BROOKLYN NEWS.

"NO BLOODSHED."

Big Mayor Gleason Is Bound to Serve Another Term.

Sanford Faction Are Just as Fully Determined.

Judge Cullen Refuses to Stop Long Island City's Chief.

Application was made to Justice Cullen this morning in the Brooklyn Supreme Court for an injunction to restrain Patrick J. Gleason from taking possession of the office of Mayor of Long Island City on Jan. 2, on the ground that Gleason and City Clerk Thomas D. Burke entered into a conspiracy to prevent the proper canvass of the vote for Mayor at the last general election.

The clerk had issued a certificate of election to Gleason which, it was claimed, is worthless, as shown by former mandamus proceedings.

Justice Cullen denied the application.

"I cannot," he said, "grant an injunction in this case. I cannot restrain Patrick J. Gleason from assuming the duties of Mayor of Long Island City on an ex parte order. Notice should be given to the other side.

"I would suggest that the way to settle this matter is for Horatio Sanford to go to the City Hall in Long Island City on Jan. 2 and demand the papers pertaining to the office.

"If refused, he can then apply to the courts for mandamus, compelling Gleason to turn over the office to him.

"The President of the Board of Aldermen can also make the same demand.

"The Court may then be in a position to decide who should hold the office, pending the settlement of the matter by quo warranto proceedings."

Mayor Gleason was found in his office this morning.

When asked if he expected to continue to discharge the duties as Mayor after midnight to-night, when his present term of office will expire, the big Mayor said:

"We may have a dual Government, but I shall continue to discharge the duties of Mayor. I hold a certificate certifying that I was legally elected for another term.

"Will there be any trouble? Well, I guess there won't be any bloodshed.

"The other fellows are making a desperate effort to-day to fix it so that Mr. Sanford can have some grounds for attempting to occupy the Mayor's chair.

"I have written to Mr. Sanford, suggesting that the question as to who is entitled to the office be legally decided in the courts, and that I, in the mean time, continue to discharge the duties of Mayor, but draw no salary until it is decided that I am entitled to do so by an order of the Court.

"I think that this would only be fair to both sides, but the Sanford faction evidently do not approve of such a course, as I have not yet heard from Mr. Sanford in reply.

"Both sides in the controversy are working energetically to-day and hope to accomplish something before midnight, which will give Mr. Sanford an opportunity to be sworn in as Mayor.

"To noon it looked as though Mayor Gleason had a decided advantage over his opponent in having possession of the office, and his having a certificate entitling him to be sworn in for another term.

"This afternoon Acting City Clerk Hayes went to Brooklyn to report to Judge Barrett the results of his efforts to comply with an order of the Court to have the returns from seven districts in which the name of Mr. Sanford was misspelled, sent back to the election inspectors for correction.

"It was on account of these returns that Mr. Sanford was counted out.

"Acting City Clerk Hayes was unable to find some of the election inspectors, and for this reason was unable to carry out the order of the Court.

"Acting City Clerk Hayes appeared in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning and made his return to Justice Cullen on the mandamus issued by Justice Bartlett last Saturday.

Hayes said he had sent back the disputed returns to the inspectors of eleven districts, as directed by the Court. He has received two of them back again, corrected.

Justice Cullen ordered Hayes to prepare his return in writing. This was done, and he swore to its correctness.

Lawyer Henry A. Wanhorn then obtained an order to compel the inspectors of the missing district to show cause why a mandamus should not issue compelling them to hand the returns back to Hayes. The order is returnable early next week.

WILL KINGS BE FOR MURPHY?

Nineteen Votes Pledged Neither For Nor Against Him.

Kings County's delegation in the State Legislature is this morning, to all intents and purposes, unfettered. The seventeen members of Assembly met in caucus last night at the Thomas Jefferson Building, and adjourned without taking definite action as to their choice for Speaker or United States Senator. Senators McCarren and McCarty were not present.

Ex-Register Hugh McLaughlin appeared before the caucus and advised that no action be taken before next Monday night, when the next caucus will be held at the Delavan House, Albany.

It is generally understood that Assemblyman James F. Quigley, has abandoned the fight for Speaker and will get, instead, the Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee. It is also understood that there will be no opposition by Brooklyn Assemblymen to William Sulzer, of New York, for the Speakership.

It is pretty well understood that if Richard Croker and Hugh McLaughlin come to terms Kings County will go solid for Edward Murphy, for United States Senator; otherwise Mr. McLaughlin is inclined to stand by the Federal Administration in the choice of a Senator.

The Kings County legislators all start for Albany feeling that they stand in a position to form a very strong nucleus for a movement in opposition to Murphy if the necessity presents itself.

NARCOTIC CURE FOR DRUNKARDS

Williamsburg Institute to Apply an Omaha Concern's Methods.

An institution for the reclamation of drunkards is to be established in Williamsburg. A stock company has been organized, with ex-Judge George H. Fisher as President, and the stockholders have resolved to purchase territorial rights from the Houston Narcotic Cure Company, of Omaha, Neb.

It was reported at a meeting of stockholders last night that this cure had been tested by some prominent local physicians and that the men who had been treated had thoroughly overcome their appetite for alcohol.

A committee was appointed to select a house.

Twelve-Year-Old Jailed for Theft.

Twelve-year-old Michael McNamara, of 48 Amity street, Brooklyn, was arrested this morning on complaint of Ryan & Schaefer, fancy goods dealers, at 378 Furman street, who accuse him of having stolen $90 from their till. When the prisoner was searched, part of the money was found in his possession.

AT THE BROOKLYN THEATRES.

"The Senator" at the Park Next Week.

"Jane" at the Columbia—Other Attractions.

William H. Crane and his admirable company will conclude their engagement at Col. Sinn's Park Theatre next week, presenting the famous American comedy, "The Senator." The heartiness of the character and the incessant motion of the play keep the audience in good humor. The Senator's solid figure, his quick, powerful walk and vigorous action, straightforward manners, void of polish in the drawing-room sense of the word, but admirable in ease, manliness and spirit, his good sense, fluent speech, active and shrewd overflowing humor, his hatred of sham and meanness, and profound and genuine reverence for good women, make up a character which meets with the favor of American theatre-goers.

Johnstone Bennett and Charles Frohman's company of players will begin an engagement of one week at the Columbia Theatre, beginning with a special performance Monday (New Year's) afternoon, with a revival of "Jane," one of the most brilliant of Mr. Frohman's successes. It is a play brimful of fun and merriment. Miss Bennett will appear in her original character of "Jane," and with few exceptions the originals in the several other parts of this popular comedy will appear in the characters created by them. The charming comedietta, "Chums," will be the curtain-raiser during the "Jane" engagement.

Miss Marie Wainwright will remain at the Amphion another week. Beginning with a matinee Monday, she will give four performances of "The School for Scandal." Thursday evening she will present Shakespeare's "As You Like It." A long time has elapsed since either of these plays has been given at this theatre. Both pieces will be gorgeously costumed and handsomely staged.

Lewis Morrison in his spectacular production of "Faust" will be seen at the same Opera House next week, beginning with a matinee Monday. The play will be given with new scenery, costumes and mechanical effects. The Brocken scene has been elaborated. In the church scene, a chime of richtoned bells and a quartette of singers will be heard.

"The Khedive" will be the New Year's attraction at the Bedford Avenue Theatre. The company includes A. H. Hastings, Fred Hardy, Harry C. Dewitt, Alf. G. Barrington, John Ely, Isabel Annsley, Sadie Gladding, May Lewis.

"A Fair Rebel" will be the next attraction at the Lee Avenue Academy. Edward R. Mawson will appear as Col. Mason and Miss Fanny Gillette as Clarette Monteith. The play will be staged by Harry Lee Person in among the historical spots shown during the action of the play.

Ezra Kendall and his company of comedians and vocalists will hold forth at the Novelty Theatre, where they will present "A Pair of Kids." Miss Dottie Wade will be the leading lady and the other members of the company will furnish clever specialty acts.

At Huber & Gerhardt's Casino next week the programme will include the Unique Quartet, W. H. Lavalle, George Weston, bandists; the McGrands, in a short sketch; Frank Hilton, contortionist; Miss Minnie Schult, with new songs, and several other performers.

DISAPPEARING GUN CARRIAGES.

They May Be Used on the Nixon Low Free Board Vessel.

It is believed that the report of the Naval Board to Secretary Tracy in the matter of its investigation into the best method of utilizing the new disappearing gun at sea will result in the adoption of Naval Constructor Nixon's design for a low free board, light draught armored vessel of special model adapted to the handling of the disappearing gun.

The vessel's dimensions are: Length, 180 feet; beam, 42 feet; draught, 11 feet; free board, 24 inches.

A system of mirrors so arranged as to allow of the gun being accurately sighted in the interior, will do away with the necessity of any exposure of the gunners.

The trial yesterday of the disappearing carriage for a 30-ton gun at Sandy Hook, showed that the invention was practically perfect.

The Naval Board consists of Capt. E. O. Matthews, Lieut.-Commander Asa Walker and Lieut. J. B. Murdock.

THOUGHT TO BE BURGLARS.

Two Men Held in Brooklyn as Suspicious Persons.

Charles McQualters, of 16 Bridge street, Brooklyn, and Lawrence Gilligan, who says he lives in Spencer street, were arrested this morning on suspicion of burglary. Watchman John O'Brien, shortly before midnight, discovered that the office of the Brooklyn Lumber Company, 91 Plymouth street, had been broken into, and he notified the police.

The prisoners were seen passing along Plymouth street, and O'Brien thinks they are two men he saw sliding from the roof of Colyer's coal-sheds next door.

The prisoners deny the charge.

HERE'S A NEW GAME.

A Swindler Uses an Elevator to Rob His Victim.

The Brooklyn police are looking for a swindler who called at Charles Lafarine's grocery store, 604 Myrtle avenue, this morning, and ordered $2 worth of provisions sent to the third floor of a house at 185 Classon avenue. He also requested Lafarine to send $8 change.

The grocer's boy sent money and groceries up on the elevator, and waited several minutes for his $10 bill. Not getting it, he went upstairs and found that the third floor was unoccupied, and that the man who ordered the groceries had escaped by the roof.

ROBBED WHILE SHE SLEPT.

Mrs. Hamilton Accuses Her Servant of the Crime.

Marion Duffy, a domestic, twenty years old, was arrested this morning by the police of the Bergen street station, Brooklyn, on complaint of Mrs. Annie Hamilton, of 590 Pacific street, who alleges that Miss Duffy stole a pocket-book containing $65.

Miss Duffy slept in the same room with Mrs. Hamilton, and the latter says the young woman took the pocketbook from her bureau drawer, while she was asleep.

FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Lunbarto Rega Arrested Here for a Crime in Delaware.

Detectives Burns and Fitzpatrick, of the Clermont avenue police station, Brooklyn, today arrested Lunbarto Rega, thirty-one years old, on a warrant issued by Police Justice Hall, of Wilmington, Del., charging him with highway robbery and assault with intent to kill.

The prisoner was locked up to await the arrival of Delaware officers.

Small Fire in Brooklyn.

Flames were discovered at 1 o'clock this morning in the bathroom of the residence of William G. Thompson, 987 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn. The firemen arrived promptly and the fire was extinguished after $600 damage had been done. The cause of the fire is unknown.

NO DYNAMITE FOR GLEASON.

He Wants It All Removed from Long Island City.

Serves Notice on the Tunnel and Railroad Companies.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 31.—Mayor Gleason this morning served notice on the officers of the New York and Long Island Tunnel Company to remove within twenty-four hours all dynamite which is now stored by the Company within the boundaries of the city.

The Company now has a large quantity of dynamite stored in a shanty on the meadows just east of Jackson avenue and only a short distance from the scene of Wednesday's terrible explosion.

The Mayor says that if the Tunnel Company fails to comply with his order proceedings will be commenced without delay against the Company. The Mayor has also notified the Company that the work on the tunnel will not be allowed to proceed until every precaution is taken to prevent a similar occurrence.

The Long Island Railroad Company was also served with a notice this morning from Mayor Gleason to remove all dynamite stored in its yards in Long Island City. If the Company failed to comply with the order, the notice stated, the city authorities will promptly apply to the courts to compel the Company to remove the dynamite outside of the city limits.

Last night Mayor Gleason sent a communication to the Board of Aldermen, in which he called their attention to the disaster, and said that the explosion was due to a criminal negligence on the part of those connected with the construction of the tunnel.

The Mayor called the Common Council's attention to that clause of the city charter in which the Common Council has power to direct the location of all houses for the storing of gunpowder and other combustible explosive substances and to regulate the keeping and conveying of the same.

The Mayor in his letter stated that to plead ignorance of the law would be strategy, on the common council's blameless, and that the Aldermen had been derelict in the performance of their duty, and that this fact was more apparent in James Comiskey, Alderman of the First Ward, being engaged by the Tunnel Company as superintendent at a liberal salary, and that for this reason the Aldermen must have had full knowledge of the condition of affairs before the explosion occured.

In closing Mayor Gleason said: "To what extent the appointment of Mr. Comiskey and your political party heelers to positions may have influenced you in your official inaction is a matter for judicial determination. The fact is you are held open to adverse criticism.

"My views and recommendations to the Board of Aldermen have invariably been ignored. Nevertheless I deem it my duty to take such immediate action as will promptly ameliorate the condition of the needy sufferers and prevent such disasters in the future."

The members of the Board of Aldermen manifested considerable uneasiness over Mayor Gleason's letter, but they took no action on it except to appropriate $500 for the relief of the sufferers from the explosion.

TRUST IN FIRE INSURANCE.

New York Syndicate Tries to Buy a Baltimore Company as a Starter.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—An effort has been made by a syndicate of New York capitalists to secure a controlling interest in the Fireman's Insurance Company, one of the oldest companies in Baltimore. This is said to be the beginning of a great scheme to control the leading local fire insurance companies.

In addition to the "Fireman's," it is reported that the syndicate is after the National, the Baltimore and the Associated Fireman's Companies.

John Gill, President of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, who represents the syndicate in Baltimore, says he has authority to purchase the Company, provided a fair price can be agreed upon.

POLITICAL POST FOR MRS. LEASE.

Llewelling to Appoint Her on the State Board of Charities.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

TOPEKA, Dec. 31.—Gov.-elect Llewelling announces that he has decided to offer Mrs. Lease a position on the State Board of Charities.

It will be one of the first appointments he will make.

It is reported here that Mrs. Lease has manifested her willingness to accept the position, but it is to be well understood beforehand that she does not in any way relinquish her claim to the Senatorship.

Five U. S. Marshals Escape Lynching

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 31.—Five Deputy United States Marshals who have been making many arrests of Moonshiners recently, were captured by a crowd of the illicit distillers and started for the mountains, where the intention was to lynch them. A dozen other Deputies heard of the trouble and arrived just in time to save the prisoners.

Stamboul in Budd Doble's Stable.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 31.—Stamboul, the trotting stallion, holding the world's record, is now in Budd Doble's stable. Mr. Harriman, of New York, who bought the stallion for $47,000, has turned the horse over to Doble for the next year. The animal arrived in first-class condition, and is now in comfortable quarters in a stall adjoining Nancy Hanks.

Thomas O. King, the Horseman, Dead.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HARTFORD, Dec. 31.—Thomas O. King, Secretary of the Charter Oak Driving Park Association for nine years, died yesterday. An operation to remove a malignant tumor was followed by hemorrhages. He was well known among horsemen in every part of the country.

Bank Directors Sued for $375,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 31.—The Germania Safety Vault and Trust Company, assignee of the defunct Masonic Savings bank, brings suit against the directors for $375,000. The plaintiff alleges the directors were guilty of gross negligence in the management of the bank, and to this cause a loss of $375,000 is attributed.

Escaped Lynching by Suicide.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MACON, Ga., Dec. 31.—In the depths of Rocky Creek Swamp, four miles from Macon, Jim Burnett, who shot and killed Frank Taylor, a young farmer, shot himself through the heart yesterday to escape lynching.

He had been surrounded by a posse for three days.

James River Frozen at Richmond.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

RICHMOND, Dec. 31.—The James River is frozen and steamboat navigation has been suspended. The Old Dominion steamer Wyanoke, from New York, due yesterday, was forced to haul up at City Point and discharge her passengers and freight.

Homeless and Demented.

James McBermott, a homeless man, sixty-five years old, was found demented at One Hundred and Second street and Third avenue this morning. He was taken to Presbyterian Hospital.

NO CHAIR FOR DR. M'GLYNN.

Denial Also that He Offended Bishop McDonnell.

Dr. Hartnett Talks for the Restored Priest This Morning.

The rumor that Dr. McGlynn had been given to understand that he would be formally offered the Chair of Sacred Oratory in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., was authoritatively denied this morning by Dr. Hartnett, President of St. John's College, Brooklyn, and a close friend of Dr. McGlynn.

An effort was made by an EVENING WORLD reporter to-day to see Dr. McGlynn with regard to the many reports about his intentions, but he would not consent to be interviewed.

Questions were then sent to him asking if it were true that he had wittingly offended Bishop McDonnell by saying mass in Brooklyn without notifying the latter, and also if the fact had been communicated to him that he was to be given a New Year's present of $1,000. To these inquiries and one about the professorship at Washington Dr. McGlynn returned his usual reply that he could not be interviewed.

Dr. Hartnett, who speaks for Dr. McGlynn, was more communicative, however, and volunteered the information that Dr. McGlynn had just said mass at St. John's College.

"Do you know whether Bishop McDonnell has been offended by Dr. McGlynn's action?" Dr. Hartnett was asked.

"I know Bishop McDonnell has not been offended," he replied. "No one was more pleased than Bishop McDonnell to see Dr. McGlynn reinstated. The best of feeling exists between them, and nothing has occurred to mar it."

"What about the report that Dr. McGlynn may be offered a professorship at the Catholic University?"

"I do not know what may be done, but there has been nothing to indicate that such a thing will be done. Dr. McGlynn is capable of filling the chair of sacred oratory, and at present there is no such professorship, and I have heard of no endowment for creating one.

"You may state, positively," continued Dr. Hartnett, "that Dr. McGlynn does not know what he will do. All rumors have been absolutely without foundation."

Dr. Hartnett did not know anything about a $1,000 New Year's present to Dr. McGlynn. The money, it is said, has been collected by his friends and will be presented to-day or to-morrow by Dr. Henry Carey, of Thirteenth street and Second avenue.

Dr. Hartnett said he did not think Dr. McGlynn had heard of the gift, and that it was probably being collected as a New Year's surprise for him.

Members of the laity were also seen, and all said Dr. Hartnett had undoubtedly spoken with authority when he said Dr. McGlynn had no plans for the future.

"Dr. McGlynn feels that he should not talk for publication at present," said a prominent church member, "but he can speak through Dr. Hartnett. They meet daily and are warm friends. Besides, St. John's College is only a block from Dr. McGlynn's home, at 699 Willoughby avenue, so it is easy for Dr. McGlynn and Dr. Hartnett to meet."

CHURCH HELD IN $2,500.

He Threatens Grace & Co. and Is Called a Terrible Liar.

Charles Church, the Englishman charged with attempting to blackmail W. R. Grace & Co., was arraigned for examination before Police Justice Grady in the Tombs Court this morning.

When asked by the Court if he had written the blackmailing letters, he replied

"I wrote the letters, Your Honor, as I acknowledged the other day, but I know nothing about blackmail, because what I knew and do know now led me to believe that I was justified in asking Grace & Co. to buy my silence. I can make a great charge against Grace & Co."

"Do you plead guilty to writing these letters?" he was asked.

"Yes," replied the prisoner, "but I didn't understand the law on the matter. If I am convicted, I will only have to wait and tell my story in court. If the firm knew what I know they wouldn't have me here now."

Church was held in $2,500 for the Grand Jury.

John W. Grace, the complainant, was asked if he had any explanation to make concerning Church's claims, but he only smiled and said that Church was a terrible liar.

WAYLAND TRASK'S AFFAIRS.

He Expects to Finish the Examination of the Books To-Day.

Wayland Trask is still deep in the investigation of his firm's accounts. He has, with the aid of experts, brought some order out of the tangle into which they were put by his partner, Theodore Baldwin.

Mr. Trask said that by to-night he will have finished with the books and will know definitely whether or not Baldwin has taken any of the securities. Until then he cannot say whether he has any grounds for criminal action against Baldwin.

On Tuesday Mr. Trask says he will give out a statement to his creditors. He says he expects to straighten everything out and continue business at the old stand.

And They Think He's Tascott.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DENVER, Dec. 31.—A suspect giving the name of William Shroal, alias Charles Brown, is in the city jail under a charge of larceny. The police are greatly agitated over an assertion made by J. K. Saunders that he believes Brown is no other than Tascott, the murderer of Snell, the Chicago millionaire.

Youth Held for Burglary.

Fourteen-year-old Jacob Kowatsky, of 27 Suffolk street, was held at Essex Market Court this morning in $2,000 for trial at General Sessions, charged with stealing $15 worth of cigars from Samuel Worthman, of 98 Orchard street, whose store was broken into at 2 o'clock this morning.

To Feed the Fire Horses.

The "starving horses" of the Fire Department will be amply provided for next year. The Department has just advertised for bids for supplies for 1893, which include 400,000 pounds of the best quality of hay; 80,000 pounds good clean rye straw; 320,000 pounds white oats and 64,000 pounds first quality of bran.

Man Unconscious; Gas Turned On.

Herman Gerken, nineteen years old, of 349 East Ninety-second street, was found unconscious in his room this morning from escaping gas. He was sent to the Presbyterian Hospital unconscious.

$17,000 Paid for Two Feet.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 31.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision awarding Frank Aretan $17,000 for being run over by a Lake Shore train and losing both feet. The company drew a check for the amount.

Bank President Escapes from Jail.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PORT ANGLES, Wash., Dec. 31.—B. F. Schwartz, President of the defunct Bank of Port Angles, sentenced to eighteen months for embezzlement, escaped from jail last night, where he was confined pending an appeal. It is believed he crossed the straits to British Columbia. Schwartz was employed in the Treasury Department at Washington for twenty-two years.

NO NEW YEAR'S NOW.

Simply a "Second Sunday," as Things Go These Times.

Ward McAllister Tells Why the Day Means Nothing.

The "150" Term It "Intolerably Stupid, Don't You Know?"

Those who deem it a duty to themselves to observe every holiday are in the same perplexity about the impending New Year's Day that troubled them last week about the proper observance of Christmas.

The calendar says that to-morrow is New Year's Day. The law of the State of New York says that Monday is New Year's Day. And there you are!

But the difficulty is greater than that of Christmas, for no religious festival serves to mark the coming and going of New Year's Day—unless, indeed, we consider the good old "watch meeting" of our Methodist friends as coming under that head.

Probably because there was no religious festival to celebrate, no great event of National importance to commemorate, the custom of New Year's calls for bachelors upon their female friends was instituted by our forefathers.

At first New Year's calling was very fashionable.

All the nobs and swells of Christendom made the rounds, and even the humblest woman in the land counted upon entertaining at least a score of her male slaves on the birthday of the New Year.

But the custom became popular, "don't you know," and that would never do, "d'ye see," and so, as people of the humble walks of life—who had to earn their own living—adopted the custom of New-Year calling, the nobility—that is to say, society—dropped it, till now it has gone quite out of fashion, "don't you know," and the 150 just draw the blinds and sit alone all day long on New Year's, in deliciously restful seclusion and langour, leaving all the fun and frolic to their inferiors—that is to say, those who do not have a holiday every day in the year, and pass their lives in routs and receptions, banquets and balls.

Oh, yes; there can be no longer any doubt about it. THE EVENING WORLD has interviewed Mr. Ward McAllister about it and this censor of social pedigrees, this American Burke and Debrett in one, has settled the point once and for all.

There is no more New Year's calling.

"Oh, no; don't you know," replied the McAllister, without an instant's hesitation, when an EVENING WORLD representative put the question to him in his own beautiful red parlor at 16 West Thirty-sixth street.

"Nobody calls, don't you know; positively nobody! Very gross and stupid, d'ye see? and so you can tell all you understand, there'd be nobody at home.

"Positively nobody at home, d'ye see? Ha, ha! You catch the point? Everybody stays at home on these holidays. Miserable bore, unbearable; quite, stays at home, d'ye see, and is quiet, don't you know? They leave it all to the others, you understand."

And that settles it, or at least it ought to settle it.

The McAllister seemed to think so, for he returned to the business of considering, unheeding, abridging and fixing up the book of eligible persons for his second ball of the season.

But the visitor was not done. He wanted more information about the great festival of New Year's Day which the people of the State of New York, and of many other states, deemed of enough importance to make it a holiday when debtors are free from their creditors, the process-server is powerless against the troubled defendant, notes do not mature nor debts fall due.

Mr. McAllister toyed thoughtfully with a crumb of dinner that had lodged in one of the creases of his ample waistcoat as he said, omitting the little exclamations with which the leader of fashion interlards and pun cuts his remarks:

"In the South, New Year's Day was celebrated for fifty years as a day of rejoicing, of feasting and gift giving. It used to be so in New York city, too, but as we grew older and more moderrrrrd, all these amusements were forgotten and nothing seemed to take their place.

"From a day of great merriment it has become a second Sunday, regarded by the fashionable world as intolerably dull and stupid. All who can now seek the country and make the three days, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, days of family penance, on which one is expected to have inflicted upon him all members of one's family, whether sympathetic or not.

"If you attempt the theatre on either of these three nights, you find such an intolerable crowd that you never go again on those nights. It is not the fashion to meet your friends on either of these three days.

"In other words, no ceremonious calls are admissible on these three dull days.

"There really is no excuse for any further discussion of the question. Let it be dismissed, so far as it applies to society.—"Society as Ward McAllister Found It."

But, notwithstanding the ennui that afflicts society and makes it so drowsy at the holiday time, there is more fun to the square inch in the New Year observances of those whose names are not written in nor rubbed out of the McAllister's list for his second ball, than the 150 and the 400 can imagine with their enervated brains.

The good old custom of paying the compliments of the New Year to one's goddesses is still fashionable among a host of good old-fashioned people who have good old-fashioned love and human interest in their unfashionable hearts and are not too weary of life to express it.

The bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked mistress of either of 100,000 homes will receive these compliments with the same sweet smile of comfortable happiness as if it had not become unfashionable, and the bachelor callers will keep it up till they are too full of lemonade and milk punch and cake to go any further, and thus luck will be duly and with proper ceremony started on her way.

Every chime in the city will welcome the new-born 1893 to New York with glad peals, and there will be countless thousands on the street to join in the welcome.

There will be other thousands quietly waiting to receive the New Year by their own firesides, surrounded by family, friends and loved ones, and there will be a million or more Americans gathered in the houses of worship of the Methodist Episcopal Church to signify to God that their worship is at the beginning and the end of the year.

The regular New Year frolic at the Exchanges occurred this morning, and the Exchanges will be closed till Tuesday morning.

There will be appropriate services in all of the houses of worship to-morrow.

The civil holiday of Monday will witness the inauguration of the newly elected municipal and State officials, and the flags will be displayed on all public buildings in honor of the new born year.

There will be no business downtown. The Custom-House, Post-Office, Barge Office, Courts, City Hall, Exchanges and most of the stores will be closed, so far as business is concerned, in honor of the New Year.

HE IS TIRED OF LIFE.

Electrician Shea Attempts Suicide and is Arrested.

Patrick J. Shea, an electrician, twenty-five years old, of 945 Second avenue, Brooklyn, was a prisoner at the Norwegian Hospital this morning for attempted suicide. While in Owen Kelly's saloon, Fifty-third street and Second avenue, last evening he suddenly drew a bottle from his pocket and poured part of its contents into a glass of beer. He then drank the beer and threw the bottle into the back yard.

When Mr. Kelly asked him what he had done, he replied:

"I am tired of life and I want to poison myself."

The bottle was found to contain a solution of Paris green. Policeman Callahan was called, and Shea was taken to the hospital. He is now out of danger. Shea refuses to say why he wanted to end his life.

ORLEANISTS PLOT TO REIGN.

Project to Overturn the French Republic Now Being Hatched.

The Count of Paris Telegraphs His Son to Hasten from India.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Orleanists have by no means abandoned the hope of regaining the throne of France through a revulsion in Republican sentiment caused by the revelations in the Panama affair.

What the present intentions of the Orleanists are it would be hard to say, but it is evident that some project is contemplated that is intended to lead to the overturning of the Republic and the establishment of a monarchy.

The Count of Paris has telegraphed to his son, the Duke of Orleans, who is now traveling in Indo-China, to hasten his return in order that he may take part in the deliberations of the Orleanist party.

In English circles it is believed that there is no chance of the machinations of the French Royalists and Imperialists proving successful.

It is thought that the French Government, by pursuing those implicated in the Panama scandal to punishment, will establish the Republic on sounder foundations than before, and will render such an evil as the Panama affair hereafter impossible.

The Anarchists have decided to join the Socialists, who have been reinforced also by the Blanquists, the Possibilists and the Boulangist leaders. All four parties held a meeting last night in the salle St. Leger. The proceedings were conducted with the utmost secrecy. This manifesto was approved and issued to the people of Paris:

Up! Take to the streets!

Forward! Do not trust to the ballot! Grapple with the capitalists! Seize the bourgeoisie! Twist their necks until they die! All is rotten! You alone have health left!

The Socialist members of the Town Council have issued an appeal to workingmen to rise and demand a revision of the Constitution. They accuse the deputies of swindling, and declare that the Government must be purged by the workingmen of the nation.

MRS. MAYBRICK IS BETTER.

London Papers Accuse Her of Arousing Sympathy by Deception.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Baroness de Roques, the mother of Mrs. Maybrick, states to-day that her daughter's health is improving.

The Exchange Telegraph Company also says that Mrs. Maybrick is recovering, adding that the hemorrhages with which she was recently attacked and which caused the reports that she was in a dying condition, were caused by herself and not by the ravages of consumption.

The *St. James's Gazette* to-day prints an article on Mrs. Maybrick and congratulates the public on the non-success of her ingenious attempt to regain her freedom.

The *Gazette* declares that her illness was caused by her swallowing a number of needles that she had secreted from time to time. These needles produced an effusion of blood and other symptoms of lung disease, and the report was at once circulated that she was dying from consumption.

Court Officials, Generals and Judges Shared in the Guelph Fund.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The *Vorwaerts*, the Socialist organ, says that a scrutiny of 100 receipts given for payments for the Guelph Fund has disclosed the fact that part of the Fund was paid to court officials, Generals, Judges, journalists and Members of Parliament.

The above despatch conveys no new information to the public. The uses to which the Guelph Fund was put to have been cynically admitted by Prince Bismarck, who while he was Chancellor had the Fund at his disposal free from Parliamentary restraints. He applied the money to the requirements of the secret service and to the subsidization of the "reptile press," and he has never hesitated to justify his expenditures in these directions.

The Guelph Fund had its origin in the sequestration of the property of the late King George of Hanover. It was restored last April to the Duke of Cumberland, son and heir of the dead king, on his abandonment of all pretensions to the throne of Hanover.

Died in the Street.

Martin Hidder, forty years old, of 175 Second street, was taken suddenly sick at 188 Monroe street this morning and died before medical attendance could be procured.

VANQUISHED A DUMMY.

When He Got Through He Was Mad Enough to Thrash an Army.

"No, sir, I didn't lose that arm in battle; I lost it while playing the fool," said Major John Leonard, as he looked regretfully at his empty sleeve, then swung into line with the story tellers of the Laclede, says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*.

"It was shortly before the battle of Shiloh. I was out prowling around, looking for fat pullets or anything else that would give the mess kettle a savory odor, and finally found myself near the Confederate lines.

"A long, gaunt Tennessean, evidently on picket duty, stood leaning against a tree reading a newspaper. He squeezed deeply engrossed, and I chuckled as I thought what a rich joke it would be to sneak up within easy range and plug him. I began to sneak.

"The ground was wet, covered with briers, and I crawled for fully two hundred yards, ruining a new uniform, to play my little joke. The Johnnie kept on reading. He had evidently not seen me. I stopped to hug myself before I rose up to my murderous work.

I took good aim and let fly. The sentry never moved—just kept on reading. That made me hot. I reloaded and blazed away again. He never budged. I kept up a fusillade for half an hour without result; then I got so mad I couldn't stand it any longer.

"I was not a little proud of my marksmanship, and to have a large, loose-mouthed enemy of my beloved country stand up there in his butternut breeches and calmly absorb the news while I was chucking lead at him at a distance of 500 yards was too much for me.

"I reloaded, marched up to within twenty paces of him, took deliberate aim and blazed away. He kept on reading. I clubbed my musket and made a rush. I whacked him over the head with force enough to kill a church scandal, then reversed and jabbed my bayonet into him. It was a dummy!

"I started to lose myself in the direction of camp when there came a shriek of demoniac laughter from a clump of hazels to my left and three big Tennesseans stepped out to intercept me. Surrender! Not much! I was mad enough to fight the whole Southern Confederacy single handed. I made a rush for 'em and they turned loose, relieving me of this arm and breaking both legs. But I licked the dummy.

"One of my captors told me afterwards that they shook a pound of lead out of it.'

FATHER O'FLAHERTY'S PARDON.

It Recalls a Stirring Church Event of Twenty-four Years Ago.

Two Companies of Soldiers Ousted a Priest Who Defied a Bishop.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 31.—The news from Washington that Mgr. Satolli has removed the sentence of excommunication from Father O'Flaherty, of Auburn, who has rested under the ban of the Church for twenty-four years, is received with much interest here, as it revives the memory of one of the most exciting Church events of Central New York.

Rev. Thomas O'Flaherty had been pastor of the Holy Family Church, Auburn, for five years previous to Bishop McQuaid's elevation to the Episcopacy in 1868. He was appointed to the Holy Family Church by the late Bishop Timon, of Buffalo.

Bishop McQuaid found trouble existing between Father O'Flaherty and his congregation, and after investigation decided to transfer him to Penn Yan in February, 1869, promoting Rev. M. Kavanagh, of Seneca Falls, to be pastor of the Holy Family Church. Father O'Flaherty declined to be transferred.

On Feb. 15 Bishop McQuaid went to the Holy Family Church with Father Kavanagh, but was greeted by jeers and taunts from the congregation, which refused to allow Father Kavanagh to say mass. The Bishop left the church after announcing Father O'Flaherty's suspension.

The following day several of the congregation were arrested for disturbing religious worship. They were acquitted after a jury trial in the police court. On Sunday, Feb. 28 Bishop McQuaid again attempted to put Father Kavanagh in charge, but again the congregation resisted. The Bishop then declared the church closed.

Father O'Flaherty took possession of it and held the fort until April 10, 1869, when Mayor J. M. Burd, of Auburn, together with the police force and two companies of the Forty-ninth Regiment, N.G., S.N.Y., handed the church over to Bishop McQuaid and Father Kavanagh.

This ended the difficulty over the church. Father O'Flaherty appealed to Rome, but was beaten. He then sued Bishop McQuaid for $20,000 damages for alleged libel, but withdrew the case from the docket before it came to trial.

Since his suspension Father O'Flaherty has resided at his farm four miles from Auburn. He is now about seventy-one years old.

When a reporter called at Bishop McQuaid's residence this morning he refused to say anything whatever on the subject.

SHIPPING NEWS.

AMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises	7.24	Sun sets	4.42
Moon rises	9.27	Moon sets	A.M.

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

	A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	5.24	5.47
Governor's Island	5.59	6.22
Hell Gate	8.02	8.38

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook	11.53	12.06
Governor's Island	—	12.28
Hell Gate	—	1.53

To find Sandy Hook time add one hour and 2 minutes.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Britannic, Capt. Smith, from Liverpool Dec. 21, via Queenstown Dec. 22, with merchandise, 55 cabin and 152 steerage passengers to H. Maitland Kersey; arrived at the bar at 5.30 A. M.

Steamer Bothnia, Capt. Wischhusen, from Rotterdam Dec. 13, in ballast, to Gustave Heye, arrived at the bar at 3 A. M.

Steamer Paramore, Capt. Buchan, from Pernambuco Nov. 30, Maceio Dec. 6 and St. Lucia 19, with sugar to A. Lueder; vessel to J. H. Winchester & Co.; arrived at the Bar at 6 A. M.

Steamer Starlight, Capt. Simmonds, from Girgenti Dec. 2 and Algiers 6, with sulphur to order; vessel to Simpson, Spence & Young; arrived at the Bar at 10 P. M.

Steamer Dunmore, Capt. Campbell, from Philadelphia Dec. 30, with merchandise in transit to J. H. Winchester & Co. Will finish loading for Pagua.

Steamer Raleigh, Capt. Sears, from Darien, Ga., Dec. 25, with lumber to South Brooklyn Saw Mill Company.

Steamer City of Birmingham, Capt. Burg, from Savannah