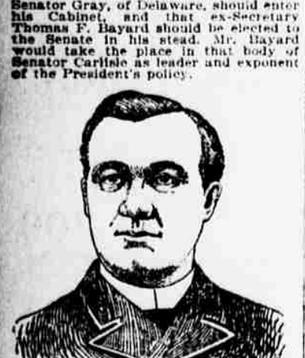
IS MAC VEAGH FOR A PLACE?

A Chance That Sets Politicians to Speculating.

Three Cabinet Positions Still Remain to Be Filled.

The names of the men selected by Mr. Cleveland for Attorney-General, Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of Agriculture, the three remaining Cabinet positions to be filled by President-elect Cleveland, will not be announced for several days. Mr. Cleveland is in communication with the gentlemen to whom the portfolios have been offered. The delay is said to be on account of the Attorney-Generalship. It is believed to be Mr Cleveland's earnest desire that Senator Gray, of Delaware, should enter his Cabinet, and that ex-Secretary Thomas F. Bayard should be elected to the Senate in his stead. Mr. Bayard would take the place in that body of Senator Carlisle as leader and exponent of the President's policy.



HOKE SMITH.

The President-elect would also like to have Gov. Boies, of Iowa, in his official family, but the Iowan prefers to be Attorney-General, according to report, and there's the hitch. Don M. Dickinson is on his way West, and he may drop in to see Gov. Boies and arrange with him to accept the position of Secretary of Agriculture.

Regarding the Secretaryship of the Navy, the chances of Congressman Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama, are not considered very good now. Democratic National Committeeman Carlos French, of Connecticut, who was Gen. Hawley's opponent for the United States Senate, was most prominently mentioned to-day.

Many Democrats are of opinion that Mr. Cleveland, as a sequence to Judge Gresham's selection, might appoint Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania, as Attorney-General. He filled that position under President Garfield. Mr. MacVeagh, like Judge Gresham, left the Republican party to support Mr. Cleveland, and he is looked upon as a good Democrat now.

Hoke Smith, who accepted yesterday the Secretaryship of the Interior, is the original Cleveland man of Georgia. At Chicago Mr. Smith won many votes for Mr. Cleveland, and the Georgia delegation went solidly for the President-elect. He is now the leader of the Cleveland forces in the Empire State of the South, and will be the dispenser of the Federal patronage there. Mr. Smith comes of an old New Hampshire family. His great-grandfather was an officer under Washington, and his father was professor in the University of North Carolina.

By profession Mr. Smith is a lawyer. He is also the editor of the Atlanta Journal. He entered politics at the age of twenty. He is thirty-eight years old.

31 Trotters Shipped to New York.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 16.—Fashion Stud Farm shipped from here to-night to New York thirty-one trotting horses, including Strangest, to be sold by Kellogg & Co. This sale grows out of the attachment of Henry N. Smith's horses by Heath & Co., of New York.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises..	6.51	Sun sets..	5.36
Moon rises	A.M. —		

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

	A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	2.10	2.40
Governor's Island	2.34	2.59
Hell Gate	9.27	9.42

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook	1.00	1.20
Governor's Island	1.30	2.01
Hell Gate	8.38	8.53

To find Eastern Standard Time subtract four minutes.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Nomadic, Capt. Clarke, from Liverpool, Feb. 3, with merchandise to H. Maitland Kersey.

Steamer Iroquois, Capt. Bearse, from Jacksonville Feb. 11, Charleston Feb. 13, with merchandise and passengers to W. P. Clyde & Co.

Steamer State of Alabama, Capt. Falkenther, from Cardenas Feb. 2, and Matanzas Feb. 10, with sugar to American Sugar Refining Company; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co., arrived at bar at 1 A. M.

Steamer America, Capt. Hoodlef, from St. Ann's Bay Feb. 10, with merchandise and one passenger, to Funch, Edye & Co., arrived at bar at midnight.

Steamer Spain, from London Jan. 26, arrived at the bar at 9.30 P. M., of the 15th.

Steamer Rio Grande, Capt. Bearden, from Fernandina Feb. 10, Brunswick 13th, with merchandise and passengers to C. H. Mallory & Co.

Steamer Kansas City, Capt. Fisher, from Savannah Feb. 13, with merchandise and passengers to R. L. Walker.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Dania, Hamburg.
Pomeranian, Glasgow.
Andes, Port Limon.
Orinoco, Bermuda.
Cienfuegos, Nassau.

TO SAIL TO-MORROW.

	Mails close.	Vessels sail.
Iroquois, Charleston	—	3.00 P.M.
Rio Grande, Fernandina	—	3.00 P.M.
Tallahassee, Savannah	—	3.00 P.M.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Brooklyn City, Swansea Jan. 26.
Persian Monarch, London Jan. 27.
Victoria, Gibraltar Jan. 28.
Mariposa, London Feb. 2.
Marsden, Hull Jan. 29.
Belgenland, Antwerp Feb. 4.
Havana, Havre Feb. 1.
Roliva, Glasgow Feb. 5.
Werandam, Rotterdam Feb. 4.
Croft, Dundee Feb. 1.
Philadelphia, Lagunayra Feb. 10.

DUE TO-MORROW.

Lahn, Bremen Feb. 8.
Vega, Lisbon Feb. 3.
Mannheim, Hamburg Feb. 1.
Carribee, St. Croix Feb. 10.

FOREIGN PORTS.

BY CABLE.

ARRIVED.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Ninth German Lloyd steamer Saale, Capt. von Cölln, from New York Feb. 4, arrived at Bremen at 11 A. M., Feb. 16.

SAILED.

The North German Lloyd steamer Werra, Capt. Pohle, from Bremen, sailed from Southampton for New York at 11 A. M., Feb. 15.

The United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company's steamer Alliance, Capt. Nelson, from Santos, &c., sailed from St. Thomas for New York at 1.30 A. M., Feb. 15.

The same line's steamer Vigilancia, Capt. Crossman, from Santos, &c., sailed from St. Thomas for New York at 2.30 P. M., Feb. 15.

The same line's steamer Advance, Capt. Zolling, from Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, &c., sailed from St. Thomas for New York at 6 P. M., Feb. 15.

MINOR MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A despatch from Montevideo states that the British brig Moss Rose, Capt. Donovan, from New York Dec. 18, for Montevideo, is ashore at Santa Victoria, and full of water. Assistance has been sent.

The British schooner Unexpected, Capt. Brinkman, from Halifax Jan. 12, for Jamaica, was abandoned in latitude 40 North, longitude 60 West. Two of her crew were lost. The survivors were taken off by the British steamer Mansfield, Capt. Sullivan, which arrived at Bremen on Tuesday last from West Point, Va.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 16.—The steam sealer Norwhal has been totally wrecked at the entrance to the Gulf of Tokyo. She belonged to an Eastern sealing company.

The Japanese steamer Nikko-Maru (formerly British steamer Diamantes) has been wrecked on the noted Plymouth reef in the Inland Sea.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN CHINATOWN

Mott Street Celestials Celebrating in Happy Style.

Tom Lee Says They Are All the Same as Americans.

To-day is New Year's Day in Chinatown.

Amid the debris of exploded firecrackers and the wrappers of consumed sweets, John wends his way, making New Year calls and exchanging the compliments of the season with his sallow-faced, almond-eyed countrymen.

A curious crowd lined the south side of Mott street early this morning, listening to the jar between raging in the Joss House at No. 8, and watching the gayly bedecked sons of the Orient flitting in and out of the various houses where callers were being received.

The usually unsavory street was sweet with burning incense and the smell of fragrant sandelwood.

The restaurants and stores were closed and all Chinatown wore a gala appearance.

An "Evening World" reporter called on Mr. Tom Lee, of 18 Mott street, the Ward McAllister and leading light of his world, and was received most graciously. Tom had a right royal feast set out, and he and Mrs. Lee were exchanging greetings with visitors constantly.

Tom's two little sons, aged eight and ten, were in Chinese costume, and busily engaged in making themselves sick with sweets.

Tom said: "We keep the day as you Americans do—make calls and good resolutions, forgive our enemies and try to make everybody happy for the rest of the year. The new Mayor and Councillors will not be elected before Saturday. They are now at the temple, most of them, discussing business.

"We won't have Ko Tow (which means to quit fasting and retire before Joss for prostrations and worship) before 4 o'clock.

"Happy New Year to 'The Evening World,'" added Tom, as the reporter was leaving the room.

On the way down stairs the reporter met a Celestial, who had been celebrating and was in a high state of glee.

"Hello, John; happy New Year, all same Melican man, eh?"

To which John replied: "Chinaman no dlinkee so much Melican man, allee samee."

Joe Hing, of 4 Mott street, was in the Tombs Court to-day fined $5 for firing off rockets in front of the Joss House, as were five other Chinamen who were setting off firecrackers in the street.

NEW COURT-HOUSE AND BATHS.

Bills Introduced by Assemblymen Martin and Kempner.

It is proposed to erect a new court-house on Thirty-fourth street, somewhere between Second and Lexington avenues, in which a new Police Court and the Sixth District Civil Court are to be located. Assemblyman Martin has introduced in the Legislature a bill to authorize the construction of the building.

Assemblyman Kempner has introduced a bill for the establishment of six new hot and cold water free baths in this city, to be under the control of the Board of Health and a superintendent, who is to receive a salary of $3,000 a year.

HALFBREEDS IN REVOLT.

They Were Cut Off from the Ration List by the Commissioner.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 16.—The Turtle Mountain half-breeds, who were cut off from the ration list by the Commissioner sent to settle Indian claims to North Dakota lands, are in revolt.

They threaten to break into the store house at Rolla. Extra police have been sworn in to quell the expected uprising.

300 BEGGARS DIE OF COLD IN JAIL.

Suffering Among the Poor in China Has Been Unprecedented.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—Advices from the Orient by steamer say that this has been an unusually severe Winter in China. In Canton alone 300 beggars died in the jail. Suffering among the poor has been unprecedented.

On the occasion in Hong Kong the thermometer was ten degrees below zero, the coldest on record there.

RAILROADS AND RAILROAD MEN.

News and Gossip of Interest in Transportation Circles.

George H. Cochran, who has been Western Freight Traffic manager on the New York, Lake Erie and Western, has been appointed Traffic manager of the same company, with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio.

General Passenger Agent Daniels, of the New York Central, informally denies the statement that he is trying to arrange the mileage books so that they will be transferable. The mileage books are good for only twenty-eight days.

The Pennsylvania will carry 1,500 Tammany braves to Washington for the inauguration in a train of six sections. Four other sections will carry a goodly number of the devotees of politics, the last of which will be attached the palace car Lookout, in which will be Pasteur, Kammerer, Croker and Edward Lauterbach.

The death of President John M. Robinson, of the Seaboard Air Line and Old Dominion Steamship Company, creates speculation that will not be lived to one side.

The Manhattan Elevated Company has formally notified the new-making gentlemen at Albany that it does not propose to include trolleys on the Suburban road in a single fare.

A special passenger committee of the Transcontinental roads will confer with the Western Passenger Association to-day, Tuesday, for the purpose of filling a World's Fair rate.

The delicate subject of abolishing commissions on eastbound passenger business will be again discussed at a meeting Feb. 24 of the joint committee of the Central Traffic and Trunk Line Associations.

The lease of the Old Colony to the New Haven will cost the latter company $[illegible], which will be secured by an increase in capital stock.

It will be interesting to know what disposition Frank Line Passenger Commissioner Parker will administer to the Baltimore and Ohio for placing an ad. in Lodge Worlds Fair tickets.

Killed His Twin Brother.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 17.—At Hammonville, Ark., yesterday Jeff Tillson, thirty-two years of age, knocked his twin brother on the head with an axe, causing a fatal wound. Jeff was most crazed with grief. He declares he had no intention of killing his brother.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Feb. 16.—Joseph Johnson, a farmer living near Crosswicks, a village three miles from here, was instantly killed last night by the falling of a tree which he was cutting down.

Coming Events.

Sociable to Our Friends at Exchange Hall, East Eighty-eighth street, Feb. 25.

Lecture by J. P. Kemp, E. M., at the American Museum of Natural History, Saturday evening, subject, "Gold and Silver."

Ball of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of the City of New York in aid of the charitable fund, at Tammany Hall, next Tuesday night.

Masquerade and civic ball of the Morning Glories at Silber's Harlem Casino and Music Hall March 4.

Ball of the employees of S. Bernhard & Co. at Lyceum Opera House, Feb. 25.

Reunion and exhibition, New York Institute for Artist Artisans, afternoon and evening, Feb. 18, 140 West Twenty-third street.

Anniversary dinner, Omega Chapter, Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, to-morrow evening, Hotel Brunswick.

Reception, New York Elevator Conductors' Benevolent Association, to-morrow evening, Tammany Hall.

Exhibition by Miss Catherine Weed Barnes, New York Painters Club Rooms, 314 Fifth Avenue, 8.30 P. M.

Christian Social Union meeting, Diocesan House, 27 Lafayette place, Wednesday, March 1, 8.30 P. M.

Dinner, Omega Society, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Clark's, Saturday evening.

Lecture, the Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, Temple Israel, Harlem, to-morrow evening.

Masked ball, Beethoven Maennerchor, Saturday evening, 210 Fifth street.

Haberdormais Chess Club dinner, Clark's, Saturday evening, Feb. 18.

A SOUBRETTE TRIES SUICIDE.

Florence Barrett's Sweetheart Married Another Woman.

She Met the Couple on a Ferry-Boat and Jumped Overboard.

Florence Barrett, a soubrette, attempted to commit suicide early this morning by jumping from the ferry-boat Commodore Barney, moored at the foot of Broad street, Williamsburg.

The girl was rescued, and after telling her story, sentence was suspended in Justice Goetting's in the Lee Avenue Police Court.

Miss Warren, who is twenty-two years of age and rather prepossessing, was employed this week as one of the stars in the Tivoli Concert Hall, Bedford avenue and South First street.

According to her story, a few months ago, while employed at the Manjou Street Casino, also in Williamsburg, she became infatuated with one of the employees, Clifford by name, and says he promised to marry her. Afterwards, however, Clifford married another woman.

At 2 o'clock this morning, while Miss Barrett was on her way home to this city, she met Clifford and his wife on the ferry-boat.

After a quarrel, the woman ran through the boat and jumped into the river.

The deckhands, assisted by a couple of policemen, fished the girl out, although she resisted fiercely.

RACE TROUBLES AT MALLORY'S.

White Men Object to Working with the Blacks.

A race war of considerable proportions has been going on at the Mallory steamship pier at the foot of Fulton street, East River, during the past week.

White men only have been employed on the pier and steamers to load and unload up to a recent date. Then a few colored men were employed.

The white laborers did not like this, but made no demonstration. Yesterday the Company began to unload a lot of the white men and fill their places with colored workers.

The negroes came from Texas on the steamers and are said to have been transhipped from New Orleans and along the Mississippi.

Last week the negroes came in large numbers. The white men were receiving 40 cents an hour, and they claim that the colored men worked for 25 cents.

This gave the white men ample cause for the colored men in the hold of the vessel. Several of the negroes found bales of cotton falling from their hooks and came crashing down the hold, narrowly missing some men.

Several small fights took place between the whites and blacks.

Monday night the men held a meeting, but did not strike, as they had planned. The following day, however, when the colored men were seen going into the hold of the steamer Comal, the white men stopped their work and, in a body, went to office of the Company and demanded that all the negroes be discharged. After a short conference the colored men were taken off, and the white men went back to work.

The men now fear that sufficient negroes will be brought from the South to take the places of all the white men, and they say if such a thing is attempted there will be trouble.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA AND JAPAN.

Agitation to Shorten the Hours of Labor and Regulate the Pay.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—Advices from the Orient by steamer say that labor troubles are anticipated in Japan. The natives work twelve to seventeen hours daily for a few cents, and are now beginning to realize that shorter hours are in force in foreign countries. They intend to agitate for laws shortening the hours of labor and regulating the pay.

It is stated that certain Buddhists in Japan are about to organize a religious body on the plan of the Salvation Army, with headquarters at Soshe.

Intelligence has been received in Hong Kong of the ratification of the Russo-Chinese Telegraph Convention. The connection is to be made on the Siberian frontier when the weather permits.

The Japanese Press Regulations bill forbids women from publishing newspapers, confining its work to men over twenty-one years old.

HONORS TO PHILLIPS BROOKS.

Memorial Meeting To-Night—Speculation as to His Successor.

At the memorial service for the late Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts, which will be held to-night at Carnegie Hall, addresses will be made by Rev. Drs. David H. Greer, Lyman Abbott, Thomas S. Hastings, Rabbi Gottheil, Hon. Dr. J. H. Day, Lawyer Joseph H. Choate and others.

The feeling has been gaining ground for some time past that the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, of Grace Church, in this city, will be the successor of Bishop Brooks.

Since 1887 Dr. Huntington has been rector of Grace Church in this city. Dr. Huntington declines to discuss the possibility of his succeeding Bishop Brooks's successor, and will neither confirm nor deny the reports which are now in circulation.

HIGH WATER AT CINCINNATI.

Two Feet More and Trains Will Be Unable to Enter the Station.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—As was feared, the heavy rains of the past few days caused a continuous rise in the river of the ohio River at this point. At 10 o'clock last night it was 49 feet four.

Mill Creek Valley as far out as Cumminsville, is a vast lake, and hundreds of houses, farms and other buildings are inundated. Many families have been driven from home, and the floating tops of the greenhouses in the lower part are already destroyed.

At Mill street the tracks which must be traversed by trains entering the Central Station are now under water, varying from five to six feet, and should the river go much higher, expectations range that the Big Four, Ohio and Mississippi, Baltimore and Ohio and other roads will not be able to reach the station.

Weather Forecast.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday: Fair; slightly cooler, southwesterly gales.

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

A.M.	42	A.M.	39	A.M.	42
12 M.	42				

A Servant Found Dead.

Kate Dwyerse, servant, twenty-two years old, was found dead in her bed this morning at [illegible] Forty-second street, where she was employed. The body was sent to the Morgue.

Purveyors,
By Appointment
to her Majesty
Queen of the
American Home,
THE
HOUSEWIFE.
Heckers'
Manufacturers of
Heckers' Farina.
Heckers' Hominy,
Heckers' Oatmeal,
Heckers' Wheaten Grits,
Heckers' Superlative Flour,
Heckers' Self-Raising Flour,
Heckers' Self-Raising Buckwheat,
Heckers' Self-Raising Brown-Bread,
Heckers' Self-Raising Yellow Corn Flour,
Heckers' Self-Raising Griddle Cake Flour.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE HIT HARD.

North Carolina Assembly Repeals Its State Charter.

Charge That Its Officers Were to Use Its Funds for the Populists.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 16.—The Populists in the Legislature were absolutely astonished yesterday when the Democratic members arose as one man and passed a bill in the House to repeal the charter of the State Farmers' Alliance granted four years ago. The bill to repeal was agreed upon by the Democratic caucus, and will probably pass the Senate, every Democrat supporting it.

The bill is entitled "An Act for the Relief of the Stockholders of the State Alliance Business Agency." There is about $[illegible] of the fund, no account of which can be secured by those who contributed it after the organization. It is alleged that it is about to be used to the interests of the Populist party, the President of the State Alliance, as well as its business agent being extreme members of the party. A receiver will be asked for immediately. Most of the fund was contributed by persons not known as Alliance men.

A bill was introduced to reincorporate the Alliance, which, it is provided, must be entirely reorganized, and operated solely in the farmers' interests. Officers of the Alliance have decided to issue an address to members denying that the business fund has been perverted to political purposes. The address shows that the Alliance is in straits. It is asserted that it has lost three-quarters of its members, leaving only [illegible].

CONLIN SAYS HE EXPECTED IT.

McLaughlin Probably to Remain Chief of the Detective Bureau.

Supt. Byrnes refused to talk this morning about the repeal of the law providing for a Chief Inspector of Police. He said that the matter was now in the hands of the Police Board, and he did not care to anticipate the Commissioners' action.

The bill signed by the Governor repeals the law providing that the senior inspector should be chief inspector and authorizes the Board to select one of them to take charge of the Detective Bureau.

Inspector Conlin, whom the Supreme Court decided was senior inspector, said today that he expected this would be done, and realized that he was out of it. He thinks Police Board will retain McLaughlin at head of the Detective Bureau.

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The Police Board, at its meeting to-morrow, will, it is expected, formally put McLaughlin in charge of the Detective Bureau. Inspector Conlin, when the Supreme Court decided was senior inspector, said today that he expected this would be done, and realized that he was out of it. He thinks Police Board will retain McLaughlin at head of the Detective Bureau.

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HIS DEAD BROTHER'S HONOR.

It Is Assailed by George H. Chickering, the Piano Manufacturer.

Charles F. Chickering, of the piano firm of Chickering & Sons, who died March 21, 1891, after voluntarily surrendering $400,000, which the late Miner has, Henry Paine had given him for safe-keeping, and of the existence of which none of the Paine heirs knew, now has his honor assailed in a suit brought against his brother, George H. Chickering, by his widow, Gertrude C. Chickering.

Mr. Chickering admits the claim of Mrs. Chickering for $30,000, to be paid by him, for 495 shares of stock in the Chickering corporation, and $16,000 due Charles F., for money advanced to the firm, but says he has discovered misappropriations by his dead brother aggregating nearly $400,000, which caused him to refuse to carry out his agreement to pay Mrs. Chickering's claim, Nov. 25, 1891, as stipulated.

Mr. Chickering asks that his sister-in-law turn over half of $150,770.28, which he alleges Charles F. took from the firm since 1875 without properly accounting for.

Supreme Court Justice Andrews has denied Mrs. Chickering's application for a trial of the action before a referee, and the case will be tried in open court.

TO SAVE THOMAS JONES.

Welshmen to Hold a Mass-Meeting To-Morrow Evening.

A mass meeting of Welsh residents of the city has been called for to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Adelphi Hotel, Tenth avenue and Twenty-third street, to take action in the matter of securing a commutation of Thomas Jones, an old Welshman, of Troy, N. Y., now under sentence of death.

Jones is sixty-seven years old, and has lived in Troy for the past twenty years. Ex-Mayor William Wesson last June, Wesson, it is claimed, by Jones's friends, had assaulted the old man and was dragging him around by the beard.

Jones was at least to like counsel, an inexperienced young lawyer was appointed by the Court to defend him.

At to-morrow evening's meeting delegates will be chosen to visit the Governor some day next week. A petition is being circulated, to which the names of ex-Postmaster James, ex-Judge Noah Davis, Assistant United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts and other prominent Welshmen have affixed their names.

Judge Griffith, of Troy, will see the Governor and have a day set for the delegates from Troy, Albany, Utica, Syracuse and New York to call upon the Executive.

The Welshmen say this is the first time in the history of the state that they have taken such an action.

STRIKE COSTS $1,500,000.

Operators Lose $500,000 and River Miners $1,000,000.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—The river miners' strike, which is now in its sixth month, has been one of the most disastrous, both to the operators and digger, in the history of the Monongahela Valley.

Without including loss of profits and numerous incidentals the actual cost to the operators since the strike was begun, on Sept. 19, has been close to $500,000, while the miners' loss in wages will exceed $1,000,000.

Both sides are still firm, and an early settlement is not expected.

New Rival to Whiskey Trust.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—A new Distilling Company is in process of organization by a number of wholesale liquor dealers of Baltimore. The company will manufacture high wines and raw stock, which are now almost exclusively controlled by the Whiskey Trust.

Health has its weight. We cannot go far above or below our healthy weight without disturbing health. We cannot keep health and lose our weight.

It is fat that comes and goes. Too much is burdensome; too little is dangerous.

Health requires enough fat for daily use and a little more for reserve and comfort. That keeps us plump. The result is beauty—the beauty of health.

A little book on CAREFUL LIVING shows the importance of keeping your healthy weight. We send it free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 132 South 5th Avenue, New York.

OLD "DR." BOOTH LOCKED UP.

Sold a Medical Diploma to a Man for $25.

Remanded in Court on the County Medical Society's Complaint.

The career of "Dr." Alfred Booth as an alleged purveyor of bogus medical diplomas at from $5 to $50 per diploma, was brought to an abrupt termination in Jefferson Market Court this forenoon.

Booth was arrested at 4 o'clock this morning on complaint of the County Medical Society, at the headquarters of the "Excelsior Medical College of Massachusetts," in room 28 at the Allman House, 67 East Tenth street.

The arrest was made by Detectives Crowley and McCluskey, of the Central office, on a warrant issued yesterday by Justice Hogan.

The charge against "Dr." Booth is violation of the law passed last year against the issuing of any certificate or diploma purporting to confer any literary, scientific or professional degree by any individual or association other than a regularly authorized university or college.

The specific act which brought Dr. Booth under the ban of the law was the selling of a diploma conferring the degree of doctor of medicine on A. C. Kennedy, for the modest fee of $25.

When the venerable "Doctor" was arraigned before Justice Voorhis, he professed at first to be ignorant of the charge against him, but when it was read to him he took things very philosophically and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded in the custody of the detectives until this afternoon for examination.

To an "Evening World" reporter Booth said:

"I can only say that those who have known me longest know me best. Ask Billy Hayes, proprietor of the Broadway Central Hotel, what he knows about me. Trow, the directory man, can give you my record.

"I have carried on investigations into certain points of science further than any living man, and am entitled to confer honorary degrees of medicine on the proper persons. Can they practise medicine on my diplomas? Why not?"

"Dr." Booth did not deny that he sold Kenedy the diploma, and entered into a long explanation, in which he got so completely entangled that Detective Crowley told him he would better not talk any more and hurried the prisoner away.

O'HARA BADLY DONE UP.

Burns Finished Him in a Fierce Nine-Round Battle.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The finish fight between George Burns and Jack O'Hara, before the Continental Athletic Club at Hyde Park last evening, proved to be one of the bloodiest fights ever fought in Chicago.

From the initial round the contest was of the manner and tongs variety. Burns broke O'Hara's nose in the fifth round, closed his left eye in the seventh, and in the eighth split open his right eyebrow and left ear. Burns, in return, received severe punishment about the face and breast.

The knockout blow in the ninth round was a terrific right hand swing which landed on O'Hara's exposed ribs, and sent him bleeding and senseless under the ropes. O'Hara was out for fifteen minutes.

THEIR WEEK OF PERIL.

The Schooner Housatonic's Crew Have a Narrow Escape.

PORT JEFFERSON, L. I., Feb. 16.—The rescue of Capt. Burk and the crew of the schooner Housatonic, which went ashore off Wilson's Point Sunday last, after having drifted five days and nights on the Sound, is the cause of much rejoicing in this town, where Capt. Burk lives and is respected.

The Housatonic sailed from Bridgeport Feb. 2, bound for Brooklyn, and got caught in the ice off Sands Point. The vessel was stove and for nearly a week the crew worked on short rations trying to keep the vessel clear of ice.

Their signals of distress were not seen until Monday afternoon, when oysermen went to the rescue.

NEW YORK'S COLUMBIAN BILLS.

To Be Audited To-Morrow by the Committee of One Hundred.

The Executive Committee of the Columbian Committee of One Hundred will meet to-morrow morning at 11.30 in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, in the Stewart Building, to audit the accounts of the celebration.

The bill recently passed by the Legislature to make up the deficiency of $[illegible] will enable the Committee to settle claims in full.

Comptroller Myers, it is understood, thinks that some of the claims are exorbitant, and when they come before the Board of Estimate he may have them cut down.

RAPID TRANSIT IN BOSTON.

Mayor Matthews May Resign to Be Chief of the Commission.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The Globe says it is reported that Mayor Matthews, of Boston, will resign to become the Chairman of a new Rapid Transit Commission, and that Postmaster Thomas N. Hart will be second member.

Also that Gov. Russell has under serious consideration the preparation of a message on the subject of rapid transit, and will recommend the borrowing of $15,000,000 by the city to further that object.

HIT HER BY MISTAKE.

Stem Threw a Brick at Boys Who Snowballed Him.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 16.—Mamie Blackfish, a five-year-old girl, had her skull fractured last night and may not live. Moses Stein, a Russian, of 209 Prince street, is held to await the result of the child's injuries.

Stein says that while passing through Little street a number of boys began to snowball him, and he picked up a brick and threw it at them. He then saw the girl fall and cry, but did not know that the girl was seriously hurt.

Prof. W. H. C. Bartlett's Funeral.

YONKERS, Feb. 16.—The funeral of Prof. W. H. C. Bartlett, a retired Colonel in the United States Army, took place at 9 o'clock this morning in St. Paul's Church, Rev. Thomas McKee Brown, rector of St. Mary's Church, in Forty-fifth street, New York, conducting the service. The pall-bearers were: Gen. Thomas Ewing, William Allen Butler, Robert T. Lenox, Thomas Hale, Theodore S. Sharpe, A. L. Walker, W. H. Doty and Spencer Doty. The remains were taken to West Point, where the body will be buried with military honors.

Thieves Like His Store.

Saloon-Keeper Louis Reese, of 217 Court street, Brooklyn, reports to-day the third burglary in his place of business in six weeks. He says that Jan. 6 thieves stole $22 from his cash drawer; Feb. 1 they got $18 more, and last Tuesday night they stole his overcoat, worth $35. No arrests have been made.

Hurt by a Runaway Team.

Jacob Londoj, aged fifty-two, of 72 Gerrck street, was knocked down and run over by a horse and wagon at the corner of Sheriff and Stanton streets, this morning, and sustained severe scalp wounds.

Scarlet Fever at Moody's Schools.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 16.—Scarlet fever has broken out at Mr. Moody's boys' and girls' schools at Northfield and an epidemic is feared. The disease first made its appearance among the girls, and the fifth case having developed the inmates of East Hall were hurried away to their homes. A student at the boys' school (Mount Harmon) was stricken and died inside of two days.

Drove Into Italians in Malice.

Edward T. Baker drove an Adams Express wagon into a crowd of thirty Italian street sweepers at Canal street and Broadway, and Giovanni Ponciarelli's left leg was lacerated and bruised. At the Tombs Court this morning he said that Baker maliciously drove into the street-sweepers, and Justice White held Baker in $3,000 for trial at Special Sessions.

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Mercury Foot Oarsmen Preparing for the Season.

Changes in the National League's Baseball Rules.

The mercury foot oarsmen have begun to benefit themselves and lay out their plans for the coming season. Five of the old "Shippen" eight will row again this year, and there are hosts of candidates for the remaining seats. Glannini has given up rowing this season. The prospects for a fast junior eight are excellent. A lot of men are now doing gymnasium work under Dave Roach, and later on they will be coached by Josh Hartwell, the Yale stroke.

The Brooklyn Cricket Club has organized for the coming year with the following officers: Alfred Brotherhood, President; W. A. Gray, Vice-President; J. E. Duncan, Treasurer; F. S. Greene, Secretary; Archie Brown, Captain, and Herman Helms and J. H. Gillard, Vice-Captains.

Some interesting changes are to be made in the baseball rules this year by the Playing Rules Committee of the National League. Tending in the road towards simplifying the game, and, among other things, the pitcher will be removed to the centre of the infield and the pitcher's box abolished, the flat bat will be abolished, the rules applying to the powers and duties of umpires will be codified, and a player making a sacrifice hit which advances a runner will not be charged with a time at the bat. The report of the Committee will be presented at the meeting of the League on March 7.

There is said to be no foundation for a rumor that Danny Richardson has signed with the Brooklyns. President Byrne, however, is trying hard to get him.

Yale has just ordered two new paper shells from Waters for the use of the varsity crew this year. The idea of building an aluminum boat has been given up.

The Eastern Athletic Club boxing tournament, which is to be held Tuesday, March 14, at the Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, is attracting a good deal of attention. The ten-round bout between Jim Butler and Pat Cahill for $1,000 is eagerly talked about, and bets are already being made on the result.

The Middle States Regatta Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Julius C. Mohr, of the Metropolitans; Vice-President, A. B. Hoffer, of the Passaics; Secretary, Fred R. Fortmeyer, of the Passaics; Treasurer, L. Ballantyne, of the Arthur Kills; Regatta Committee, Van Holland, of the Atalantas; H. W. Walters, of the Dauntless; A. Pruden, of the Varuna; J. Schellenberg, of the Satellites; E. Griffin, jr., of the Paulsboro, T. F. Haubold, of the N. A. C., and one each from the Atlantics and Staten Island A. C.

The annual elections of the Larchmont Yacht Club, held at 7.45 o'clock last night, resulted as follows: Commodore, Caldwell H. Colt; Vice-Commodore, Harold A. Sanderson; Rear-Commodore, George Work; Secretary, Charles C. Little; Treasurer, William Murray; Trustees, for three years, Edward J. Greacen and Francis M. Scott; for one year, Harry A. Van Liew.

The Murray Hill Athletic Club, a new organization, will give a boxing entertainment at Clarendon Hall on the evening of March 2.

Other interesting boxing entertainments on the card are those of the Brooklyn Athletic Club, at Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, March 6; the Arcadia Athletic Association stag, at 761 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, this evening; and the tourney of the Arcadia Athletic Association, at Criterion Theatre, Brooklyn, Saturday evening, Feb. 25.

Tom Williams, the Australian, says that if he wins in his fight with Billy Smith at the Coney Island Athletic Club he will sail for England and challenge Dick Burge, who claims to be the lightweight champion.

There is a large entry list for the boxing tournament of the Pastime Athletic Club, to be held in the New York Industrial Building, Lexington avenue and Forty-third street, to-morrow and Saturday evenings, and good sport is promised.

C. L. Meyer won the diamond badge at the Coney Island Gun Club's contest yesterday.

SHUTTERS BOTHERED FIREMEN.

Blaze in Washington Street Caused a Loss of $10,000.

Three alarms were sent out for a fire which broke out shortly before 3 o'clock this morning in the six-story building 34 Washington street, occupied by the Interstate Oil and Land Refining Company, whose offices are at 97 Broad street.

The windows of the building are protected with iron shutters, and the firemen had great difficulty effecting an entrance. The smoke was so thick that it was next to impossible for the firemen to enter. The fire was on the third floor.

Lines of hose were laid across West street from the two docks, New Yorker and Zophar Mills, and carried through a building in the rear of the refinery. The fire was under control in less than hour.

Thomas Derick Cronin, of Engine Company 4, had his right wrist severely cut by falling glass.

The damage to stock, machinery and building was placed at $10,000.

Asbury Park Wants a Mayor.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 16.—Application has been made to Judge J. Clarence Conover, of the Court of Common Pleas, for an order calling a special election so that the citizens of Asbury Park can vote on the question of reincorporating the town. Under the proposed new government Asbury Park would have a Mayor, Councilmen, Clerk, Collector and other city officers.

President Smith Presides.

President John Sabine Smith will preside for the first time since his election at a meeting of the Republican County Committee tonight. He will deliver an address in which he will give his ideas on how to strengthen the party. The report of the Executive Committee on changes in the constitution, proposed at the recent suggestion meetings, may be presented. The matter of establishing permanent Republican Headquarters in New York may also come up.

$30 OVERCOATS
$10.
GENUINE ENGLISH MELTONS.
Most stocks would not survive the rush of buyers that pulled about and carried away our Overcoats yesterday. The only reason ours did is because we had so many to start with, and that's the reason we marked them down so. Not all gone yet, but they must go within the next two weeks if price will do it, and from all indications "$10" is doing it. Some Spring weights among them, $10 and $15.
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