

when day dawned, and all were in their... Even little Van Emburg, the Arlington...

PLATT IS RECEIVER.

Appointed to Take Charge of New England's Affairs. Named by Judge Wallace, of the United States Court, at Albany.



BUCKLE UP SCHOOL. School boys himself up on oatmeal...

Waller is partial to lamb chops, and gnaws the bones as he rides. He also drinks much cold water—enough to swamp him, it would seem.

At 10 o'clock Schack, who retired at 8.30, was still sleeping, and the score stood like this:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Van Emburg, Waller, etc.

Metzkel, the Lewisburg, Pa., man is looked upon as one of the wonders of this race. He had never ridden in a long race before, but this morning found him sixth in this contest.

The second heat in this gentlemanly race between Howell and Prince will be run this evening. Howell having lost the first...

Schock returned to the track at 10.30, having won the race. He had a fair condition and returned him to the wheel.

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President McLeod Says It Was an Unfriendly Move.

The New York and New England road is in the hands of a receiver.

Thomas C. Platt was appointed this morning to this office by Judge Wallace, of the United States Circuit Court, sitting at Albany.

The application was made by A. B. Boardman, of the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, who left the city last night after the necessary affidavits had been signed at the meeting held in Mr. Platt's rooms at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

It was made without the knowledge of President McLeod, who was presiding at a meeting of the stockholders of the Company at his office in the Equitable Building this afternoon, when the news was received in this city.

Although Mr. McLeod did not seem to be very much disturbed by the information, he declared that it was an unfriendly move on the part of the Platt faction.

"The fact that they concealed their intentions from me," he said, "shows that they were hostile to me. If they had given me notice that such an application was to be made, or if it had been made in my presence, I could have had my lawyers on hand to meet the situation, and no receiver would have been appointed."

"I do not know anything more about the matter," he said, "and I know who is the plaintiff in the case."

Mr. McLeod declined to discuss the matter early this afternoon, but his son, Frank Platt, the law partner of Mr. Boardman, stated to a reporter of this office that the application was based upon affidavits showing that the Company was in an insolvent condition.

"The fact that it is unable to meet its interest in its first mortgage bonds, which is due Jan. 1, is sufficient to justify such an application," said he. "The committee appointed to devise means for raising the money has failed to do so, and the court has remained but to ask the court to step in."

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RECEIVERS FOR THE HOFFMAN.

Ex-Mayor A. Oakley Hall and Edward S. Ward, of Newark, Named.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—At 1.30 this afternoon Lawyer A. Q. Keasbey made an application to Vice-Chancellor Green for a receiver for the corporation which controls the Hoffman House in New York City.

Edward S. Ward, who has heretofore acted as receiver, was not present in court. W. E. D. Stokes, who opposed him, was present.

As soon as Lawyer Keasbey made the application, Vice-Chancellor Green with delay appointed Ex-Mayor A. Oakley Hall, of New York City, and Edward S. Ward, of Newark, both receivers for the corporation.

The bonds for the new receivers are now being prepared. A. Oakley Hall was mayor of New York during the Tweed regime. He subsequently went to London, where he practiced law. He recently came to New York, and has since practiced law in New York City.

Prior to Mr. Hall's visit to Europe, he was the editor of Truth, a daily newspaper then published in New York City.

Mr. Ward is a prominent merchant of Newark.

GRANT IN CONTROL. Sworn in as Receiver of St. Nicholas Bank.

Hugh J. Grant was sworn in as receiver of the St. Nicholas Bank by Justice Triax, of the Supreme Court to-day. He had previously given his bond of \$50,000.

His securities were John D. Crimmins and John H. Starin. Each qualified in \$25,000.

There is said to be considerable dissatisfaction among the depositors and stockholders of the St. Nicholas Bank over the appointment of ex-Mayor Grant as receiver of that institution.

It is stated that this morning the story was circulated that the appointment of the ex-Mayor was the result of political influence. The story, however, is denied by the Attorney-General's office, favored his choice to the exclusion of other names which had been suggested.

MANAGERS FAIL TO AGREE. Receiver Asked for the Bijou Theatre, Brooklyn.

Arguments were heard by Judge Triax in Supreme Court, Chambers, to-day on the application for the appointment of a receiver for the Bijou Theatre, of Brooklyn.

The application was made by counsel for Walter H. Sanford, the theatrical manager who is interested in the theatre. He failed to agree with the local manager, G. Kennedy.

Judge Triax took the papers and reserved decision.

ARGUMENT JAN. 3. Madison Square Bank Demurrers Will Then Be Heard.

The counsel for the indicted officers of the Madison Square Bank appeared before Justice Barrett, in the Court of Sessions, to-day to argue demurrers to the indictments which were filed to the indictments Dec. 18.

Assistant District-Attorney Vernon M. Davis was in court to oppose the sustaining of the demurrers by the Court.

It is stated that he had a number of other matters on hand that would require his immediate attention, and asked that the argument be postponed for one week.

The counsel for the defense consented to this, and Justice Barrett set Jan. 3 as the day to listen to argument on both sides.

The gist of the demurrers is that the indictments do not contain substantial facts to the requirements of sections 275 and 276 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in that they do not contain a plain and concise statement of the acts constituting the crimes and the facts stated do not constitute a crime.

Jeweller Preston Assigns. Stephen Preston, jr., retail jeweler at 104 1/2 Third Avenue, has assigned to George P. Higgins without preference.

Business Reverses. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—Phelps & Pich, the oldest and largest goods house in the city, has failed to-day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The wholesale druggists here, Messrs. Parrott & Co., were closed by the Sheriff to-day under a confession of judgment for \$2,000.

BULLS ARE DISCOURAGED.

Receivership Rumors Freely Used by the Bears.

General Electric Drops After a Small Reaction.

After New England the depression in the stock market this morning was marked in Louisville & Nashville, which dropped 2 1/8 to 43 3/8, and Distillers, which fell off 1/8 to 18 5/8.

The Chicago, Western Union, Sugar and Cattle markets were not much affected, but nevertheless, speculation was decidedly feverish, and the bulls are much discouraged by the downfall of the Louisville & Nashville and Distillers.

General Electric rose 1/8 to 37 3/4, Burlington & Quincy 1/8 to 71 1/4, Chicago Gas 7/8 to 61 1/4, Rock Island 7/8 to 61 1/4, Reading 1/2 to 17 1/2, and West. Union 1/2 to 17 1/2.

Receivership rumors have become as fashionable as the bears have a clear field for the circulation of rumors affecting other properties known to have floating debts, and to have added largely to the list of properties affected.

London quotations came about the parity of our final quotations of yesterday, but had not completed their effect. Rumors were current on the street that the Louisville & Nashville directors would file for receivership.

Later in the day, the short interest having reached unusually proportions, the market was again depressed, and various stocks to force a covering movement by the bears. The general list advanced 1/2 to 1 1/2, while National Cordage jumped 3/4 to 26, for the first time since Dec. 15.

Still later General Electric broke 2 1/8 to 38 1/4, and there was a reaction of 1/4 to 37 3/4. Rock Island, Lehigh Valley, Burlington & Quincy, Western Union, and Northwest commanded 1/2 to 1/4 premium for use. Atchafalaya, Missouri Pacific, and Illinois Central were 1/4 to 1/2 lower at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, on call.

Money lent at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, on call. Foreign exchange was weaker, with the dollar buying at 154 and 153 1/2. Light inquiry. Postal rates were reduced, the last time to 1 1/4 and 1 1/2. The market was closed at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, on call.

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GOULD WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

His Answer to Zella Nicolaou's Suit Has Been Served.

No Compromise Has Been Made, According to His Lawyers.

George Gould, through his attorneys, Coker & Clark, has made his answer in the \$50,000 suit against him commenced by Mrs. Zella Nicolaou. The answer was served on Howe & Hummel, counsel for Mrs. Nicolaou, over a week ago, and not yesterday, as was reported.

Mr. Gould's attorneys had twenty days required by law, in which to answer the complaint of Mrs. Nicolaou, and the time expired yesterday. The answer will not be filed in the Superior Court, there being no legal necessity for such a proceeding, unless a motion should be made before the case comes to trial.

The answer to Zella's complaint covers ten or twelve pages of typewritten matter, and consists of a general denial to each and every charge made by Mrs. Nicolaou in her complaint. It contains no demand for a general bill of particulars, as many believed it would.

Lawyer Abe Hummel was seen at his office, 112 Broadway, in the "Evening World" and said in regard to Mr. Gould's answer:

"The answer is in the court place for so long, it is not our place to say so. It is not our place, and comes wholly from the other side of the case. It has not been filed in court, and will not be so far as we are concerned."

Attorney Clark, of the firm of Coker & Clark, who has been retained by Mrs. Nicolaou, is impossible for me to make public the nature of her complaint, but she has retained Mr. Gould's attorney, Mr. Hummel, to make his best effort to make public the nature of her complaint.

"The case has not been compromised in any way, and will not be. The matter comes up in the court for trial, and I shall be prepared to fight the case to the bitter end. I shall fight all the fight that I can in this matter."

"In the mean time, I see, Mrs. Nicolaou has retained herself of her own money, for I assure you she did not get a dollar from either of us."

The case will probably come up for trial in the general calendar in about six months.

MURPHY HAS BUT ONE LEG. But He Used Both Fists in Trying to Rescue Annie Isalar.

John Murphy is a one-legged man, but he has two arms with a fist attached to each. He also has a chivalrous disposition, and is a man of high character.

Murphy was arrested last night for loitering on North street while escorting the woman, Annie Isalar, to her home.

Policeman Daniel J. O'Connell arrested Annie Isalar last night for loitering on North street while escorting the woman, Annie Isalar, to her home.

O'Connell says he was hailed by Murphy somewhat after this fashion:

"I don't know you, or I'll smack yer in the snoot, see?"

Evidently the policeman did not see for the best moment Murphy had executed his threat with a vengeance, landing both fists upon the officer's nose.

Although the policeman was undeterred by this greeting, the policeman, without relinquishing his hold of the woman, grappled with the man, and held on until the police arrived.

Even then, Murphy was not deterred, and he fought the policeman until the latter was forced to release him.

Murphy said in court that he had not done anything in the nature of a fight, and that he was only trying to rescue Annie Isalar.

His husband, who seemed a very respectable man, was in court and told the judge that his wife had been living with the one-legged hero.

SAY HETTIE IS DISHONEST. Bookbinder's Aunt Says Her Lover Is to Blame.

Hester Bookbinder, seventeen years old, who says she was a home, was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd by Justice Connolly, in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day on a charge of vagrancy.

Detectives Holland and Dolan, who were on the street, and that despite her youth she had been playing the "dishonest" game, and at least two families in Williamsburg have mourned her losses due to her.

The girl's aunt appeared against her, and she was found guilty of the charge. She was sentenced to the House of the Good Shepherd.

HIS VICTIM HAD A FIT IN COURT. Little Katie Condon's Assault Held for Examination.

Maurice Regan, aged twenty-one, of 3 Washington street, who is charged with assaulting a seven-year-old Katie Condon, of 107 Washington street, at the latter's home on Christmas night, was this morning held in \$5,000 bail by Justice Connolly.

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AFTER STATE CANVASSERS. Board Must Reconvene to Count These Richmond County Votes.