

FLOWER ON THE GRABIS CASE.

The Governor Does Not Propose to Try the Man Over Again.

Under Which He Acted in Appointing a Commissioner.

ALBANY, April 24.—"I am surprised," said Gov. Flower today, "that the District-Attorney of New York seems to be ignorant of the statute under which I have appointed a referee to take testimony in the matter of the application of Carlyle W. Harris for executive clemency."

"The statute is chapter 213 of the laws of 1887, and has been twice taken advantage of under similar conditions—once in the case of Charles Giblin and the other in that of Augustus E. Weyman. This law authorizes me to appoint a referee to conduct a hearing in the matter pertaining to an application for clemency, and empowers me to issue subpoenas to witnesses."

"It is not expected to try the Harris case over again, but merely to hear such additional evidence as may appear to the referee to be pertinent to the questions raised on the application for clemency."

"Since the application for a new trial for Harris was refused by Recorder Smith, I need not make any attempt to have the persons professing to know something of the facts leading to the death of Giblin and Weyman brought out during the trial of the case."

"In view of these statements, some of which were disputed, I determined to appoint a referee for the sake of sitting the additional evidence and finding out exactly what it amounted to. I could not have taken any other course consistent with the considerations of the application for clemency."

"I have notified the District-Attorney to present evidence in support of his representation to cross-examine witnesses sworn for the defendant, and to introduce such evidence as he may deem necessary in his defense. It is not expected that the hearing will occupy more than this week, and the referee to report to his findings of fact from the testimony presented. After that report shall take up the case and decide it."

TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Dobson Will Claim He Struck O'Connor in Self-Defense.

The trial of Frank Dobson for manslaughter in the second degree, in killing William O'Connor, was being heard before Justice Ingraham, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. A jury was secured in less than half an hour, and the case for the prosecution was opened by Assistant District-Attorney Melville.

A WARNING TO BLASS.

Thrown Out by the Children of the Woman He Was to Marry.

Frank Blass was fined \$10 in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, today on a charge of intoxication.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

One death from small-pox occurred on North Street, Williamsburg, today.

John McArthur, aged fifty-five, of Twenty-third street, was driving in front of a East Forty-seventh street, at 8 o'clock this morning, when he was struck by a street car.

Petroleum John J. Parker, of the West One Hundred and Eighty-third street, died suddenly at 7:40 o'clock this morning.

Run Away to See War Ship.

Edward Scammon, aged fifteen, of 111 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass., and Frank Hunter, aged sixteen, of 17 Huntington street, Somerville, Boston, applied for assistance in the Yorkville Police Court this morning.

They said they had run away from home to see the battleship Albatross, and that they had the money. The Gerry Society took charge of them and will return them to their homes, if their story is true.

Given a Ducking and Locked Up.

Charles Valkenburg and William Dixon, of the barge Claude F. Hatland, were held in \$500 bail each today in the Adams street Police Court, Brooklyn, on a charge of throwing deckhand James Brennan into the river from the barge, beating him and locking him up in the cabin.

Gen. Hancock's Dead Widow.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—The remains of the late widow of Gen. W. H. Hancock, which arrived here last night in the charge of her brother Oliver Hancock, were taken away to the Russell family vault at B-Florida this morning. There were no ceremonies.

Will Return with the President.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 24.—H. W. Higginbotham, President of the World's Fair Board, and his wife, are among the spring visitors to Atlantic City. He will remain here till the 27th, and then return to the Presidential train on his way to Chicago.

Ten Deaths from Grip.

One hundred and twenty-three deaths were reported to the Board of Health for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today. Ten of these were from grip.

POLICEMAN AND EX-CONVICT FIGHT.

Edward Gates, an ex-convict, living at 107 West Thirty-ninth street, was held for examination by Justice McMahon in the Yorkville court this morning on the charge of assaulting Policeman Kelly. When the officer undertook to arrest him, Gates struck him with his right hand, and when he was taken to the station, he was held in \$500 bail.

USED CHLOROPHORM TO ROSE.

Seized! Kantonoff alias Fred Kant was turned over to an Amsterdam, N. Y., detective in Jefferson Market Court today, for chloroform used in holding his roommate, Alexander J. Hillborn, in this city, April 18. He was arrested here yesterday.

FRESH AIR FUND CONCERT.

The members of St. Margaret's guild of the Church of St. Edward the Martyr will give an artistic entertainment for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund, at the Yorkville court, at the direction of Mrs. C. D. V. Harbo, in this city, April 24. The concert will be given at 8 o'clock and will consist of five acts.

MIXED HERB POISONS.

Mary Crown, thirty-eight years old, of 485 Hicks street, Brooklyn, created a great deal of excitement this morning by informing her father that she had taken poison. Ambulance surgeon Kent, who was called, examined her and said that she was only suffering from indigestion.

STOCKS GO UP AND DOWN.

Mr. Cleveland's Statement Offset by Stringency in Money.

Situation in Wall Street, However, Looks More Encouraging.

WALL STREET, Monday, April 24.—President Cleveland's statement relative to the finances and the position of the government had a reassuring effect in financial circles this morning.

The subject was much discussed, and the consensus of opinion is that the tension has been substantially relieved. One of the best substantial evidences of the increased confidence in the outcome is the offer by the Boston banks of one-half of their holdings of gold, of \$4,500,000.

The effect upon the stock market would have been more pronounced but for the heavy gold engagements for to-morrow, which amount to \$2,500,000.

The bulk of this sum was withdrawn from the sub-treasury last week and about \$2,000,000 was taken out this morning, of which one half was paid for in Treasury notes.

As it was the day opened with a brisk demand for stocks and prices advanced 1/4 to 2 per cent.

Subsequently there were frequent reactions and rallies. The fact that money ruled stringently from 9 to 10 per cent induced the bears to make demonstrations against the list, and they succeeded in driving the market down to a point that a concerted movement was now not to demand \$2,000,000 more gold from the sub-treasury between now and Wednesday.

As a rule prices were pretty well maintained. The only notable exceptions were American Tobacco, and Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan.

The former broke 11 1/4 points, with a rally to 10, and the latter dropped 1 3/4 per cent, to 62 1/2.

The sales up to noon were 142,000 shares.

Today's Stock Quotations.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes American Sugar, American Tobacco, etc.

IN MR. SULZER'S HONOR.

Reception for the Speaker at the Tenth District Club-House.

The reception arranged in honor of Assembly Speaker William Sulzer by the Tenth District Tammany organization will take place at the club-house, 300 East Fourteenth street, tonight.

Charitable arrangements have been made, and a large number of politicians are expected to be present. It is expected that the speaker will deliver an address on the platform at 8 o'clock.

A set of resolutions by Michael P. Blake's veterans' English will be presented to the speaker.

Frank Duffy in Sing Sing.

SING SING, N. Y., April 24.—FRANK DUFFY, of Brooklyn, who at one time was well known in New York as a Tammany Hall politician, and who was sentenced to nine years in the state prison for killing "Scotty" Cunningham, was brought to the prison at Sing Sing to begin his term. The old man will be assigned to some light work in one of the shops.

Tired, Weak, Nervous

GREAT SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM.

New Life, Stronger Nerves, Rheumatism Cured, by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I am a sufferer from rheumatism, and have been so for several years. I have tried many remedies, but nothing has done me any good. I have heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I have bought a bottle, and I have taken it, and I feel better than I have for years. I have been able to do my work, and I have been able to enjoy my life. I have been able to sleep, and I have been able to eat. I have been able to walk, and I have been able to run. I have been able to live, and I have been able to die. I have been able to do everything, and I have been able to be happy. I have been able to be a man, and I have been able to be a citizen. I have been able to be a father, and I have been able to be a friend. I have been able to be a man, and I have been able to be a citizen. I have been able to be a father, and I have been able to be a friend."

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KAISER ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Firemen Had Suspected Him for a Long Time.

An Insurance of \$3,500 on a Stock Worth \$800.

Joseph J. Kaiser, who is accused of arson in having set fire to the building 43 Broadway Saturday night, was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court this morning, and remanded until 2:30 to-morrow afternoon for examination.

Kaiser was the reputed proprietor of the Gem Overgaiter Manufacturing, on the second floor of the building, having set up business there about three months ago. He employed two girls to operate sewing-machines, and carried about \$500 worth of stock, on which he had an insurance of \$3,500.

About the time of opening business Fire Marshal Mitchell received a letter warning him to keep watch of Kaiser, and setting forth some suspicious circumstances relative to his business.

Investigation by Fire Chief McNeil was set on foot, and Kaiser was kept under close surveillance. When the box at Grand street and Broadway was pulled at 10 o'clock Saturday night, the conflict of the fire was at 43 Broadway, and that Kaiser had begun his work.

McNeil was about the first to arrive at the scene, and bounding up the stairs to the fire, he found the fire in the building, which is occupied by the "Challenge Press Company, J. E. and Charles Napier, proprietors. The fire was caused by the fumes of benzine and turpentine, and a glance sufficed to convince the chief that it was the work of an incendiary. The fire resembled burning oil on the surface of the floor, and the whole surface of the floor. When water was poured on the blaze only jewelry and watches were saved.

After the inflammable liquid had been about consumed, it was an easy matter to smother the fire, and then an investigation was made.

On the floor below, occupied by Kaiser, a fire of benzine and the other turpentine were found. Kaiser was found by the chief, and he was arrested, however, only yesterday.

Fire Marshal Mitchell says that he has Kaiser's guilt, and that he can prove that it is not the work of the fireman. He says that the entrance was gained by the thief by means of a key, and that the fire was started by the incendiary.

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THIRTEEN KILLED IN CHURCH.

Fire Causes a Fatal Panic in an Edifice at Naples.

Importance of the Meeting Between the Kaiser and the Pope.

NAPLES, April 24.—A fatal panic occurred last evening in the Church of Terra Arcicella, during the services, which were attended by a very large number of persons, part of the dramas about the altar was blown against a lighted candle.

The flames spread with great rapidity. The wildest excitement prevailed and women and children were thrown to the floor and trampled upon.

The fire was quickly extinguished, and when some semblance of order was restored it was found that eight women and five children had been crushed to death, while hundreds of others had been more or less seriously injured.

THE POPE AND THE KAISER.

Importance of Their Conference—Humbert's Celebration Goes On.

ROME, April 24.—The official circle here understands that during the interview of yesterday between Pope Leo and the German Emperor, the Pope and the Emperor discussed questions relating to the position of the Roman Catholic Church in Germany, and especially the attitude of the members of the clergy or clerical party towards the imperial policy.

The Emperor's friendly conversation and his valuable gift of a snuff-box bearing his portrait, surrounded by diamonds, to Cardinal Ledochowski, Prefect of the Propaganda, are much commented upon.

Cardinal Ledochowski represents the Vatican party, which favors the Triple Alliance, and the policy of Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, which is French in its tendencies.

The meeting is also regarded as marking a fresh step towards the conciliation of the Prussians and the Poles.

The celebration of the silver wedding of King Humbert and Queen Margherita was continued to-day.

King Humbert and the German Emperor rode, accompanied by a brilliant cavalcade of the royal princes and of their staffs through the city to the Piazza d'Arme.

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