoni did not know what had happened until the policeman woke him up.

The dead woman leaves two children, five years and eight months old, respectively.

REGRADING OF STREETS.

Washington Heights People Give Their Views Thereon to the Mayor.

Mayor Grant received a delegation of citizens to-day to hear their views on the proposed opening, grading and paving of the streets from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets on the Western side.

Most of the streets have been opened, but there is a demand to have them regraded.

H. J. Hogue, W. G. McLaughlin and Mr. Cummings objected to any changes in the location of the streets, but Mr. Hogue, Mr. McLaughlin and others favored regrading One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Ex-Police Commissioner French appeared for One Hundred and Fortieth street people to say that they did not oppose the proposed improvement. Many streets were not represented.

Comptroller Gilroy could not make an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement.

IT COSTS MONEY TO BE SLOW.

The Western Union in Trouble Over Delayed Messages.

CORPUS, TEX., March 30.—A judgment was rendered here yesterday in the District Court of Navarro county against the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$1,000 in favor of Horace F. Smith, formerly a brakeman on the Cotton Belt Railway, on account of failure to deliver a telegram announcing the death of his father.

PROBABLE MUST PAY HER \$1,500.

Miss Pfluge Awarded a Verdict in Her Suit for Damages.

She Had Asked for \$20,000 for Breach of Promise.

Miss Caroline Pfluge's suit for \$20,000 damages to her affections, because of the alleged breach of promise on the part of Joseph Probst, the Brooklyn brewer, to marry her, was concluded in Part II of the Supreme court, today, before Justice Lawrence and a jury.

The fair plaintiff, her pretty golden-haired baby and the burly brewer, who she alleges is her father, were in court, accompanied by their friends. The courtroom was filled with the usual crowd of spectators.

Lawyer Maurice Untermyer had placed his client on the stand to offset the testimony of the plaintiff. Brewer Probst denied in detail every material allegation of the plaintiff and her witnesses.

He said that he was foreman of Danberg & Co's brewery, and that he had never had any intimacy with Miss Pfluge, but denied that he ever made love to her or promised to marry her. He said he gave her a dollar or two for her face whenever she came to visit him.

He was a poor man, he declared, and had four children and a wife to support.

When court opened this morning, Justice Lawrence presided. The case was heard by the court and a jury. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,500.

At 3 o'clock the jury returned with a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,500.

Justice Lawrence, after reading the verdict, said that he would immediately carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

RAPID TRANSIT AMENDMENT.

To Remedy the Disadvantages of Madison Avenue's Exemption.

ALBANY, March 30.—The suggestion of William Stearns, on behalf of the New York City Rapid Transit Commission, Assemblyman Connelly introduced to-day an amendment to the bill prohibiting elevated or underground tracks in Madison avenue.

The amendment will allow the crossing of Madison avenue, as well as the crossing of a rapid-transit route below the Grand Central Depot; also, it will leave it to the discretion of the Board to abandon such parts of the tracks as are owned by the city.

FOR THE CITY'S INSANE.

Appropriation for New Buildings Permitted by the State Senate.

ALBANY, March 30.—The Plunkett introduced and the Senate passed to-day, a bill authorizing the issue of \$600,000 in bonds to enable the New York City Commissioners of Charities to purchase a site outside of New York county and erect buildings for the care of the city's insane, or to erect such buildings on Ward's Island.

CALLS FOR WOMAN DELEGATES.

Important Amendment to the Constitutional Convention Bill.

ALBANY, March 30.—The Assembly Judiciary Committee to-day reported Suter's Constitutional Convention bill, with amendments, to the floor. The amendments call for the inclusion of delegates-at-large to the convention, five shall be from the labor party, three shall be from the business party, and two shall be from the women, all to be appointed by the Governor.

Mayor's Franchise Act.

The Day at Albany.

Excise bill abolishing the death penalty for murder goes to third reading in Assembly.

Anti-Pinkerton bill recalled from Governor's desk and reported in Assembly.

Hickory Hill bill made a Senate special order.

The Senate confirms Louis Munzinger as Postmaster of New York.

Senate Committee report Connelly's bill allowing the use of public parks and squares in New York city.

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WALL ST.

STOCK REPORTS.

Coalers Led the Decline in the Early Trading.

Strong Reaction in Prices Before the Exchange Closed.

Large Shipments of Silver to Europe—Stock Exchange Nominations.

The stock market continued on its downward course this morning. The bears went to work with a will, and by circulating unfavorable reports in regard to the Richmond Terminal reorganization plan and the finances of the Northern Pacific Company succeeded in depressing the list 1/4 to 2 per cent.

The coalers were conspicuous in the decline. The nature of the reports to shake out additional long stock in Northern Pacific preferred, after the raid of this morning, convinced the room-traders that the market was overvalued, and gave them an opportunity to make a turn on the long side.

The support given Manhattan Elevated, which moved up to 110 1/2, with commensurate reaction in the other lines, was not sufficient to counteract the general decline. The market was more active on the way up, but the transactions were by no means large.

The members of the Stock Exchange have voted to request the governing committee to close the Board on Good Friday.

The following nominations have been made by the Nominating Committee of the New York Stock Exchange for 1892: President, J. K. Sturgis; Secretary, George W. Jay; Treasurer, D. C. Hayes; Chairman, Jas. Mitchell.

Directors: J. K. Sturgis, J. C. McLaughlin, A. M. Cahone, W. B. Lawrence, Jas. Seligman, W. B. Dickerson, L. W. Mearns, F. M. Thibault, H. G. Loring, H. S. Gildersleepe, R. B. Hittelmeyer, H. E. Lorenson.

Trustees: Gratiot Fund, W. E. Strong, Nominating Committee for 1893, H. H. Hollister, A. G. Hodges, E. L. Rodgers, G. H. Sheldon and H. P. Wilson.

Superintendent of the Ontario & Western, says that the proxies in favor of the financial plan received by the Board, represent nearly two-thirds of the entire capital stock, have already been received in New York.

At the meeting of the Delaware & Hudson directors to-day, Alexander C. Orr, representing the Delaware & Hudson, was elected president, and the Massachusetts Legislature is expected to pass a bill to-day.

The total sales of the New York Stock Exchange, including the sale of 500,000 shares of listed stocks and 110,000 shares of silver.

Closing Quotations.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes American Cable, American Express, American Sugar, etc.

Mining Stocks.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes American, Flag, Anaconda, etc.

GONKIN READY TO TESTIFY.

He Will Appear if His Counsel Thinks It Necessary.

Evidence Seriously Implicating Other Park Officials.

Ex-Supt. William A. Conklin, of the Central Park Menagerie, has returned to the city.

According to his own statement, he got some of the first sight from a hamlet in the interior of New Jersey, where he has been since last Thursday.

District-Attorney Fleming and Mayor Gleason's lawyers, John W. Goff and William Francis Jerome, had a consultation with Judge Garretson, while the court was called to order, in which Mr. Goff said that he had information that a juror had made statements of a nature very unfavorable to the defendant.

District-Attorney Fleming denounced the allegation of such unbecoming conduct on the part of a juror as false and incredible.

Mr. Goff replied that he would furnish the proof of his allegations at recess. This failed to satisfy the Court, and District-Attorney Fleming insisted that the juror be forthcoming at once.

Mr. Goff, declaring that he was willing the matter should come to an immediate issue, dispatched Mr. Jerome in search of the juror, which it was said would probably bring about a dismissal of the case.

After a time Mr. Goff presented a communication to Judge Garretson in the form of an affidavit, but the Court decided not to publicly discuss the merits of the charges until later in the day.

The trial then proceeded, and Joseph Silverstone, a city lawyer, took the witness stand. He testified that he was present at the health Board meeting the night of June 30, and saw Mayor Gleason try to take out of the hands of Mr. Nelson certain papers which had already been presented to the Board.

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TO STUMP LITTLE RHODY.

Eminent Democratic Orators En Route to Providence.

A large party of eminent Democrats passed through New York to-day on their way from New York to Providence, where they are going to lend a hand in the work which has been undertaken by the World in carrying Little Rhody for the Democratic party in the approaching state election.

The gentlemen included W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska; W. M. Wilson, of West Virginia; W. C. Brockenridge, of Kentucky; J. W. Butler, of Texas; H. St. George Tucker, of Virginia; T. J. Geary, the Pacific coast orator; A. G. Caruth, of Kentucky; Owen Scott, of Illinois; and J. M. Allen, of Mississippi. They traveled as guests of The World in a private car on the Pennsylvania Railroad's Colonial Express, and they were accompanied by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Alden, of New York, and other prominent men from Washington.

The on-slaught by the Democratic phalanx upon Rhode Island has stirred up the Republicans, and they are being urged by the Secretary of State to send a delegation to the State of Rhode Island to meet the Democratic phalanx.

Major McKinley and his aids left Columbus for the scene of action last night.

Hotel Fire in Orange.

Death of John A. Armstrong.

Widow Killeen's Stolen Bracelet.

Arrived at This Port To-Day.

Steamer Morris (Ger.) Wrecker, Hamburg, March 17.

Price Station, Md.—THE WORLD ALMANAC for 1892 is immense.—C. G. Woodall.

GLEASON TRIAL NEAR AN END.

Lawyer Goff Made Charges Against a Juror.

Pending Investigation, the Examination of Witnesses Goes On.

LONG ISLAND CITY, March 30.—A sensation was created this morning at the opening of the fifth day of the trial before Judge Garretson, in the Queens County Court-House, of Mayor Patrick Jerome Gleason, on the charge of having assaulted Alfred Nelson at a meeting of the Health Board June 30, 1891.

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MARRIED BY JUSTICE ANDREWS.

Broker Valentine Has the Knot Tied by a Supreme Court Judge.

VALENTINE TRAFFEL, On Tuesday, March 29, 1892, by Hon. Geo. P. Andrews, Justice of the Supreme Court, was married to Valentine to Pauline Traffel, both of this city.

The publication of the above marriage notice this morning was a surprise to the friends of Valentine, who had been declared by the Valentine Brothers, Produce Exchange commission merchants.

Mr. Valentine is the World's Fair Commissioner for Honduras. At his office to-day it was said that Justice Andrews's stepson, Barrett Van Aiken, is interested with the promoters of the new Secretary's desk, and the Justice himself being a personal friend of Mr. Valentine, was asked to perform the marriage ceremony yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, 214 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

SPEDDY ON JEROME AVENUE.

Sensor Plunkett's Bill to Widen That Thoroughfare.

News came from Albany to-day that Senator Plunkett had introduced a bill providing for a speedy on Jerome avenue. This caused considerable discussion on account of some of the peculiar provisions of the measure.

The bill provides for the widening of Jerome avenue 150 feet, for a distance of five miles above Macomb's Dam Bridge, at a cost to the city of \$1,000,000.

It is understood that the bill was introduced as a concession to the promoters of the speedy on Jerome avenue, who insisted on having a trotting course somewhere.

By a clause in the bill Public Works Commissioner Heitz, of the annexed district, will not have anything to do with the proposed work or paying for it.

Heitz's friends declare that it is a political job, to deprive him of power and patronage.

Private Secretary Hayes declared that he did not think Mayor Grant knew anything about the bill, and Deputy Commissioner John B. Smith declared that Public Works Commissioner Gilroy was equally ignorant.

Doonmades

SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' White Hemstitched, Colored Scalloped Borders, sold heretofore at 10c.

Gentlemen's White and Colored French Borders, at 10c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine White Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, none worth less than 25c., at 15c.

Emroideries.

A manufacturer's stock of short ends of fine Nainsook and Hamburg Embroideries on sale here at an average of one-third our regular stock prices for same goods.

All fine needlework, no seconds or damaged goods.

Values are 8c. to 75c. Yard.

Each length sold in full for what it measures; could not cut these pieces at anything like the special selling prices.

Bloomington Bros.,

Third Ave., Cor. 59th St.

PARKHURST INDICTMENTS.

Said to Have Been Found by the Grand Jury To-Day.

The Grand Jury at its session to-day continued its investigation of the Parkhurst charges against the Police Department.

A batch of indictments were presented to the Court before noon, but the officers declined to say whether any of them were against persons charged by Dr. Parkhurst's Society with violation of the Excise law and the keeping of disorderly houses.

It is believed, however, that several of them related to these cases and that others will be found within the next two days.

The session to-day, it is said, was devoted to examining into the scandalous leakage of information from the Tombs to a waiter, which prevented the arrest of the proprietors of a certain disorderly resort, against which Dr. Parkhurst's agents had obtained evidence.

Justice Duffy, who granted the warrant; Chief Clerk Barney Malone, and Sergt. Delaney, of the Tombs, were all before the Grand Jury, and were asked how the fact leaked out.

It is understood that the Court officials blame the police to whom the warrants were given for execution.

It is said that the Grand Jury is preparing a searching presentment against certain police officials in connection with the present investigation, which was brought to a halt by the discharge of Friday night.

Mrs. Hattie Adams, proprietress of the disorderly house at 131 East Twenty-seventh street, was indicted again to-day by the Grand Jury.

She was arrested on a bench warrant and brought to the Police Department office. She has not yet been furnished, she was one of the four disorderly housekeepers indicted under the Excise law on the evidence furnished by Dr. Parkhurst.

MILLS BECOMES A SENATOR.

In Excellent Health and Humored—Flowers on His Desk.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The feature of the morning session in the Senate was the induction of Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, into his new dignity. A handsome floral basket and two bouquets of roses, lilies and carnations, furnished by the new Secretary's desk, which is on the extreme right of the Democratic side of the chamber.

A number of Mr. Mills's colleagues in the House, however, to the north end of the Capitol building to witness the Secretary's induction into his new office. Mr. Mills was very good humored and took the oath.

THE FREE WOOL PROGRAMME.

Debate to Close Saturday—To Vote on the Bill Monday.