GLEASON BREAKS THE GROUND.

D. S. Jones Does Not Interfere with Laying the New Tracks.

Ex-Mayor's Philosophic Remarks on the Ups and Downs of Life.

Those residents of Long Island City whose greatest delight is to see Pat Gleason fight, were greatly disappointed to-day.

The big ex-Mayor announced a few days ago that he would this morning put one hundred men to work on his new trolley road between Hunter's Point and Flushing.

At the same he hinted that if D. S. Jones, who heads a company which claims to hold a franchise over the same route, thought that he had a right to dispute his privilege to lay tracks, he might try it to-day when the track-layers got to work.

Gleason, true to his word, had a gang of workmen on the ground early this morning and began to break ground at Flushing Bridge. But there were no indications of a coming battle and Gleason gave his foreman some orders and drove back to town.

An "Evening World" reporter asked him on his return to his Front street office if Jones had put in an appearance.

"Jones? He didn't show up and I guess he won't," he replied.

"Jones is only throwing a bluff to make the people think he is on earth.

"Nobody but me owns that franchise, and Jones knows it. I have a mile of iron on the street now and will have the road built inside of thirty days.

"Anyway, I've given up fighting. I've had twenty-two years of it in this town and it's time I settled down," and a big sigh as of regret shook the massive frame of the dethroned king.

"Peace and a contented mind is a great lengthener of life," continued Mr. Gleason. "You might say," he concluded, "that I own twenty more miles of franchises in this town," and he smiled as if to convey the hope that there would be some fun yet.

HE WORE FALSE WHISKERS.

William Herno Also Liked "The Stranglers of Lonely Gulch."

William Herno, thirteen years old, who blushingly admitted that he wears false whiskers, was held for examination on a charge of robbery by Justice Goetting in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day. The complainant was his father, who says the youngster stole $18 from him a week ago.

"Oh, but he's a bad boy!" explained Mr. Herno. "He spent that money for cigarettes, chewing tobacco and dime novels. Then he bought false whiskers, and would wear them about the streets, especially when he was in the neighborhood of his home."

Policeman O'Brien, who made the arrest, handed Justice Goetting a quantity of yellow-covered literature which had belonged to young Herno, including "The Train Robber of Nevada," "The Stranglers of Lonely Gulch" and other interesting tales.

Willie wept when Justice Goetting glared at him, and he unsuccessfully begged for permission to retain his trashy literature.

RUSSELL SAGE'S BENEFACTIONS.

Educational Institutions in Troy Are to Profit Thereby.

TROY, March 14.—Russell Sage, of New York, remembers his former home by gifts to the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the Troy Female Seminary.

He has already approved plans for a $100,000 dormitory for the seminary, work on which will be begun in the Spring.

It is also announced that Mr. Sage intends to benefit the Polytechnic Institute by establishing a fund, as the present buildings are ample.

It is suggested by friends of the institutions that the seminary building be named in honor of Mrs. Sage, who is the President of the Alumni Association, and that the institute fund be called the Russell Sage Fund.

BURNED WITH AN OIL-TRAIN.

Three Railroad Men Meet a Terrible Death Near Oneida.

UTICA, March 14.—On the Ontario and Western Railroad, near Oneida, last night, an oil train parted on an up grade and the rear part collided with another oil train that was following. The crash was terrific, and engine and four cars were wrecked and burned.

Engineer Michael Donohue, Fireman Martin Dalrymple and Head Brakeman Burke, of Norwich, were instantly killed and their bodies terribly burned.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises.. 6.13 | Sun sets.. 6.06 | Moon rises 4.42

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	4.18	4.49
Governor's Island	4.39	5.06
Hell Gate	6.32	6.59

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook	10.59	10.59
Governor's Island	11.17	11.26
Hell Gate	12.45	12.54

Time is Eastern Standard Time subtract four minutes.

FORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Spanish Prince, Capt. Thomas, from Leghorn Feb. 2, Marseilles 4, Barcelona 6, Tarragona 7, Valencia 8, Buriana 11, Malaga 15, Cadiz 15, with merchandise to order, vessel to J. U. Seager, arrived at bar at 5.30 A. M.

Steamer Moorish Prince, Capt. Lawson, from Barcelona Jan. 21, Girgenti 29, Catania Feb. 3, Messina 12, Palermo 15 and St. Michaels 28, with merchandise to Hirsel, Feismann & Co., vessel to J. U. Seager, arrived at bar at 5 A. M.

Steamer Camden, Capt. Bland, from Sagua March 8, with sugar to order, vessel to Funch, Edye & Co., arrived at bar at 6 A. M.

Steamer Glenalog, Capt. Bay, from Hamburg Feb. 15, via Newcastle 18th, with merchandise to order, vessel to Simpson, Spence & Young, arrived at the bar 5.30 A. M.

Steamer Hudson, Capt. Kemble, from New Orleans March 8, with merchandise and passengers to Joseph H. Seaman.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

SAILED YESTERDAY.

Havel, Bremen.

TO SAIL TO-MORROW.

	Mails close.	Vessels sail.
Ilsa, Gonaives	11.00 A. M.	1.00 P. M.
Cincinnato, Galveston		3.00 P. M.
City of Washington, Havana	1.00 P. M.	8.00 P. M.
Ethiopia, Glasgow	1.00 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
Friesland, Antwerp	1.00 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
Germanic, Liverpool	12.00 M.	3.00 P. M.
Cyrilla, Barbadoes	1.00 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
Alexandria, Savannah		3.00 P. M.
Paris, Southampton	12.00 M.	3.00 P. M.
Los Marcos, Colon	1.00 P. M.	3.00 P. M.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Olinda, Lisbon Feb. 22.
Devonia, Glasgow, March 2.
Clarified, Port Limon, March 4.

DUE TO-MORROW.

Majestic, Liverpool, March 8.
Scotia, Gibraltar, Feb. 27.
Lodgate Hill, London, Feb. 27.
Werkendam, London, Feb. 27.
City of Alexandria, Havana, March 11.

FOREIGN PORTS.

BY CABLE.

ARRIVED.

LONDON, March 14.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., Capt. Stormer, from New York March 4, arrived at Gibraltar at 9 P. M. March 13, and proceeded for Genoa.

The steamship Chester, which sailed from New York on March 4, arrived at Southampton at 5.30 o'clock this morning.

Weather Forecast.

Local forecast for the twenty hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday: Increasing cloudiness, with light rain this evening or tonight; warmer; brisk to high southeasterly winds, followed on Wednesday by fair, colder and brisk to high northwesterly winds.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning, as indicated by Ferry's Thermometer.

3 A. M. ..40	6 A. M. ..40	9 A. M. ..46	12 M. ..49

TRIED SUICIDE IN JERSEY CITY.

Jack Lemline Sorry to Cause the Landlord Trouble.

His Wife Urged Him to Come and See the Baby.

A well-dressed man about thirty-five years of age engaged a room in the Pennsylvania Hotel, Montgomery and Green streets, Jersey City, after 11 o'clock last night, paid for it, and registered as John Lemline, Warwick, N. Y.

This morning Proprietor Kile noticed a smell of gas about Lemline's room on the second floor, and, breaking into the room, found Lemline unconscious in bed and both gas-jets open. On a piece of paper was written in a bold, legible hand:

"Notify Frank Lemline, Warwick, Orange County, N. Y., who will settle any expense. Sorry to cause proprietor such trouble. JACK LEMLINE."

Lemline's shirt was stuffed under the door and the keyhole was filled with paper.

A letter addressed to "My Dear Jack" and signed "Ella," from 260 West Twenty-first street, near Eighth avenue, and dated Dec. 7, 1892, was evidently from Lemline's wife. It urged him to come and see her, and says he "will be surprised to see how big the baby is."

Lemline was taken to the City Hospital unconscious, and will probably die.

Mrs. Ella Goodacker lives at 260 West Twenty-first street. Her husband is a speculator in horses, and he is now in Philadelphia.

She said to an "Evening World" reporter that the man in Jersey City was undoubtedly her brother, and that he was a shiftless fellow, who had been driven from home by his father when he was sixteen years old.

She expressed no sorrow at her brother's act, but said coldly that she had not seen him in months.

Lemline's mother is visiting at Mrs. Goodacker's house, but she has not yet been notified of her son's attempted suicide.

$10,000 WILL SATISFY HER.

Mrs. O'Connor Accuses Hobby & Doody of Injuring Her Credit.

Mrs. Ann O'Connor began a $10,000 damage suit against Hobby & Doody, building material dealers of Brooklyn, in the City Court, Brooklyn, this morning, before Judge Clement.

Mrs. O'Connor charges that Hobby & Doody have issued malicious statements that have affected her credit.

Mrs. O'Connor owns a large amount of real estate in Brooklyn. She is now erecting a block of buildings on Prospect place, between Underhill and Washington avenue.

She alleges that on May 19, 1892, she received a letter from Hobby & Doody stating that they held an account of $1,097.88 against her that was overdue. They notified her that unless she settled her name would be sent to E. H. Ogden, Secretary of the New York Lumber Trade Association.

This was done, and on May 25 she received a letter from the Association stating that unless she paid up all the members of the Association would be notified and she would have a hard time to get lumber or building materials either in New York or Brooklyn unless she paid cash.

She alleges that her name has been sent to the members of the Association; that her credit has been ruined, and that she cannot get materials to finish her buildings.

Mrs. O'Connor avers that she is not indebted to Hobby & Doody. She claims that the action taken by them was for spite. The defendants deny that they acted with malice.

SHUT IN A DEATH TRAP.

Caught in a Show Window Where Gas Was Escaping.

Gustave Carlson, twenty-five years old, night watchman in the London and Liverpool clothing store, 86 Bowery, was found unconscious from escaping gas in the store at 3 o'clock this morning, and was sent to Chambers Street Hospital.

Gas-fitters were at work in the store yesterday rearranging the gas-jets in the show windows for the Easter display. Through the carelessness of one of the men a cap was left off one of the jets in the window on the Hester street side of the store.

About 1 o'clock this morning Carlson began cleaning the windows which are shut off from the store by heavy squares of glass. He lit the gas, not knowing that a cap had been left off one of the pipes. Consequently gas escaped into the show window from the uncapped pipe and overpowered Carlson.

Policeman Granville saw the watchman lying in the show window about 3 o'clock this morning, apparently dead. He and another officer effected an entrance and had Carlson removed to the hospital. He will probably die.

It is not known where he lived.

FOREMAN NYBERG DISCHARGED.

No One Charges Him with Causing Harry Walton's Death.

Alexander Nyberg, of 119 Columbia street, was discharged by Judge Tighe in the Butler Street Police Court this morning, as no one appeared to charge him with causing the death of Harry Walton yesterday afternoon.

Nyberg had charge of a gang of men clearing out the ruins of the Tiffany place fire.

There was no crane, and Nyberg ordered the men to roll the boiler out on logs. One of the logs slipped, and Nyberg ordered Walton to replace it. He tried to do so, when the boiler fell on him and he was killed.

Walton's body was taken to Moran's undertaking rooms, at 107 Columbia street. He was thirty-four years old and leaves a wife and five children at 111 Harrison street in destitution. Coroner Kene has begun an investigation. The inquest will be held on Thursday night.

HOG ISLAND FOR A QUARANTINE.

Present Station for Baltimore Too Far from the City.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Hog Island, opposite the mouth of the Patuxent River, where Mr. Cleveland passed a duck-shooting vacation after the campaign, is to be taken possession of by the Government as a quarantine station.

The present quarantine stations at the mouth of the Chesapeake have been considered by the steamship owners and others interested in ocean traffic to and from Baltimore as too far from the city.

Whose Little Girl Is This?

A little girl three years old is at Police Headquarters in charge of Matron Travers. Policeman Joseph Giblin, of the Twentieth Precinct, found her at Ninth avenue and Thirty-seventh street last night. She doesn't know her name.

Funeral of Daniel K. Flynn.

The body of Daniel K. Flynn, a well-known Irish Nationalist, who died in New York Hospital Sunday, will be buried from St. Francis Xavier's Church to-morrow after a solemn mass of requiem has been celebrated. He was a brother of James C. Flynn, a member of the British Parliament for North Cork. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery.

No Extra Session Considered Yet.

TRENTON, N. J., March 14.—Gov. Werts said to-day that he had not yet considered the question of calling an extra session of the Legislature to repeal the Race-Track bills.

"HE TRIED TO STRANGLE ME."

"She Scratched and Bit and Attempted to Stab Me."

As a Result Mr. and Mrs. Kleinert Seek a Separation.

The unusual spectacle of a man suing his wife for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment was witnessed this morning in the City Court, Brooklyn, when the action brought by Arnold Kleinert against his wife, Barbara, was brought to trial.

If the stories told by either party to the suit are true, then their domestic life has been extremely lively.

Kleinert is a prosperous cabinet-maker, and owns property on Long Island. This is his second matrimonial venture. His first wife committed suicide eighteen months ago by hanging. She left three small children.

After Mrs. Kleinert No. 1 was buried, Kleinert began looking around for another wife. He met the defendant in the present suit and on June 1 last they were married. Mrs. Kleinert No. 2 is a rather good-looking brunette.

In his petition for a limited divorce, Kleinert charges his wife with various acts of cruelty. Within two months after they were married, he says, she developed a quarrelsome disposition, calling him "wife murderer," and tried to instill in the minds of his children that he had murdered their mother by driving her to suicide.

On Oct. 6, Kleinert said on the witness stand this morning, he came home from work, and, after waiting a few minutes for supper, he began to serve the children, when his wife jumped up and dashed the plate from his hands. The food was scattered over the floor.

"Then she got mad and came at me with a knife," said the witness. "I prevented her from stabbing me, but she threw knives and forks at me.

"The next day, when I came home, she met me in the kitchen and ordered me out of the house. She pushed me and said:

"'You think you can make me mad and that I will hang myself like the first one did.'

"I was a few minutes late the next night and told her that I had walked home.

"'You're a —— liar,' she replied.

"Then she flew at me and struck me in the face. I caught her and held her arms until she said she would stop. When I released her she scratched my face."

On Jan. 2 of the present year Kleinert said his wife threw a fork at him, which struck him on the arm, and on Jan. 22 she gave him a black eye. He caught her, but she jerked away and buried her teeth in his hand.

Several witnesses corroborated parts of Kleinert's testimony, and then Mrs. Kleinert took the stand in her own defense.

She denies her husband's charges and brings counter suit for a separation. Mrs. Kleinert said her husband had treated her with great cruelty. She denied that she had assaulted her husband Oct. 6, and declared that he came home intoxicated and threw the dinner upon the floor.

Another row Nov. 16, she testified, resulted from her interfering with him while he was trying to make the children drink beer.

On Jan. 22, she said, her husband tried to strangle her, and he finally abandoned her on Jan. 28.

Judge Van Wyck took the papers and reserved decision.

CITY DEBT STATEMENT.

New York's Obligations, Reckoned the Last Day of February.

Comptroller Myers has issued the following statement of the city debt up to Feb. 28 last:

1. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council	$4,267,200.00
2. Payable from Sinking Fund under sec. 6, chap. 359, Laws of 1878	9,700,000.00
3. Payable from Sinking Fund under sec. 8, chap. 383, Laws of 1878	44,213,199.95
4. Payable from Sinking Fund under chap. 79, Laws of 1889 (New Park)	9,803,000.00
5. Payable from Sinking Fund, under Constitutional Amendment adopted 1884	28,450,000.00
6. Payable from taxation, under chap. 490, Laws of 1883	445,000.00
7. Payable from Taxation, under statutes authorizing their issue	52,480,946.05
8. Issued for Local Improvements after July 8, 1880	6,017,802.90
9. Bonds of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County, assumed by the Corporation	541,000.00
Total Funded Debt	$155,918,148.90
Deduct Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (Investments and cash)	57,244,124.96
Net Funded Debt	$98,674,023.94
Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds—Issued under special laws, issues in anticipation of Taxes, 1892	358,483.92
Issues in anticipation of Taxes, 1893	7,600.00
Issues in anticipation of Taxes, 1893	1,200.00
Total Revenue Bonds	$367,283.92

CASH.

City Treasury Account	$1,059,577.88
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1	2,461,282.84
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2	729,069.31
Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt	1,028,410.04
Total Cash	$5,274,331.07

DEVLIN WANTS $7,575.

He Sues the Taylor Paving Company for Breach of Contract.

The trial of the suit of George W. Devlin against the Matt Taylor Paving Company was begun before Justice Bartlett in the Circuit Court, Brooklyn, this morning.

Devlin alleges that he signed a contract with the Matt Taylor Company for a five years' term of service at $5 a day. He began work Aug. 1, 1890, and continued to Aug. 15, 1891. He received $1,040 for his services.

He alleges that the Company discharged him Aug. 15, 1891, and refused to employ him longer. He sues for $7,575, the amount he would have received had he continued in the employ of the Company if it had carried out its contract.

BROWN'S SLAYERS CAUGHT.

The Three Footpads Who Killed the St. Louis Broker Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Shortly after midnight Henry Kaiser and Jacob Helz, aged twenty-four and twenty-three years, respectively, were arrested, charged with the murder of E. E. Brown, the Chicago-St. Louis commission merchant, who was beaten to death by footpads, and for whose murderers rewards aggregating $3,000 have been offered.

The men were positively identified by two colored women who saw the murder committed. Later Charles McDonald was brought in and also identified by the two negresses.

Alleged Pickpockets Held.

The two men arrested by Policeman Cray at 3.35 yesterday afternoon in the animal-house in Central Park, charged with picking pockets, were arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court this morning. Their names were James Murphy, aged twenty-one, of 320 East Forty-eighth street, and Owen McCormack, aged nineteen, of 519 West Fifty-second street. Justice Meade held them in $1,000 each to answer.

Misery Woman at the Almshouse.

Elizabeth Carroll, eighty years old, of 113 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, was removed to the almshouse this morning. She has been sick for a week and has been fed by the neighbors. It is reported that she has a large bank account. She refuses to tell where her relatives live.

Held for Stealing a Milk Wagon.

Thomas D. Boyle, aged twenty-six, of 80 Carmine street, and Joseph Delaney, aged twenty-nine, of 20 West Houston street, were held for trial in Jefferson Market Court this morning for stealing a horse and wagon and eighty quarts of milk from Herman Hanson, a milk dealer, of 366 Madison street.

THIS WOMAN A REAL HEROINE.

Mrs. McDermott's Brave Capture of a Bold Burglar.

Locked Herself in with Him and Sent for Assistance.

The Brooklyn police are investigating the record of a prisoner who says he is William Gee and gives the fictitious address of 917 Third avenue, New York, who is locked up on a charge of burglary.

Gee was arraigned before Justice Haggerty in the Myrtle Avenue Police Court, to-day and was remanded for further examination. He was captured through the bravery of Mrs. Ada L. McDermott, of 1309 Bedford avenue, who has placed herself on record as one of the pluckiest women of Brooklyn.

Mrs. McDermott lives on the third floor of one of ex-Fish Commissioner Blackford's swell apartment houses, opposite the new Twenty-third Regiment Armory. Late yesterday afternoon she was in the kitchen with her colored servants, when she heard a noise as of somebody moving about in the parlor.

She boldly walked in and was met by Gee, who had heard her approaching and was going towards the door.

"What do you want here?" Mrs. McDermott asked him.

"I am looking for Dr. McMahon," he replied.

"He doesn't live here," the woman answered.

"Oh, all right, then; I guess I'll go," the man replied, taking a few steps towards the door.

"Wait one moment," said the woman, locking the door and placing the key in her pocket. "I'll see whether anything has been stolen."

Mrs. McDermott made a careful search of her bureau, but found that nothing was missing. She discovered, however, that her pocketbook, which had been left on the table, had been opened and a roll of bills had been scattered about the floor. She counted the money and found that the bills were all there, but 40 cents in change was missing. She accused the man of the theft and he admitted taking the money.

"I'll give it back to you if you'll agree not to have me arrested," he said.

"You'll not leave the room," she replied. Then she called one of the neighbors and sent for a policeman. Officers Knox and Collins were found in the neighborhood and they came in and arrested the prisoner.

At the Grand Avenue police station Gee was searched, and the following articles were found upon him: $46 in bills and 40 cents in change; a gold hunting-case watch numbered 121,473a; a silver watch inscribed "James McIlhone, Christmas, 1879;" a Smith & Wesson revolver, with all chambers loaded; four silver table spoons, two silver sugar spoons marked "M. E. S.," an orange spoon, carpenter's chisel, diamond ring marked "M. A. M.," a diamond stud, seven keys and a new table knife.

The prisoner gained access to the apartments with false keys.

The police believe that Gee can throw some light upon the large number of small robberies that have occurred in the "Hill" section of the city.

This is the third time within a year that thieves have visited this row of apartment-houses.

COMMITTED FOR THE CORONER.

Annie Said She Would "Hang Innocent, Like Mike Sliney."

Justice Taintor held an examination in the Essex Market Police Court to-day in the case of Annie Sheehan, nineteen years old, who is charged with fracturing the skull of Mrs Rose McCall in the tenement at 134 Cherry street Feb. 27.

Mrs. McCall died last week in the Gouverneur Hospital, where she had been taken the day she received her injuries. Annie Sheehan was arrested the same day and has since been locked up in default of bail.

Mrs. Abbie Malloy, who lives in the Cherry street house, was the principal witness. She testified that the prisoner and Mrs. McCall roomed together, and on the day in question they had a quarrel which culminated in Annie Sheehan striking Mrs. McCall and giving her a push which caused the older woman to lose her balance and fall headlong down the stairs. People in the house picked Mrs. McCall up and carried her in an unconscious condition to her room.

The prisoner went into the witness's rooms and remarked that she would "hang innocent, like Mike Sliney," and also that "Rose deserved it, anyhow."

Justice Taintor committed the prisoner to await the action of the Coroner.

WOULDN'T TRUST THE CITY.

Tax Department Refused Admittance to the Stewart Building.

A force of men was sent by Comptroller Myers to-day to make repairs in the new quarters engaged by the city for the Tax Department on the Reade street side of the Stewart Building, but Supt. Edward Harris refused them admittance to the rooms. Comptroller Myers demanded to know the reason why.

"Because we have not received the signed leases yet, and Judge Hilton has ordered me not to give up possession until we do," said Harris.

"Go to Corporation Counsel Clark and get the leases," replied Mr. Myers.

"It is not my business to run after your people," returned Harris, snappishly.

"All I have got to say," answered the Comptroller, "is that Judge Hilton is very disobliging if he can't take the word of the city for a few days."

Harris finall consented "to see Judge Hilton about it this afternoon."

Judge Hilton, who is the executor of the Stewart estate, owns the building.

PHILADELPHIA MAY BE FLAGSHIP.

Gherardi Anxious to Transfer His Flag from the Baltimore.

Admiral Gherardi is contemplating a transfer of his flag from the Baltimore to the Philadelphia. He stated to an "Evening World" reporter to-day that the change would undoubtedly be made if the Washington authorities would consent.

The purpose in making the Philadelphia the flagship is to secure her additional advantages during the naval review. The Philadelphia has more rooms than the Baltimore, and this would facilitate the transaction of business. Capt. W. R. Bridgman would be Admiral Gherardi's chief of staff, and a fleet signal officer will also be added.

MILKMAN SCHNUR MISSING.

He Hasn't Been Seen Since Saturday Morning.

Herman Schnur, a milkman, of 11 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, was reported missing at Police Headquarters to-day by his mother. He left his home at 3 o'clock last Saturday morning to go to the Mott Haven Depot of the New York Central road to get milk, and nothing has since been heard of him.

He is twenty years old, six feet two inches tall, and wore dark clothes, a blue overcoat, soft hat and rubber boots. A general alarm has been sent out for him.

Mrs. Lazarus's Motion for Alimony.

A motion for alimony and counsel fees in an action brought by Lillie Lazarus for separation from her husband, Gustave L. Lazarus, was passed upon to-day by Judge McAdam, of the Superior Court. The wife alleges that because of the vices of her husband she has been thrown into a condition of nervous prostration. Judge McAdam will order the parties to appear before him for examination.

Boston Man Charged with Theft.

Alfred Tennyson Charlton was remanded in the Yorkville Police Court to-day on a charge of stealing $110 from the Plaza Hotel while employed there in April last. Charlton is from Boston and is said to have stolen sums of money from other places where he worked.

OPERA-HOUSE TURNED OVER.

The New Company Took Formal Possession To-Day.

Price, $1,425,000—$405,000 Remains on a Mortgage.

The Metropolitan Opera-House property was transferred to-day to the new company recently organized, with George G. Haven as President, which will immediately begin the work of restoring the building and putting it in readiness for the production of grand opera next season.

The transfer took place at the law office of Foster & Thompson, 52 Wall street, this afternoon, the preliminary examination of papers and accounts of the old Company taking all the morning.

The price paid by the new Company for the property was $1,425,000, the same as that at which it was bid in a few weeks ago at the auction sale by James A. Roosevelt, who acted for a syndicate of gentlemen who are now among the stockholders. Of this amount $1,020,000, which is the sum paid in by the subscribers, was paid over, and the difference was made up by giving a mortgage on the property.

The new company consists of thirty-four members, each of whom is the owner of fifty shares of a par value of $1000, thus making the amount which each subscriber has paid in $30,000.

The names of the members are as follows: George G. Haven, Adrian Iselin, Elbridge T. Gerry, Samuel D. Babcock, George F. Baker, H. C. Fahnestock, J. Pierpont Morgan, William C. Whitney, A. J. Juillard, Edward Cooper, George Peabody Wetmore, John Jacob Astor, Heber R. Bishop, D. O. Mills, George S. Bowdoin, Charles F. Burney, Perry Belmont, George Henry Warren, Thomas Hitchcock, W. Bayard Cutting, Henry Clews, H. McK. Twombly, A. T. Van Ness, W. D. Sloane, Cornelius Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt, Frederick Vanderbilt, W. Seward Webb, Ogden Goelet, Robert Goelet, R. T. Wilson, J. Hood Wright, Adrian Iselin, jr., and Luther Kountze.

The Board of Directors is composed of Samuel D. Babcock, George F. Baker, George S. Bowdoin, Robert Goelet, George G. Haven, Adrian Iselin, A. D. Juillard, Luther Kountze, D. O. Mills, J. Pierpont Morgan, W. K. Vanderbilt, George Peabody Wetmore and William C. Whitney.

The new company was represented by Lawyer George L. Rives when the title was passed this afternoon.

PORT RICHMOND'S SCANDAL.

Citizens Indignant at Disclosures of Alleged Corruption.

PORT RICHMOND, S. I., March 14.—The taxpayers of this village are surprised and indignant over a scandal which has just been made public, involving some of the leading public officials of the village.

Circulars have been distributed about the village, containing a statement to the effect that Edward Busach, engineer of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, has been paying $41 a month of his salary to certain members of the Sewer Commission to hold his office. Engineer Busach's salary is supposed to be about $200 a month.

It was also stated in the circular that Capt. Edward Sheridan, one of the Sewer Commissioners, had some interesting information to give to the public.

Commissioner Sheridan, who keeps a grocery store on Bond street, in the village, said this morning that he did not care to make a statement until an investigation was held.

Engineer Busach said it was true that he had paid money every month to the Sewer Commissioners, and he always supposed that Commissioner Sheridan got a portion of this money. Sheridan, however, had denied this to him.

The taxpayers demand a full investigation and believe that there is more rottenness yet to be disclosed in the village government.

It is alleged that one of the Sewer Commissioners offered his vote for $2,000 to give the privilege for the construction of a tunnel under the Richmond Terrace.

RHODE ISLAND STATE TICKETS.

Democrats Agree on David S. Baker, Jr., for Governor.

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—A conference of the Democratic party leaders was held here yesterday, at which the following State ticket for the April election was practically agreed upon:

For Governor, David S. Baker, Jr., North Kingston; Lieutenant-Governor, Dalton E. Young, Newport; Secretary of State, John J. Heffernan, Woonsocket; Attorney-General, Clarence T. Aldrich, Providence, a brother of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich; for General Treasurer, either Thomas Spencer, of Warwick, or John G. Perry, of South Kingston.

The Republicans have not yet finished their ticket. They are undecided as between ex-Lieut.-Gov. Henry L. Stearns, of Lincoln, and Aaron J. Fletcher, of Woonsocket, for Lieutenant-Governor.

MAYOR INSPECTS THE DOCKS.

He Visits the North River Front with J. Sergeant Cram.

Mayor Gilroy and J. Sergeant Cram, President of the Dock Board, this morning made a tour of inspection of the water front on the North River. They started from one Hundred and Thirty-fifth street in the Dock Board's tug Pier.

Stops were made at several places. The Mayor said that he found that many improvements were needed in bulkheads, sea-walls and lengthening and widening piers.

Mr. Cram wanted the Mayor to see for himself what the money of the Dock Board is to be expended for.

THE MONUMENT TO ERICSSON.

It Will Probably Be Unveiled on the Day of the Naval Parade.

Ashley W. Cole, Secretary of the Commission under an act of 1890 to build a monument to Capt. Ericsson, the inventor of the Monitor, wrote a letter to Mayor Gilroy to-day suggesting April 27, the date of the naval parade, as a fitting occasion for the dedication of the monument.

It is to be erected at the Battery, which site was designated by the Park Commissioners, under whose direction the work is to be done.

The Mayor agrees with the suggestion and will confer with Mr. Cole on the subject, calling his attention to the fact that a bill covering the matter of an appropriation was introduced in the Legislature last evening.

Mrs. Ryan and Her Guests Arraigned.

Martha Ryan, the keeper of a disorderly house at 150 East Twenty-seventh street, was before Justice Meade in the Yorkville Police Court again to-day. Mrs. Ryan was held in $500 bail; Alice Clayton was sent to the island for six months in default of $500 bonds for her good behavior; Jeremiah Crowley, the bouncer, was fined $10, and Bella Johnson, of 20 Third avenue, who was in the house when it was raided, was discharged with a warning. Alice Clayton was charged with robbing Fred C. Brown, of Northport, Long Island, of $40.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE READING STATEMENT.

$2,500,000 in Margins Put Up to Secure the New England Roads.

That the Report Would Be Unfavorable Was Expected.

The chief topic of discussion in Wall street this morning was the statement rendered by the receivers of the Reading Company.

The statement is remarkable for its omissions rather than for the facts it gives in regard to the operations of Mr. McLeod and the others interested in wrecking the great property.

One matter is revealed which may lead to no end of trouble for Mr. McLeod and his associates, namely, that some $2,500,000 was put up as margins on Boston and Maine and New England stocks for the purpose of getting control of those properties.

The Company has liabilities of $18,472,828.09, and assets as offsets of $15,779,784.49, leaving an excess of current liabilities over assets of $2,693,043.60. The cash on hand is only $29,240.88.

The assets are comprised of coal on hand to the amount of $4,965,275.95; due by sundry parties for coal sold on thirty and sixty days, $5,291,829.21; materials on hand, $1,933,44..06; due on freight and tolls, $2,150,000; due by connecting roads, $1,000,000; due by sundry parties, account of current business, $300,000; bills receivable, $99,995.76; cash, $29,240.88.

The fact that an unfavorable statement has been discounted by the street is shown by the course of Reading stock in the market this morning. It opened 3-8 higher, at 24 3-4; declined to 23 7-8, and rallied to 24 1-4. The dealings, if anything, were smaller than usual.

Holders of the Reading general mortgage 4s met yesterday afternoon at the Mercantile Trust Company and appointed to protect their interests a committee consisting of J. Edward Simmons, President of the Fourth National Bank; Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, President of the Mercantile Trust Company; J. G. K. Duer, of James G. King's Sons, and H. N. Whitney, of Kissam, Whitney & Co., with H. C. Deming, of the Mercantile Trust Company, as Secretary.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM SUED.

Execution for $476 Served on the Board of Directors.

One of Sheriff Gorman's deputies has gone up to the Metropolitan Art Museum this afternoon to serve an execution from the City Court on the Board of Directors, to satisfy a judgment for $476 obtained by Lawrence A. McCarthy for labor and services.

The plaintiff, who is an electrician, was employed about two years ago to furnish the show-cases in the Museum in which the ancient golden ornaments are exhibited, with electric burglar alarms. The cost of this work was $2,333.75, upon which two payments were made by the Board of Trustees, but there was still a balance of $385.75 remaining, for which McCarthy brought suit.

The Museum people did not appear to defend the action, and judgment with interest and costs was taken by default, and execution placed in the Sheriff's hands.

The Deputy-Sheriff who has the process says that unless the judgment is settled at once, he will seize something, but just what, he does not yet know. He might levy on one of the valuable paintings in the art gallery, upon a piece of statuary, or perhaps upon the sarcophagus and mummy of Rameses the Sixteenth, which is conveniently located in the lower hall. He thinks it will not be difficult to find property enough to satisfy the judgment.

LORD HERBERT DIES A HERMIT.

Strange End of an Alleged Nobleman in the Arbuckle Mountains.

PARIS, Tex., March 14.—Word comes from the Arbuckle Mountains of the death of Lord Herbert, an English nobleman.

He came to Indian Territory some years ago and built a log hut in an unfrequented spot. He lived by hunting and fishing and was looked upon with suspicion.

One day he told a young man that he was Lord Herbert, an English peer, and for three years he was known by that name.

Last week a party of cattlemen rode by and noticed his horse standing by the fence neighing and the dog lying in front of the door whining piteously. They found the man in his bed, delirious and dying. The next day he died, and the cattlemen buried him near his cabin.

THREE SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

They Were Bringing in Drugs at Boston and Buffalo.

BUFFALO, March 14.—Edward A. Kingston, a druggist at Main and Ferry streets, and his brother, James Kingston, an employee of the Wagner Palace Car Company, are under arrest, charged with smuggling drugs from Canada.

A watch was set upon Kingston, and last night he was seen to meet his brother James at the Black Rock end of the International Bridge and receive a box, which was found to contain ninety ounce boxes of phenacetine and eight boxes of antipyrine, valued at $100.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Treasury Department is advised of the arrest in Boston of Thomas Fetchin, an employe of the Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Line, charged with smuggling sulphonol and phenacetine. These drugs were sold to a number of Boston merchants.

SHE HELD ON TO THE THIEF.

Miss Brockman Caught Him as He Stole Her Purse.

Barnet Toby, thirty-three years old, a tailor, of 178 Chrystie street, was held in the Tombs Court to-day for larceny from the person.

About 10 o'clock last night he took a purse containing 50 cents from the dress pocket of Miss Sophia Brockman, of 121 Chrystie street, as she was leaving the Roumania Opera-house, on the Bowery. She felt him fumbling at her pocket and held on to him until a policeman arrested him.

HEIR TO $600,000 APPEARS.

John S. Graves Returns to His Indiana Home After 20 Years.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., March 14.—After being thought dead for twenty years, John S. Graves returned to claim a fortune of $600,000. In 1872, Graves went West, and after several years had elapsed without any tidings, Graves was given up for dead.

Four years ago his uncle, Jesse Griffith, died a bachelor, leaving $600,000, and a new heir for him was started. Finally Graves was legally presumed to be dead, and an administrator appointed upon the estate.

Graves had not heard of his uncle's death. There was no trouble in proving his identity. He has been all over North and South America in business, and also was an Indian teacher. He is now located in Washington.

Obituary.

John MacAdam died at St. Stephen, N. B., yesterday aged eighty-six. He was formerly a member of the Executive Council of New Brunswick and sat in the Dominion Parliament for one term.

Lady Howatt, the wife of Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, died at Toronto yesterday, aged sixty-eight.

Mrs. Clarissa Fairchild, wife of the late Supreme Judge Fairchild, of Arkansas, is dead at Cincinnati. Mrs. Fairchild was a Miss Clarissa Buckey, of Williamstown, Mass., and one of twelve brothers and sisters, being last of them to die. She was born Jan. 18, 1816, and married Judge Fairchild in 1841.

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