

LOOK IN NEWS.

McKANE'S "DISBURSEMENTS"

A Little Matter of \$11,000 Not Mentioned in His Report.

Sutherland's Bill Received Two Weeks After He Fleed.

Lawyer George F. Elliott, counsel to the Citizens' Committee, investigating the financial affairs of Gravesend, announced this morning that the report of John Y. McKane, submitted to the Board of Audit at Coney Island yesterday, placed the accounts of the town in a more muddled condition than before, and settles beyond all doubt the question of McKane's defalcation.

When the Town Board of Audit met, in 1892, McKane in his report accounted for the \$11,000 simply as "disbursements." The auditors refused to pass the report unless the \$11,000 was accounted for.

The committee says that it has learned that McKane has been using the money for his own use and in a manner not in his legitimate expenditure. He completed the audit report, however, and placed the \$11,000 to the credit of the police fund.

It was then discovered by Mr. Breckinridge that the report contained no mention of a balance of \$11,000. McKane had been forgotten by those who knew of it.

The \$11,000, Mr. Breckinridge said, should have been shown as a balance to the credit of the police fund.

The committee had hoped that McKane's report would be a revelation of the money he had been using for his own use and in a manner not in his legitimate expenditure.

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REPORTS OF THE N. Y. M. K. A.

Its Leading Lights Assemble at Crow Hill Penitentiary To-Day.

AND JAMIESON WENT WID 'EM.

Their Deliberations Will Occupy Various from Three to Six Months.

SMALLER FRY REMAIN IN JAIL.

Tax Collector Morris, of the Three Unconvicted Officials, to Plead To-Morrow.

Nine of the sixteen Gravesend election inspectors who pleaded guilty to misdemeanors started from the Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, this morning for the Kings County Penitentiary to serve their sentences of three, four or six months for their offenses committed at the last Fall election.

Constable Andrew Scott Jamieson, convicted of perjury, was with the inspectors, and will to-day begin serving the eighteen months' sentence imposed upon him a few days ago.

The ten men made up the shining lights of the political club of Gravesend known as the John Y. McKane Association. Unlike common felons, they were not conveyed to the penitentiary in the prison vans, but ordered carriages as a means of transfer.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning five carriages drove up to the jail. The Warden's room inside was crowded with Gravesend men saying a last farewell to their friends. Those of the inspectors who own property at Coney Island—saloons and hotels—were giving the last instructions to those who were to attend to the business during their imprisonment.

Many of the wives and children of the prisoners were present and asked the privilege of accompanying the men to the penitentiary.

At 11 o'clock Sheriff Butting had not yet arrived. Under Sheriff Thompson's orders the men were readied to transfer the prisoners as soon as Sheriff Butting arrived. Each carriage, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, a deputy sheriff or a keeper of the jail.

The men ready for transfer were: A. H. Ryan, six months; Frederick E. Bader, five months; Benjamin Cohen, four months; William Williams, four months; Victor Bausenwein, four months; John W. Murphy, three months; Morton Morris, three months; Conrad Steubenbord, Jr., three months.

The rest of the inspectors will remain in the jail until their sentences of twenty-nine days.

Unlike the others, they will not have to wear a prison suit or lose their hair and mustaches. Those of the Gravesend men who went to the Penitentiary will be allowed to wear their own clothes.

Some of them may go into the tailoring shop where ex-Justice of the Peace H. N. Collins, who was arrested with them, are still three other Gravesend men to plead. The next one is Charles W. Morris, who will be called upon to plead to-morrow.

After Morris, Justice Gladding and Stryker will be called upon to plead to-morrow. The omission of duty in failing to redistrict the town of Gravesend, as required by Col. A. E. Lamb denied this morning the story that Justice Newton had been arrested by the police for resigning his office, as agreed to before several days ago and drew up a resignation for Newton to sign. The papers were filed with the Mayor and Newton's lawyer, and sent to the Penitentiary to be signed.

Warden Hayes stating that he would not allow the man with the assistants to enter the service quarters had been declared by the health officials.

Newton is ready to sign the paper when it is presented to him.

Town Clerk John W. Macdonald was notified that he had not yet received Newton's resignation as Police Justice.

He corroborated Col. Lamb's statement regarding the refusal of Warden Hayes to allow him in the Penitentiary.

The Citizens' League failed to notify Justice Newton of the date when the new Grand Jury would be sworn in and the office was not declared vacant.

The talk among officials and politicians in the Brooklyn Court since to-day was largely confined to speculations on the work of the next Extraordinary Grand Jury.

Murray J. Hasker, during the night, was making to get at the registration books, advised the election inspectors to keep out of the way in order to avoid a series of any legal papers. Witnesses have sworn on his statements that the contents of which they knew nothing about.

WELLES AND MURPHY HEARING ON THEIR LAURELS.

The war between Police Commissioner Welles and Civil Justice E. Clarence Murphy, of Williamsburg, is in such a condition that each side is claiming the victory.

Commissioner Welles last night returned the new court officers to patrol the streets. The quiet was maintained in the Lee Avenue Civil Court to-day by the constables.

WILL BE MARRIED ON THE STAGE.

NEWARK, N. J., March 28.—Violent Macdonald, who is at the head of the Violent Macdonald company now filling an engagement at the Grand Opera House, will be married in marriage to her manager on the stage on Friday night. The manager of the theatre, under the auspices of the coming event, will distribute souvenirs on that night.

DOW CHOSE TO DIE FIRST.

Killed Himself Because a Mortgage Was to Be Foreclosed.

Had Money Enough to Meet It But Wanted to Use It Otherwise.

Coroner Kene, of Brooklyn, was notified today of the suicide of David Dow, a well-to-do property-owner, living at 373 Douglas street. Dow was a bachelor, fifty-two years old, and lived alone in apartments on the first floor. He amassed a comfortable fortune in his trade as a carpenter, and retired several years ago to look after his property.

Thomas Molander, who was his employer by Dow as janitor, went to the Bergen street police station last night and told Capt. Early that Dow had not been seen since Monday, and he feared there was something wrong. Detectives Kelly and Raleigh found the doors of Dow's rooms locked, and Kelly climbed into the apartments through a window.

The investigating committee permeated the room. Mr. Dow was found on the bed, with a sponge saturated with the drug pressed closely to his nose. He was unconscious and was removed to the Seney Hospital, where he died shortly after midnight. The surgeon says he must have swallowed some of the poison.

A letter found in his pockets, from his lawyer, John W. Konyalnik, stated that certain property which he owned was about to be sold under foreclosure.

Dow had written a reply in which he said he couldn't stand the pressure any longer, and had resolved to take his own life. He begged the police not to inform his relatives in England of the manner of his death, and asked that his body be cremated. He also left a will sealed up in an envelope which was not opened.

Dow told his friend, who had come to see that he had enough money to pay off the mortgage, but could not afford to use it for that purpose.

BATTLING WITH SMALL-POX.

Four New Cases in Brooklyn and a Hundred Vaccinators at Work.

Health Commissioner Emery's staff of more than one hundred vaccinators were still hard at work this morning applying the quill in all sections of the city. As a result of their labors, the Commissioner expects that 25,000 persons will be inoculated.

The work will be continued as long as there is danger of small-pox spreading. Four new cases were discovered.

The patients were Carrie Wasson, aged forty years, 107th St., six days; Hannah Magee, aged twenty-one, of 59 Monroe street; Mary McDowell, aged six, and Kate Wheeler, aged eight months, both of 152 Twenty-eighth street. They were removed to the hospital for contagious diseases, and the premises were quilled.

COLLISION ON L. I. RAILROAD.

III-Fated No. 505 Struck by a Construction Train.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., March 28.—There was a collision on the Long Island Railroad between freight train 505, in charge of Conductor Warner, and a construction train in charge of Conductor Kranz, last night.

The freight train was backing up, and its rear end crashed into the rear end of the freight train. Little damage was done.

The freight train is the same one that was involved in the collision with the "H. B. Wood" train on the same morning to investigate the accident, and had the engine, but the train was not to-morrow morning to give an explanation.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Mrs. Ryan's Body Found in the Woods Near Rockaway, N. J.

ROCKAWAY, N. J., March 28.—Coroner Collins, of Port Oram, came here this morning and took charge of the body of a woman which was found in the woods near here.

The body was identified as that of Mrs. Ryan, who was reported missing on March 25. She was a native of Ireland. Mrs. Ryan disappeared from her home March 2, when she started for this place to make some purchases.

Beside the body was found a half bottle of medicine and a pocketbook containing \$3.25.

When the body was viewed, the coroner gave it as his opinion that the woman died from exposure.

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Suspicion that Ex-Policeman McCloskey Committed Suicide.

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NEW HERSEY.

SENATE DEFERS ACTION.

Bill Abolishing Essex and Hudson Freeholders Laid Over.

TRENTON, N. J., March 28.—The Senate was the only branch of the Legislature, which met this morning, the House of Assembly having adjourned until next Monday night to prepare for their junking trip to the New York Legislature at Albany.

The Senate considered a number of bills this morning, among them the bill for the abolition of Essex and Hudson Freeholders. As it requires fourteen votes to suspend the rules, the motion was lost, and the bill will not be passed until to-morrow night.

When Mr. Melwan's bill repealing the office of Superintendent of the Police Department was called on, Mr. City came up. Mr. Voorhees, Mr. Daly called to have it laid over until the conference, and in the mean time the Senate went into executive session.

PRIMARIES RATHER QUIET.

Democrats Think They Will Have to Fight Hard to Win.

NEWARK, N. J., March 28.—The Democratic primaries were held last night and were more unimportant than any that have been held in some time. The members of the party understand that they will all have to pull together if they wish to succeed in electing their candidate for Mayor.

The delegates as a rule seem to be unopposed, but the feeling is that Mayor Joseph E. Hayes will be re-nominated. James N. Seymour will have a large following, but he is not considered dangerous. The Republicans held conventions in three wards, but they were all unimportant.

There was a spirited contest, but delegates from the Roseville and Woodstock wards were elected. In the North Ward there was a compromise between the two candidates, and in the North Ward A. W. Smith was nominated, and in the North James O. Smith received the nomination.

STEAMER SEA BIRD ASHORE.

Forty Passengers Taken Off in How Boats in the Shrewsbury.

REID BANK, N. J., March 28.—The steamer Sea Bird, plying between Newark and New York, and Red Bank, and touching at Shrewsbury, was ashore last night on the rocks near Rocky Point in the North Shrewsbury. The wind blew hard all day from the northwest causing a very low tide.

There were forty passengers on board, and they were conveyed to Oceanic in rowboats.

Thirty horses which were to be sold by the steamer were left on the beach. It is thought that the steamer will be floated at next high water.

FELL ASLEEP ON THE TRACK.

Teamster Conking Killed by a Train While Intoxicated.

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HE OVERTOOK A BOLD THIEF.

Mr. Bruns Chases a Colored Man Who Stole His Overcoat.

The Crook Escapes Only to Be Captured by a Policeman.

Police Justice Koch, in the Yorkville Police Court, to-day committed Frederick Miller, a professional colored sneak-thief, for trial on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by William Bruns, a coal dealer, of 141 East Twenty-sixth street.

Miller gave his address as 202 East Forty-second street. He is supposed to be the thief who about ten days ago attempted to rob the flat-house of Mrs. Henrietta M. Frye, at 238 West Twenty-fifth street. When detected in the hallway by her son, a desperate struggle ensued, during which the thief bit young Frye in the hand until he got his hold, and then slipping out of his coat, dashed out of the house and escaped.

At 7 o'clock last evening a servant in Mr. Bruns's employ answered a ring of the door, and found a colored man in the stoop. He asked to see Mrs. Bruns, and as the servant turned about and called for the mistress, the thief, in his shirt sleeves, pursued by a crowd, joined in the chase, and captured the prisoner at First Street and Twenty-sixth street.

He will have to stand trial in the Court of General Sessions.

BICKINY WILL BE TRIED.

Browning, King & Co.'s Alleged Defiant Cashier Pleads.

Frederick C. Bickiny, the former cashier of Browning, King & Co., who, it is alleged, fled from this city with \$5,200 of his firm's money, was arraigned before Recorder Smyth in Part I. of the General Sessions this morning by Detectives O'Brien and McCauley, who brought him from St. Louis. He entered a plea of not guilty, and was committed to the Tombs.

Bickiny when he disappeared, was stylishly dressed and had a large beard. To-day when he was placed at the bar he wore a shabby suit of clothes, and had a beard of a few days' growth.

With the money he is alleged to have stolen, he played the races in Washington, and lost it all. His lack of success is said, he had \$14,000. His lack of success is said, he had \$14,000.

Bickiny refuses to discuss his case, and says he will stand trial on the charges. Priest & House have been retained to defend him.

CAUGHT AFTER A YEAR.

Jewell Charged with Stealing \$300 from Francis Bossong.

J. M. Jewell, thirty years old, of 536 Broadway, was arrested to-day for examination in the Yorkville Court this morning charged with stealing \$300 from Francis Bossong, a furniture dealer of 60 Third avenue.

He was arrested at the residence of his brother, who has been looking for Jewell for almost a year. Jewell, from St. Louis, had entered a plea of not guilty, and was committed to the Tombs.

On Sept. 25 of that year he collected \$300 from Bossong which was due to the company.

PASSED COUNTERFEIT COIN.

Michael Sullivan Charged with Giving a Vendor Spurious Money.

Michael Sullivan, twenty-eight years old, will be arraigned for examination before United States Commissioner Shields late this afternoon for passing counterfeit money.

Sullivan is charged by James Charafena, a fruit vendor at the corner of Bowler's street, with passing counterfeit money to a woman, who has given him a counterfeit dollar. The case, the officials expect, is likely to develop a series of such offenses.

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ELEVEN YOUNGSTERS CAUGHT.

Swarms of Relatives at the Station and Police Court.

Eleven boys, ranging in age from eleven to fifteen years, were prisoners in Yorkville Police Court this morning, charged with disorderly conduct, breaking windows and playing baseball in the public streets.

The boys were playing ball in West Forty-eighth street last evening when the policemen of the West Forty-seventh street station swooped down upon them.

About thirty boys were playing at the time, and a general stampede took place. Some citizens who were passing helped the police to catch the boys.

The eleven young prisoners were marched to the West Forty-seventh street station-house.

The families of the youngsters were notified, and in about fifteen minutes the West Forty-seventh street station-house was full of chattering women and men. Some of the boys were released on bonds, while those who were less fortunate were taken to the City Court this morning.

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