BROOKLYN NEWS.

AT THE BROOKLYN THEATRES.

Marie Wainwright at the Columbia Next Week.

"Blue Jeans" at the Park—Other Attractions.

Mrs Marie Wainwright comes to Brooklyn next week, and will present at the Columbia Theatre "The School for Scandal" and "Amy Robsart." The former will be produced the first half of the week and "Amy Robsart" for the remaining performances. The costumes of Miss Wainwright and her associates are said to be marvels of richness and beauty. Her supporting company is headed by Barton Hill, William Ingersoll, Eleanor Carey and Kate Blancke.

"Blue Jeans," which returns to Brooklyn for a two weeks' stay, will open at Col. Sinn's Park Theatre Monday evening. "Blue Jeans" abounds in bright lines, pathos and realism. June, the central character, is a lovable one. The part will be interpreted by Laura Burt. The company also includes Frederick Vroom, A. C. Moreland, Wallace Shaw, Charles E. Ugell, Jennie Goldthwaite, Marian Strickland and Daisy Temple. The original scenery will be used.

"Shadows of a Great City" will be presented to the patrons of the Grand Opera House next week. This is one of the best American melodramas on the road. It is still controlled by the Messrs. Jefferson, sons of the famous comedian. The play is full of exciting situations; the action is rapid and continuous, holding the attention of the audience from the first scene to the last. The numerous sets, such as the prison on Blackwell's Island, which is a revolving scene; the struggle with a convict on a rock in the channel and the interior scene in the capitalist's mansion are vivid pictures.

Another opportunity will be afforded those who feel a longing to look in once more upon the beauty and home comforts of New England life, as seen in Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead," which will be at the Amphion for one week, commencing Monday evening. It will be presented by Denman Thompson and the same excellent company that were so highly praised for their effective work here last season.

"Her Fidelity," a society play, will be produced at the Lee Avenue Academy Monday evening. It was written by J. S. Berger, the former manager of the house. The cast is said to be a strong one.

Charles T. Ellis will entertain the patrons of the Bedford Avenue Theatre next week with his new play, "Count Casper." Mr. Ellis will sing a number of new songs and the play will be presented with handsome scenery, and an efficient supporting company is promised.

Hopkins's Trans-Oceanic Company is the title of the organization which will appear at the Gaiety Theatre next week. The company is headed by Trewey.

At Huner & Gerhardt's casino the following performers will appear: Dryden and Mitchell in a specialty; Lottie Elliott; the Whipple Twins and Jennie Pickert in songs and dances; Frank McCabe, singer; Margaret Newton, Jack Sheehan and Minnie Schult.

"The Seven Ages of Our World," Mr. Garrett P. Serviss's entertaining and instructive lecture will be repeated at the Park Theatre to-morrow evening. The scenery used to illustrate the lecture is marvellously constructed. Those who were unable to attend the lecture last Sunday night will have one more chance to hear it.

"Underground," a play new to Eastern District theatre-goers, will be presented at the Novelty Monday evening.

HER FIGHT WILL NOT REFORM.

A Williamsburg Mother Wants Her Boy Saved from Craps.

Mrs. Mary Fight, of 32 Bartlett street, Williamsburg, appeared in the Lee Avenue Police Court this morning and asked the aid of the law in an effort she is making to reform her eighteen-year-old son, William, who is a victim of the gambling craze.

She says he spent all his time playing craps.

There is a colony of colored people on Gwinnett street, four blocks from where Mrs. Fight lives. Her son, she says, plays the Afro-American game with blacks and whites in a low resort.

When the boy's father died several years ago he left an estate which will be divided in three years. William's share in the estate is $5,000.

He is permitted to draw on this amount for his support. He will not work, his mother says, and spends all the money he receives at his favorite game. His mother says he scarcely knows how to read, as she could never keep him at school.

Police Justice Goetting, who presides at the Lee Avenue Court, is on his vacation, so Mrs. Fight was advised to go to another court and have her son summoned before a magistrate and lectured.

A YOUNG WIFE IN COURT.

Julia Cicala Asks to Have Her Marriage Annulled.

Judge Van Wyck, in the City Court, Brooklyn, to-day reserved decision in the suit brought by Julia Cicala against her husband, Biagnio Cicala, to have their marriage annulled.

The plaintiff alleged that at the time of her marriage she was only thirteen years old. She testified that she visited the City Hall with the defendant on Oct. 5, 1889, and was married to him by Civil Justice Courtney. They lived together for three months and then her husband suddenly disappeared. She has never seen him since.

The plaintiff's mother, Rachel Mulletta, testified that the girl was born at Meta, Italy, Sept. 21, 1876.

PHILLIPS GETS A SMALL VERDICT

He Sued for $10,000 and Got Only $500.

In the suit for $10,000 damages brought by John Phillips against John Wiarda, which has been on trial this week in the City Court, Brooklyn, the jury this morning returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $500.

Phillips alleged that Wiarda, who is a chemist, made his (Phillips's) family sick by generating noxious gases, which ascended into his apartments from Wiarda's chemical factory in Williamsburg.

He Telegraphs People to Pay C. O. D.

The Brooklyn police are looking for a swindler who is working in the "Hill" section of the city. His method is to send a telegram purporting to come from a relative notifying some one that a package will come by express and that $5 must be paid for it. Mrs. John E. Earl, of 77 Gates avenue, left $5 with the servant on the receipt of such a message yesterday, but the thief did not care to carry out his plan.

Events Ahead in Brooklyn.

Dr. Edward Eggleston will deliver a lecture on "How They Live in Ireland" at the Lee Avenue Congregational Church Wednesday evening.

The Young People's Association, of Christ's Church, will give an entertainment in the Chapel Wednesday evening.

Meeting of the Fourteenth Ward Democratic Association at 185 Bedford avenue to-night.

Concert and reception under the auspices of the Young People's Association, of the Church of the Reformation at the Punch Mansion Dec. 12.

"Factors in American Civilization" at Second Unitarian Church, Clinton and Congress streets, Sunday evening.

Entertainment by the Bryant Literary Society at Association Hall Dec. 12.

Concert by the Euterpe Chorus and Orchestra at the Academy of Music Dec. 13.

Annual ball of the Gun Wurst Lobster Club at 61 Meserole street next Wednesday evening.

CHAPLAIN KANE, A NAVAL HERO.

His Daring Plan to Blow Up the Confederate Ironclads.

Taken for Joseph Jefferson, the Actor—Twice Counted Dead.

Chaplain Kane, of the United States Navy, strikingly resembles Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the actor. The two men are well acquainted and fast friends, and Chaplain Kane remarked one day that if he were not a minister and had confidence in his histrionic powers, he should propose to Mr. Jefferson that they go on the road together in the celebrated role of Bromio in the "Comedy of Errors."

CHAPLAIN JAMES J. KANE.

The two men were in London together in 1876. Jefferson had just captured all England with his acting, and Chaplain Kane was in the city on sick leave.

Jefferson was about to take a train to leave the city one day when some of his friends, espying the Chaplain, gave him a huge bunch of flowers that were intended for the actor.

He assured them that he was not Jefferson, and the Englishmen, thinking he was playing a practical American joke, left the station as indignant as an Englishman who feels that he has been snubbed can be.

Oldest Chaplain in the Navy.

In point of service Rev. James J. Kane is the oldest chaplain in the navy. His record dates from the beginning of the civil war, and even at that time he acted as minister when there was no shooting to do, and alternated his commands in battle with words of spiritual advice. He is now stationed at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard. He makes his home at 204 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, having enlisted from the city in '61.

When Mr. Kane enlisted he was made a line officer on the Pontoosuc, a double-ender that belonged to the Gulf squadron. He was afterwards promoted to be acting ensign by Admiral Farragut, and in 1865 received his commission as chaplain.

One of his closest friends throughout the war was Admiral Porter, who planned with him a daring attempt to blow up the Confederate flag-ship Alexandria, commanded by Admiral Semmes, of Alabama fame.

Daring Plan to Blow Up the Ironclads.

The story of that attempt has never been published before, although it embraced details that few of the boldest sailors have participated either in conception or in execution.

Admiral Porter's instructions were given to Chaplain Kane in March, 1865, when the Alexandria lay in the James River, and Admiral Porter believed that if she could be destroyed the then smouldering embers of the Confederacy would be extinguished, and that the war would be at an end.

Chaplain Kane, with two trusted assistants, was commissioned to effect the work of destruction when the Union ironclads hardly dared to attempt. He reconnoitered the position of the Alexandria and the other vessels in the fleet and prepared a plan by which on a dark night he was to hoist down the river in a small boat and anchor within a short distance of the Alexandria, with a grappling above the ship. He was to be provided with a cork jacket, and expected to be able to get under the ship's bow without being noticed and fasten a torpedo containing 100 pounds of high explosives to the chain cable. It was then planned for the Chaplain to be hauled back by a rope, which he was to carry with him, to 200 yards of the Alexandria, when he was to pull the lock-string and explode the torpedo.

The arrangements were so carefully made that the Chaplain still thinks he would have been successful had the enemy not blown up their own ships in order to prevent their capture.

Reference to this heroic intention was made by Capt. William G. Temple, now Admiral Temple, in a letter to Secretary of the Navy Robeson.

"On one occasion, upon Chaplain Kane's own application," said he, "Admiral Porter authorized him to organize an expedition for the destruction of the ironclads in the James River, and he actually reconnoitered their position several times, by himself, at very considerable personal risk. When his preparations were just about completed, the Confederates destroyed their ironclads, which deprived him of the opportunity for distinction which a successful attempt would have secured him."

At another time, Admiral Temple in writing of Chaplain Kane, said that he "found him at all times for religious or desperate enterprises, equally ready to preach the gospel or lead a forlorn hope on the enemy's breastworks."

His Coolness Saved the Pontoosuc.

While conversing with an EVENING WORLD reporter, the approaching holiday season recalled to the Chaplain the events of Christmas eve of 1864, when Northern and Southern households alike were thinking of the momentous consequences that depended on the result of the battle of Fort Fisher. Chaplain Kane was then on board the Pontoosuc as one of her officers, and while standing on the main hatch during the battle a shell exploded in the steerage beneath him. His comrades afterwards told him the concussion threw him at least ten feet in the air. For a few minutes he was unconscious, and when recovered he found the men wildly excited over the danger they were in from a fire in the shell-room. The shell had started flames among the boxes that held the Pontoosuc's ammunition, and it was apparent that if they were not quickly extinguished the whole ship would soon be blown up.

The only hope was to put out the fire, and that before the heat would melt the lead patch over a tube in one of the shells. With a small hose to fight the flames, the captain went into the burning magazine alone, none of the men daring to follow, and, stabbing on one shell tox, turned the stream of water upon another. He thinks the experience added a few gray hairs to his head, but it saved the ship and his own life with the others.

His Novel and Studies in Palestine.

After the war Mr. Kane finished his theological studies at the University at Lewisburg, Pa., and in 1868 received his commission as chaplain.

Chaplain Kane made a particular study of the history of the Holy Land while cruising in the Mediterranean, and part of these researches have been made public in a lecture entitled "The Great Battles of Israel." The Chaplain is the author of "Elias; or, the Curse of the Old South Church," a romance in which the lives of army and navy officers are pictured as they really are, rather than as they are supposed to be.

While conversing with an EVENING WORLD reporter and his resemblance to Joseph Jefferson was mentioned. Chaplain Kane remarked that he has had experiences similar to Mr. Jefferson's supposed death in "Rip Van Winkle." He told of three occasions on which he was thought to be dead.

Rose Up at His Own Funeral.

Once he lay in a coffin for twenty-four hours and startled the mourners as much as Rip Van Winkle does his wife by suddenly returning to life. During another of these periods, when he was thought dead, Mr. Kane was conscious during the entire time, and has published his experience in a book called "Adrift on the Black Wild Tide," which may be termed a connecting link between this world and the great beyond.

The work of Chaplain Kane at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard has been characterized by an absence of the dull monotony of religious services. He has inaugurated monthly entertainments for the marines, and in other ways has made happier the restricted lives of Uncle Sam's sentinels.

In addition to his duties as chaplain, Mr. Kane has found time to renew old acquaintances since his return to Brooklyn, and will probably make the city his permanent home. He is President of the Ilian Club, a social and literary organization of both sexes which was recently formed in Brooklyn by his admirers, who adopted for the Club name the title of his most noted novel. He is also an enthusiastic horseman, and almost any fine day may be seen in the Park or on the Boulevard behind his handsome chestnut Norman.

CLERICAL CYCLE CLUB.

Brooklyn Divines to Form a Wheelmen's Organization.

A movement is on foot in Brooklyn to form a new bicycle organization, the membership of which shall be confined to clergymen. The matter is taking definite shape, and a meeting will be held at Dillard's Hall, Bedford avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when a permanent organization will probably be formed.

There are over a score of clergymen in Brooklyn who are excellent wheelmen. The projectors of the new Club have already held one meeting, at which Rev. John J. Heischman, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, on Bedford avenue, was elected temporary chairman, and Dr. Hegeman was made secretary.

Among those who are said to be interested in the new Club are Rev. David Junor, pastor of Mount Olivet Presbyterian Church; Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, of the Bedford Heights Baptist Church; Rev. James M. Farrar, pastor of the First Reformed Church; Rev. Charles Edwards, pastor of the Franklin Avenue Presbyterian Church, and Rev. George F. Breed, of the Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Rev. R. Marshall Harrison, one of the most active in the work of forming the organization, said to an EVENING WORLD reporter today:

"The new organization will probably be called 'the Clerical Cycle Club.' As far as I know, this is a new departure for clergymen. In all probability we will have a distinctive uniform.

"Six denominations, numbering about twenty-five ministers are interested in the scheme. My idea is that there should be a clerical organization or cyclists for its moral effect. An organization of this kind would exert a strong influence in inducing people generally to greater interest in athletic exercises. A great many people hesitate about riding a bicycle because they think it looks unclerical; but if a body of Christian ministers should take this means to secure exercise they will show that they give commendation to a healthful sport.

"I think, also, that an organization of this sort will bring ministers of different denominations together, and they can enjoy that social intercourse which would not otherwise come to them."

MRS. MULLEN WANTS A DIVORCE.

In the Complaint She Names Susie Edmund as Co-respondent.

Margaret Mullen has brought suit in the City Court, Brooklyn, against her husband, Joseph B. Mullen, to secure an absolute divorce.

Judge Van Wyck this morning ordered the summons to be served by publication. The couple were married Feb. 12, 1890, by Rev. Dr. Farrell. They have one child.

Mrs. Mullen alleges in her complaint that her husband has been guilty of improper conduct with a woman named Susie Edmund.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises... 7.13	Sun sets... 4.33
Moon rises... P. M.	

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	11.30	12.28
Governor's Island	12.36	12.42
Hell Gate	2.29	2.35

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook	6.18	6.41
Governor's Island	7.04	7.36
Hell Gate	8.32	9.04

To find eastern standard time subtract four minutes.

FORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Persian Monarch, Capt. Bristow, London, Nov. 27, with merchandise and twenty passengers to Sanderson & Son, arrived at the bar at 6.15 A. M.

Steamer Cuanco, Capt. Bolger, from Galveston, Dec. 4, with merchandise and passengers to Chas. H. Mallory & Co.

Steamer El Monte, Capt. Hawthorne, from New Orleans Dec. 4, with merchandise, to J. T. Van Sickle.

Steamer City of Chester, Capt. Passow, from Liverpool Nov. 30 and Queenstown Dec. 1, with merchandise and 16 saloon, 59 second cabin and 95 steerage passengers, to International Navigation Company, arrived at the bar at 7.34 A. M.

Steamer Shawmut, Capt. Harris, from Philadelphia for Boston.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Aurania, Liverpool.
Werra, Genoa.
La Bretagne, Havre.
Oudam, Rotterdam.
Massachusetts, London.
Newport, Colon.
Advance, Montevideo.
Vigilancia, Rio Janeiro.
Orizaba, Havana.
Panama, Havana.
Prince Henrik, Port-au-Prince.
Argonaut, Greytown.
Hudson, New Orleans.
Lampasas, Galveston.
El Monte, New Orleans.
Nacoochee, Savannah.

TO SAIL DEC. 12.

	Mails close.	Vessels sail.
Cherokee, Charleston	3.00 P M	
City of Birmingham, Savannah	3.00 P M	

INCOMING STEAMERS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Croma, Leith Nov. 16.
Lucania, Gibraltar Nov. 19.
Spanish Prince Gibraltar Nov. 20.
Othello, Antwerp Nov. 23.
Cornelia, Shields Nov. 23.
Russia, Hamburg Nov. 27.
Polaris, Stettin, Nov. 22.
Alexandra, Gibraltar Nov. 24.
Etruria, Liverpool Dec. 3.
Llandaff City, Swansea Nov. 26.
Marengo, Hull Nov. 26.

DUE TO-MORROW.

La Bourgogne, Havre Dec. 3.
Montezuma, London Dec. 1.
Persian Monarch, London Nov. 27.
City of Alexandria, Havana Dec. 8.

FOREIGN PORTS.

(BY CABLE.)

MINOR MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A cable despatch from Yokohama to-day states that there is nine feet of water in the mainhold of the British steamer Zambesi, Capt. Edwards, from Victoria, B. C., for Hong Kong, which was in collision with a coaster in Yedzo Bay. It is expected that she will float to-morrow. Her cargo will be forwarded by the steamer Finnbaine, which will leave Yokohama by Dec. 16.

Weather Forecast.

Local forecast for thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. on Sunday: Light rain, turning to snow; stationary temperature, followed by much colder Sunday night; northeast winds, changing to northwest Sunday.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Pharmacy:

3 A. M.	38	6 A. M.	38	9 A. M.	39	12 M.	42

Wanted Particulars.

[From Street & Smith's Good News.]

Little Boy—Were you in the war?

Gen. Whisker—Indeed I was, and I had many narrow escapes. One ball grazed my arm.

Little Boy—Couldn't you find a wider tree?

AGAINST CLOSING BOWNE ST.

Protests from Property-Owners Unheeded by Aldermen.

What Worthington Hydraulic Works Would Gain by the Step.

The Brooklyn Board of Aldermen will take action Monday on the proposal to close Bowne street between Richards and Van Brunt streets. The project is meeting opposition from nearly all the property-holders in the neighborhood, but is backed by the Henry R. Worthington Hydraulic Works, in whose interests the Board of Aldermen is said to be working.

The block of street which it is proposed to close is almost wholly occupied on either side by the works of the Hydraulic Company. If the street were closed the Company would probably get the street without paying a cent into the city treasury. The city might possibly be compelled to sell the ground, but even if that should be done it is not likely that there would be any competitors for the purchase.

The people in the neighborhood who are opposed to the closing of the street say it is necessary as a thoroughfare to the docks from Columbia street. They also claim that if the street were closed the sewerage system in that part of the city would be injured and adjoining property depreciate in value.

Notwithstanding that the law provides that remonstrants shall be given a hearing, the property-holders say they have repeatedly been refused any opportunity to appear before the Aldermen. These property-holders, whose names follow, represent $4,300,000 in real estate:

M. Gibbons & Son, block on Columbia street, between bowne street and Hamilton avenue; J. McCabe, 357-359 Columbia street; Annie Gannon, 355 Columbia street; H. Burke, Columbia, near Cole street; M. Walker, Columbia and Seabring streets; Charles E. Strong, trustee under the will of Francis B. Cutting; John J. Garman, 124 Hamilton avenue; John D. White, 131-133 Hamilton avenue; James Wade, 12 Cole street; Patrick D. Walsh, 10 Cole street; Cornelia Derke, 23 Cole street; Peter Paulson, 25 Cole street; Hugh Brassenan, 27 Cole street; Louis Myers, 29 Cole street; John J. Jessman, 31 Cole street; Michael Gold, 32 Cole street; John Dunder, 174 Hamilton avenue; H. Lamb, 301 Columbia street; Jenne Nolan, 307 Columbia street; Charles Le Roux, 14 Cole street, per Charles P. Runge, 15 Cole street; Mary Conway, 20 Cole street; Riley & Cowley, Bowne and Richards; John J. Goodict, Van Brunt street; John W. Moran, Columbia and Seabring; William H. Brick, Seabring and Richards; J. W. Elsworth & Son, Bowne and Emily streets; M. Schwartz, Columbia, opposite Bowne; T. D. Lyons, 10 Cole street; P. Farrell, 6 Seabring, near Bowne; Franklin Bartlett, attorney for Lydia S. Cutting, trustee, Columbia and Columbia, and on Columbia, opposite Bowne; Catherine O'Neil, 9 Lucas street; Sarah O'Shaughnessy, Cole street; John Murphy, Hamilton avenue, near Columbia street; George Burke, 365 Columbia street; Smith & Wilson, 129 Hamilton avenue; Daniel Mccarthy, 11 Lugueer street; Thomas Williams, 129 Hamilton avenue; Herman H. Kornmann, 301 Columbia street; John Kelly, 274 Columbia street; John A. Casey, corner Commerce and Richard streets; Mrs. R. Kenny, 214 Van Brunt street; George Tagerley, 232 Van Brunt street; Cheseboro' Manufacturing Company, Consolidated, Richards, Van Brunt, Seabring, Imlay and Verona streets; Gerard Meeker, Commerce street; Amoskeag Brothers, Van Dyke street; Indian Wharf Company, 60 Hamilton avenue; Pioneer Iron Works, 149-168 William street.

Mr. Gibbons, who is acting for the property holders, stated to an EVENING WORLD reporter to-day that in case the Aldermen close the street, an injunction will be applied for by Attorneys Gaynor and Fattison to prevent the hydraulic company from getting control of the street.

"The only excuse the Aldermen offer for closing the street," said Mr. Gibbons, "is that it is a lonely place and serves as a recruiting ground for thieves and toughs. They also assert that it has an immoral influence on the community, although there is a police station within half a block.

"If the street were closed," he went on, "it would be worth at least $150,000 to Worthington. An objection to closing it is that it is needed as a thoroughfare, and trucks would have to go three blocks out of their way to get to the dock. It would also jeopardize property in case of fire."

It is claimed that the hydraulic company has a pull on the Board of Aldermen, and will get whatever it asks for. A few years ago it secured the right to lay private tracks for its cars on certain streets and it uses other streets as a junk-yard.

CHIEF ARTHUR HERE.

Summoned to Help Out the Engineers' Committee.

Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, arrived in town early this morning and about 10 o'clock went to the Grand Union Hotel and met a committee of engineers representing the Vanderbilt lines.

Chief Arthur and the Committee went into secret session in room 28.

The Committee arrived here a week ago last Wednesday and presented to the New York Central Railroad officials a document which it was desired should be adopted, whereby the proceedure of settling difficulties between the engineers and the Company would be through a permanent committee, instead of, as heretofore, through a committee from the branch or division on which the trouble might exist.

President Chauncey M. Depew said in reply to this Committee that he would prefer abiding by the old system, as it had worked satisfactorily to the employees and to the Company.

The Committee, failing to reach the end desired, telegraphed for Chief Arthur, who has come on and will try to settle the difficulty.

President Depew was downtown this morning and no conference can be held with him until this afternoon.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE AT WAAKAAK.

To Be of Solid Steel, 100 Feet High and Have Two Lights.

KEYPORT, N. J., Dec. 10.—A new lighthouse is to be built at Waakaak, Keansburg, near this place. The old lighthouse has been moved some distance to the rear of its former site, and the new one will be in the original site.

The lighthouse will be of solid steel plates, 100 feet high, thirty feet higher than the old one, and instead of one range light there will be two. The old light and the light at Point Comfort will make the range at the ship channel at Sandy Hook.

The new one, with the second new one on Old Orchard Shoals, southeast of the Kills buoy, will make the range from the Narrows. It is said that the old light will be sent to the World's Fair as an exhibit.

CHANCE FOR COL. KING'S PARDON

Opinion Divided as to the Result of His Wife and Daughters' Plea.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Mrs. H. Clay King and her two daughters are in the city looking towards securing the absolute pardon of Col. King, who is serving a life term for the murder of David Poston in Memphis.

Opinion seems to be about evenly divided as to whether Gov. Buchanan will comply with their desire or not.

A Worthy Wooer.

[From Truth.]

She—And they're really to be married? What does she see in him?

He—A man after her own heart.

The Imperious Domestic.

[From Puck.]

Perks—Who is that lady driving with Mrs. Torbay up the avenue?

Burke—Her cook, I am told.

TALK OF THE TURF.

First Stake Event of 1893 to Be Run at Guttenburg on Jan. 2.

JOCKEY CASTLE SUSPENDED.

Foxford Broke the Talent's Heart—Jockeys Ruled Off Yesterday.

The first stake in the racing season of 1893 will be run at the Guttenburg track on Jan. 2. It is for two-year-olds, and will be known as the Innovation Stakes. The entrance fee is $20, or only $10 if declared by Friday, Dec. 30. The Association adds $1,000, of which $200 goes to second. The entrance money is to be divided between the placed horses. The weights to be carried are 110 pounds; horses that have run once as yearlings and been beaten allowed 3 pounds; twice, 7 pounds; three or more times, 10 pounds. Entries close Monday, Dec. 26. Distance, three furlongs.

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This stake is bound to be an interesting event, for many of the best youngsters have been reserved and prepared for this stake. Eugene Leigh, Jimmy McCormick, the Baden Stable and others have several good ones to run for them. The last stake was won by Jimmy McCormick's Algerine-Money Box filly, which he subsequently named Marguerite, after Manager Carr's interesting little daughter.

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The Memphis and Nashville clubs have been admitted to the Western Turf Congress, as predicted in yesterday's EVENING WORLD. This action of the Nashville Club was undoubtedly precipitated by the prospective clash of dates next Spring. The West Side Club, besides its clash with Louisville and Lexington, has a bitter war at home with its rival, the Cumberland Park Club, and was doubtless anxious to get into the fold at once. It can make a better fight with the Congress at its back. Memphis joined simply on the principle that a stitch in time saves nine. The Congress is now the strongest turf confederacy in America. The Washington Park Club is the only association of prominence not a member.

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The crack two-year-old filly of Gloucester, Starlight, is not expected to live. A few days ago the filly was entered in a mile race. On the morning of the race she was taken out and worked three furlongs at top speed with 130 pounds up. She finished nowhere in the race, going badly lame. In addition she has a bad attack of influenza. Starlight was the best two-year-old at the South Jersey track, and her loss will be severely felt.

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After the fourth race at Guttenburg yesterday Jockey H. Jones reported that Horton, who rode King Crab, had grabbed at Blitzen's reins in order to prevent that horse from passing him. Judge Burke referred Horton to the tender mercies of the Executive Committee.

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Quite a plunge was made on Glitter II. to win the fifth race yesterday. After the race the plungers realized that all that glitters is not gold. Glitter is certainly not the horse he was.

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Oregon showed considerable speed in his race. The soft going suited him to a dot. With a better send-off he would have been a hard horse to beat.

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The horse Tom Flynn, late Stalactite, was seized with a congestive chill yesterday.

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Jockey Castle has been suspended indefinitely at Gloucester. Starter Flynn did not think that Castle tried to win with Tioga several days ago, and he declares that Castle will not ride at Gloucester again for some time.

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Topeka, who finished last in the maiden race at Guttenburg yesterday, is Demuth's six-year-old brother.

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Foxford broke the talent's heart yesterday. After going down on two hot choices they plunged on Foxford to get even. He ran his usual disappointing race and even Martin's skill could not land him better than second.

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The plunge on Eleot was something remarkable. He was backed down from 15 to 1 to 1 to 2. He was third, and there were scores of sadder and wiser men after the race.

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Kerry Gow, who ran in the second race, is a near relative of Taragon.

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Jockeys Kuhn and Monahan were ruled off at the Roby (Ind.) track yesterday for crooked work in the saddle. Jockey P. Neil was ruled off at Hawthorne for riding under weight.

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Buddhist was strongly tipped to win the first race at Gloucester yesterday. Some one played him from 8 to 1 to 4 to 5 in town, and rumor says it was Pittsburg Phil, who could not let his old love run loose.

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Jockeys Fitzpatrick and Johnny Lambley were at Guttenburg yesterday. Both looked well. Lambley said he weighed 99 pounds stripped and Fitz declared he would have no trouble in getting down to weight next season. Alex Greggains, the pugilist, was also a visitor at the hilltop track.

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The reason for Jockey Morris's absence from the saddle is said to be that he is in hiding from the officers of the law, who want him for shooting a man in Virginia.

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The Electrical gelding has been appropriately named Edison, after the famous electrician of that name.

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Knap McCarthy's three-year-old gelding Plenty won at East St. Louis yesterday at odds of 250 to 1. It is said that Knap had a good bet down.

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Objection is made to Stumbout's record of 2.07¼ because it was made at 9.30 o'clock in the morning. The rules provide that no performance against time will be accepted if made before 10 A. M. Charges are made that the mile was not trotted in 2.07¼, and that no responsible persons were present.

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HAS CLERK BURKE RESIGNED?

Alleged Ruse of the Long Island City Official.

Dr. Burke Complains of the Alleged Detectives Around His House.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 10.—Aldermen Comiskey and Claven called at Mayor Gleason's office today and demanded to know if City Clerk Thomas Burke had resigned. They said they were informed that he had, in order to nullify the mandamus ordering him to send back election returns for correction, which is returnable before Justice Bartlett in Supreme Court Dec. 17.

This, if true, would render it necessary to apply for another mandamus.

The Aldermen could get no information from the Mayor. No one about the City Hall knows where City Clerk Burke is at present.

About 1 o'clock this morning Dr. Burke, the brother of the City Clerk, called at the police station at Manhattan and Greenpoint avenues, Greenpoint, and demanded police interference, complaining that "a crowd of drunken loafers, pressed into service as detectives in the interest of the Jeffersonians," were ruining his business.

Dr. Burke also complained that one of the detectives is stationed in the hallway of his house. He also alleged that the Jeffersonians have pressed into service a number of female detectives from the jute mills in Greenpoint.

Butcher Daniel McVeigh, who lives next door to Dr. Burke, came out of his shop this morning. He had two steel sharpeners in his hands. He pointed at two girls and told an EVENING WORLD reporter that they were alleged detectives. He then informed the girls that if they did not leave his block and quit drawing crowds of loafers around his place he would compel them to do so.

Detective Sharkey, of the District-Attorney's office, says that his men are not drunk, and they are merely watching Dr. Burke's house for the City Clerk, as they suspect he is secreted there.

The Jeffersonians allege that the men they have pressed into service as detectives are respectable people who are giving honest any annoyance whatever.

Mayor Gleason declines to talk on the subject.

A "MODUS VIVENDI" IN SILVER.

What the Bimetallist Monetary Delegates Now Talk Of.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—At to-day's meeting of the Committee of the International Monetary Conference the plans of Messrs. Theijens, Houlsworth and Allard were debated without result.

The bimetallist delegates feel that the position is critical, but are hopeful that the conference will not adjourn without adopting a resolution recommending that the various Governments interested adopt a temporary modus vivendi with a view to averting a financial catastrophe.

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