TWO STEAMERS DAMAGED.

Malabar's Bridges and Boat Carried Off and Her Deck Swept.

Havel Loses a Boat and Ventilators—Animals for Barnum.

The steamer Malabar, Capt. Allen, arrived in port today from Rotterdam, from where she sailed March 15. She reports that she had a continuation of fierce gales and heavy seas on the voyage. She lost one lifeboat and had two others damaged. Her fore and aft bridges were carried away, and everything movable was washed off the deck.

The steamer Havel, from Bremen and Southampton, reports that on April 1 she encountered a strong gale from the west, with a very high sea.

A heavy swell carried away her after port lifeboat, broke the rail and carried away the gangway ladder and several ventilators.

Among her passengers was George G. Starr, representing the Barnum & Bailey Circus. He has secured two great attractions for the show, which are coming on the Portuguese steamer Vega, from Lisbon. They are a black gorilla and a giant mandrill, and are due here within a few days.

Passed a Burning Schooner.

The British steamer Neptuno, which arrived from Montego Bay to-day, reports that on April 5, in latitude 32.24.41, she passed the waterlogged schooner Rica, of Annapolis, N. S., which had been abandoned. The cabin and quarterdeck of the hitherto were on fire.

HANGED FOR WIFE-MURDER.

Dennis Cloonan Pays the Death Penalty at Pittsburg To-Day.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 6.—Dennis Cloonan was hanged here at 10.50 A. M. to-day for the murder of his wife.

Cloonan's neck was not broken and he died of strangulation. The legs were drawn up several times and there was a visible twitching of the body. In ten minutes life was extinct, and in 20 minutes later the body was lowered.

Cloonan's crime was one of the most brutal murders in the police annals of Allegheny County. On the evening of March 17, 1895, Cloonan got very drunk and went to his home and abused his wife.

The couple had not lived happily for several years. The neighbors heard Mrs. Cloonan screaming, and shortly afterwards Cloonan rushed into the house of Policeman Kinney and asked that some one take his wife.

It was then discovered that the dress well as his hands and clothing were covered with blood. Cloonan ran from the house. The neighbors, entering Cloonan's house, found the almost lifeless body of Mrs. Cloonan lying on the floor, her head beaten almost to a pulp.

Beside her on the floor lay the remains of a heavy oak chair, which had been broken to pieces by the murderer in his brutal assault. Cloonan admitted his crime.

The only evidence of emotion Cloonan exhibited after his arrest was the sight quivering of his lips as he made a final farewell to his four sons and two nieces on Tuesday evening.

For more than twenty years Cloonan attended to the switches on the Pennsylvania Railroad at seventeenth street, and in all that time lost but two days.

WILLIAM MOORE EXECUTED.

Slayer of a Rival in Love Pays the Penalty at Moyamensing Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—William Moore, colored, was hanged in Moyamensing Prison this morning. The drop fell at 10.00 o'clock.

The body was left hanging for twenty minutes, but nothing was collectable except a twitching of the muscles.

William Moore, colored, aged twenty-two years, shot and killed his successful rival in love, Charles Madden, also colored, in Philadelphia on Sept. 10 last, during a jealous rage. Both men were suitors for the hand of Amelia Johnson, colored.

WILL ENTERTAIN NOBILITY.

Reception and Ball for the Duke de Veragua.

The Special Committee of Thirty of the Chamber of Commerce has arranged the programme for the reception and entertainment of the Duke de Veragua, a descendant of Columbus, and other distinguished visitors who will stop over in New York for a few days on the way to the World's Fair. On April 19 a social reception will be given to the Duke at the Hotel Waldorf.

On the evening of the day of the naval parade, April 28, a ball will be given in Madison square Garden to the visiting naval officers and the notable guests. A dinner will also be given at the Waldorf to the officers of the fleets. Foreign marines and the sailors will be entertained after show parade at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

The historical society has appointed a committee to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce committee, and the geographical society will probably do likewise.

WELCOMING A NEW OFFICER.

Steamship Men Shake Hands with the Immigration Commissioner.

Commissioner of Immigration Senner today received about twenty-five passenger agents of the fast ms steamship companies, who called upon him to pay their respects and to congratulate him upon his appointment to the office on Ellis Island. The steamship men went over on the 11 o'clock boat and were introduced to the new commissioner of immigration by Gen. O'Beirne. Among the number were P. W. Gibson, representing the Union line, which resumes business this month; Mr. Corlis, of the White Star; Mr. Boas, of the Hamburg; Mr. Schwab, of the North German Lloyd; Mr. Fabricatore, of the American line, and Frank Phelps, of Phelps Bros. & Co.

INAUGURAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Sherman Park Owners Will Give a Dance To-Night.

A complimentary Spring inaugural entertainment and dance will be given under the auspices of the Rapid Transit Real Estate Company, at the Lexington Avenue opera-house, at East Fifty-eighth street, to-night.

The Rapid Transit Real Estate Company are the owners of "Sherman Park" and promise a right royal good time to their guests this evening.

Commercial Bank of Australia to Be Reconstructed.

MELBOURNE, April 6.—At a meeting of shareholders and depositors of the commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), which lately suspended, a proposal to reconstruct the bank was adopted with enthusiasm and unanimity, the proposed scheme of reconstruction being that a new company should be formed with a capital of £6,000,000.

Post-Office at Ithaca Robbed.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 6.—The post-office in this city was entered by burglars last night. The thieves gained an entrance through a window, and were seen in the office soon after midnight, but were supposed to be employees, consequently they were not disturbed. They took about $300 in cash.

Plasterers' Tenders Win in Boston.

BOSTON, April 6.—The plasterers' tenders strike is ended, the men being granted every demand made, i. e. that $2.40 should constitute a day's pay, eight hours a day's labor for any day a week and seven on Saturday.

MRS. MACKAY HIRES A SPECIAL.

She May Break the Record Between Chicago and 'Frisco.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Mrs. J. W. Mackay, wife of the California millionaire, passed through Chicago at midnight, hurrying westward to the bedside of her husband in San Francisco.

The train over the Michigan Central to which her special car was attached, was two hours late in reaching Chicago, and did not make the connection with the train for the coast which left at 10 o'clock.

Rather than await the departure of the next train, she ordered a special engine to haul her car 2,000 miles across the country to San Francisco.

One of the fastest engines on the Northwestern was in readiness and when at 12.20 o'clock the car had been drawn across the city from Sixteenth street it started with its solitary occupant on what promises to be the fastest trip ever made from Chicago to San Francisco. Accompanying Mrs. Mackay is her son Clarence.

HARRIS BECOMING ANXIOUS.

His Mother May Make a Personal Appeal to Gov. Flower.

SING SING, N. Y., April 5.—Carlyle W. Harris, who is confined in the deathhouse awaiting execution on May 8, was somewhat surprised to hear that Gov. Flower had set April 19 as the date for receiving the petition for a commutation of the death sentence. Harris supposed the hearing would take place later in the month, and says his lawyers will now have to hustle to get everything in shape to present to the Governor on Monday next.

Harris and his lawyers are considering the advisability of having his mother make a personal appeal to the Governor, as she earnestly desires to do. It is probable she will accompany Lawyer Howe to Albany next Monday.

The condemned man has got the impression that the Governor is anxious to hear and dispose of his case. At first Harris said he would not be satisfied with anything short of a pardon or a new trial, but as the time for his execution draws near he is becoming anxious, and realizes that he will be lucky if his sentence is commuted to imprisonment for life.

TROUBLE AT CITY ISLAND.

The Democratic Supervisor Disputes Republican McAllister's Election.

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., April 6.—The Town Board of Pelham met to-day to make a recount of the vote cast for Supervisor at the town election a week ago Tuesday. The candidates were Sherman T. Pell, present incumbent, and Democrat, and William McAllister, Republican. The latter claims to have been elected by three votes. Supervisor Pell refuses to concede the election of McAllister and believes that the recount will show that he was fairly elected.

There is considerable excitement in the town, and the little court-room where the Town Board met was crowded with politicians and City Island boatbuilders.

Since the election the ballots have been carefully guarded by two constables to prevent being tampered with. The result of the recount is awaited with much interest.

LECTURERS WILL DINE.

Annual Dinner Will Be Held Next Saturday Evening.

The third annual dinner of the lecturers and superintendents who have for several years conducted "The Evening World" free lecture course will be held at Clarke's, 22 West Twenty-third street, next Saturday evening. The arrangements for the dinner are in the hands of the following committee: E. S. Dellenbaugh, F. W. Fisher, F. A. Lyons, H. W. Smith and Magnus Gross.

The success of the free evening lectures as a means of imparting knowledge to the working classes has been most encouraging, and they have become a recognized institution. The subjects take a wide range, and a regular attendance during the lecture season is tantamount to a liberal education.

But they are appreciated by the people is evidenced by the large audiences which assemble at the several halls on the advertised lecture nights.

To Be Wedded To-Day.

The wedding of Miss Lizzie Douglass and Mr. Thaddeus Davis Kenneson will take place this afternoon at the present home of the bride, the Hotel Endicott, on West Eighty-first street. A reception lasting till 6 o'clock will follow the ceremony.

Miss Charlotte Rice, only daughter of the late John S. Rice, will be married this evening at 8 o'clock to Mr. Gerard C. W. Lowrey, late Commodore of the Larchmont Yacht Club, in St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square.

Mrs. Arvilla Powell, Burke, N. Y.

When Others Fail

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

"Three years ago my wife suffered with inflammation and soreness of the bowels, which a physician said was caused by a tumor, and that if his remedies did not help her, she would be unable to get relief. They failed to bring absolutely satisfactory results. The tumor became larger, and finally she could only lay on one side at night. In February she had an attack of

The Grip

and in two weeks was reduced to a mere skeleton. The family physician did all he could and pronounced her incurable. When she completed taking the medicine he left for her, she decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its good effect was quickly noticeable. She is now taking the fifth bottle and all traces of the tumor have disappeared. She is

Free From Pains

and there is no soreness or swelling. She is now able to attend to her household duties, something she could not do for three years past. She can walk long distances with ease, and has not been in so good health for years. She takes

Hood's Sarsaparilla

three times a day, and we shall always keep it." TIMOTHY POWELL, Burke, Franklin Co., N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner Pills, assist digestion, cure headache. Try a box.

MORE THAN $50,000 NEEDED.

City Club's Campaign Fund Not Enough to Fight the Tiger.

Would Hardly Provide Wet Goods in One District.

Mayor Gilroy was asked this morning what he thought of the action of the City Club last night in determining to try the efficacy of the almighty dollar to secure municipal reform.

"What can I say," said His Honor, "Why, nothing."

Fine words having failed to convince the people when a good thing reform would be, the City Club has concluded to try the power of the check book. "Fight fire with fire" as a politico expressed it.

Tammany men say they are not surprised at the departure of the City Club. They say they knew that organization lacked the nerve to the result of practical experience.

Most of the members of the City Club are heavy weights in society and business circles, but in practical politics the wise ones say that amounts to little or nothing.

The Club determined to raise and spend $50,000 a year to back candidates indorsed by the Club. Politicians are of the opinion, however, that $50,000 is a ridiculously low sum to expend in the attempt to exterminate the Tiger.

"Fifty thousand dollars," said a war-skipper of the beast, "would be hardly enough to provide wet goods for the voters in my district.

"It appears that these City Club fellows have profited by experience, and consented to unbend so far as to stoop to the Politicians' method. They will have to come down with more, with cash and dignity, if they want to win an election."

It is not proposed that the City Club itself shall nominate and support candidates. That work will be left to the Good Government Clubs, auxiliary organizations, one of which will probably be established in every Assembly district.

It was said this morning that the movement was started by the anti-snappers, and that the Good Government Clubs would be anti-snapper associations for another name, but the report could not be verified.

The Good Government Clubs profess to be non-partisan, their sole aim being to purify politics.

If it takes money to do that, the City Club will supply it, and the Good Government Clubs will apply it to their cause, as far as it will go.

HACKENSACK'S BARN BURNERS.

They Destroy a Building on Minister William Walter Phelps's Place.

HACKENSACK, N. J., April 6.—Another mysterious barn fire occurred near Hackensack about 10.30 last night. The barn is on the beautiful estate of Minister William Walter Phelps, at Tea Neck, controlled by George Strobreck.

Eight cows, valued at $60 each; three horses, valued at $175 each; a large farm wagon and a valuable watch dog were destroyed by the fire.

This is the third mysterious barn fire within a mile of Hackensack in a few days, and the blame is attached to tramps. The barn of S. W. Brewster, of Little Ferry, was destroyed by fire on Friday last, valued at $2,500. The barn of G. T. Jaeger, of Maywood, was burned on Monday morning and the bodies of five tramps were found in the ruins.

CITY MARSHAL'S REVENGE.

Threatens to Close All the Saloons in Sioux City for a Cut in His Pay.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 6.—For several years the Sioux City municipal government has ignored the Iowa prohibitory laws and licensed saloons at the rate of $30 a month, thus drawing a revenue of $60,000 a year.

Recently the Council and City Marshal Hallenbach had trouble, and the Council cut his salary to $25 a month. Hallenbach yesterday swore in deputies, who, he says, will go to work to-day to close every one of the 100 saloons in the city under the Clark law.

His declaration has created consternation in municipal government circles, and saloon men are also anxious, they having invested thousands of dollars in fixtures that will be made worthless if Hallenbach carries out his threat.

THREE FALSE ALARMS OF FIRE.

The Police Asked to Find the Persons Who Sent Them In.

Three false alarms of fire were rung this morning. The first was at 6.10, when box 225, corner Rivington and Norfolk streets, was rung. When the firemen got there they found no fire.

At 8.45 o'clock an alarm came in from box 95, at James and Oak streets, and at 9.15 signal 417, which is at seventh avenue and Twenty-sixth street, was sent in. In each case there was no fire.

The police have been asked to arrest the persons who rang the alarms.

GRAB SNAKES BY THE NECK.

Dr. Allen's Advice for an Emergency.

For the instruction of New Yorkers in general and members of the Linnean Society in particular, Dr. C. S. Allen tenders the information that in an encounter with rattlesnakes and other venomous reptiles they should to grabbed by the neck.

This was the substance of the doctor's illustrated lecture to the Linneans at the American Museum of Natural History last night. An injection of a native virus into a guinea pig gave the latter its quietus within four minutes. The doctor always took care before "grabbing the snakes by the neck" to have their heads secured in a house.

Against Law and Order Leagues.

Church people in Jersey City are still discussing the speech of Bishop Fitzgerald before the Methodist Alliance last night in which, referring to New Jersey's racing scandal, he said he did not believe in law and order leagues.

Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil is an easy food—it is more than food, if you please; but it is a food—to bring back plumpness to those who have lost it.

Do you know what it is to be plump?

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ACCUSES HIM OF PERJURY.

Justice Taintor Catches a Policeman in a Lie.

Stansky Swore He Was Not in a Saloon and Then Said He Was.

Patrolman Ladislaus Stansky, of the Fourteenth Precinct, made an arrest late last night that is likely to cause him more trouble than he calculated upon. As it was he underwent a severe reprimand from Justice Taintor in the Essex Market Court this morning.

He appeared in court with Frederick H. Hauff, of 141 East Third street, as a prisoner, and made a charge against him of having been drunk and disorderly.

Hauff, who is rather a large, portly German, when asked by the Court what he had to say, denied having been drunk, and told a straightforward story of his arrest.

He had been boycotted by the trade unions, he said, and they had caused circulars to that effect to be posted on convenient walls, posts, barrels or anything else to which a poster could be stuck. He was sitting in August Lickbardt's saloon, at 138 East Third street, last night, talking with some friends, when the policeman entered and got a glass of beer and a cigar. The policeman's sympathies, it seems, were with the trades union people, and he knew of the boycott ordered against Hauff.

After he drank his beer he got into a conversation with Hauff, during which Hauff asked him why, as an officer, he did not arrest the people who were violating the law by circulating the posters against him.

"Why, you old stuff, you're no good. Come outside and I'll get square with you," answered the policeman. Hauff stepped outside the door and Stansky at once arrested him on the above mentioned charge.

"Is that all so?" asked Justice Taintor of the policeman.

"No, Sir. I was not in the saloon."

"But Your Honor," said Hauff, "I have witnesses."

The witnesses were questioned by the Justice and corroborated Hauff's statement in every particular.

"This testimony is rather against you, officer. Are you sure you didn't go in that saloon?" asked the Justice.

"Well, yes, Your Honor," stammered Stansky, "I did go in."

"What do you mean by coming here and, under oath, stating a falsehood?" thundered the Justice. Stansky hung his head and said nothing.

"You are a disgrace to the force and to the city," said the Justice. "You, a sworn officer of the law, to the first place, while on duty, to enter a saloon and take a drink, and in the second place to come here and, under oath, make a deliberate false statement. No punishment can be too severe for such as you. The prisoner is discharged, and if he cares he can make a complaint against you to the Police Commissioners."

"You can be assured I'll do that," replied the prisoner. He left in the wake of the crestfallen, shamefaced policeman to go to the station-house and make complaint.

GETTING THE BIG FAIR READY.

1,827 Carloads of Exhibits Already Received at Jackson Park.

CHICAGO, April 6.—In a report to the Board of Control yesterday Director-General Davis said that 1,827 carloads of exhibits had been received at the park. The large proportion of these are for the foreign sections. American exhibits are just beginning to arrive in large quantities.

Col. Davis reports that 23,000 names of exhibitors have already been delivered to the publisher of the catalogue. He says that the first edition will be ready May 1, and a month later the second edition, or complete catalogue, will be out.

HAYES STILL IN THE TOMBS.

He Secures a Respite to Settle His Domestic Affairs.

Col. William P. Hayes will not be taken to Sing Sing to-day to serve out his eight-year sentence for perjury.

At the Sheriff's office it was said this morning that Hayes would leave the city in all probability on an early train to-morrow morning.

The reason of the delay was the decision of Sheriff Gorman to give the convicted perjurer an opportunity to settle up his affairs with his wife.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN ARKANSAS.

The Fair Sex May Vote and Hold Places on School Boards.

LITTLE ROCK, April 6.—The Senate passed a bill yesterday conferring on the women of Arkansas the right of suffrage and making them eligible to membership on school boards.

Docks Must Be Kept Clear.

To assist Street-Cleaning Commissioner Brennan in keeping clear the streets of obstructions the Dock Board has adopted the following rule:

No unharnessed truck, cart, wagon or vehicle of any description shall be placed or left at any time on any marginal street, wharf or place, or on any bridge, pier or reclaimed land under the charge and control of the Department of Docks, under a penalty of $5, to be recovered from the owner of such unharnessed truck, cart, wagon or vehicle of any description. Any such truck, cart, wagon or vehicle of any description placed or left on any marginal street, wharf or place, or on any bulkhead, pier or reclaimed land under the charge and control of the Department of Docks, shall be removed by the Dockmaster of the district to a place to be designated by the Board, and a charge of not less than 50 cents per day for storage on same shall be and become a lien thereon, and such unharnessed truck, cart, wagon or vehicle of any description will not be delivered to the owner until said fine and storage charge have been paid.

Stock Burned with a Barn.

TUCKERTON, N. J., April 6.—James Speck's barn in West Tuckerton was destroyed by fire last night, together with three horses, four cows, three calves and a lot of hay and agricultural implements. The loss was $1,500, with no insurance. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

More Typhus on Blackwell's Island.

Mary Doane, fifty years old, and Mary Nielsen, aged thirty-seven, inmates of the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island, were stricken with typhus fever to-day. They were cared for at the Work House.

Macy Employees' Entertainment.

The Mutual Benefit Association, composed of employees of R. H. Macy & Co., will give an entertainment at Lenox Lyceum at 8 o'clock this evening.

Coming Events.

The Lotos Club will hold its annual meeting at Sherry's this evening.

The Harvard Hasty Pudding Club will have the annual at Chickering Hall this evening.

Meeting of the Academy of Medicine, at 17 West Forty-third street, this evening.

Lecture by Mr. Jean Jos. Post campfire, at Arthur Hall, this evening.

The Twelfth Regiment will have a review, parade and reception at the armory this evening.

The Baptist Social Union will have a dinner this evening at Hotel Savoy.

The Phi Gamma Delta annual dinner will take place at Delmonico's this evening.

The New York City Woman Suffrage League will meet at 125 East Twenty-third street this evening.

There will be a musical entertainment in aid of the Young Men's Club at Madison Square Garden Concert Hall this afternoon.

Miss Andreason, concert-pianist, of 112 West Twenty-third street, will give a party of ten dinners at an Easter luncheon on Saturday, April 8, at the Colonial Club, Boulevard and West Seventy-second street.

LITTLE HOPE FOR CARRIERS

Superintendent Morgan Knows Nothing About More Pay.

Superintendent of the City Delivery Morgan, at the Post-Office, said to-day that he did not believe the proposed commission of letter carriers for time spent in "waits" and "swings" between the deliveries would be practicable as it presently stands. A considerable increase of the force would be necessary.

A despatch said that from Washington this morning intended to Postmaster-General Bissell the letter carriers ask for the compensation of time.

"Under our present system," said Superintendent Morgan, "the mail schedules are not paid for all their work in delivering. We have found it impossible to get a decision from Congress for more pay for an actual eight hours on a strike to work a man are to be paid for three, but if the carriers mean an outlay of money they will not receive any petitions for pay. I have not received any petitions for pay. I have not received any petitions for pay. I have not received