

DEMPSEY CONVICTED.

Verdict of Guilty in First Home-stead Poisoning Case.

Only One Count of the Indictment Left—The Judge's Charge.

FITTSBURGH, Jan. 20.—The jury in the home-stead poisoning case had Defendant Hugh Dempsey guilty as indicted.

The jury was out about three hours. At 1:10 o'clock they came into court and asked for further instructions as to the third and fourth counts, which charged defendant with conspiring with divers persons unknown to assist in the crime.

The verdict created a sensation, but there was no outward demonstration.

The defendant turned pale and at once left the courtroom in company with his counsel.

FLED FROM A FIRE IN A FLAT.

Three Alarms for an Elize on Lexington Avenue.

Three alarms were sent in from the fire-alarm box at One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The fire was in a cursory brownstone double flat-house at 162 1/2 Lexington avenue.

An estimate by the police places the damage at \$5,000 to the building and \$200 to the furniture.

BLAZE ON EIGHTH AVENUE.

An Aged Woman Has a Narrow Escape from Death.

Five brick houses on West Eighth avenue, a five-story brick double house, were destroyed this afternoon and two alarms were turned in for it.

The fire broke out in the cellar, in which place it was contained, but beyond the occupants of the house a cat scare, did little damage.

GILROY ON RAPID TRANSIT.

The Mayor Opposed to City Ownership of a System.

Mayor Gilroy had a call this morning from Edward V. Barnett, Chairman of the Real Estate Exchange and Editor Parrish, of the Real Estate Exchange, representing the Real Estate Exchange, who called to see the Mayor's views in regard to Rapid Transit.

THE MONTANA SENATORSHIP.

Clark Gets a Hint from Washington to Give Up the Fight.

SMALL-POX PEST-HOUSE.

Fifth Case of the Disease Reported from 446 West Fifty-fifth Street.

Transzilus Declared to Be a Most Dangerous Crook.

Transzilus, a notorious crook, was held for Brooklyn Grand Jury and is Wanted in New York.

An unusual business like an prevailed the Butler Street Court, Brooklyn, this morning when Emil O. Transzilus was arraigned for examination.

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SWEENEY FEARS DYNAMITERS.

The Flatbush Town Board De-nounced in Mass-Meeting.

FLATBUSH, N. Y., Jan. 20.—I know what has happened here, said Judge Sweeney, one of the Town Board of Flatbush, this morning to an "Evening" reporter, "and that is dynamiters."

The Judge alluded to the speech of Alexander Cooper, who last night denounced the Board and granted a franchise to the Brooklyn City Railway Company to build railroads in the town.

Generally, the people of Flatbush regard the meeting as a farcical proceeding.

GEORGE WASHINGTON IN COURT.

He Said Family Troubles Caused His Revolutionary Tactics.

George Washington was arraigned for drunkenness in the Jefferson Market Court, this morning, and the judge refused to give him address.

APPEAL THE BRIGGS CASE.

His Prosecutors Decide to Go to the General Assembly.

The Prosecuting Committee of the New York Presbytery, which prepared and presented the charges of heresy against Prof. Briggs, has decided to appeal from the verdict of not guilty rendered by the Presbytery to the General Assembly, which meets in Washington next May.

MGR. KAIN MAY BE COADJUTOR.

The Appointment for Archbishop Kenrick Considered at Rome.

THE ST. LOUIS CONGRESS RECOUNT.

It is Still in Progress, and O'Neill is Making Tight Grip on the Record of Progress.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(Champion lives has proposed to meet Nelson in May, the match to be fought on the 14th inst., with \$100,000 points to be played each night, and New York and Chicago both to be given the opportunity of witnessing the contest. Free agents to play for either side, but it is suggested that the match should be for at least \$1,000,000 side.

COUNT VAN DOCKMAER'S DEAD SHOT.

Fire in East New York.

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DOWN WITH DAVENPORTISM.

Congress Committee Denounces the Laws Creating the Evil.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—In the report made by Mr. De Arnold (Dem., Mass.) in the House today, the committee on Election of President, &c., says relative to the bill repealing the statutes concerning Federal supervision of elections:

"We believe no good can result from retaining these provisions and that their continued existence is a continued menace to the peace and welfare of the country."

"Experience has shown that it is vitally important to prevent, or at least, minimize the bribery and intimidation of voters. To accomplish this, the voter must be freed from all such espionage and interference as is provided for in these obnoxious sections of the law."

"The disposition to magnify their office has been repeatedly and recently made manifest by these Federal agents. The country was started quivering by the proclamation of an intention to violate the Federal election law by adding to its economy provisions by means of so-called 'construction,' amounting to extra-judicial and extra-legislative creations."

"It is more than one State was raised the question, whether the threatened lawless intermeddling of marauds and special deputies with the private citizen, by means of such 'construction,' should be met with tame submission, or, if need be, by adequate and law-abiding resistance."

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WHAT KILLED MRS. HARRIS?

Determined Upon Killing Herself All That Is Known.

The exact cause of death of pretty Mrs. Ida Harris, who died in Bellevue Hospital, last night shortly after her removal from the Hotel Marlborough, Broadway and Thirty-sixth street, is more of a mystery than ever.

Even the direct cause of death cannot be determined without an autopsy, which, it was expected, Coroner McKenna's deputy, Dr. Weston, would make during the day.

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English, Reds and Browns, with Spear points, at 95 cts.

Agents for the celebrated REYNIER Gloves.

Lord & Taylor, Broadway & 20th St.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

The following special bargains will be offered:

2,000 dozen Japanese silk Handkerchiefs two and four cornered embroidery, 12 1/2 cts.

No. 7, all Silk, Satin and Gros Grain ribbon, in all newest shades, 7 1/2 c. yd.

Tokio fancy rep Delaines, 6 1/2 c. yd.

Double width changeable diagonal suitings, 19 c. yd.

Ladies' fancy and black cotton hosiery, manufacturers' samples, 15 cts pr.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts, 48 cts.

Ladies' Underwear, Corset Covers, (odd lots,) 25c.

Tan and Gray Corsets, 38c.

Chemises, (odd lots,) 39 cts.

All wool skirt patterns full size, 88 cts.

Lord & Taylor, Grand Street Store.

"GATMEYER"

Stamped on a Shoe means Standard of Merit.

GREATEST BARGAIN Ever Offered.

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY MEN'S CALF SHOES, HAND SEWED WELT, Broad, Medium and Narrow Toes, at the REMARKABLY LOW FIGURE, \$2.50

Every pair worth \$4.00, and warranted to give satisfaction in every instance

Send for Catalogue. Mailed Free.

AGENT FOR POST'S WATER-PROOF OIL DRESSING AND LEATHER PRESERVATIVE.

MURDERERS GO TO SING SING

Slincy, Osborn, Rohle and Pallister Taken from the Tombs.

A. J. CAMMEYER, Sixth Avenue, cor. 12th St.

STATE COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

It Calls Attention to a Weakness of the Loan Commissioners.

STATE CAPITOL, ALBANY, Jan. 20.—State Comptroller Campbell today transmitted to the Legislature his annual report for the past year, showing the state to be practically out of debt, with a balance in the treasury, Oct. 1, 1892, of \$7,540,751.

He says: "There is now in the hands of the loan commissioners of the several counties of the principal of this fund, the sum of \$1,487,212."

A large number of the loans made by such commissioners have many years ago, and by reason of the depreciation of the value of the real estate upon which they are secured, have become a security for which is quite unsatisfactory, and in some instances wholly inadequate.

The Comptroller is satisfied that there are some of the loans made by the loan commissioners of the State which have never sufficient reports as required by the Corporation Law, and that the security for such loans is in many instances wholly inadequate.

During the fiscal year there were organized under the laws of the State 1,150 corporations, including corporations whose capital stock was not paid for, and whose reports of capital stock corporations is \$230,961,064, the tax paid thereon being \$298,341, a decrease over the preceding year of \$80,704.

ADRIFF IN A SMALL BOAT.

Terrible Experience of a Ship's Company Run Down at Sea.

The lumber laden schooner Harry and Grace Higgins arrived at this port today from Harlem, Ga., bringing Capt. Hanson and seven seamen of the schooner Minnie Smith, who were picked up by the Reynolds Jan. 8, from a small boat, in latitude 37.30, longitude 76.45.

Mr. Hanson reports that his vessel sailed from New York Jan. 3, in ballast, for Fernandina, Fla., on Jan. 5, A. M., during a heavy snowstorm, the Smith was run into by an unknown steamer, deeply laden, and was capsized, and the schooner quickly filled and sank.

The crew took to the boats, but one man was missing, and it is supposed, he was knocked overboard by the collision.

The men in the boat had neither provisions nor water and were obliged to hold constantly to keep their raft afloat. They were in the boat for three days.

The Minnie Smith was owned by F. H. Smith & Co., of this city.

TWICE TRIED SUICIDE.

Then Berg Died of Heart Failure in a Station-House.

Jacob Berg, twenty-six years old, who lived at 20 West Fifty-sixth street, was found dead at Amsterdam avenue and Sixty-sixth street early this morning. He was assisted to the West Fifty-ninth street station, where he died before an ambulance which had been summoned arrived.

Berg came to the station a few days ago and was taken to the Deser family at the address given. He had been drinking and eating heavily, and had been in a suicidal mood, shortly before midnight he insisted on going out for air, and became so weak that he was taken to the station-house. Berg's failure was the supposed cause of death.

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