CANTOR BILL PASSED.

Postponing Election of Constitutional Convention Delegates.

Three Senators and Eight Assemblymen Vote Against It.

Proposal to Elect Delegates by Assembly Districts Beaten.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—The Senate met this morning shortly after 10 o'clock to consider the bill amending the Constitutional Convention law introduced by Senator Cantor yesterday and ordered to a third reading.

Senator Smith offered several amendments, the purpose of which was to provide for the election of delegates, one from each of the 128 Assembly districts, instead of four from each Senatorial District.

In many of the Senatorial districts one county might be so strong as to enable it to dictate the delegates. Delegates coming one from each Assembly district would be more in touch with the people.

Senator Saxton said the county was the primary political division of the state. There were four senatorial districts which had five or more counties. He suggested that districts containing more than four counties should be allowed a number of delegates equal to the number of counties.

Senator Cantor thought that the Senatorial district plan was the best, because when delegates and Assemblymen are chosen at the same election the nomination for delegate is very likely to go to the disappointed candidate for the Assembly.

Senator Edwards thought that the bill ought to pass, because the people had already waited six years for a Convention and ought to have it. He praised the bill because it allowed women to be voted for as delegates, and he hoped that some women would be chosen to the Convention.

Senator O'Connor thought that the Senatorial district plan would increase the Democratic representation. He objected to the six delegates assigned to parties nominating by certificate.

Senator McMahon said the fatal defect in the bill was that it did not conform to the provisions of the constitution, which provided that every elector should have the right to vote for all officers elected by the people. He offered an amendment providing for the election of 160 delegates, 128 by districts and 32 at large.

Senator Smith's amendment was lost by a vote of 8 yeas to 16 nays.

Senator Mullin offered an amendment providing that in the filling of vacancies the person selected should belong to the same party as the person whose place he is selected to fill. Adopted.

Senator McMahon's amendment was lost.

The bill was then passed by a vote of 24 to 3. Senators Mullin, McMahon and Hunter voting against its passage.

The Senate took a recess of half an hour, in order to allow the Assembly time in which to pass upon the Constitutional Amendment bill.

The Assembly passed the bill later by a vote of 113 ayes to 8 noes. The bill now goes to the Governor.

Assemblyman Ainsworth introduced to-day a concurrent resolution requesting the representatives of New York in Congress to endeavor to secure the enactment at the present session of some measure which shall effectually restrain that class of immigration most likely to prove injurious to our shores; and, second, to establish a National and uniform system of quarantine, applicable alike to the entire National boundaries and exclusively under the control of the United States.

He asked unanimous consent that this have immediate consideration. Mr. Sullivan objected. Consent was given that the resolution be referred to the proper committee when appointed.

Both Houses finally adjourned until Monday next at 8 P. M.

The Speaker announced to-day the following standing Assembly Committees on Privileges and Elections: O'Sullivan, of New York; Cooney, of Kings; T. Finnegan, of Rockland; Cassin, of Rensselaer; Walker, of New York; Haley, of Oneida; Buck, of Steuben; Congdon, of Allegany; Denniston, of Monroe.

Bills introduced to-day included the following:

By Assemblyman Webster—Providing that the probate of a will shall be forever binding and conclusive if no person interested shall contest its validity within two years after its probate.

Also, providing that art students, copyists and scholars shall be admitted free to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City on the two pay days each week.

Also, providing that the American Museum of Natural History in New York may be closed two days in the week, or that admission fees may be charged on two days.

Also, providing that where a marriage is celebrated in this State without the services of a minister or magistrate, a certificate shall be filed with the County Clerk or the Bureau of Vital Statistics, stating the name, residence and age of contractants, and the time the marriage was celebrated, together with the names of witnesses. This act does not apply to the Quakers.

SENATORIAL CAUCUS, JAN. 10.

Democratic Call Issued by Senator Plunkitt To-Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—Senator Plunkitt, Chairman of the Senate Caucus Committee, to-day announced a joint Democratic caucus to be held in the Assembly Chamber Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, at 8 o'clock to decide on a candidate for United States Senator.

There appears to be no opposition to Edward Murphy, Jr., in his canvass for the Democratic nomination. The Republicans will renominate Senator Frank Hiscock.

CONGRESS HOLIDAY OVER.

But Few Members of the House at the Reopening Session.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The holiday recess of Congress ended at noon to-day, and at that hour both branches opened with prayer by the chaplains.

But few members of the House were in attendance.

Friday and Saturday next have been set apart by the Senate for the consideration of the bill granting additional quarantine powers and of the bill for the suspension of immigration for one year.

IT WAS THE ACT OF A BRUTE.

A Dog Tied to a Post and a Fire Built Around It.

Detectives are endeavoring to learn the identity of the brutal person in Union Course, L. I., who burned William H. Miller's valuable fox terrier to death last Monday.

The dog was tied to a post and a fire built around it. Mr. Miller found the charred body of his pet and identified it by the collar.

He has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest of the perpetrator of the outrage.

Stay for Morris Spiegel Argued.

Before Judge Barrett in the Supreme Court to-day Lawyer John D. Townsend argued a motion for a stay of execution pending an appeal in the case of Morris Spiegel, recently convicted upon a charge of attempting to falsify proofs of losses at a fire in his place on Broad street, and sentenced to imprisonment for three years and six months. Judge Barrett reserved decision.

Events Ahead in Brooklyn.

Pugilistic exhibition Orchard Athletic Club, of Greenpoint, Turn Hall, to-night.

Meeting Veteran Association of Fifty-sixth Regiment, 419 Myrtle avenue, Thursday evening.

Lecture by Rev. Nathan Hubbell, D.D., at the Deaconesses' Home, 1134 Bedford avenue, to-night.

Meeting Brooklyn and Long Island Bottlers' Protective Union, Park avenue and Schenck street, Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' night Ridgewood Council, R. A., this evening.

SHARP ADVANCE IN STOCKS.

Union Pacific Group Leads the List on Good Reports.

Small Declines as the Day Closes—Affairs in Wall Street.

WALL STREET, Wednesday, Jan. 4.—The stock market this morning displayed a good deal more strength than had been looked for after yesterday's heavy selling of and sharp slump in Reading.

This stock was sold down to 49⅞ soon after the start, but heavy buying orders appeared and a rally quickly ensued.

The Union Pacific group attracted more attention than any other, and all the securities in its system scored higher figures, as will be seen by reference to our usual table. The unusual demand is explained by the semi-official statements that the Company has reduced its floating debt enormously, and in other ways will make a good showing for the year.

It is believed that the three year collateral Trust notes, the original amount of which issued was $18,530,000, will in a few weeks be reduced to something like $10,000,000. The English expert who made a personal investigation of the property will, it is expected, make a highly flattering report to his principals before many days have elapsed.

The general list advanced anywhere from ¼ to 2 points, the latter in American Sugar, which was active and buoyant.

Among investment stocks Chicago & Alton preferred sold at 170, a rise of 8 points from the last previously reported sale.

Trading up to noon reached 120,000 shares of listed and 23,000 unlisted.

This afternoon the bulls had things pretty much their own way until a perfect flood of despatches was received from Washington about impending legislation on the silver question and the Interstate Commerce act. Talk of an extra session of Congress helped the bears to hammer the market.

Prices generally declined ¼ to 1 per cent. from the highest, with a moderate pressure to sell all the leading shares, and heavy offerings of Distilling & Cattle Feeding, which broke suddenly from 65¾ to 61½.

The drop caught a number of "stop" orders, the execution of which accelerated the decline. Sugar naturally sympathized and sold off from 115 to 113.

Reading at the same time received attention from the bears and dropped to 49¾. At the close whisky sold off about a point, but speculation generally was feverish.

Money was comparatively easy and lent at 4 a 4½ per cent. The January interest and dividend disbursements are having their usual effect upon the loan market.

At public auction to-day 100 shares Kings County Elevated Railroad Co. sold at 28, and 55 shares Keokuk & Des Moines Railroad Co. preferred at 13¾.

The Real Estate Loan and Trust Company has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on its capital stock, payable Feb. 1.

The Treasury Department to-day was tendered 1,008,000 ounces of silver. It purchased 868,000 ounces, as follows: 25,000 ounces at .83; 60,000 at .8310; 150,000 at .8315; 100,000 at .8320 and 533,000 at .8325.

J. D. Probst is circulating petitions for the repeal of the Sherman Silver law. Copies have been sent to the Stock and other Exchanges. The petition is also being presented for signatures to officers of financial institutions downtown and business men uptown. One petition is addressed to the House and the other to the Senate.

In regard to Union Pacific, A. A. H. Boissevain, who made a big fight against Jay Gould at the last election, says: "The Company has not a dollar of floating debt. There will be a cash surplus at the end of the year of fully $1,500,000 after payment of all 1st of January coupons and sinking funds. The Company had $4,000,000 cash in hand on Dec. 31. I believe that the branch line bonds, now selling between 76 and 85 will, under the improved outlook, materially advance in price. I have marketed during the past fortnight in Europe about $2,500,000 of these bonds, which shows how Europe feels in regard to the present condition of the property."

The gross earnings of the Rock Island for December were $1,538,167, against $1,482,067 last year, an increase of $55,200.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1892, the gross earnings of Wheeling & Lake Erie were $1,437,361, an increase of $150,958; those of the Rock Island $21,305,000, an increase of $1,004,000; those of the Wabash $14,157,609, an increase of $207,858, and those of the Toledo & Ohio Central $1,094,328, an increase of $170,497.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* to-day says: "The Reading Companies yesterday made all their payments of interest and dividends for the new year, and at the same time the management of their coal trade passed into the hands of the Finance Company, which is making liberal advances to the Coal & Iron Company."

The steamer Britannic, which sailed for Europe this morning, took $501,000 in silver.

Sterling exchange was firm at 1.85¾ a 4.86 for bankers' 60-day bills, 4.87¼ a 4.87¾ for demand and at 4.88 for cables. The demand runs more to long bills than to sight drafts, owing to the decline in discounts abroad. Posted rates for 60-day bills were advanced to 4.87 by one of the Canadian drawers, and the nominal figures are now 4.86½ a 4.87 and 4.88½. The weakness of gilders early in the week was due to the purchase of Union Pacific securities for Dutch account.

Money on call was easy at 5 a 6 per cent. Commercial paper is in better supply at unchanged figures.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tob.	119⅛	120¼	119⅛	120¼
American Cable	86½	86½	84½	86½
American Sugar ref.	113⅝	115	113⅝	115
Amer. Sugar ref. pref.	100	101¼	100	101¼
American Cotton Oil	42¾	43⅝	42⅝	42⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil pref.	82	82	82	82
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	34⅛	34⅞	33⅞	34⅛
Balt. & Ohio	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
Canada Southern	56	56⅛	56	56
Chesapeake & Ohio	22⅛	22⅞	22⅛	22⅞
Chicago Gas	69⅞	69⅞	68⅞	69⅞
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
Chicago & Alton	141⅞	141⅞	141⅞	141⅞
Chicago & Northwest	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	107	107	107	107
Chic., M. & St. Paul pfd	122⅞	122⅞	122⅞	122⅞
Chic., Rock I. & Pac.	83⅞	83⅞	82⅞	82⅞
Chic., Cl., C. & St. L.	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞
Col. & Hock. Valley	29⅞	29⅞	29	29
Col. & Hock. Coal	20⅞	20⅞	20	20
Col. Coal & Iron	35	35⅞	35	35⅞
Del., Lack. & West	132⅞	132⅞	131⅞	131⅞
Delaware & Hudson	132	132⅞	132	132⅞
Den. & Rio Grande pfd.	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
Des. & Little Fox	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Edison Electric Ill.	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞
Gen. Electric	112⅞	113	112⅞	112⅞
Green Bay & Winona	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Iowa Central pref.	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Kanawha & Mich.	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Laclede Gas	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Lake Erie & Western	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Lake Erie & Western pfd	76	76	76	76
Louisville & Nash.	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74
Manhattan Consol.	134⅞	134	133⅞	134⅞
Minn. & St. Louis pref.	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Missouri Pacific	56⅞	57	56⅞	56⅞
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pref.	26⅞	26⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Nat. Lead Co.	33⅞	33⅞	33	33⅞
Nat. Lead Co. pref.	112⅞	113	112	113⅞
Nat. Linn. Oil	40	40	45⅞	45⅞
New Jersey Central	124⅞	124⅞	123⅞	123⅞
New York Central	103⅞	103⅞	102⅞	103⅞
N. Y. & Northern pref.	26⅞	26⅞	26	26
N. Y. & New England	45⅞	45⅞	44⅞	44⅞
N. Y., Lake Erie & W.	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞
N. Y. Susq. & W.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Norfolk & West pref.	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Northern Pacific	16⅞	17	16⅞	17
Northern Pacific pref.	46⅞	47	46⅞	46⅞
North American	10	10⅞	10	10⅞
Ohio Southern	45	45	45	45
Ontario & West	18	18⅞	18	18⅞
Ontario Mining	15	15	15	15
Or. Railway & Navig.	75	75	75	75
Or. Short Line & U. N.	22⅞	22⅞	22	22⅞
Pacific Mail	27⅞	27⅞	27	27⅞
Phila. & Reading	50⅞	51	49⅞	50⅞
Pitts., C. C. & St. L. pf	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞
Pitts. & West. pfd.	34	34	34	34
Quicksilver pref.	12	12⅞	12	12⅞
Rich. & West Point Ter.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Rio Grande West. pref.	62	62	62	62
Rome, Wat. & Ogdens.	111	111	111	111
St. Paul & Omaha	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
St. Paul & Omaha pref.	117	117	117	117
St. L. Southwestern	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
St. L. Southwestern pf.	17⅞	17⅞	17	17
Southern Pacific	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Texas Pacific	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Tol., A. Arbor & N. M.	38⅞	38⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Union Pacific	39⅞	40⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Union Pac., Den. & Gulf	10⅞	17⅞	16⅞	17
Wabash pref.	24⅞	24⅞	23⅞	23⅞
West. Union Telegraph	93⅞	94	93⅞	93⅞
Wheeling & Lake E.	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Wheeling & Lake E. pref	64	64	62⅞	62⅞

Colorado's House Republican.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DENVER, Col., Jan. 4.—The Republicans have organized the House and in all probability will control the Senate. It is the hope of the Democrat-Populist fusion factions since election that they might by this combination control both branches of the Ninth General Assembly, but despite their efforts the Republicans have the House by a vote of 33 to 32.

OFFICIALS ON ANXIOUS SEATS.

Awaiting News from Kings County's Grand Jury Room.

Aldermen May Be Indicted for Columbian Expenditures.

The Kings County Grand Jury, which has been investigating the scandal growing out of the expenditures of public money for the Columbian celebration in Brooklyn, was in session again this morning.

Rumors were afloat that the Grand Jury had found a big batch of indictments against certain members of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Supervisors, but at the District Attorney's office nobody would either affirm or deny the report.

The Grand Jury has thoroughly investigated the matter. During the past three weeks the jurors have examined Mayor Boody, the members of the Aldermanic Committee which had charge of the Columbian ceremonies, Supervisor-at-Large Kinkel, who vetoed the resolution calling for the payment of $6,000 for the reviewing stand at the Prospect Park plaza, and certain employees of the city government who are alleged to have received large sums of money to be disbursed for coach hire and other things.

Yesterday morning the regular corps of typewriters, assisted by two others from an outside agency, began the work of preparing the papers, which the Grand Jury will file in the Court of Sessions before Saturday.

What the papers contain cannot be learned, but it is said that the work will not be finished until very late this evening.

Several members of the Columbian committee were around the Court-House this morning. They declared that they did not fear the result of the investigation.

The Grand Jury will probably bring its labors to an end to-morrow.

WAYLAND TRASK'S STATEMENT.

Ready for the Creditors, but Not to Be Made Public.

Wayland Trask & Co.'s books have all been examined and a statement prepared for circulation among the creditors of the suspended firm.

Mr. Trask said to an EVENING WORLD reporter to-day:

"After consultation with our attorney, who has considered the matter carefully with nearly all our creditors, we have decided not to make that statement public.

"We have been most generously treated by our creditors, the largest of whom, and almost all of the smallest, requested us to refrain from publishing the statement. So we have granted their request and shall not hand the paper to the press.

"We find on examination that Mr. Baldwin did not put his hand into the cash box, nor did he dip into our securities. Had he done that it would have been a criminal offense, but he was too smart and kept within the pale of the law.

SHOT AT A POLICEMAN.

Saloon-Keeper Murphy Says He Was Attacked by an Officer Off Duty.

Roundsman Taylor, of the Leonard street station, brought to the Tombs Court this morning John Murphy, of Watt and Greenwich streets.

To Justice Grady the roundsman stated that Murphy came to the Mulberry street station at 3 o'clock this morning and told the Sergeant that he had been assaulted at 272 West street by a drunken policeman, who was off duty. He stated that in self-defense he had fired a pistol shot at the policeman, and desired to get the latter's name and number for the purpose of making a complaint against him.

The Sergeant informed Murphy of the policeman's name and number, and it is said that he went to Police Headquarters and made charges against the officer.

The policeman, who is said to be Charles Ackerman, has not been seen since. He has not been home nor had he been seen at his precinct.

Murphy, who is a saloon-keeper, was charged in court with carrying concealed weapons, but Justice Grady dismissed the case.

THREE SLAIN OVER A LAWSUIT.

Five Louisianians Meet in Mortal Combat After a Hearing in Court.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

FARMERSVILLE, La., Jan. 4.—A deadly shooting affray occurred yesterday at Marion, fourteen miles northeast of here, between A. Carroll and J. H. Carroll on one side and Lee Cox, Oscar Cox and R. A. Alexander on the other.

A. Carroll was killed and J. R. Carroll and Lee Cox will die. Alexander and Oscar Cox received painful but not dangerous wounds. Some thirty shots were fired.

The affair occurred after a hearing before the magistrate in Marion. It resulted from a lawsuit.

HER MARRIAGE ILLEGAL.

Mr. Berlinger Wedded Before She Knew Her Husband Was Dead.

Justice Ingraham, in Supreme Court, to-day annulled the marriage of William Harbonier to Victoria Berlinger, which took place July 27, 1882, in this city.

Mrs. Berlinger came to New York from Switzerland, with her husband and two children, several years ago. A few days after their arrival her husband disappeared with all their money. She has never seen him since.

The Court holds that in her marriage in less than five years after Berlinger's disappearance, without proof of his death, she committed an illegal act which invalidates the marriage.

Died of a Dose of Laudanum.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Jan. 4.—William Tattersall, fifty years old, of 52 Pearsall street, this city, was given thirty drops of laudanum by his wife late last night to assuage his nervous condition due to heavy drinking. This morning she found him in a stupor, from which he never rallied. An autopsy will be held to-night.

Mining Stocks.

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

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
American Flag	.01	.04	Kingston & Pemb.	.10	—
Alice	.50	.65	La Crosse	.01	.08
Adamantine	.40	—	Lead. Con.	.20	.25
Aspen M. & S. Co.	1.00	—	Little Chief	.20	—
Best & Belcher	1.35	—	Mexican	1.10	—
Belle	.20	—	Mono	.20	—
Bulwer	.15	—	Mt. Diablo	.75	—
Breece	.20	—	Navajo	.10	—
Brunswick	.09	.1	North Belle Isle	.10	—
Belmont	.24	.40	Ontario	13.00	—
Caledonia	—	—	Ophir	1.80	—
C. H.	.65	—	Oriental & Mineral	.70	.08
Chollar	.70	—	Plymouth	.65	—
Crown Point	.60	—	Phoenix L.	.05	—
Chrysolite	.10	—	Phoenix Ariz.	.55	—
Col. Con.	.40	—	Robinson Con.	.25	.50
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.00	—	Savage	1.10	—
Comstock Stock	.08	—	Sierra Nev.	.20	—
Deadwood Terra	1.25	—	Standard	1.40	—
Eureka Con.	1.00	—	Stormont	—	.05
El Cristo	.20	—	Santiago	—	.50
Father De Smet	—	.15	Silver Islet Land	—	.10
Gould & Curry	.90	—	Silver Cup	.30	—
Hale & Norcross	1.25	—	Small Hopes	.75	.95
Homestake	12.00	—	Silver Min. Co. of L. V.	.20	.50
Horn Silver	3.25	—	Shoshone	—	.06
Independence	—	.20	Teepa	—	.60
Iron Silver	.40	—	Union Con.	1.10	—
Iron Hill	.10	—	Ward con.	.10	.25
			Yel. Jacket	.40	—

Mrs. Potter Must Pay Her Editor.

Judge John Henry McCarthy, of the City Court, this morning sustained Author Bocock's demurrer to Mrs. James Brown Potter's answer in his action to recover money for services in editing a series of letters written by Mrs. Potter while making a tour of the world.

NEW TYPHUS NESTS.

[Continued from First Page.]

manded a re-examination, as he claimed the boy only had typhoid.

Experts of the Board of Health examined the boy last night and decided that he had typhus beyond any doubt.

At the meeting of the Board of Health this afternoon the proprietors of twenty-one lodging-houses, who were charged with having in their houses beds in excess of the number allowed by their licenses, were asked to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked. All showed, however, that they had complied with the orders of the Board, and had, moreover, last night reduced the number of beds comfortably to their licenses.

They were informed that any further infraction of the rules of the Department would result in the immediate loss of their permits.

Charles Borsotti, owner of five lodging-houses; Dennis Moriarty, Mr. Chapman, of 408½ Pearl street, proprietor of 18 Pearl street, were among those who appeared before the Board.

Erasmus Bohn, proprietor of 91 Suffolk street, failed to appear, although cited, and may be arrested.

Sanitary Superintendent Dr. Edson was ordered by the Board to employ his whole staff in inspecting the 116 registered lodging-houses in the city to see that the sanitary rules were rigidly complied with.

A resolution was also adopted appointing twenty additional medical inspectors for thirty days.

They will be appointed as soon as the Comptroller shall have arranged for their payment.

Sanitary Supt. Edson caused all the furniture and bedding on the top floors of 9 Bowery and 10 Pell street, where cases of typhus were reported this morning, to be destroyed.

The furniture of every room where typhus appears hereafter will be subjected to a similar treatment.

LOVE OF A TICKET-SELLER.

It Gets Him Into Court for Threatening His Inamorita.

Alec Mollich, a ticket seller at the Desbrosses Street Ferry, was in the Tombs Police Court this morning charged with threatening India Sutherland, a pretty girl who lives at 218 West Twenty-second street.

Mollich formerly boarded with the Sutherlands and fell deeply in love with India. Recently he moved to 604 Seventh avenue, but still imagined that it was his duty to watch over the destiny of India.

When she began to keep company with a very estimable young man, living near her own home, Mollich began to write letters to India, telling her how he loved her and begging her to give up her attachment for her steady company, and even threatening her.

These letters became so frequent that finally India had him arrested.

After much entreaty Miss India accepted his apology in court this morning and he promised not to interfere with her again. Justice Grady then discharged the love-sick ticket-seller with a warning.

SUES A BATH-KEEPER.

Mrs. Peter M. Kelly Claims $5,000 for Her Husband's Death.

Suit has been commenced in the Supreme Court by Mary E. Kelly, widow of Peter M. Kelly, who was drowned in the bathing establishment of Agnes McCue at Bath Beach on Aug. 29 last, to recover $5,000 damages.

Summons and complaint have been served upon the defendant, who has retained Friend & House to defend the action.

Kelly, it is alleged, was drowned while bathing opposite the Willomere Hotel, of which Agnes McCue was the lessee and proprietress. His death resulted through no fault of his own, according to the complaint, but solely through the fault, carelessness and neglect of Mrs. McCue, whom he had paid for the privilege of bathing, the alleged inefficient manner in which she conducted her bathing establishment and her alleged failure to have ready for immediate use a properly manned and serviceable life-boat or other life-saving apparatus whereby Kelly might have been saved from drowning.

Kelly left four children, all under six years of age, dependent upon his widow for support, and it is claimed that they have suffered loss in the sum mentioned by the death of their father.

The action is brought by the widow as administratrix of her husband's estate.

IN REDEEMED CONNECTICUT.

Gov. Morris Earnestly Recommends a Constitutional Reform.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 4.—The new House of Representatives organized this morning. They were called together by ex-Speaker Paige, who administered the oath of office to the members. The ballot for Speaker resulted in the election of Isaac W. Brooks, of Torrington. Rules of the House of 1889 were adopted.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock. All the Senators were present, making the party division a tie at 12.

Charles F. Comstock, of Montville, Republican, was elected Clerk, one Democratic Senator voting for him, and Senator Holden, Democrat, President pro tem., one Republican voting for him.

In his inaugural message Gov. Morris called special attention to the great need of a Constitutional Convention to revise the organic law of this State, so that the people should be more equitably represented in the Legislature and so that a plurality vote should be sufficient to elect state officers.

MORE DELAY FOR RICHARDS.

Argument in the Case of Policeman Sherman's Murderer Put Off.

Noah Richards, the colored murderer of Policeman Sherman, who is under sentence to be killed by electricity, was in the Supreme Court, Chambers, to-day before Judge Barrett upon a writ of habeas corpus.

His counsel, William Henry Knox, seeks to prevent him from being taken to Sing Sing pending the appeal which has been taken in his case. The case was again put off until next week for argument.

It is claimed that Richards is insane, and it is understood that some step will be taken to have the case brought to the attention of the Governor.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION

Favorably Reported to the Senate by the Special Committee.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Warren, from the Select Committee on Woman Suffrage, to-day reported to the Senate a joint resolution to amend the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

It provides that the right of citizenship shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of sex, and that Congress shall have the power, by appropriate legislation, to enforce this provision.

The Gilroys' Annual Ball.

The annual ball and reception of the Thomas F. Gilroy Association, of the Twelfth Ward, will take place Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at Hammerstein's Harlem Opera-House. All the National, State and city Tammany officials are to be invited.

Verdict Expected Before Night.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 4.—Counsel for Wesley Warner, on trial for the murder of Lizzie Peak, began summing up this morning. The jury will probably reach a verdict before night.

EDITOR BARDON'S STORY.

HE SAYS DOCTORS M'COY AND SNOW RESTORED HIM TO HEALTH.

Doctors McCoy and Snow Will Treat All Patients for $3 a Month Until Cured and Furnish All Medicines Free—This Does Not Apply to Catarrh Alone, but to All Curable Diseases.

Mr. Frederick B. Bardon is one of the editors and proprietors of the Madison Eagle, which is published at Madison, New Jersey. He is also Collector of Taxes of the town, Teller of the Madison Bank, and organist of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Bardon says:

"Let me say that for eighteen years I suffered as few men do. My throat was sore from the early dawn to the time of retiring, while the numerous attending afflictions, such as deafness, dizziness and stomach troubles, made me weary of life, and I failed to see any hope.

"Had I then known of the skill of Doctors McCoy and Snow, weary weeks and months of suffering would have been spared to me. I visited Doctors McCoy and Snow, and after one week's treatment under these physicians I commenced to feel better. To-day greater improvements are shown. I trust that others will not suffer as I have, but will be directed to Doctors McCoy and Snow by the kind hand of Providence. I realize that money or words of adulation cannot repay Doctors McCoy and Snow for what they have done for me."

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CAPSIZED BY AN ICE FLOE.

The Lighter George Henry Goes Down with a Big Cargo.

The lighter George Henry, Capt. Nelson, owned by John McCreery & Sons, which was lying in the slip at the south side of pier 45 North River, was struck by a large ice floe, which was forced into the slip by the strong tide at 4 o'clock this morning and capsized.

The lighter lay on her side this morning in thirty-five feet of water, just off the south end of the pier.

She had been loading yesterday with general merchandise from the White Star steamship Britannic, consigned to James E. Ward & Co., of the Ward steamship line.

The goods consisted principally of groceries and dry goods, with some hardware and machinery, and were destined for the Island of Nassau, in the West Indies, to which place they were to be sent through in bond.

It is said that the value of the merchandise on the sunken lighter is about $6,000. It is fully insured.

Capt. Nelson was making preparations to raise the lighter this morning and thinks it will be lighted to-day. The Campbell Wrecking Company are now working on the vessel with derricks.

FIGHT FOR CITY PRINTING.

Mayor Gilroy Presides at a Bureau of City Record Meeting.

The first meeting presided over by Mr. Gilroy as Mayor was that of the Board of City Record in the Mayor's office to-day.

Two printers appeared before the Board to secure the printing of the Bureau of Vital Statistics indexing.

William P. Mitchell, of 39 Beekman street, has done this printing since 1888. His price was $5.67 a page until 1891, when Supervisor Kenney advertised for bids and brought the price down to $4.29.

John F. Hahn, who was formerly Mitchell's foreman, got the contract for nine months, but Mitchell got it back again. To-day Hahn said he would do the printing for $2.70 a page. Mitchell declared that it was impossible to do the work for this price, and that he couldn't get the type set for that price. Mitchell's is a union office.

President Wilson said Hahn's work was not as well done as Mitchell's.

Hahn exhibited a letter from Registrar Tracy which stated that during the time he had the printing contract the work was done in a satisfactory manner. The Board got out of the dilemma by instructing the supervisor of the *City Record* to advertise for bids for the work.

RICHARD CLARKE'S MONEY.

He Left It to Mrs. Schell, and His Will Is Contested.

Hearing of the contest of the will of Richard J. Clarke, once a restaurant-keeper in Malden lane, who died June 10 last, leaving about $250,000, was begun to-day by Surrogate Ransom.

Clarke had several years ago maintained intimate relations with a widow named House and had adopted her son. She died about ten years ago and he afterwards became greatly attached to Mrs. Alexander Schell, a niece of Mrs. House.

Clarke's will bequeaths the bulk of his property to Mrs. Schell and her relatives, and his heirs-at-law allege undue influence.

Mrs. Schell, a very attractive woman of forty years, was in court to-day. The taking of testimony is not yet concluded.

RACE-TRACK MEN FEAR THE LAW

Monmouth's Grand Jury Expected to Present Indictments.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Jan. 4.—The corridors of the old County Court-House were thronged this morning with sporting men, who eagerly discussed the charge delivered to the Grand Jury yesterday afternoon by Chief Justice Beasley.

The Court called the attention of the Grand Jury to violations of the law at the Monmouth race track by pool selling and betting, and charged the Grand Jury that it was its duty to fully investigate this and find indictments against the persons who thus violated the law.

The Grand Jury is now in session, and it is expected that it will present to the Court a batch of indictments against the race track men.

"LOW BRIDGE."

Canal Boat Got Jammed and Had to Be Scuttled.

Coal boat 2,154, of the Lehigh Navigation Company, Capt. James McLaughlin, was passing under the Carroll street bridge over Gowanus Canal this morning, when the tide rose and the boat was forced up against the bridge, threatening to lift the structure from its anchorage.

An ineffectual attempt was made to haul the boat away, and in order to save the bridge the boat was finally scuttled.

After the vessel had filled to the depth of a few inches she settled and the bridge was saved.

Fell Under the Wheels.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 4.—John McCauley, twenty-three years old, attempted to board a train this morning near Elizabethport. He missed his footing, fell under the wheels and was horribly mutilated. He cannot recover.

Suicide by Asphyxiation.

Lizzie Brannan, twenty-four years old, a domestic in the employ of Gustav Feno, of 102 West Twenty-seventh street, was found dead last night, having inhaled gas, as is supposed, with suicidal intent.

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HAD GILROY'S FIRST PERMIT.

But Comstock Is Held for Allowing a Child on His Stage.

Manager Alexander Comstock, of Niblo's Garden, and his stage manager, J. B. Dixon, appeared in the Tombs Police Court this morning at the instigation of Agent Barclay, of the Gerry Society.

It was charged by the Society people that a child, Kate Hughes, eight years of age, was allowed to appear upon the stage at Niblo's nightly.

The child's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hughes, of 434 West Twenty-ninth street, was also cited, but as she was in Philadelphia she failed to put in an appearance. The child was not in court.

An application was made for a permit to allow the child to act two weeks ago, but it was not issued until yesterday, when Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy issued his first permit. This was produced in court.

It was shown that Stage Manager Dixon was in no wise connected with the case and he was discharged, but Justice Grady held Manager Comstock in $300 for trial in the court of Special Sessions.

FIRE IN THE "POOR CLOSET."

It Causes Some Excitement in the Deaconess Home.

There was a slight fire at 6.45 o'clock this morning in the Dea