DALY OPENS THE WAR

Commissioner's Scouting Party on Croton's Water-Shed.

Sheriffs of Three Counties Asked to Protect Them.

Many Homes and Outhouses Ordered to Be Destroyed.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 29.—Commissioner of Public Works Daly, accompanied by his Chief Engineer, George W. Birdsall, left New York on the 9.01 o'clock train over the Harlem road this morning in his expedition to clear away the nuisances along the Croton water-shed, which, it has been declared, would be a great menace to health in the event of cholera reaching here this Summer.

STATION OVER TAMASSITA BROOK.

Commissioner Daly met Chief Engineer Birdsall at the Grand Central depot a few minutes before 9 o'clock and they were joined by a party of newspaper men.

The two officials, whose work today may throw the whole country bordering on the Croton water-shed into a state of riot, preferred the smoking-car on the way to discuss their plan of campaign, and by the time the train reached here the day's work was mapped out.

To an "Evening World" reporter, who was in the party, Commissioner Daly said:

"I anticipate no trouble from the people residing along the Croton water-shed. It is our purpose merely to show them that a law has been passed for the relief of the nuisances along the border of our water supply, and we expect today's work will show them that we mean to enforce it.

"I do not intend to wage any warfare; merely make an inspection to-day of the water-shed around Kensico. If we meet nuisances we will order them to be removed, either by purchase or destruction, but in cases that are very bad we shall proceed at once to remove them. To this end Chief Engineer Birdsall has arranged for some men under him to be on hand.

PAVY VAN T. ALONG THE RIVER.

"Of course we have provided against any opposition on the part of the residents. I have notified the sheriffs in Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess counties that I intend to enforce the law, and of course I expect all necessary assistance from them.

"My programme to-day, as I say, at most merely consists of visiting the water-shed around Kensico and dispose of the nuisances there. To-morrow I will go to Mount Kisco and on Friday to Brewsters and Carmel."

Chief Engineer Birdsall said that in all there are about 1,200 nuisances along the Croton water-shed, principally outhouses. The total area is about 350 square miles and a population of about 60,000 is there.

The principal nuisances are to be found at Mount Kisco, but Mr. Birdsall does not believe that any serious opposition will be encountered.

"A law has been passed," said Mr. Birdsall, "leading to the pollution of the Croton supply and we propose to enforce it. At White Plains we will take a carriage and proceed to Kensico, there bidding away, and open the day there by meeting."

The party arrived at 9.45 o'clock and proceeded to Kensico.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Kensico Lake was reached, and the party proceeded along the steep road that skirts it in the east, to the vicinity of the nuisances.

It was a peculiar procession of carriages, and one that made the country folk wonder if a small sized invading army had come upon them.

The first nuisance encountered was that of the Widow Gardner, whose humble little cottage stands near the dam of the lake. The poor woman had heard that the New York City authorities were going to swoop down upon her and demolish the wretched dwelling she calls home.

Commissioner Daly, Chief Engineer Birdsall and Lawyer Dykman alighted from their carriage and met Mrs. Gardner. They told her that her home and outhouses were too near the lake and she would have to move. Commissioner Daly gave the poor woman untold relief when he informed her that she would have three months to look around for another place.

A pigpen that stood near the lake on Mrs. Gardner's place was knocked down by the laborers in the party, which then continued up the road.

Just at the entrance of the village of Kensico the home of Evander Odell was reached. Mr. Odell's residence is situated on the cross road east of the road and overlooking the lake.

The objectionable feature of the place is a barn, which stands across the road in the house. It was empty, but had been occupied until very recently by John Weinheimer. The place was thoroughly inspected, and Lawyer Dykman notified Mr. Weinheimer that he would have to move this week.

A few yards further on are the houses of Trian Robbins and Mrs. Fisher. Both are on the east bank of the lake, and there are three outhouses and other outhouses dangerously near the sheet of drinking water.

These families were surprised of the law that had just been enacted respecting the water-shed, and they said they would willingly move, provided they were indemnified for their loss and trouble.

Some distance beyond stands the village schoolhouse, also on the east bank of the lake. It was empty to-day.

The bad features are two outhouses in close proximity to the lake. It required no long reflection on the part of the Commissioner to order the immediate removal of the out houses.

Almost adjoining the school is the Kensico Methodist Church. There is a stable on the property, from which flows a drainage to the lake, and it was included in the list of places to be demolished.

In J. Tompkins' barn lay the carcass of a horse which had been dead for several days. Tompkins is an eccentric character and has lived the life of a hermit. He lived in a miserable hovel which he called his dwelling.

Commissioner Daly promptly ordered the hovel and barn belonging to Tompkins to be burned. The old man removed only an old clock from the hovel, which was stuffed with money. He claimed that some of his money was burned up in the hovel.

Commissioner Daly and the other officials have gone to Mt. Kisco to condemn buildings there.

LAWYER DAVISON'S STATEMENT.

Two Points in the Webster Act Discussed.

Lawyer Davison this morning gave out a statement in relation to the results of the conference held yesterday at which Mayor Gilroy and Corporation Counsel Clark met Drs. W. H. Thomson, the Chairman, and J. West Roosevelt, the Secretary of the Academy of Medicine's Special Committee on the sanitary condition of the Croton water-shed, accompanied by Charles Stewart Davison as counsel, were present.

Mr. Davison said:

"There are two points involved. One the question of what steps ought to be taken and what powers are conferred, in order to properly protect the inhabitants of the city of New York in relation to water supply and bring about sanitary conditions in the Croton watershed. The other question is by whom should these powers be exercised, and to whom should these duties be intrusted.

"The bill which the academy has presented at Albany embodies its views as to the necessary powers and steps necessary to be taken. These the city authorities accept.

"The academy takes the further position that these powers and functions should be intrusted to no commission, but that it is a cardinal principle of legislation that matters of this class should be intrusted to something in the nature of a tribunal that is a commission.

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A Revised Water-Shed Bill.

ALBANY, March 29.—Assemblyman Webster introduced a bill today revising the Croton Water-Shed law which was signed by the Governor last week.

The bill is one which has been agreed upon by the New York city authorities and the New York Academy of Medicine. By it the Commissioner of Public Works of New York City retains jurisdiction over the work, but his powers are increased materially, he being allowed to seek scientific assistance in the performance of the work. He may also modify any plans which may be adopted to prevent the pollution of the Croton Water. Mr. Webster tried to introduce the bill by unanimous consent, but Mr. Fish, of Putnam County, objected, and the bill was dropped in the bill box.

Coroner Wanted for Mrs. O'Brien.

The police of the Morrisania station-house have sent for a coroner to go to 708 Boston avenue to take the ante-mortem statement of Mrs. James O'Brien. The woman was assaulted last Saturday by her husband, James O'Brien, and badly beaten. Dr. John L. Wharton, of 904 Boston avenue, who has been attending her, notified the police this morning that she was in a dangerous condition. The police are looking for her husband.

Sergt. Lieber on Trial.

At the trial of Sergt. George C. Lieber, of the Fifth street station, before President Martin, of the Police Board, John Murphy, the "I" guard who was arrested by the sergeant for disorderly conduct, testified that Lieber did not want to lock him up at first, but changed his mind and used insulting language while arresting him.

Big Six's Annual Election.

The annual election of officers of Typographical Union No. 6, commonly called "Big Six," is in progress to-day. There are two sets of tickets in the field, and the result will probably not be known before midnight. A proposition to amalgamate with the German Typographical Union is also being voted on.

STOCKS IRREGULAR AND DULL

The List Holds Up Well Despite the Efforts of the Bears.

No Pressure to Sell for the Long Account—Wall Street Affairs.

WALL STREET, Wednesday, March 29.—There were few features of interest at the Stock Exchange to-day.

Up to noon only 113,000 shares had changed hands, and the fluctuations gave in a very few instances, barely covered the cost of commissions.

The bears continued to hammer away at certain stocks, but while these yielded to some extent, the general list held up well and even advanced.

There is no pressure to sell for the long account, and the bears have little difficulty in maintaining prices.

Distillers was exceptionally heavy and declined from 33¾ to 32½.

Cordage was especially foolish, buying fresh.

After hours Union Pacific was stronger, and Missouri Pacific was weaker, on the announcement that S. H. H. Clark had withdrawn his resignation as President of the Union Pacific, of the management expected to the Board of Directors, with the understanding that he resign from the Presidency of the Missouri Pacific. The stock of the last mentioned dropped from 47½ to 46½.

There was a heavy pressure to sell Distillers throughout the afternoon, and the price declined to 30½.

This had the effect of weakening the general list in the late dealings, but taken all in all, the market held up well. The traders were relatively fewer than the rule.

Money was quoted at 1 @ 2 per cent on call.

Sterling exchange was firm at $4.86 for bankers' sixty-day bills, $4.87½ @ $4.88 for demand, and $4.84½ @ $4.84½ for cables.

The Treasury purchased 287,000 ounces of silver at $70 a stick. The offerings were 2,000 ounces.

Seselage, Colgate & Co. will ship $500 Mexican dollars and Heidt & Harriman 200 Mexican dollars on the steamship Espinosa, sailing for Vera Cruz to-morrow. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. will ship $500 ounces of silver on the Normannia, which also sails to-morrow.

Taft is heard of the probable shipment of $1,000,000 gold by Saturday's steamers, but no engagements are yet reported.

The net earnings of New York, in relation to foreign exchange, were $61,231, a decrease of $9,784.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's statement for February shows: Gross earnings, $1,500,000, decrease, $1,000; net earnings, $487,000, decrease, $8,000.

The Western gas stock agents met to consider a reduction in price and output for the month of April, but agreed not to issue any new orders until the next meeting, on April 7.

The total sales at the New York Stock Exchange today were 113,000 shares of listed stocks, in the unlisted department 16,200 shares of Sugar and 4,000 shares of Lead were traded in.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Gas	24	24	20	24
Amer. Sugar Ref.	101	101	98½	98½
Amer. Sugar Ref. pref.	97	97	97	97
American Cotton Oil	41½	41½	40½	41
Alton & Terre Haute	35	35	35	35
Atlantic & Pacific	3½	3½	3½	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	90	90	90	90
Canada Southern	54½	54½	54½	54½
Canadian Pacific	81	81½	81	81½
Chicago Gas	65	65½	65	65
C. B. & Quincy	93½	93½	93½	93½
Chicago & Northwest	112	112½	112	112½
Chic. & Northwest pref.	141½	141½	141½	141½
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	76	76½	75½	76½
Chic., M. & St. Paul pref.	121½	121½	121½	121½
Chic., Rock Island	90½	90½	90	90½
Clev., Cin. C. & St. L.	47½	48½	47½	48½
Col. & Hock. Coal & I.	19½	19½	19½	19½
Col., Hock. Val. & Tol.	14½	14½	14½	14½
Consolidated Gas	141	141½	141	141½
Del., Lack. & West	144½	145½	144½	145½
Delaware & Hudson	139½	139½	139½	139½
Den. & Rio Grande pfd.	58½	58½	58½	58½
Dist. & Cattle Feed	30½	32½	30½	32½
Edison Electric Ill.	127	127	127	127
Erie	16½	16½	16½	16½
Illinois Central	97½	97½	97½	97½
Lake Erie & West	19	19	19	19
Lake Erie & West pref.	70	70	70	70
Lake Shore	129½	129½	127½	127½
Louisville & Nash	74	74½	74	74½
Manhattan Consol	131	131	130	130½
Mexican Central	10	10	10	10
Mary and Cin.	20	20	20	20
Missouri Pacific	47½	48	46½	46½
Mobile & Ohio	26	26	26	26
Nash., Chatt. & St. L.	87½	87½	87½	87½
Nat. Cordage	153½	157½	148½	148½
Nat. Lead	41½	41½	40½	40½
Nat. Lead pref.	113	113	113	113
Nat. Linseed Oil	36½	36½	34½	34½
Nat. Starch Mfg.	38	38	38	38
New Central Coal	11½	11½	11½	11½
New York Central	136½	136½	136½	136½
N. Y. & New Haven	216	216	216	216
N. Y., Lake Erie & W.	27½	28½	27½	27½
N. Y., L. E. & W. pfd.	97½	97½	96½	96½
N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	18½	18½	18	18
N. Y. Susq. & W. pfd.	11	11	11	11
Northern Pacific	1½	1½	1½	1½
Northern Pacific pref.	4½	4½	4½	4½
North American	5½	5½	5½	5½
Ohio & Miss.	38½	38½	37½	37½
Ontario & West	17½	17½	17½	17½
Oregon Improvement	16	16	15½	15½
Pacific Mail	24½	24½	24½	24½
Phila. & Reading	24½	24½	24½	24½
Pullman	185	185	185	185
Rich. & West Point Ter.	5½	5½	5½	5½
Rock Island	75	75	75	75
St. Paul & Omaha	54½	54½	54½	54½
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	93	93	93	93
Texas Coal & Land	40	40	40	40
Tol., A. Arbor & N. M.	38½	38½	38½	38½
Union Pacific	47½	47½	46½	47½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacif.	17	17	17	17
United States Rubber	34½	34½	34½	34½
Wabash	11½	11½	10½	10½
Wheeling	17½	17½	17½	17½
West. Union Telegraph	93½	93½	93½	93½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	19	19	18½	18½
Wheeling & Lake E. pref.	57½	58	57½	58

Mining Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
American Flag	—	.15	Iron Silver	.55	—
Bodie	.50	.60	Iron Hill	.10	—
Belcher	.20	—	Justice	—	.15
Argentum Jun.	—	—	Kentucky Consol	—	—
Alpha Nev	—	—	J. Penrose	.10	—
Bullion	1.00	—	Lady Emma	.05	.08
Belle Isle	.20	—	Leadville Con.	.16	.19
Best & Belcher	—	—	Little Chief	.13	—
Caledonia	1.25	—	Mexican	1.30	—
Crown Point	.10	—	Mammoth	.30	—
Chollar	.20	—	Mono	.03	—
Confidence	.85	—	Mount Rose	.51	—
Crown Point	.04	.07	Ontario	3.15	—
Deadwood T.	.03	.05	Quicksilver	.10	—
Belmont	.15	.20	Quicksilver pfd.	—	—
Eureka Con.	—	—	North Star	.65	—
E. K. H.	.95	1.10	Potosi	13.00	—
Gould & Curry	.35	—	Sierra Nevada	1.40	—
Grand Prize	.50	—	Union Con.	—	.68
Hale & Norcross	.15	—	Utah	—	1.00
Homestake	—	1.00	Phoenix of Ariz.	.03	—
Independence	—	—	Plumas Eureka	.20	—
Iron Silver	2.10	—	Robinson Con.	—	.60
Imlay	—	—	Savage	.65	.70
Jim Blaine	—	—	Sierra Nev.	.55	—
Keck	.03	—	Standard	1.30	—
Leadville	.03	—	Stormont	—	.68
Bonds	1.00	—	Santiago	—	.04
Scrip	1.00	—	Tar Setaro	—	—
Lansing	.17	—	Utah Con.	—	.10
Deadwood T.	—	—	Small Hopes	.60	—
Leadville Con.	1.70	1.75	Silver Hill	—	—
Eureka Con.	1.02	—	Belle Isle	.03	—
Eureka	.47	.48	Shoshone	—	.05
Father De Smet	.13	.50	Tuscarora	—	.10
Gould & Curry	—	—	Belcher	.70	—
Gray Eagle	.03	—	Crown Point	.10	—
Horn Silver	1.60	—	Wanderer	1.10	—
Horn Silver	12.00	—	Yellow Jacket	.50	—
Horn Silver	3.10	—			

WORK STOPPED ON THE SEWERS.

Brooklyn's 26th Ward Appropriation Has Run Out.

It looked out to-day that work has been stopped on the sewerage system of the Twenty-sixth Ward, Brooklyn, owing to the fact that the appropriation has been exhausted.

The Legislature in 1891 authorized the city to issue bonds to the extent of $1,000,000 to construct the system.

The city issued $400,000 worth of bonds and the work was begun. It was carried on until a few days ago, when the appropriation ran out, and the city was unable to issue more bonds because of debt limitation.

The city authorities explain the situation by saying that the Legislature failed to exempt the water bonds and tax certificates from the constitutional provision limiting the issuance of bonds in excess of 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of the real estate of the city.

If the Legislature had passed the bill exempting the water bonds and tax certificates of indebtedness the work could have been carried on.

SAFE-BLOWERS WELL KNOWN.

Inspector McLaughlin Tells the History of the Pawling Burglars.

Villagers Still Excited Over the Bold Robbery.

Henry Carey and John Walsh, two of the four expert burglars who are charged with blowing open the safe of the Pawling Savings Bank on Monday night and carrying off $10,000 worth of Government bonds and $500 in cash, were taken to Police Headquarters this morning and photographed for the Rogues' Gallery for a second time.

They will be arraigned in Harlem Police Court this afternoon, and turned over to the officers from the town of Pawling.

WALSH. BURKE.

Both Carey and Walsh are well-known to the police of this city. Inspector McLaughlin said this morning that Carey's right name is Pat Burke, and that he was arrested here in 1882 for burglarizing a store on Fourth avenue, near Twenty-seventh street, and sent to State Prison for five years. Since that time he has served several terms in the penitentiary for minor offenses. Carey was with Handsome Harry the night the latter killed a policeman of the East Thirty-fifth street station, some time ago. He is 1,574 in the Rogues' Gallery, and is put down as a most successful and daring burglar and all-around crook.

John Walsh has been on the east side, in the neighborhood of Grand and Clinton streets. He is an old-time burglar, and has figured in "the business" with the noted Jack Dollard. The latter and Walsh robbed a store in Liverpool, Eng., and served five years each for the crime. In 1874, he, "Kruse" Kursky and a crook named Coffey burglarized a store on Third avenue near Twenty-third street. They were arrested and sent up for three and one-half years.

Walsh is 1,467 in the Rogues' Gallery. When the picture was taken he went under the name of John Whitney. As told in yesterday's "Evening World," the capture of the two men was cleverly effected by Sergt. Gannon and Detective Holahan, of the High Bridge police, at the New York and Northern Railroad station, Fifty-third and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue. The two men were taken to the Harlem Court.

Walsh said he was thirty-eight years old, a bricklayer, and lived in Philadelphia. Carey gave his age as twenty-eight, and declared that he was a boilermaker, living at 228 Bloomfield street, Hoboken.

The little village of Pawling has not yet gotten over the excitement occasioned by the news that the bank had been robbed, and that by expert cracksmen. The bank, which is in the large general store of Henry A. Holmes, its treasurer, is situated on the main street of the village, under Dutcher's Hotel.

The safe was a 1,000-pound affair, and was separated from the store by an iron railing.

Every night the funds of the savings bank are deposited in the National Bank of Pawling, and this fact alone prevented the burglars from making a big haul.

TO AMEND READING'S PETITION.

Hearing on the Request to Issue Receivers' Certificates Postponed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Holders of Reading Railroad securities were well represented at 11 o'clock this morning in the office of George I. Crawford, the Master in the Receivership, in anticipation of a hearing being given on the petition of the receivers to issue certificates to the amount of $5,000,000.

Nothing, however, was done, as Thomas Hart, jr., of counsel for the receivers, announced that the latter were not ready to proceed, as they desired to amend the petition recently filed in court.

What the nature of the amendment will be or when it will be presented in court was not divulged and the gathering dispersed subject to the call of the Master.

Among those present were Charles C. Beaman and John G. Dos Passos, counsel for the New York committees of general mortgage and income mortgage bondholders, and James Speyer, of Speyer & Co., the New York bankers who came to Reading's aid with a $5,000,000 loan.

Bishop Kip is Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Right Rev. Bishop William Ingraham Kip, of the California Episcopal diocese, is dying at his home in this city. He is eighty-two years of age.

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DASHED THROUGH THE STREETS

Madman Escaped from Kings County Hospital.

Ran Two Miles Before Caught by His Keepers.

Flatbush has not yet recovered from the excitement caused by a madman tearing through the streets last night, with a lot of keepers from the Kings County Hospital in hot pursuit. Clad in the white regulation suit of the institution, John Sheerin, a delirious patient, worked his way through the bars of his window in receiving ward 31, on the ground floor. He was discovered rushing down Clarkson street by Miss Nettie Smith, who was on the street. She notified her father, and he and others joined the keepers in the chase.

The crazy man vaulted a fence into H. Peitch's garden, ran across the field, then climbed a barbed-wire fence at A. Eckerman's house, on Winthrop street, and disappeared in the darkness. The keepers scoured the country for miles around and finally found the lunatic at Nostrand avenue and Malbone street. He was two miles from the hospital and was standing in the centre of a crowd of men, who looked at his white suit and wild appearance in open-mouthed wonder.

At the hospital Dr. Duryea, the superintendent, refused to give any information. From others it was learned that Sheerin had only been confined a short time, and was about to be removed into the incurable ward.

LAWYER PUNKOPES ARRESTED.

Charged with Writing Blackmailing Letters to J. Hallerman.

Isaac Punkopes, a lawyer, of 736 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested this morning on a warrant, charging him with writing letters to J. Hallerman, demanding $500 in settlement of an alleged case, in which his alleged client, Julia Rhinehart, twenty-three years old, of 743 Myrtle avenue, charges Hallerman with being the father of her child.

The woman is a married woman, and has been arrested on a charge of blackmail.

Hallerman claims that Punkopes's demand was also for blackmailing purposes, and that the lawyer never had a case against him.

FAYERWEATHER ESTATE.

More Complications Encountered in the Settlement

Further complications were added to-day to the contest over the vast estate of the late Daniel B. Fayerweather, through the motion made by the executor's lawyers before Justice Lawrence in the Supreme Court that certain portions of the answers interposed to the complaints entered by Dartmouth, Williams, Hamilton and Amherst Colleges be stricken out.

These colleges were mentioned in the will and participated in the partial distribution of the estate. They are now seeking to obtain control of the entire sum distributed to the other institutions, amounting to several millions.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Mrs. Leopold Says Bender Swore Falsely in a Divorce Suit.

John Bender is on trial before Judge Cowing in Part II. of General Sessions, charged with perjury in testifying during the trial of the suit for divorce brought by Henry Leopold against his wife, Anna, before Judge Truax, in the Supreme Court last April; that he, Bender, had been unduly intimate with Mrs. Leopold.

Bender is Mr. Leopold's nephew and had always lived with him until the husband accused Bender of intimacy with his wife.

IN CAPT. ERICSSON'S MEMORY.

Ground Broken for the Monument to Be Erected in Battery Park.

Ground was broken to-day for the handsome monument which is to be erected in the Battery to the memory of Capt. John Ericsson, of monitor fame.

The monument will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on April 27, the day of the great naval review in New York harbor.

Opposed to Taxation of Mortgages.

A committee of the Real Estate Exchange went to Albany this afternoon to protest against the passage of a bill by the Senate for the taxation of mortgages. The Committee is made up of Messrs. George H. Read, Ira D. Warren, George De Forest Barton, Thomas L. Reynolds and William MacAlister.

Jonathan Woodruff Dead.

RAHWAY, N. J., March 29.—Jonathan Woodruff died at his residence in this city this morning. He was aged seventy-eight years. Mr. Woodruff had been a prominent carriage builder for many years, and was well known throughout the country. Before the War of the Rebellion he had a large carriage repository at Memphis, Tenn.

Thirteen Business Houses Burn.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—A despatch from Scranton, Miss., states that thirteen business houses were destroyed by fire there this morning. No particulars received.

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MUCH ADO ABOUT CHEESE.

Millionaire Vingut Sued by His Butler for $2,000 Damages.

Plaintiff Alleges Assault and Defendant Says Blackmail.

Walter L. James, an English butler employed by Millionaire George T. Vingut, of 40 West Thirty-fourth street, is suing his master for $2,000 for assault. The trouble between them was caused by an innocent plate of cheese.

James says that on March 18, at dinner, Mr. Vingut ordered cheese, and he placed it on the table before him, and then went into the pantry to get the coffee. Mr. Vingut again called for the cheese, according to the butler's story, and when the latter replied that it was right in front of him, the old gentleman became very angry, and, jumping up, attacked the servant and gave him a pummelling before the whole family.

James exhibits several scratches upon his face and a couple of bloody handkerchiefs as evidence of the assault. He also claims that Mr. Vingut discharged him on the spot.

In reply to the butler's charges, Mr. Vingut says that James was intoxicated at the time, and instead of doing what he was ordered to do replied in an impudent and offensive tone. Mr. Vingut says he did not strike the butler, but simply gave him a shaking and ordered him out of the house.

"This fellow James is simply trying to blackmail me," said Mr. Vingut, "and I do not intend that he shall succeed." The millionaire has employed Evarts, Choate & Beaman to defend him.

MAY NOW BE COMPROMISED.

And the Hurley-Miles Suits Have Been on Trial Thirty-three Days.

The two suits of Mrs. Catherine A. Hurley and her son, William S. Hurley, against Jacob and William A. Miles, which have been on trial before Justice Barrett in Supreme Court, Special Term, for thirty-three days, will in all probability be compromised.

The litigation grew out of the settlement of the estate of the late Samuel A. Hurley, and involves several hundred thousand dollars. The Miles brothers were formerly business partners of the deceased, and were executors of the will.

WHIPPED BY A GIRL'S MOTHER.

Young Married Man Pays Attention to a Girl in Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 29.—John Baker, a young married man, employed as baggage-master on the Reading Railroad, was horsewhipped in the Hosted House here last night by the irate mother of Miss Carrie Engelke, the pretty night operator of the Telephone Exchange.

Carrie persisted in receiving the attentions of Baker against her mother's wishes and met him clandestinely at the hotel last night, with this result.

MR. BRENNAN RETURNS.

Satisfied with Deputy Ryan's Work and Ready to Meet Accusers.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Brennan returned from his vacation to-day, and expressed satisfaction with Deputy John J. Ryan's management of the Department during his absence. Mr. Ryan managed, to the best of his ability, to keep the people clean streets.

Mr. Brennan says he is now ready to face his accusers, the City Club, who charge him with neglect and incompetency, and will ask for his removal on those grounds. A committee of the Club will call on the Mayor for that purpose next Monday.

MISS MITCHELL ON HER TRAVELS

Through 'Frisco on Her 10,000-Mile Tour Without Touching Ground.

George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the Central Railroad, has received word from Miss Bess Mitchell, who has undertaken to make a railway trip of over 10,000 miles without putting foot on the ground.

She says she passed over Shasta route yesterday well and happy and was received by citizens all along the line with flowers. She passed through San Francisco this morning en route to El Paso and Los Angeles.

Admits Stealing Cloaks.

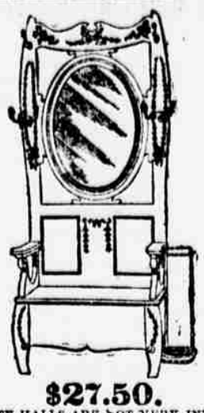
Samuel Jerkowsky, eighteen years old, of 25 Bridge street, at the Tombs Court to-day was remanded until Saturday next. He was employed as a porter in the cloak house of A. Heller & Co., 65 and 67 Greene street, and has confessed that he stole twenty-five cloaks valued at $750.

Sweeny's Hotel Sold for $188,000.

Sweeny's Hotel, 104 and 106 Park Row and 23 Beaver street, was sold at auction by the executors to-day to close the estate. The building was started by Patrick Heffernan, of 176 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, who bid $150,000, and got the property at $188,000. A mortgage of $100,000 at 4 per cent. is held by the Bowery Bank.

Fined $250 for Milk Adulteration.

At the Court of Special Sessions to-day Sarah A. Lery, who keeps a dairy at 69 Avenue C, was fined $250 for adulterating milk. A previous conviction was recorded against her. The fine was paid.



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WEST SIDE, NEAR 13TH ST.

BY THE DISS DEBAR ROUTE.

Mrs. Bedlow Does Not Think Her Husband Is a Suicide.

Alleged Farewell Letter from the Last of a Famous Family.

It looks very much as if Henry A. Bedlow, the last of the old New York family of that name, was adopting the methods of Ann O'Delia Diss Debar in his efforts to drop out of sight. The following letter, written in a hand evidently disguised, has been received by "The World:"

Mr. Editer.

dear sir I find this letter in A cote and Vest on the dook I ken the cota and Vest I am poor and want them bad maybe you now wat to do about it I am puer and dont now.

THOMASS MCNANAMARA

P S I font them on the dok last night lot of 19th St T M

Inclosed was a letter in a sealed envelope addressed to Mrs. H. A. Bedlow, 252 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. The letter was delivered to Mrs. Bedlow last night and after reading it hastily, that lady handed it to the reporter, and broke into tears.

The letter read:

11.30 A. M., March 26, 1893.

Dear Wife: By the time you receive this I shall have ended our troubles and heartaches in this world. Darling, I have tried honestly and faithfully to forgive, but without your love my life would be dreary in itself. I cannot live without it, and you have told me so often lately that you do not care for me that I fear that I can never again recover what I have lost, so I shall end it all.

Darling, even as I am writing now you sigh and say things which are entirely unalloyed for.

Oh, love, I cannot realize that your love is all gone. Perhaps, darling, in after years you will look back upon the few happy days we have spent together.

Darling, there is so much I would like to say, but I dare not trust myself now, for it is better that I finish what I have begun. Good-by, my darling wife, good-by, and may God bless and watch over you will be the last wish and prayer of

YOUR OWN BOY.

Dear little wife, I love you, and do not I die. Good-by. HARRY.

Mrs. Bedlow thinks it is a hoax. She says that Bedlow, to whom she was married last Feb. 1, has since that time repeatedly threatened to make away with himself. His pluck evidently gave out each time, and the wife has grown sceptical. She says Bedlow is employed in the department of Public Works, but under an assumed name, she thinks. He is, she says, the last of the Bedlows, and grandson of Col. Bedlow, after whom Bedlow's Island is named.

The wife says she has reason to think that her husband is trying to work a scheme to make her believe him dead, so he can enjoy the society uninterrupted of a young woman with whom he is infatuated and who lives in East Seventeenth street.

IS DR. NAGLE THE MAN?

Says He Can't Help It if People Call Him Dr. Bryant's Successor.

No opinion one way or the other was expressed by President Wilson and other members of the Board of Health this afternoon over Commissioner Bryant's resignation, announced in another column.

Dr. John T. Nagle, at present at the head of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, told an "Evening World" reporter that he couldn't help it if his name was mentioned as Dr. Bryant's possible successor.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, superintendent of the Sanitary Bureau, who is another candidate for Dr. Bryant's place, said that he wouldn't stand in the way of Dr. Nagle for a moment and would like to see him appointed.

Taylor's Last Drink Was Poisoned.

William Taylor, of Fourth and Grove streets, Jersey City, to-day ended a spree by entering William Russell's saloon at Grove and Twelfth streets, and calling for a glass of beer