# FORGER RUSHMORE'S NERVE.

## Tried to Swindle Jeweller Lewkowitz a Second Time.

### Confessed that He Had Lived High by Passing Forged Checks.

In Essex Market Court, to-day, Frederick I. Rushmore was held for trial in the Court of General Sessions on several charges of forgery. The story of his exploits, as told in court, was sensational. The prisoner is only twenty-two years old, and prepossessing in his appearance and manners.

Rushmore's parents live in Plainfield, N. J., and the prisoner is a nephew of Dr. Edward Rushmore, a prominent physician of Plainfield. He is charged with having forged his uncle's name to several checks. He was arrested by Capt. Cross and Detectives Smith and Place, on complaint of Jeweller Isaac Lewkowitz, of 290 Grand street.

Rushmore, it was alleged in the complaint, called upon Lewkowitz Saturday afternoon and presented the following letter of introduction:

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*Mr. I. Lewkowitz:*
This will introduce the bearer, Mr. Isaac Rushmore, who lives here and wishes to make a few purchases of you. As it was too late for him to call at the bank I indorsed a check for him, so that he would have no trouble on account of being a stranger to you. The check is for $75, on a New Jersey bank.
By doing well by him you will confer a great favor on me. HENRY NINESLING, Great Neck, L. I.

After presenting the above letter to Lewkowitz, the latter says Rushmore picked out a diamond ring and a gold locket valued at $48.75 and gave the check in payment. The unsuspecting jeweller at once handed the stranger $26.25 in change and Rushmore left the store.

Later, Mr. Lewkowitz became suspicious and telegraphed Mr. Ninesling in Great Neck. He received a reply from Mr. Ninesling stating that he knew no Rushmore and that he had indorsed no check for any one. He pronounced the letter of introduction a forgery.

The jeweller then reported the case to Capt. Cross at the Eldridge street station, and the latter detailed detectives to look Rushmore up.

Rushmore was not shrewd. He returned to Mr. Lewkowitz's store yesterday afternoon. This time he presented another letter, also from Mr. Ninesling. It read:

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*Mr. I. Lewkowitz:*
On account of the size of Mr. Rushmore's check to-day I got Mr. Allen to indorse it, also. He is a sound business man, and if anything is wrong we are both responsible. Mr. Rushmore's checks have always been as good as gold when I have cashed them for him. HENRY NINESLING, Great Neck, L. I.

This time Rushmore had a check for $135. The jeweller kept him engaged in conversation while a messenger boy hurried to the station and notified Capt. Cross, who at once despatched the two detectives to the store and Rushmore was made a prisoner. He took his arrest coolly.

On being searched at the station a letter addressed to a friend was found in his possession. Capt. Cross declined to make the friend's name public. The letter runs as follows:

I am staying at the Clarendon Hotel, 264 Washington street, Brooklyn, for a few days, in hiding as it were, and so far have enjoyed life to its fullest capacity.

Do not write me here, as I do not care to receive mail at this hotel. If you wish to write you can address the game here the name of a law firm and I'll get the letters O. K. unless I land in Sing Sing in the mean time.

I am playing a very precarious game, but it is for big stakes and I must not let my nerve fail me, though it has almost done so once or twice. I have got my hand in quite nicely now, and the only fault I have to find with the game is that it will shove me higher than a kite if I'm caught, but while there is life there is hope and I do not despair.

If I could make a good haul I'd be all right. The only ones I've made so far are one for $134, $44, $75, $20 and $15, not counting two that were settled. To-day I am going to kite one for $135, but expect to get landed for it. If I am you'll hear of it in THE WORLD, that darling of a news-breeder. I shall do my business clear, however, but one can never tell nowadays what will happen, and it is often the unexpected.

Well, so long, old man, and take my advice and stay clear of the devil. For God's sake don't drop into his clutches as easily as I have. Yours fraternally, FREDERICK I. RUSHMORE.

Later Capt. Cross took Rushmore in hand and got him to make a confession. The young man told the Captain that his mother and uncle lived in Plainfield. He had been away from his native town for a long time, and served two years and seven months in the United States Navy. He was stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I. For the past six months he has lived at Great Neck, L. I., where he held a position as messenger for the Long Island Express. He made the acquaintance here of a pretty girl, and finally became engaged to her. The engagement was broken off later when his wrongdoing made the little town too hot to hold him.

Dec. 28 he paid a visit to his mother in the little Jersey town and learned that his uncle had a large account in the City National Bank of that place. He then procured some blank checks and started on his career of crime, forging his uncle's name.

He told the Captain that he cashed the first two checks in Great Neck. The work was so easy that he gave up his job and came to New York. Six checks, already made out, were found in his possession. They were for $115, $198, $67, $63, $54 and $34, respectively.

Rushmore also said that he had gained the affections of a girl in Brooklyn, and it was to her he gave the diamond ring and locket. The police have recovered this property, but they refuse to give the name of the young lady.

Rushmore told the reporter, in court, that his relatives would certainly come to his relief, as they had on other occasions. He is a confirmed cigarette fiend and smokes as many as three packages a day.

## LIVELY SCRIMMAGE EXPECTED.

### The Board of Education Elects a President To-Morrow.

There is promise of a lively scrimmage at the meeting of the Board of Education to-morrow. A President is to be elected, and Prof. John L. N. Hunt, who has held the position for many years, will probably be retired.

Until very recently he was supposed to be the leading candidate for re-election, and that his only opponent was Commissioner Robert Maclay, who aspired to the office.

Within the past few days, however, commissioner Adolph L. Sanger has come forward prominently as a candidate, and he is supposed to have the backing of Tammany Hall. Mr. Croker having expressed himself as dissatisfied with the manner in which the school matters were being managed.

Hunt and Maclay were believed to command about equal strength before Mr. Sanger appeared as a candidate, and now that there is a prospect of a three-cornered fight the result is rendered somewhat uncertain.

## JAMES A. CLARK KILLED.

### Millionaire Threadmaker's Sons Thrown from a Carriage.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 10.—A team driven by James A. Clark and Norman Clark became frightened at the street cars and ran away last evening. The former was thrown from the buggy and sustained injuries from which he has since died. The latter will recover.

They are sons of Millionaire Clark, of thread fame, and came here three months ago from Paisley, Scotland, where the remains will be shipped for interment. A cablegram received early in the morning announced the death of a sister, Clara Baxter.

### Embezzlement of $20,000 Charged.

In the Hudson County Court to-day Alexander S. Letts, ex-assistant cashier of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of $20,000 of the Company's funds. Accused plead not guilty and was held in $5,000 bonds for trial.

### Hurt at the New Cornell Dam.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 10.—William Dunn, aged forty-five, employed on the new Cornell Dam at Cornell, was badly crushed this morning under a large stone. Both legs were broken, and he was injured internally.

# OUT OF THE COAL COMBINE.

## Jersey Central's Withdrawal Officially Confirmed.

### Status of Litigation Reported by Attorney-General Stockton.

Vice-President and Comptroller Williams, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, this morning officially confirmed the despatches from Trenton that that road, through its attorneys, had applied to the Chancellor of New Jersey for permission to prove that it had withdrawn from the Reading coal combination.

"The despatch printed in THE WORLD is true in every particular," said Mr. Williams to an EVENING WORLD reporter, "and the Central is now an independent road operated by its own independent management.

"It is also true that we have a joint tariff with the Pennsylvania on coal from Philadelphia for the Belvidere division, but it is the same that was in effect before the lease of the road to the Reading.

"The report that we have made a deal with the Pennsylvania for the purpose of forming a competing freight route with the Reading between Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley towns is false. The Central has made no deals of a competing character with any road, and is at present devoting all its energies to the handling of its own business."

What had brought about the Central's withdrawal from the Reading combine Vice-President Williams would not state, nor was he disposed to say how long a period had elapsed since his road had made its formal separation from the combine.

The news of the Central's action in cancelling its lease and tripartite agreement with the Reading was not altogether unexpected in railroad circles. The stand taken by the New Jersey authorities in proceeding against its charter was backed up by the decision of the Chancellor that the road was violating the law by entering into the combination with the Reading.

At the time President McLeod, of the Reading, announced that the Chancellor's decision would be respected, and that henceforth the Jersey Central would be operated by its own interstate management. Since then President Maxwell and his subordinate officials have been managing the road as before the lease went into effect, and the application of the Company for permission to prove its withdrawal from the combination is construed as a move to have dismissed the proceedings already begun for the appointment of a receiver.

Notwithstanding the withdrawal of the Central from the combine there still exists a passenger traffic agreement between the two roads, which will be continued. The Central's action is regarded as the first step towards the disintegration of the anthracite combination, thanks to the efforts of the Pennsylvania, and the inevitable sequence will be a reduction in the price of coal.

Up to noon no application had been made in Chancellor Mcvill's chambers in Jersey City regarding the withdrawal of the Central Railroad of New Jersey from the coal combine.

Attorney-General Stockton says that if it is really true that the combine is broken, the suits will be discontinued, as the object in bringing them was to protect the rights of the people and to prevent the raising of the price of coal by a combination.

## ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GONE.

### James S. Wood's Accounts Are Being Investigated.

NORTHPORT, L. I., Jan. 10.—James S. Wood, Assistant Postmaster and Money Order Clerk in the Post-Office here, is missing.

He was last seen in Brooklyn last Thursday morning. He left Northport the day before, saying that he was going to visit some friends in Brooklyn. It is said that he stopped at the house of his sister, 37 Greene avenue, Wednesday night.

For the past six months Wood had been separated from his wife, and his domestic troubles caused him to become despondent. He took to drinking heavily, and tells some of his friends that life was a burden to him.

Before he left Northport last Wednesday he bought a revolver and a box of cartridges. While he was on the train going to Brooklyn he told some friends that he was tired of living in Northport and intended to go to Australia or South America.

He wore his best suit of clothes and had a gold watch and chain and considerable money in his possession.

Wood is about thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, of stout build, has smooth-shaven face, light hair and a quick, nervous walk.

There is a rumor that his accounts are short, and the Postmaster has an accountant engaged in making an investigation. It is said that Mr. Wood separated from his wife he lost considerable money playing poker.

He is a member of the Odd Fellows and also of a Royal Arcanum lodge. He has two children.

## TALE OF A WHITE HORSE.

### Balked; Stopped Traffic; Not a Loaded Girl Appeared.

A white horse attached to an Avenue B car got obstinate and balked in Park Row, near the Bridge, at 11 o'clock this morning. Traffic was delayed for several minutes, and much excitement and profanity resulted.

The excitement was participated in by pedestrians and passengers on the car. The profanity was indulged in by the car driver and his professional brethren, who were belated by the crassedness of the white horse.

Plenty of advice was offered and disregarded. Finally the driver of a cable-construction cart unhitched his big bay horse and "hooked on" to the balking car horse. The other interested drivers stopped swearing and put their shoulders to the car.

The effect was humorous as well as magical. The white horse started once or twice, and feeling the car pressing behind him and the bay horse's tugging in front, gave up the argument so suddenly that he almost leaped out of his harness.

The remainder of the trip to the Post-office was made without incident. It is worthy of note that not a frightened girl appearing during all the excitement.

## MAN OF 72 CHALLENGES TO SKATE

### W. J. Weeks Offers to Wager $1,000 on a Writing Contest.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 10.—Advices from Port Jefferson, L. I., say that W. J. Weeks, of Yaphank, has issued a challenge, which reads as follows:

As no lad of seventy years has accepted my challenge to skate, I now stage it again to compete in skate-writing with any person in the civilized world of age. Three experts in penmanship may be the judges, words of sentiment, not less than one hundred letters to be given out by judges at the time of the contest.

Mr. Weeks is well known here, he is seventy-two years of age and, in spite of his years, is said to be an adept on the skate. He is quite wealthy and is in a position to back his challenge with the hard cash.

### 2,000 Talesmen for the Regulators.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 10.—In four days 2,000 talesmen have been called for jury service in the trial of the Johnson County regulators. Twenty-three have been peremptorily challenged and not one accepted by both sides. This rate, 23 talesmen will be required, and, calculating by the rule, 2,000. The outlook is discouraging to the prosecution. In case a jury cannot be secured defendants will be discharged. There are 304 peremptory challenges to be used.

### Ten Duquesne Rioters Convicted.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PITTSBURG, Jan. 10.—The verdict in the case of the thirteen Duquesne strikers charged with riot was opened in court this morning. Ten of the defendants were convicted of riot, two of unlawful assembly and one acquitted. The employees at the Duquesne plant struck last August in sympathy with the Homestead men.

# HIS FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW.

## They Led His Wife to the Edge of the Roof.

### Aged Theodore Henne Was Found Dead Far Below.

Theodore Henne, sixty-five years old, who was almost blind, was killed early this morning by either falling or jumping from the roof of his residence, 1030 Second avenue, into the street.

Henne was a carpenter, and lived with his family on the top floor of the four-story house. Six years ago his eyesight failed him. Years of close application to his trade had ruined his eyes and he became almost totally blind.

For some time he had been demented and acted strangely. Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning Mrs. Henne awakened and found that her husband was not in bed.

She got up to see where he was, and going out into the hallway felt a draught from the roof. The scuttle was open and on the roof she saw footprints in the snow, leading to the edge.

She awakened her two daughters and they went downstairs to look for the husband and father. They came upon his body lying in the basement area where he had landed in his fall from the roof.

The family believe he left his bed about midnight, and not knowing what he was doing went up to the roof and walked off.

Henne was in comfortable circumstances, and a short time ago gave $500 to the Odd Fellows' Society for the poor.

## FRAUDS IN MEAT SUPPLIES.

### Startling Discoveries Made by the Commissioners of Accounts.

Commissioners of Accounts Wahle and Gwen will make their supplementary report on the Department of Charities and Correction to-morrow. The Commissioners find that over 200,000 pounds of meat, charged to supplies for Ward's Island, were not delivered. They do not fix the blame for the theft. That, they say, cannot be done without an investigation of persons and papers.

The commissioners of charities and Correction are exonerated from connivance at or knowledge of the steal. The Mayor is left to draw his own conclusions as to whether the Commissioners are not responsible for the lax administration of a department in which such dishonesty can exist.

A statement that the Commissioners of Accounts made the report to discredit the administration of President H. H. Porter, whose place, it was said, was wanted by Tammany Hall for another man, is emphatically denied by Mr. Wahle.

Neither Mayor Grant, to whom the report was first submitted, nor Mayor Gilroy had any previous knowledge of its contents. The statement is an injustice to Mr. Porter and the Commissioners of Accounts.

Mr. Wahle had a long conference in relation to his report with Mayor Gilroy this morning. It is thought that the Mayor will order an investigation, such as was made into the management of Central Park affairs.

## POSTMASTER M'GREW RETURNS.

### His Friends Say His Accounts Will Be Settled at Once.

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 10.—Postmaster Benjamin McGrew, who caused considerable comment in this city by suddenly disappearing, returned to his office at 10 o'clock this morning.

He was accompanied by his father, who is a well-known Washington, N. J., lawyer, and by a Deputy Post-Office Inspector.

Postmaster McGrew was met in New York yesterday afternoon by his wife, who had received a telegram from him. She induced him to return to Passaic.

The bondsmen of McGrew express surprise that he should leave town because there was a small shortage in his accounts. The examination made by the Post-Office Inspectors shows that the shortage will not exceed $1,000.

Mr. McGrew's friends say he could have easily raised $10,000 if necessary, to tide him over his financial trouble. Postmaster McGrew receives a salary of $2,000 per year, and is under bonds to the amount of $7,000.

Mr. McGrew refused to make any statement this morning when he returned to his office. He looked pale and nervous. His friends say that his accounts will be speedily straightened out and a full settlement made.

The McGrew family reside in a modest cottage on Gregory avenue. The Postmaster has two sons, one being a cadet at West Point. The family is highly respected in Passaic.

## "YOUR MOTHER DIED TO-DAY."

### Bookkeeper Gott Shocked by a Message Intended for Another.

Treasurer's Bookkeeper George P. Gott, of the Police Department, who lives at 20 West Sixty-first street, had an experience to relate this morning.

He was just retiring last night when a policeman rang him up and handed him a letter, reading: "Your mother died to-day at Stamford, Conn."

The letter had been sent from Police Headquarters. Where the telegram had been received.

Although Mr. Gott's mother died twenty-eight years ago in New Jersey, the message was a severe shock.

The message was evidently intended for another George P. Gott.

## NO SHADOW ON MESSEMER.

### Justice Taintor's Investigation Relieves the Coroner.

Police Justice Taintor said this morning regarding the Parkhurst-Taintor mystery:

"I don't see that there is much mystery left after the exposure made by THE EVENING WORLD. It evidently perverted out the witnesses and got the straight story from them.

"I am free to say that I was slightly asked to send Adolph Klein, and I did what I could. My only reason for manifesting secrecy was that the last person for whom Klein worked was Coroner Messemer, and I did not wish to have him unjustly suspected.

"I am glad that the imputation has got out for the suggestion made that Coroner Messemer was charged with or suspected of an offense. I have thoroughly investigated the matter myself, and I am satisfied that there is nothing in it."

## ROBBED OF $1,100.

### A New Jersey Contractor's Costly Trip to the City.

William P. Corbray, a contractor of Lyons, N. J., was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court this morning. He was arrested at Canal and West streets last night for intoxication. Much searched at the Leonard street station a gold watch and $118 in cash were found on his person.

When he was arraigned this morning Corbray told the Judge that he had been robbed of $1,100 in cash and a valuable diamond ring. He was discharged in court.

### A Wanderer in the Storm.

An old man who said he was William McGee, but could not tell where he lives, was found wandering about in the storm on Myrtle avenue near Bridge street, Brooklyn, at 1 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the Adams street station, where he will be made comfortable until the police hear from his relatives. It is supposed he is demented.

### Naval Paymaster Goes to Prison.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10.—The court-martial on Paymaster R. N. Harris, of H. M. s. Nymphe, has been reported from England, he being sentenced to eighteen months at hard labor and dismissal from the service for falsifying his accounts and the embezzlement of public money to the extent of $2,000.

# THIRTY DROWNED IN A MINE.

## Water Rushes Into a Shaft at Penzance, England.

### Some of the Men Reach the Cage and Are Safely Drawn Up.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.—While a number of men were at work in the Wheal Owl Mine, at Penzance, Cornwall, to-day water suddenly rushed in and drowned many of the miners.

As soon as the rush of the water was heard, those who were nearest to the main shaft rushed into the cage, and were quickly drawn to the surface.

Others at a distance were overtaken by the water, and their cries could be heard resounding through the galleries.

The number of men drowned has been ascertained to be thirty.

Later despatches state that the water came from an adjacent mine which had been closed for many years. Water had accumulated in a vast quantity in the abandoned mine, and suddenly burst through. Hundreds of thousands of tons poured in, sweeping away ladders, flooding the workings and destroying life.

### Bomb Bursts in a Belgian City No One Hurt.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.—A dynamite bomb that had been placed in front of the building occupied by the Catholic Club at Seraing exploded this morning, completely wrecking the front of the structure and other wise causing great damage. No a single person was hurt.

It is supposed that the explosion was in some way connected with the strike of coal miners in Western Germany. Belgian miners had been appealed to by the Saar strikers.

### France Will Not Tolerate Foreign Intervention in Morocco.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The *Matin* to-day says that M. Waddington, the French Ambassador to Great Britain, who is at present in France on leave of absence, will when he returns to London, bear to the British Government instructions, couched in firm and unmistakable language, declaring that France will not tolerate foreign intervention in Morocco or the acquisition in that country of any privilege by another power.

### George MacRae Hanged for the Murder of Annie Pritchard.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Andrew George MacRae, who, on Dec. 24, was convicted of the murder of his mistress, Annie Pritchard, was to-day executed at Northampton.

The hanging was private, but the Governor of the jail states that there was not a hitch in the proceedings. MacRae made no confession.

### Prospect for a Settlement of the English Cotton Strike.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.—There is a prospect now that the long cotton strike will shortly be settled by an amicable arrangement between masters and operatives. The masters have consented to meet representatives of the mill hands on Thursday next in Manchester.

### Bombay Wants Free Coinage of Silver in India Stopped.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 10.—The Bombay branch of the Indian Currency Association has requested the Government to immediately order the stoppage of the free coinage of silver and to refuse to sell India Council bills under a certain fixed rate.

## TEN OPIUM-SMOKERS SENTENCED

### Goldie Smith and the Inmates of Her Place Arraigned.

Goldie Smith, proprietress, and the seventeen other prisoners arrested in the luxuriously appointed opium joint at 242 West Thirty-sixth street, were arraigned to-day in the Court of Special Sessions.

Goldie Smith was sent to the Penitentiary for three months. Frank Hart, George Lester, William Kelly, Charles Frey, John Smith, Patrick Wilson and May White, were sentenced to the City Prison for one month; John Lynch for twenty days, and Richard Reilly for ten days.

Charles Armstrong, Charles Leonard, William Bemers and George Clark, Frank Walker, Teddie Ryan, Lewis Edwards and Hattie Watson were discharged.

## SUES THE "L" FOR DAMAGES.

### Tailor Gulitz Wants $25,000 from a Brooklyn Road for Injuries.

Julius Gulitz, a tailor of Smith street, Brooklyn, began a suit for $25,000 damages for personal injuries against the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad to-day. Judge Clement in the City Court, Brooklyn, this morning.

Gulitz was a passenger on the Brooklyn L March 28, 1891. He was trying to leave the train at the Gates avenue station and was thrown against a post. His right leg was broken and he was injured internally.

### Fatally Burned Beside a Corpse.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 10.—While neighbors were sitting with the corpse of Miss Jane Adams yesterday Mr. Adams attempted to fill a coal oil lamp when an explosion took place and she was so badly burned as to cause her death. Mr. Adams, two of his sons and one daughter were also dangerously burned in endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

### Denies that He Stole Eggs.

Matthew Bennett, of 3 Jay street, was arraigned in the Tombs Court to-day charged with stealing a box of eggs from the front of the store of Joseph Seaman at 313 Greenwich street. Bennett seemed crushed if was a case of hard luck, and Justice Mahon set the examination for a month.

One in seven of all deaths comes from Consumption. Think about the proportion. And almost every death from Consumption comes from neglect and delay. There's neglect in preventing the disease—delay in curing it.

You can prevent it and cure it, if you'll act in time, with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Poor and impure blood makes you easy victim—a scrofulous condition of the system invites it.

You may trench the disease through the blood, and the "Discovery" does it. It's the best potent and effective blood cleanser, strength-restorer, and flesh-builder known. The scrofulous affection of the lungs that's called Consumption, and every form of scrofula and blood taint, all yield to it. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all severe, lingering Coughs, it's an unequaled remedy.


# RAN AWAY TO MARRY PETER.

## Polly Westaway the Heroine of a New Utrecht Romance.

### Became a Catholic and Stole the March On Her Parents.

Pretty Polly Westaway, the eldest daughter of old Bill Westaway, the oldest and most widely known expressman in New Utrecht, ran away the other day and married Peter Abatte, forty-three years old, proprietor of the bowling alley in the Grand View hotel at Fort Hamilton.

The girl is a pretty brunette just past her twenty-second year, and in spite of parental opposition met her betrothed on Sunday night.

The girl turned Catholic to marry Peter, and the ceremony was performed in the church of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, on Stewart avenue, by Rev. Father John Lagan.

Peter had prepared a snugly furnished cottage for his bride just around the corner from Mr. Westaway's house, on Ninety-ninth street, where they have gone to housekeeping.

Reconciliation is out of the question with the old gentleman, who owns houses and real estate in the village valued at several thousands of dollars.

Polly had intimated only a week ago to her parents there was nothing in her reported intention and the sudden news almost crazed them.

## CHARGES AGAINST L. P. LEVY.

### Life Union, State and National Benefit Companies Crippled.

The unfavorable report of Deputy Superintendent of the State Insurance Department Michael Shannon relative to the affairs of the Life Union Company, of New York; the National Benefit Society, of New York, and the State Mutual Benefit Association, of Syracuse, has caused much anxiety among the policy-holders of the three concerns.

Mr. Shannon charges Louis P. Levy, of 187 Broadway, President of two of the concerns with gross mismanagement and with kiting checks between the companies.

He says that, on March 25, 1892, when Louis P. Levy obtained control of the Life Union and was elected First Vice-President, its cash assets were in excess of its liabilities. On Oct. 3, 1892, at the commencement of Mr. Levy's examination, its assets amounted to $65,000, while its unpaid death losses amounted to $72,850.

"It would seem," Mr. Shannon goes on to say, "that whenever Mr. Levy needed money he would make objections to the payment of a death claim, and then gas counsel for the company, take a day's adjournment. From Jan. 1, 1891, to July 30, 1892, the Society paid him $4,715 for such services."

Mr. Shannon says the three concerns are in crippled condition.

President George Dunlap, of the Life Union, said to-day that the book would not sustain Mr. Shannon's allegations that Levy adjusted claims for his own benefit.

Notices have been sent out asking for a convention on Jan. 23, when a plan will be presented to put the company on a sound financial basis.

## BRENNAN'S FIGHT WITH ICE.

### Cannot Get the Scows to the Dumps to Be Loaded.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Brennan said to-day:

"At 9 o'clock this morning the dumps were in as bad a condition for want of scows as yesterday, if not worse. There are no scows at Rutgers street, nor Eightieth street in the East River this morning, nor at Seventy-ninth street and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street on the North River.

"The scows at Nineteenth street, Canal street and Thirtieth street are about loaded. I am trying to shift dumpers from Forty-seventh street to Canal street. I cannot get dumpers under board at Twelfth street on account of the huge mass of ice in the slip.

"The dumpers went to sea last night, and we could get no more out. No dock scows went to sea. We received no light scows from Hart's Island yesterday.

"There are light scows at Hart's Island, but we cannot get there to secure them. The scow Arizona had a hole stove in her on her way to Casanova yesterday by the ice.

"At noon to-day all scows at the new dumps where the ice was not too thick to prevent their entrance were loaded, and further work was practically blocked.

"This afternoon there were no more scows to unload, and the ice practically blocked the work of Mr. Brennan's department. The scows that are out cannot get back to the dumps on account of the ice, and consequently until the ice gets out of the way nothing can be done.

Street-cleaning Commissioner Brennan's appropriation of $40,000 for the removal of snow and ice from the streets is nearly exhausted. Another heavy fall of snow, Mr. Brennan says, will use up the balance.

## BLOCK INDICES FOR ALL.

### Senator Cantor's Bill to Abolish the Records Commission.

A despatch from Albany this morning stated that Senator Cantor had introduced in the senate a bill to extend the Block Index system of registry now in use in the Register's office to all city departments, thus abolishing the Board of Commissioners of Record.

Neither Register Levy nor any of the city officials knew anything about the bill, but all of them were under the impression that the proposed extension of the system to all departments must be a error.

Note bill the Register's, County Clerk and Tax Department would have any use for the Block system of indexing.

Senator Cantor's bill, it is thought, is probably a compromise measure. The Commissioners of Record, who were to re-index the old records in the Register's office, which would involve an expenditure of several millions of dollars will be done away with by the bill, and the less expensive plan of applying the block system to new records only is to be adopted.

## STREET-DIGGING PETITIONS.

### Two of Them Presented to the Board of Aldermen To-Day.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen this afternoon Alderman Sani presented a petition from the Washington Heights Improvement Association for the extension of the elevated road on Amsterdam avenue from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

Alderman Brown introduced a resolution to permit the United States Automatic Despatch company to lay pneumatic conduits on Park Row, from the Post-Office to the Brooklyn Bridge, for the purpose of transmitting the mail to Brooklyn, a scheme which the government will try as an experiment. This resolution was referred to the Street Commissioner.

Alderman Hagan submitted an ordinance from the City Improvement Society, providing that cats, carriages, hackies and bicycles shall display lights at night.

## POLICEMAN FULTON A SAILOR.

### Storm and Ice Nothing to a Staten Island Round-man.

William Murphy, a Sandy Hook pilot, was held for examination at Tompkinsville to-day on the charge of stealing a watch from a peddler.

Murphy was arrested by Roundsman Edward Fulton, of the Staten Island police, who rowed out to pilot-boat No. 5 through the ice and a blinding snowstorm last night, after the Tompkinsville boatmen refused to take the job.

Fulton found Murphy asleep on the boat and got him safely ashore.

# INDICTED OFFICIALS AT BAR.

## Proceedings To-Day in Brooklyn Court of Sessions.

### Lawyers Set Up the Claim that the Indictments Were Illegal.

The city and county officials who were indicted by the Kings County Grand Jury for alleged fraud in connection with the Columbian celebration came into the Brooklyn Court of Sessions this morning to enter formal pleas to the indictments against them.

Judge Moore opened court at 10 o'clock. The room filled up when the men were called to the bar till the place was crowded.

Senator McCarty's action last night in introducing a bill in the Legislature at Albany to legalize the appropriations made by the Aldermen and Supervisors for the Columbian celebration caused a great deal of gossip to-day.

It is thought that if the bill is passed it will settle the chances of convicting any of the indicted officials.

Old Brooklynites recalled the fact that Senator McCarty was a member of the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen about fifteen years ago, when a majority of the Board were sent to Raymond street Jail for contempt of Court in disobeying Judge Gilbert's injunction restraining them from granting a franchise to the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad.

A despatch from Albany this afternoon states that Senator McCarty has said that if the effect of his bill would be to invalidate the indictments now on file, he should not press his bill for passage. He intended it to affect only the civil suits.

Among the first indicted officials to arrive in court to-day were City Auditor Anton Weiser and Francis W. Weeks, assistant keeper of the City Hall. Aldermen McKee, Heaney and Wafer, who passed the bills against the city, were first called to the bar.

Lawyer Edward O'Dwyer stepped forward and addressing the court said:

"I make application for time to examine the indictments. My clients are not ready to plead. I also apply for copies of the minutes of the Grand Jury. There has been no hearing in these cases before a police magistrate. I think that the constitution has been violated in this respect, in that they were compelled to testify against themselves.

"When I have examined the papers I shall make a motion to dismiss the indictments, on the ground that incompetent and illegal testimony was received by the Grand Jury."

Judge Moore replied: "The same course will be pursued in their cases as with anybody else."

The day for pleading was finally fixed for next Monday.

Mr. O'Dwyer also appeared for the other city officials, City Auditor Weber, Clerk Price, Deputy Comptroller Chandler, Patrick Ross, James H. Pigott, Francis W. Weeks, keeper of the City Hall, and the others except Charles J. Young, of the firm of Dempsey & Carroll, who was represented by Thomas E. Pearsall. The same application was made in all cases.

When the cases of H. D. Southard, the builder, was called Lawyer John A. Kemble announced that his client was in Albany. He had no notice that he was to appear to-day. Mr. Southard was ordered to appear in Court to-morrow.

Mr. Kemble also announced that County Auditor Frederick Keller was in Albany.

"If they don't appear to-morrow morning," said Judge Moore, "bench warrants will be issued for them."

Supervisors Barry, Judge, Maguire, Donohue, Cook, Ralph, Lewis, Gangloff, Bennem, Briggs, Lockwood, French and Extance were called and turned up in front of the bar. Jenkins, Lyman, Baisley, Conley and Jungst were still sick and did not appear.

Supervisor John McKeown did not answer when his name was called, and nobody appeared in his behalf.

"Very well," said District-Attorney Ridgeway, "I move for a bench warrant for his arrest."

"It is granted," said Judge Moore. Mr. McKeown appeared at the conclusion of the proceedings and no warrant was issued.

Supervisor John N. McKane was also absent, and Mr. Ridgway called attention to the fact that he was a Presidential Elector and had not yet returned from Albany. He was excused until to-morrow.

Lawyers Kemble and Meyenborg appeared for all the Supervisors except Judge, who was represented by his brother.

They made the same motion in these cases as was made in the others, and the matter was disposed of in a similar manner.

## *SHIPPING NEWS.*

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 7.24 Sun sets, 4.53 Moon rises, 12.40 P. M.

HIGH WATER TO-DAY

| | A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Sandy Hook | 1.36 | 2.06 |
| Governor's Island | 2.11 | 2.39 |
| Hell Gate | 4.04 | 4.32 |

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

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|---|---|---|
| Sandy Hook | 7.56 | 8.19 |
| Governor's Island | 8.44 | 9.10 |
| Hell Gate | 10.12 | 10.46 |

To find Eastern Standard time subtract one hour.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Nomadic, Capt. Clark, from Liverpool (loc. 30) with merchandise to H. Maitland Kersey, arrived at bar at 6 P. M.

Steamer British Prince, Capt. Innes, from Legborn, Nov. 14, Gibraltar Dec. 3, Messina 15, Palermo 16, St. Vincents 27, with merchandise to Herrs. Fretbman & Co., vessel to John C. Seager, arrived at bar at 3 A. M.

Steamer Ellbeck, Capt. Scott, from London Dec. 24, in ballast to George A. Tribe, arrived at the bar at 7 A. M.

Steamer Simon Dumas, Capt. Kantz, from Gibara six days, with fruit to H. Dumois & Co., arrived at the bar at 7 A. M.

Steamer Gloucester, Capt. Spicer, from London.

Steamer El Sud, Capt. Higgins, from New Orleans.

Steamer Cottage City, Capt. Bennett, from Portland, Me.

Steamer Charlemagne, Capt. Martens, from Hamburg Dec. 25 and Hver Dec. 28, with merchandise and 60 steerage passengers to R. J. Cortis, arrived at the bar at 11.15 A. M.

Steamer Pawnee, from Wilmington.

OUTGOING STEAMERS SAILED TODAY.

Panama, Aspinwall.
Newport, Colon.
El Dorado, New Orleans.

TO SAIL TO-MORROW.

| | Saloon. | Steerage. |
|---|---|---|
| Dunbeldyn, Amsterdam | 10.00 A M | 12.00 P M |
| Westernland, Antwerp | 9.00 A M | 1.00 P M |
| Adriatic, Liverpool | 10.00 A M | 1.00 P M |
| City of Washington, Havana | 4.00 P M | 3.00 P M |
| Saxonia, Savannah | — | 3.00 P M |
| Seminole, Charleston | — | 3.00 P M |
| Knickerbocker, New Orleans | — | 3.00 P M |

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

SAILED TODAY.

Olympia, Gibraltar Dec. 24.
Victoria, Gibraltar Dec. 28.
Letombro, Gibraltar Dec. 24.
Massachusetts, London Dec. 22.
City of Alexandria, Havana Jan. 5.
Adirondack, Kingston Jan. 4.
Hansa, St. Croix Jan. 3.

DUE TO-MORROW.

State of Nebraska, Galveston Jan. 31.

FOREIGN PORTS.

(BY CABLE.)

APPRIL 9TH.

LISBON, Jan. 10. The North German Lloyd steamer Saale, which sailed from New York Dec. 24, arrived at Southampton this morning.

The Dominion line steamer Oregon, Capt. Gibson, from Boston Dec. 27, via Halifax, arrived at Liverpool to-day.

The United States and Brazil line steamer Argentina, Capt. Crossman, from New York Dec. 24, arrived at Rio on Monday.

SAILED.

The United States and Brazil line steamer Marcia, Capt. Pennick, sailed from Para Jan. 7, bound north.

SPOKEN.

The Inman line steamer City of Berlin, Capt. Thompson, from New York Dec. 31, for Liverpool, passed Queenstown at 4.25 A. M. to-day.

### Notice to Mariners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Notice is given by the Lights Commissioner of a shoal place in Sandy Hook, N. J., on the approaches of the channel, off Seabright, a change in New York harbor. On the same date gas buoy, light vessel No. 16, now marking the station, will be withdrawn.

### Weather Forecast.

*Forecast for thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday.* Fair and warmer to-night; brisk to fresh southerly winds.

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

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| 3 A. M. ... 26 | 6 A. M. ... 24 | 9 A. M. ... 19 | 12 M. ... 17 |


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