BROOKLYN NEWS.

IN GLEASON'S GRIP.

He Has All the Books of Long Island City's Mayoralty.

Also Owns the City Hall and Fire Department Equipment.

Sanford Men Talk Indefinitely of Arrests and Search Warrants.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Jan. 23.—The Sanford branch of the Long Island City School of Statesmen is beginning to entertain the impression that the retreat of Mayor Patrick J. Gleason last Saturday was in some respects similar to the tactical movements of Gen. Washington during the Revolution, when he at times gave over to the British points that were of no further use to him, and moved into better ones.

While Mayor Sanford is in full and undisturbed possession of the City Hall, he occupies only vacant offices. Gleason has the books.

A funny phase of the proceedings is that Gleason owns the City Hall which Sanford captured, and the latter will have to pay $5,000 a year rent to Gleason for its occupancy. Sanford claims that the lease is illegal, but he does not explain the seeming inconsistency of having taken the City Hall forcibly from its owner, who, according to his own argument, should receive no rent for it.

Mr. Sanford is to-day trying to discover what books and documents are missing from the City Hall, and as soon as he has ascertained, he says he will have the men who removed them arrested for larceny.

"Who are the men who removed them?" Private Secretary Crowly was asked this morning.

"We haven't found that out yet," was the reply.

"Will Gleason be arrested?"

"It is very probable that he will."

Mr. Gleason was not in the least disconcerted when told that Sanford was having a cell in the city lockup fixed up for his occupancy. He has established headquarters at 112 Front street, and is doing business as usual. He is slightly handicapped by the fact that he has no treasury and no police force, but those who know Gleason beat say that the big fellow is a good sized treasury and police force all by himself.

"Sanford's got the cage, and I have the bird," the past and possibly present Czar told an "Evening World" reporter this morning. "I'm Mayor, and you can count on me continuing in office until my term expires. I was surprised by the treachery of that man Wood, the chap I made Chief of Police, after he had been suspended three years. He swore eternal fidelity to me last Friday and the next day he went back on me."

A report has been started in Long Island City that Mr. Gleason is going to be married to a Trenton lady. He was asked about it to-day, and replied that he had not decided whom to marry. He did not deny the rumor, but accepted in the opinion that, as a good Irishman, he should favor home rule, and not go out of Long Island City for a bride.

The Queens County Grand Jury is in session at Long Island City to-day, and it is rumored that attempts will be made to have some of Gleason's adherents indicted on various charges.

Gleason was at his office at 112 Front street this morning. He still has possession of the public documents required to run the Mayor's office, and sent out orders this morning to the heads of the different departments of his administration to continue work as usual, and not to give in one inch to the Sanford men.

He said that for the past six years he had run the city government from the office on Front street, and that he recounted for the public documents being there. He did not propose, he said, to make any application to the courts, and if anything in that line was done, it would have to come from the other side.

Mr. Gleason said that there is now in different banks $320,000 to the credit of the city.

Patrick Harrigan, Gleason's Commissioner of Public Works, drove up to the City Hall at 10 o'clock this morning with the rig belonging to the Water Department. When Harrigan attempted to enter his office in the City Hall, he found Henry W. Sharkey, who was appointed Commissioner by Sanford, in possession. The police took possession of the horse and wagon and turned it over to the custody of Sharkey.

Mr. Sanford visited the City Hall early this morning. He said he did not know yet just what documents were missing from the Mayor's office, as the search has not yet been concluded. The courts would compel Gleason to turn over all the documents which he had in his possession. He could not say whether any action would be taken against Gleason to-day.

The members of the Fire Department refuse to recognize Sanford as Mayor, and will continue to take orders from Gleason, who owns the horses and most of the apparatus of the department.

The public schools were opened this morning as usual, and the principals and teachers were at their usual places. Sherdon J. Pardee says he is going to make a tour of the schools at once and inform all the principals and teachers that he is School Commissioner, and that if they don't obey his orders they will be subject to dismissal.

At 11 A. M. Gleason left his office on Front street, and said he was going to New York to transact private business. It was understood, however, that his mission to New York was to confer with prominent lawyers.

This morning Chief Wood received orders from the Sanford administration to stop a gang of men from erecting poles for the Long Island Illuminating Company, on Jackson avenue. Mr. Gleason, who owns the only electric-light works in the city, has contracted to supply the motor power for this company.

Suicide of a Jilted Man.

Coroner Kene, of Brooklyn, was notified this morning of the suicide of Joseph Bamberger, aged twenty-six, living on Sixty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, Brooklyn. Bamberger shot himself in the left temple with a 38-calibre revolver, causing instant death. It is rumored that he had been jilted by a girl in the neighborhood.

Had a Sunday Thirst.

William Walsh, of 117 Van Brunt street, was arraigned before Judge Tighe in the Butler Street Court, Brooklyn, this morning charged with breaking into the saloon of Patrick Casey, 119 Union street, early yesterday morning. Walsh was held for examination Jan. 23.

$4,500 Fire in Brooklyn.

A lamp exploded at 4 o'clock this morning in a bedroom on the first floor of the four-story brick building at 1195 Third avenue, Brooklyn. The building is owned by T. Arnold, of Old Slip, N. Y. The fire was under control in half an hour. The building was damaged to the extent of $2,000. G. Oswald, who kept a shoestore where the fire originated, lost $1,000 on stock, and Fred Hillberg, a grocer, next door, lost about $1,500.

Injured by a Fall Downstairs

Martin Breen, of 68 Forsyth street, New York, fell down a flight of stairs at 500 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, last night and sustained a concussion of the brain. He was removed to the Homœopathic Hospital.

MENDED THE BROKEN MAIN.

Danger of Water Famine in Brooklyn Has Passed.

Sufficient Water Now Pumped to Supply the Daily Demand.

The gang of men employed by the Brooklyn Water Works Department in digging down to the broken 48-inch main at Milburn, after over a week's constant work, succeeded in reaching the broken main at noon yesterday.

Iron bands were placed around three of the fractured pipes, which adjoined one another. The fourth break being in a pipe some distance away, that pipe was incased with wood.

City Works Commissioner Adams said this morning that there was now no reason to apprehend any further difficulty. In fact, he said, the main was now stronger than before.

The work of pumping through it, however, is being done cautiously, and Assistant Engineer Bergen is on the ground, constantly watching it.

Fourteen million gallons of water were sent through the main when the repairs were completed. This amount was increased to 20,000,000 gallons by last evening. Thirty million gallons is the full capacity of the main, but this amount will not be pumped through unless needed, or until the main is thoroughly tested.

Whether any reserve of water will be accumulated now depends on the citizens, the Commissioner said. If they continue to consume as much water as is pumped, it is obvious that no surplus can be accumulated. Another cold snap would bring on an increased consumption. The full pumping capacity is only 50,000,000 gallons. Recent experiences have shown that that amount will be consumed when the weather is very cold.

The amount of water pumped yesterday was 68,561,000 gallons; that consumed was 67,471,000 gallons.

No effort will be made at present to pump more than is daily needed. There was a less in the old part of the Ridgewood reservoir yesterday, the depth of water being, but five feet, to five feet four inches the day previous. In the new part, which is larger, there was a gain of six inches.

The repaired main at Milburn will not be recovered with dirt, it being a temporary main to conduct water from the new reservoir, but will be in place as soon as the new reservoir is completed. This, it is expected, will be accomplished by Spring.

POLICEMAN GOES FREE.

Accused of Disorderly Conduct—Charge Not Pressed.

Bridge Policeman John Burns, who lives at 126 East Twenty-eighth street, was arraigned, in the Tombs Police Court, this morning on a charge of using profane and abusive language towards a woman, and of acting in a disorderly manner.

He was arrested at 11 o'clock last night at the Catharine street ferry.

When the ferry-boat pulled into the slip, and the passengers began to land, a woman who was going by her name as Lizzie McCrovey, of 123 Madison street, ran up to Officer Heffernan, and in an excited manner told him that Burns had forced his attentions upon her, and upon having her rebuke repulsed, grossly insulted her. She was crying, and when Burns made his appearance pointed him out with the remark:

"There's the brute, now."

Burns protested that Miss McCrovey had used indecent language to him, and began a tirade of abuse without provocation, and that he lost his temper and spoke to her in a loud tone, but not indecently.

Burns and Miss McCrovey were taken to the Oak street station-house. The former was locked up and the latter allowed to go home on her promise to appear in court this morning.

She failed to appear, however, and there being no one to press the complaint, Burns was discharged.

MRS. WHITLATCH'S SUIT ON TRIAL

Did Her Husband Commit Suicide or Was He Murdered?

The trial of the suit of Mrs. James W. Whitlatch to recover $10,000 on the life of her husband from the Fidelity and Casualty Company was begun before Justice Cullen and a jury in Part I. of the Circuit Court, Brooklyn, this morning.

Lawyer Darlington said that both sides had agreed to try the issue simply on the cause of death. Mrs. Whitlatch alleges that her husband was murdered. The Company claims that suicide was the cause.

Whitlatch took out the policy in New York in December 1889. He went to San Francisco in 1890. One night he took a room at the Pioneer House on the night. He went out and had his whiskers shaved off and the next morning was found dead with a bullet hole in the top of the head, and a revolver by his side.

Mr. Darlington exhibited the revolver and said that it would be impossible for a man to put a ball through his head as Whitlatch did with that revolver.

INTERFERED FOR A WIFE.

Plumber Brady Hit on the Head by an Angry Husband.

Henry J. Dean, a stone-cutter, of 26 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, was held in the Harlem Court to-day, charged with having assaulted Barney Brady, a plumber, of 30 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Late last night Dean chased his wife into the street. Brady thought Dean was about to strike Mrs. Dean, and he interfered to save her.

Dean pulled out a billy and struck Brady over the head with it, cutting open his scalp.

Policeman Nash, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, had a sharp tussle with Dean before he could take him to prison.

Taken from Bed Without a Warrant.

When Israel Danziger, of 202 Powers street, was arraigned in the Powers Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning for theft it transpired that Policeman O'Keefe had pulled Danziger out of bed and locked him up without having secured a warrant. "I will parole the prisoner until Thursday," said the Justice. "As for this policeman, I leave him to the Police Commissioners."

Seaside Terminal Crossing.

Justice Cullen, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning appointed William J. Gaynor, Robert Van Buren and E. W. Bliss to fix upon a crossing for the Seaside and Brooklyn Bridge Elevated Railroad over the tracks of the South Brooklyn Terminal Company at Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Ice Bound and Short of Provisions.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Jan. 23.—The schooner Mina Bell Thompson, loaded with sugar and bound for the Breakwater, is ice bound at this place and short of provisions. The lifesaving crew has gone to her assistance.

Staten Island Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic General Committee of Richmond County will meet at St. George tonight to fix the dates for holding the primary election to select delegates to the town conventions next month to elect town officers, including a Board of Supervisors.

A BLACK HOLE IN BROOKLYN.

Butler Street Police Court Condemned by the Health Board.

Prisoners Are Often Taken from Its Pen to a Hospital.

Secretary Baker, of the Brooklyn Board of Health, has notified Comptroller Corwin of the very bad condition of the Butler Street Police Court, and asks that it be repaired.

The court is located at the corner of Court and Butler streets. The building was formerly a church, and it is about eighty years old.

The court-room is entered by a small door just back of a saloon. Over the doorway is a closet which is always out of repair, and frequently drips water upon the heads of those who enter the court. There is always a pool of water on the floor under this place.

The court-room is a dark, unhealthy place. The audience-room of the old church has been divided to cheap partitions to make offices for the clerks. Some of the clerks and court officers are always on the sick-list.

The pen in which the prisoners are kept is strongly suspective of the Black Hole of Calcutta. It is dark and ill-ventilated, and is about twenty feet wide by fifteen feet long. In Winter the air is sickening, in Summer it is nauseating.

Sometimes one hundred prisoners are jammed into this hole. In Summer two or three ambulance calls a day for men who have been prostrated by the foul air is not an unusual thing. Prisoners have to stand on benches to reach to the door when the door is opened, and the attention of Sergt. of Police Wall is called to the place. Bondsmen are compelled to wait in the open air for the prisoners they come to bail out.

The Health Board has a power never to erect a new building. Money spent on repairs will be wasted.

DESPERATE LOVER CAPTURED.

Roberto Marino Threatened to Kill Rival and Sweetheart.

Roberto Marino was arraigned in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, yesterday, charged with attempting to kill Victor Dominico. The men worked in Greenberg's candy factory, 167 Grimmett street, and each loves the same girl, who also works there.

Dominico made greater progress in finding favor in the sight of the girl, and Marino whose jealousy was aroused, left the factory to-day in revolt.

He returned with the weapon, but found the door of the factory closed against him.

He stood on the street and said he would kill Dominico and the girl as they came from the factory.

The manager telephoned to police headquarters and the desperate lover was captured.

Justice Goetting held him for trial.

Lost Her Pocketbook.

Mrs. Bridget Moore, of 262 Hicks street, Brooklyn, was held by Judge Tighe in the Butler Street Court this morning on the charge of stealing $45, the property of Mrs. Ann Mullen, who lives in the same house.

Brewer Abbott Very Ill.

Warren G. Abbott, the brewer, whose malthouse, at the corner of Bushwick avenue and Scholes street, Williamsburg, was burned yesterday morning, is lying dangerously ill at his home. He worked hard saving tools and papers and rescuing horses while the fire was burning and became exhausted.

Held for a Cutting Affray.

Daniel Dunbar was held by Judge Tighe in the Butler Street Court, Brooklyn, this morning charged with cutting John Gilmoby, of 125 Columbia street, in front of a saloon in the same place early yesterday afternoon. Dunbar claimed that he acted in self-defense. The trial was set down for Feb. 1.

G. O. P. FINDS A SNAG.

Kickers Against Patterson May Cause a Breach in the Party.

It is reported that there is going to be a breach in the Republican County Committee, and that the Kicks, or anti-Patterson men, will set up in business as a rival Committee, unless radical reforms in the management of the machine are agreed to.

It is said that ex-President Brookfield, James A. Blanchard, former leader of the Twenty-first District, and William Leary, will favor the reform movement.

The prospect is that if the kickers insist on their programme, there will be a division in the local organization of the G. O. P., as the Patterson faction, which is in control, shows no disposition to yield an inch, and the other side is just as stubborn.

The Kicks want a say in affairs. They want the power divided. At present, the Executive Committee, of which Patterson is the head, is in control of the management, and consequently Patterson is boss. He is the man they are after, and they want to depose him, or curtail his power.

BOSTON & MAINE OFFER REFUSED.

Connecticut River Road Directors in No Hurry for a Settlement.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 23.—From facts and it is learned that at the meeting in Boston on Tuesday of the special Committee of the Connecticut River road directors, the offer made by the Boston and Maine management to lease the road for ten years, in consideration of a rental equal to the Boston and Maine guaranteed dividend of 10 per cent., was declined.

The Committee decided to wait until the Boston and Maine people made more satisfactory overtures.

The effort to consolidate no better than that originally made by the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, and the Committee thinks the stockholders should receive a more satisfactory one.

Until such an offer is forthcoming the Connecticut River people are in no hurry to effect a settlement.

PHILLIPS STILL FIGHTING.

He Now Charges F. W. Cozzens with Criminal Libel.

E. W. Cozzens, of 14 Monroe street, Brooklyn, was held in the Gates Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning, on a charge of criminal libel.

Cozzens is a reporter for the R. G. Dun & Co. mercantile agency. Harry Phillips, of 221 West Fourteenth street, was the complainant. He is the real estate dealer and auctioneer who has similar actions pending in this city, growing out of the reports made upon his financial standing in Dun's and Bradstreet's directories.

Events Ahead in Brooklyn.

Emerald ball, Academy of Music, Feb. 1.

The '23's time club, of Brooklyn, will give a vocal concert at a state racket of Long Island Council No. 651, A. L. of H., at the council rooms, Jan. 25.

Harp and guitar concert by the Dore brothers, at Association Hall, next Saturday evening.

Beard Society operatic concert, Academy of Music, this evening.

Washington Division No. 4, Sons of Temperance, celebrates the fifteenth anniversary at Mayflower Church Thursday evening.

Concert by Pratt Institute Choral Society, Association Hall, Friday evening.

MADE INSANE BY A DREAM.

Dr. Metzger Stricken with Acute Mania in an "L" Station.

He Had Been Suddenly Aroused from a Startling Vision.

A well-dressed man was found at 4 o'clock this morning on the Elevated Railroad station, at Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street, suffering from acute mania. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he was identified as Dr. Julius L. Metzger, of 173 East Sixtieth street.

Mrs. Metzger stated that her husband was called about 3:30 o'clock this morning to the residence of Mrs. Weiner, of 153 Madison avenue.

The messenger who came for him rang the bell violently.

Dr. Metzger was sleeping at the time and was dreaming. He dreamed that burglars had broken into the house and were robbing the place, and that he had killed one of them by stabbing him in the heart.

Just as the doctor killed the burglar in his dream, the door bell rang and the doctor awoke yelling "Thieves!"

His wife was aroused by the doctor's outcry, and they both got up.

The doctor explained his dream to his wife, and then answered the call at the bell. When he found that he was wanted on Madison avenue, he dressed himself to go to the house.

He left the house and mounted the steps of the elevated station to take the next train.

It is supposed that the vivid dream he had was still in his mind.

The doctor entered the Elevated station about 3:50 o'clock, and after purchasing his ticket sat down in the waiting room and remained perfectly motionless for nearly half an hour.

At the end of that time he got up just as a train approached the station and started to walk on the platform. He fell in a fit of a fit and was insensible for some minutes. Then he suddenly got upon his feet and became violently insane.

He attempted to seize the ticket agent and the policeman, and finally had a lively tussle with the latter. Finally spied by him and carried to a police station, who had him sent to Bellevue.

Dr. Metzger is a wealthy real estate owner, of 153 East Sixtieth street, and his father is a well-loved jeweler in Maiden lane.

NEW COAL COMBINE'S CUTLAY.

How Much of the Boston Company's $22,000,000 Will Be Expended?

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—It is learned here on the best authority that the seven and one-half millions of stock and bonds that have been under written by Kidder, Peabody & Co. for the new combine will be expended as follows:

For the purchase of the mines, $4,000,000; building railways from Sydney to Louisburg, $1,000,000; terminal facilities at Montreal and Quebec, $500,000; piers and loading-gronds at Louisburg, $250,000; steamers and barges, $500,000; immediate improvements at the mines, $500,000. It is also proposed to expend a large sum in enlarged terminal facilities in Boston.

The capital stock of the Company will be from $20,000,000 to $22,000,000. A very large proportion of this will be invested in steamers and barges specially built for carrying large quantities of coal. Mr. Whitney has taken an option on the Black Diamond line of steamers, now engaged in the St. Lawrence coal trade, at $100,000.

Mr. H. M. Whitney will be President and F. S. Pearson managing director of the enterprise.

SNOW-BALLERS IN COURT.

Justice Koch Holds Two of Them to Keep the Peace.

William Murray, aged sixteen, of 50 Market street, and Henry Rafferty, fourteen years old, of 117 Madison street, were held in $500 each to keep the peace for the next six months by Justice Koch at Essex Market Police Court this morning.

The boys were arrested yesterday by Policeman Schneider, of the Eldridge street station, for throwing snow-balls at people on the street.

James Burns, aged seventeen, of 660 Water street, threw some snow down the back of Adam Kowalsky, a tailor, who lives at the same number, and when the tailor rebuked him Burns picked up a club and struck him over the head, inflicting a severe scalp wound.

Justice Koch held Burns in $300 for trial on the charge of assault.

FORMERLY A POLICEMAN.

New Lynch Is Charged with Being a Thief.

Ex-Park Policeman John Lynch and Samuel Taggart, of 227 East Eighty-ninth street, were accused in the Harlem Court to-day of having stolen into Morris Beadle's stable at 118 East Eighty-eighth street and stolen a chicken and some harness. They were held for examination.

Lynch was dismissed from the force for drunkenness, and is now under bail for trial on a charge of having stolen a gold watch from Robert Earle, an undertaker at Eighty-eighth street and Third avenue.

HIT HIM WITH A BRICK.

Two Jealous Lovers Fought, and One of Them May Die.

Michael Pedare, colored, a Wagner palace car porter, was arraigned before Justice Voorhis in the Jefferson Market Court to-day, on the charge of assaulting John White, also colored, with a brick. White is in the Roosevelt Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the skull, and is likely to die.

Both men were rival suitors for the hand of the daughter of Link Clark, of 251 West Forty-first street. They met in Miss Clark's home last night, and quarrelled in a quarrel.

They went out on the street, where Pedare is alleged to have picked up a brick and threw it at White. The missile struck White's head, and he was removed to Roosevelt Hospital, unconscious.

Pedare was held to await the result of White's injuries.

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CAPT. M'CULLAGH'S BIG RAID.

His 117 Prisoners Arraigned in Court and 27 Fined.

John Basso, the Dance Hall Proprietor, Held.

Such a crowd as has not been seen in many a day filled Jefferson Market Police Court this morning. Every available inch of space from the railing, separating the bar from the public, to the entrance, was packed with Italian residents who came to witness the disposition of the 117 fellow-countrymen and country-women prisoners who were gathered in by Capt. McCullagh, of the Prince street station, at the dance hall and saloon kept by John Basso, at 73 Sullivan street, last night.

The 117 men and women had been marched up to the prison from the Prince street station-house, where they spent the night, and crowded into the three big cells. There were twenty Italian women in the squad ranging from fourteen to thirty-five years, and 97 young men.

Capt. McCullagh and Detective Clarke reached the court at 9:30 o'clock, and the former held a very brief consultation with Justice Voorhis. The atmosphere in the court-room was getting dense by this time and it was found necessary to clear the room of the crowd, which huddled together in the vestibule.

The batch of prisoners in the prison pen meanwhile kept up a constant singing and shouting, which was only stopped by the calling of their cases.

The twenty women were first led out and arraigned before Judge Voorhis, who proceeded to admonish them before letting them go. The ladies then followed into the inclosure and were fined $1 each.

John Basso, the proprietor of the saloon, was held for examination on the complaint of Capt. McCullagh and his officers for violating the Sunday law, keeping a disorderly house and assaulting officers.

WITNESS GONE ON THE BANCROFT

Dr. Montford Does Not Appear at Durrubbo's Trial for Murder.

ELIZABETH, Jan. 23.—The trial of Dominick Durrubbo for the murder of Patrick Kiley in September was begun in the Union County Court to-day.

Three jurymen had been chosen when it was suddenly discovered that Dr. Montford, who was to testify as to Kiley's death, could not be found, and an investigation showed he had gone on the third trip of the steamer Bancroft. Attachments were issued, but there was no help for it, as the case could not proceed without Kiley's death being proved, and the fifty-four jurors composing the panel, together with twenty-three witnesses, had to be discharged until next Monday, when the judge declared he would fine any witness who should be absent.

The witness subpœnas were not issued until it was too late to serve the physician.

BARONESS BLANC IS ILL.

Reason Alleged for Her Absence from Supplementary Proceedings.

Baroness Blanc was expected to appear in City court chambers to-day for examination in supplementary proceedings instituted by Detective John S. Wood, who wants to know if the Baroness really has nothing out of which to pay the judgment of $642.31 obtained by him against her for his services in working up the evidence which she was to use against her husband, Frederic Blanc, in her counter suit for divorce.

The Baroness did not appear, and at her office it was stated that she was ill at home, and that, by agreement with Mr. Wood's lawyers, she would not appear to-day.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN SILENT.

Declares He Will Talk No More to the Newspapers.

A message was sent to Archbishop Corrigan this morning, asking if he would say anything in regard to the despatch sent from Rome by the correspondent of the London Chronicle, to the effect that it was expected that he (the Archbishop) will receive a severe admonition from the Pope in regard to his legal opposition to Archbishop Satolli and Archbishop Ireland.

The Archbishop replied that he would have nothing more to say to the newspapers on that or any other matter.

STOLE A COACH DOOR.

Then the Driver Was Arrested for Keeping His Livery.

Gus Buskamp was in hard luck yesterday. He drives a coach for a livery-stable keeper on West Sixty-second street.

Yesterday he drove a fare over to Fifth avenue. On his way back he stopped at a liquor store. Somebody stole one of the doors from his carriage while he was absent.

Gus got discouraged and, sending the carriage to the stable, went to his home, but neglected to leave his coachman's coat and hat at the stable office. These were found at his home and his employer had him arrested on a charge of larceny.

This morning in the Yorkville Police Court Justice McMahon held him in $300 bail for examination.

Buskamp was charged with being implicated in a sixth avenue shoe store burglary on Nov. 29 last, but was discharged.

HE USED A BIG KNIFE.

Old Michael Garvey Committed for Defending Himself.

Michael Garvey, aged sixty-seven, who keeps a junk stand on Battery place, and lives at 27 Washington street, was held in the Tombs Police Court this morning to await the result of a stab wound on the cheek of John St. George.

According to Policeman Charles Stevens, of the Church street station, St. George and two others who live in the neighborhood visited Garvey's room at 3 o'clock last night and tried to force an entrance.

The Italians broke the door down and were met by Garvey with a big knife. He lunged at St. George, who was leading, and cut him seriously on the left cheek.

St. George was unable to appear in court this morning.

DIDN'T BUY; GOT A BLACK EYE.

Division Street "Puller-In" Held in $300 for Assault.

Phillip Goldman, a "puller-in" employed by Alexander Jacobs, a clothier at 80 Division street, was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court this morning on complaint of Jacob and Bernard Rosenberg, of 77 Monroe street.

These two were passing the store where Goldman was employed when Jacob was grabbed and dragged into the store by the prisoner.

Bernard went to his brother's rescue and a fight ensued, during which Jacob was repeatedly hit in the face by Goldman.

The prisoner was held by Justice White for trial in the sum of $300.

Annual Police Dinner To-Night.

The twelfth annual dinner of the Superintendent, inspectors and captains of police takes place to-night at Delmonico's. Covers will be laid for 270. Chauncey Depew will make a speech. Besides the Police Commissioners and city and judicial officials, there will be present Mayor Gilroy, Gov. Flower, Senator Hill and others.

HERRICK TO BE SUBJUGATED.

Legislation Said to Be Projected by the Hill Machine.

Mayors of Albany, Buffalo and Utica All to Be Shorn of Power.

Those who doubt that Senator Hill is still in supreme control of the State Democratic machine will very likely hear of something in a day or two that will convince them that the Elmira man's grip has lost none of its strength, and the hand that guides the political destinies of the Empire State has parted with none of its cunning.

A bill, it is said, will be introduced in the Legislature to subjugate—subjugate is the word—Judge D. Cady Herrick and Mayor Manning, of Albany; and while the conquering heroes are at it they are expected to pass similar bills relating to the Mayors of Utica and Buffalo.

Judge D. Cady Herrick, who has set up in political business for himself as an independent Democrat, refused to surrender to the Hill forces. He had the temerity to meddle in the election of several Assemblymen last Fall, and got his men in, too. Such reprehensible conduct met with prompt disapproval, and several of the Judge's followers who held offices in the State departments were removed.

Still the Judge would not submit. He is a man of expedients, and formed a combine with Mayor James H. Manning, who has the appointive power in Albany city departments. Now it is proposed to hit two birds with one stone, take the appointing power away from Mayor Manning by legislative enactment. This, the wiseacres say, is to be followed by a movement to force Judge Herrick, or, rather, Mayor Manning, who represents him, off the State committee.

Mayor Bishop, of Buffalo, a cleveland adherent, who has refused to make James Ryan a Police Commissioner on the recommendation of Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan, is expected to be disciplined in a similar manner.

The Aldermen of Buffalo and the President of the Board of Aldermen are faithful followers of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the dispensation of patronage is to be placed in their hands. In that event Mr. Ryan will likely be a Police Commissioner.

The Mayor of Utica has also refused to be "dictated to," and the right of appointment is to be put in more pliant hands by the Legislature. The Mayor of Utica is suspected of anti-Hill proclivities.

As the machine does not expect any favors in the matter of Federal patronage, the bill men must be provided with city and state offices. Meers, Hill and Sheehan, with the assistance of the Legislature, will see to it that none but their own tried and trusted followers will get these offices, so it is declared.

Ex-Assemblyman William Kemper, who was made a Deputy Tax Commissioner by Tammany Hall recently, refused to discuss this morning the report that he had joined forces with Assemblyman Kemper to fight Tammany hereafter.

The latter represented Mr. Kemper's district in the Assembly last year. It is reported that he is a candidate to succeed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Ellmann, and that he wants Mr. Kemper's indorsement.

NOW IT IS DR. VAN DYKE.

The Briggs Prosecuting Committee Criticised in the Pulpit.

Presbyterians and other church people are to-day discussing with great interest the sermon preached yesterday by Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of the Brick Church, in which he said that in the prosecution of Dr. Briggs the world was treated to the edifying spectacle of two parties of professing Christians trying to put each other out of the church and to settle the question of truth and facts by a majority vote.

"It makes them as ridiculous," he said, "in the judgment of common-sense people as a soldier who spends his time fighting over the cut of his uniform. What make the plain people tired of it all is their trying to divide a hair twixt the north and its northwest side."

Dr. Van Dyke deplored the fact that after the acquittal of Dr. Briggs by the Presbytery the Prosecuting Committee had seen fit to prolong the controversy by appealing to the General Assembly, and declared that it was an encouragement to perpetual strife and a thing unheard of in the civil courts, which make no profession of religion.

"It is our duty," he said, "to mind our own business, to oppose every attempt to impose new tests of orthodoxy or to restrict Christian liberty, and to turn from the path of fruitless controversy and devote our energies to the work of plain religion."

EIGHT WOMEN ACCUSE HIM.

An Alleged Swindling Ticket Agent Held in Police Court.

Police Justice Watson, in the Ewen Street Court, Williamsburg, this morning held David Silverman, of 71 Mott street, New York, for examination on the charge of appropriating to his own use money given him for passage tickets from Germany to this country.

There were eight complainants against Silverman in court. They declared, with tears, that they had scrimped and saved, and denied themselves, to save money to bring their relatives from Germany to this country, and had paid their hard-earned cash to Silverman, who, they said, told them that the passage tickets had been forwarded to the addressees in the fatherland which the women had given.

The women waited long, they said, but their relatives came not. At last their patience gave out, and they caused Silverman's arrest.

No. 1 of the quest is an overcrowded tenement-house, and none of the numerous inmates seen to-day knew anything of David Silverman. Inquiry throughout the block failed to reveal any knowledge of Silverman, and it is thought likely that he gave a wrong address.

COLLISION ON THE BRIDGE.

Inbound Train Crashed Into a Switching Engine.

There was a fortunate escape from what might have been a serious crash on the New York end of the Brooklyn Bridge this morning.

Shortly after 7 o'clock an inbound train, that had discharged its passengers, crashed into a locomotive as it was about to be shifted over to the outgoing platform.

The footplate of the locomotive was broken, but aside from this there was no damage and no delay. The cause of the accident was a misplaced switch.

TRAIN HITS A SLEIGHING PARTY.

One Girl Is Killed and Another Mortally Injured at Elmira.

ELMIRA, Jan. 23.—At 11:30 last evening a sleighing party returning from Horseheads to this city was struck on a grade crossing a mile outside the city limits by an express train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

Three young men were on the front seat of the sleigh and three young women on the rear seat.

Bertha Munson was instantly killed and Vira Wheeler so badly injured that recovery seems impossible. The others escaped unhurt.

Fires of the Night and Morning.

A fire a little after midnight this morning on the ground floor of the flat-house 230 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, occupied by Julius Powers as a dry-goods store, caused $1,000 damage. Cause unknown.

A night fire occurred in the rooms of Henry Hunsch at 603 East Eleventh street.

Dominick Luce's grocery store, at 195 Elizabeth street, was damaged $50 by fire early this morning.

Foresters Dance To-Night.

The Ancient Order of Foresters of America gives its annual ball at Madison Square Garden to-night.

DR. HERZ IS CRITICALLY ILL.

He Spends a Restless Night, with Much Suffering.

Gen. Ferron Did Give M. Rouvier French Secret-Service Money.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The latest news from Bournemouth to-day is to the effect that the illness of Dr. Cornelius Herz has reached a critical stage, and that he spent a restless night, with much suffering.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Gen. Ferron, in an interview, confirms M. Andrieux's statement that in 1887 he handed M. Rouvier 100,000 francs out of the secret service fund of the War Department.

"We had to fight Boulangism," said Gen. Ferron, "as it was becoming a great danger. M. Rouvier had no secret fund, so he was compelled to apply to his colleagues. I gave him the sum which he afterwards refunded. It was devoted to defending the Government's line of policy. Every government's duty is to defend itself when attacked."

EGYPTIAN SITUATION STRAINED.

Belief that the Khedive Means to Test the British Determination.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Cairo correspondent of The Times says: "The situation is very strained. Popular excitement is increasing owing to the general belief that the Khedive intends to test Great Britain's determination to continue her occupation and ascendancy. The press denounces the British officials as rebels because they refused to recognize three new Ministers during the two days between the Khedive's nomination and England's recognition of them.

"The Khedive is credited openly with an intention to dismiss all the highest English officials. The language of the press is increasingly violent and alludes to the Khedive as a hero. The Khedive, with a strong nature appealing him to extremes and with preferences for advisers interested in disturbing public order, can easily be made a tool of the cleverer heads about the Khedival court."

"EMPEROR OF ASIA."

The New Title Which May Be Assumed by the Czar.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—Prof. Arminius Vambery, the well-known Oriental traveller, is of the opinion that the visit to St. Petersburg of the Ameer of Bokhara and the Khan of Khiva is a prelude to the Czar's assuming the title of Emperor of Asia, as an offset to Queen Victoria's title of Empress of India.

It is said that a new coat-of-arms for the Czar has just been completed, the design consisting of a double eagle flying over the sun's disk.

Haytian Legation in Paris Denies Reports of a Revolution.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The Haytian Legation here has issued a denial of the cable despatches from New York, stating that there was a revolution in Hayti.

WON'T HURT SLEIGHING.

Dunn Says It Will Be a Little Warmer Here To-Night.

Farmer Dunn's word is given for it that the little feathery downfall of snow to-day "will very slightly energize, yet will cause no more inconvenience than that occasioned by a London fog in midsummer. It may snow off and on all day, he says, but it will be but a phantom storm at that."

It will be warmer later in the afternoon, says Dunn, and remain warmer until to-morrow night, when the wind will strengthen and the mercury will fall a few degrees; but it seems to be a cold wave, by any means," says the Prophet Elias.

The modicum of warm weather which is to steal upon us, will not affect the skaters or sleighing parties. The ice and snow are here to stay, for a while, at least. The chief annoyance is felt by mariners, and they have and will continue to have nasty, dense fog banks to push their way about in the harbor, coast, and in our rivers and harbors. Thermometers showed 26 degrees above zero in this city this morning at 8 o'clock, and at noon the mercury had climbed three degrees higher. In Albany it was eight degrees above. The only place in the United States where it was below zero to-day was at St. Vincent, Minn., where the bubble was eight degrees below the cipher.

Owen O'Brien's Welcome Home.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 23.—Owen O'Brien, of 34 Jackson street, went to Europe in October when he learned that David C. Schoenstein, of 378 Market street, had lodged a complaint against him for stealing a horse, buggy and harness from the latter's stable. It was worth $300. O'Brien returned recently, was arrested, and to-day held in $500 for trial.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY

	A. M.	P. M.
Sun rises... 7.19	Sun sets... 5.07	Moon sets. 11.24

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	11.33	11.50
Governor's Island	11.46	12.03
Hell Gate	1.39	1.55

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	5.19	5.47
Governor's Island	5.34	6.23
Hell Gate