SMYTH FOR MAYOR.

Tammany May Put the Recorder at the Head of the Ticket.

He Is Known Better as a Judge Than an Organization Man.

Nomination for Recorder May Be Used to Tempt John W. Goff.

Among the possible Tammany candidates for the Mayoralty is Recorder Frederick Smyth. It is given out that the Central Power and his advisers are seriously considering the advisability of nominating the Judge. To this talk may be traced the report that Mayor Gilroy may not seek renomination, and which he declared to be premature, probably because the matter had not been definitely settled.

Under existing conditions, when Tammany and its leaders are in disfavor, the heads of the organization, it is said, do not consider it wise to force an issue by nominating a man so closely identified with the Wigwam as Mayor Gilroy. Their intention, according to those who profess to know, is to keep the organization in the background, and to nominate a man for Mayor whose connection with Tammany Hall has not brought him into unpleasant notoriety so far, and who is at the same time a loyal organization man.

Recorder Smyth is principally known to the public as a Judge, and he has been judged pro and con by his judicial acts and not as a Tammany politician and official.

By virtue of his position as Recorder, he is a members of two very important branches of the city government. He is a Sinking Fund Commissioner and one of the Commissioners for the Revision and Correction of Assessments. In both these Boards Recorder Smyth has acted with Tammany on all matters. He voted against Comptroller Myers on the $50,000,000 dock improvements and in favor of other measures that Mr. Myers opposed in the public interest. His fealty to the organization is unquestioned by the leaders, and they believe that he would continue to give loyal support to them and theirs in the Mayor's office.

Report has it that part of the deep laid scheme is the nomination by Tammany Hall of John W. Goff as Recorder, with the purpose of strengthening their ticket by catching the support of the reformers. True or not true, there is method in the talk of an indorsement or the nomination of Mr. Goff by Tammany at this time, when Mr. Goff is about to lead an investigation of Tammany departments.

Mr. Goff is credited with an ambition to be Recorder, and the encouraging talk that his political aim may be gratified, may be thrown out as a bait for obvious purposes, but Mr. Goff's friends have faith in his honesty and sincerity of purpose in his undertaking, and declare that he is not so dull as to fall in such a trap.

Again, it is stated that Tammany, too, is sincere and will take up Mr. Goff for political reasons, no matter how deep he may borrow into and how much he may expose their misdeeds. Both Recorder Smyth and Mr. Goff are Irishmen. The former would be relied upon to poll the full Tammany vote, and the latter would be depended upon to draw the support from the independent and anti-Tammany factions.

Of course Recorder Smyth's wishes would have to be consulted. His term expires on Jan. 1 next. If renominated and re-elected as Recorder, he is assured of a position for fourteen years, and about $20,000 a year. The Recorder's salary is $12,000, and as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission and Commission for the Revision and Correction of Assessments he is paid $2,000. He also gets references from brother Judges, estimated to be worth $5,000 or $6,000 a year.

As Mayor he would be elected for two years and would possibly get a second term, and the salary is only $10,000 a year.

BEACONS SHOW THE CHANNEL

Electric Lights Placed to Guide Vessels Into the Harbor.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., April 18.—The principal entrance to New York harbor by way of Sandy Hook is Gedney's Channel. Buoys mark it in daytime, supplemented at night by electric lights. Day and night all deep draught vessels come and go through this channel, and Uncle Sam is spending a good deal of money to keep it in condition.

John Rodgers, the light-house tender, is to-day engaged in replacing some of the broken electric light lamps. The channel is lighted at night by red lights on the starboard side, coming in from sea, and three white lights on the port side, and all a vessel has to do to cross the bar is to keep between the lights.

These electric lights are placed on spar buoys, inclosed in heavy lanterns. They are incandescent lamps of 100-candle power, connected by cable with the plant on Sandy Hook, which furnishes the power. Ice and collisions broke many of the lanterns and a number of the lamps, but as soon as the sea and weather permitted they were replaced. The worst trouble generally occurs when some vessel picks up the cables with its anchor and quite frequently causes a break of it, leaving one or more of the lights extinguished.

BOOM FOR MOONSHINERS.

Internal Revenue Decision Handicaps Legitimate Distillers.

(By Associated Press.)

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 18.—Revenue officers here say that the recent decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, increasing the number of bushels of grain to be used in making a gallon of spirituous liquors, has already caused a boom in the moonshining business in this State. Legitimate distilleries are no longer able to operate at a profit, and wildcat operators are reaping the benefit.

This is regarded as particularly discouraging in Arkansas, where recent raids were rapidly thinning out the ranks of the illicit distillers.

OKLAHOMA JAIL RAIDED.

Outlaws Release Five Prisoners, and All Ride Away.

(By Associated Press.)

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 18.—Five heavily armed men, leading as many horses, rode up to the jail in "K" County, O. T., Monday night and overpowered the jailer. They then liberated five prisoners and all rode away.

It is supposed that these men all belong to the same band of outlaws. One of the prisoners, named Cox, was serving a ten-year sentence.

Ernest Knabe Dead.

The piano firm of William Knabe & Co. has lost its senior member in Ernest Knabe, son of the founder of the house. He died in Baltimore yesterday, of heart failure. Ernest Knabe was born in Baltimore Aug. 16, 1837, the same year his father, William Knabe, established the house of Knabe & Co. The elder Knabe died in 1864, and Ernest had since remained at its head.

Favor the Coffee Clearing-House.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, April 18.—Baltimore coffee-dealers will no doubt become members of the proposed New York Coffee Clearing-House. The guarantee of margins, the elimination of interest charges in carrying contracts for distant delivery, and prompt settlements, the principal ends sought, are generally desired here.

SUGAR AND GAS ADVANCE.

Industrials Lead the Market in Point of Activity.

Foreign Exchange and Money Are Very Easy.

While speculation in the railway list dragged throughout the morning the industrials forged to the front, and the dealings in them were characterized by considerable buoyancy. Chicago Gas was the great bull card, rising 1 3-8, to 67 7-8, despite the fact that nothing definite has come from Chicago as to Attorney-General Moloney's decision.

It is possible that certain of the insiders know what the decision is to be and are discounting its effect, but this is mere conjecture. They assert that the stock is destined to improve anyway, because of the growth of the Company's business.

American Sugar rose 1 1-8, to 98 3-8; Consolidated Gas 1-2, to 136; Distillers 7-8, to 27; General Electric 1 1-8, to 42 3-4; Lake Erie & Western pref. 1-2, to 69; Lead 1-2, to 40; Northern Pacific pref. 5-8, to 29 3-8, and Burlington & Quincy 1-2, to 81 5-8.

American Tobacco fell 1, to 85 1-2; Delaware & Hudson 1-2, to 140; Denver & Rio Grande pref. 7-8, to 32 1-8; Iowa Central 5-8, to 19 1-8, and Richmond Terminal 3-8, to 9.

Foreign exchange was easier, mainly in consequence of increased offerings of bills against purchases of both stocks and bonds for European account. The rates are 4.87 1-4 for bankers' 60-days and 4.88 1-2 for demand. This diminishes the chances of gold exports, and bankers who expected to ship the yellow metal now say they may forward securities instead.

Money was easy at 1 per cent. on call and 2 a 3 per cent. on time.

Bar silver in London is unchanged. Commercial bar here declined to 63. Mexican dollars remain 50 3-4.

Speculation continued dull, but the bulls were in control and succeeded in bringing about a furthed advance in prices. Sugar and Chicago Gas attracted the largest crowds and led in point of activity.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Amer. Tob.	86	86⅝	85⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref.	97⅛	98⅜	97⅛
Amer. Sugar Ref. pf.	92½	92⅝	92½
Amer. Cotton Oil	74	74	74
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	14⅞	15¼	14⅞
Canada Southern	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	18⅞	18⅞	18⅝
Chicago Gas	65½	67⅞	65½
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	80¼	81⅜	80⅞
Chicago & Northwest	108⅝	109	108⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	62	62⅝	62
Chi., Rock Isl. & Pac.	70⅛	70¼	70
Chi. June. & Union Stk Yds.	97½	97½	97
Cleve., Cin., Chi. & St. L.	39⅞	39⅞	39
Colorado Fuel	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝
Consolidated Gas	136	136⅞	136
Delaware & Hudson	140¼	140¼	140
Denver & Rio Grande	11	11	11
Denver & Rio Grande pf.	32¼	32⅝	32¼
Dis. & Cattle Feed	26¼	27	26¼
E. Tenn., Va. & Ga.	4½	4⅝	4½
General Electric	41⅝	42⅝	41⅝
Iowa Central	19⅛	19⅞	19⅛
Lake Shore	129⅝	129⅝	129⅝
Lake Erie & Western pf.	69	69	69
Louisville & Nashville	50⅝	50⅞	50⅝
Long. New Alb. & Chi. pf.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Minn. St. L. pf.	35	35⅛	35
Missouri Pacific	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Nat. Cord. Co.	21½	21½	21½
Nat. Lead Co.	39½	40	39½
New Jersey Central	113	113	113
New York Central	100¼	100⅝	100
N. Y. & New England	11	11	10⅝
N. Y., L. E. & Western	16⅝	16⅝	16⅛
N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	35	35	35
Norfolk & Western pf.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Northern Pacific	5	5	5
Northern Pacific pf.	20	20⅝	20
Ontario & Western	15⅝	16⅛	15⅝
Pacific Mail	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Phila. & Reading	20⅛	20⅞	20⅛
Pitts., C. & St. L.	9⅛	9⅛	9
Pitts., C. & W. Ter.	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Pitts., C. & W. Ter. pf.	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
St. P. & Omaha	10	10	10
St. L. Southwestern	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Southern Pacific	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Texas Pacific	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Union Pacific	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
U. S. Rub. & Gulf.	91½	91½	91½
U. S. Rubber pf.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Wabash	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Wabash pf.	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
West. Union Tel.	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛
Wheel. & L. E.	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Wheel. & L. E. pf.	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝

A full account of Wall street affairs will be found in the 6 O'Clock Edition of "The Evening World."

MAY PAY RENTALS.

Justice Wallace Refuses to Restrain N. Y. and N. E. Receivers.

Judge Wallace, in the United States Circuit Court, to-day denied the petition of Theodore F. Wood, William F. Hart, F. J. Kingsbury and E. C. Fitz that the receivers for the New York and New England Railroad be ordered to not pay the rentals on the Providence and Springfield, Woonsocket and Pascoag and Meriden and Waterbury leased lines.

T. C. Platt, one of the receivers for the New York and New England road, filed a report two days ago showing a considerable profit accruing from the leased lines in 1893, and recommending that the rentals be paid during the ensuing year.

Mr. Wood and his associates charged that the loss in operating the Providence and Springfield and the Woonsocket and Pascoag roads in 1894 would be in the neighborhood of $31,000. The Meriden and Waterbury road, it is alleged, is a parallel and competing line with the Rhode Island and Massachusetts road, which is also leased by the New York and New England.

HIS CANDIDATE ALL RIGHT.

Five-Cent Ante Didn't Bar Him from a Postmastership.

"The group were discussing whether the Presidential party whiled away the time down the river in a friendly game, says the Washington Post.

"Well," said Representative Springer, "the attitude of the Administration on the poker question has been officially settled."

Of course, the group were anxious to know all about it.

"During the first Administration of Mr. Cleveland," said Mr. Springer, "I recommended for appointment as a fourth-class Postmaster a certain gentleman in my district. Shortly afterwards the charge was preferred against him of gambling. I wrote at once to him for a statement under oath as to the facts. He replied very promptly that meeting with three friends in a back room of a store, he had been drawn into a game of five-cent ante with 25 cents limit. It was his first game, and he thought it would be his last. During the entire evening, he added, no one had lost more than a couple of dollars.

"I went with this explanation," continued Mr. Springer, "to Mr. Vilas, who was then Postmaster-General. I laid it before him, and told him that I wanted to know definitely whether a game at five-cent ante and 25 cents limit would bar a man from a fourth-class Postmastership. Mr. Vilas said it did not, and the man was appointed. He made a splendid Postmaster."

"If a fourth-class Postmaster can play a 25-cent game," asked some one in the party, "can a Presidential Postmaster go as high as $1?"

Mr. Springer did not know.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is a sweetened medicine for children while teething. 25c.

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Reduced from $2.25, $2.98 and $3.25.

West 23d St.

NO REVENUE CUTTER PASSES.

Collector Kilbreth Explains Why He Has Abolished Them.

Frequently Used for the Purpose of Smuggling.

The announcement that no more revenue cutter passes will be issued by the Customs authorities is anything but pleasing to a large number of persons who have made a regular practise of obtaining them simply to take a little outing at the expense of "Uncle Sam."

There is an equally large number of people who are annoyed by the new ruling regarding passes, because it interferes with their chances of getting diamonds and precious stones into the country without paying duty.

The three cases of attempted smuggling, which the Customs authorities have detected within a fortnight, are not the only instances where the pass privilege has been abused in this way. Frequently the Collector or Surveyor has received information about the intentions of certain persons to whom passes had been issued, before the passes were used, and in such cases the passes were always recalled. Of course there was no actual proof that smuggling was intended.

Collector Kilbreth said this morning that he could give out the names of the parties who were detected misusing the passes during the last few weeks. The officials were satisfied that some of the parties implicated intended to cheat the Government of duties, but as the others might have innocently done what they were told to do in the way of trasferring the jewels to the parties boarding the ship at Quarantine, it was deemed advisable to do nothing more than collect the duties and censure the offenders.

The experience of the Customs officials is that there are more abuses of the privilege by wealthy and prominent people than by any other class.

The boarding officers say that Collector Kilbreth has done one of the best things he could possibly do to benefit the service.

Rather Mean.

(From Puck.)

Jinks—Mighty mean of the Masons to get back at Mrs. Lease the way they did.

Winks—She claimed to have seen an initiation by peeping through a sliding wicket at Lockport, didn't she?

Jinks—Yes; and now the Lockport Masons say that they haven't used a sliding wicket for forty years.

Now Is The Time

When your bodily condition must have careful attention. If you are tired out from overwork, if your blood has become impure from close confinement in badly ventilated offices, shops or homes, if you feel indisposed to exertion of any kind, if your food does not digest, if your appetite is poor, you should immediately

Purify Your Blood

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SHE WANTED LOBSTER.

Buffalo Woman Bound to Have It When She Had a Chance.

A woman whose face was wan and pinched went into a big Main street grocery store the other day and looked around curiously. She was poorly dressed and had a tattered shawl thrown over her head, says the Buffalo Express.

After walking all through the store she approached a counter and asked: "Where are the canned goods?"

The clerk directed her to the counter and she walked over. "What can I do for you, madam?" asked the man who had charge of that department.

"Have you any canned lobster?" she asked.

"Yes."

"How much is it?"

She was told the price.

She looked at a slip of paper she had in her hand and paused for a moment. Then she said: "I will take four cans."

The clerk got down four cans of the best lobsters and wrapped them up for her. The woman stowed them away under her shawl and gave the clerk in payment an order from one of the charitable societies for a dollar's worth of groceries. The clerk was dumfounded. He looked at the order and then at the woman.

"What's the matter?" she asked. "Isn't the order good?"

"Yes, it's perfectly good, but—but"—"But what?" asked the woman sharply."

"Don't you think that a sack of flour or something of the kind would be more suitable for you to buy?"

"Maybe it would," she answered. "We haven't had anything to eat at my house for two days, but I never tasted any canned lobster and I don't know as I ever will get another chance to taste it, either."

And she walked out of the store, tightly clasping the canned lobster to her emaciated bosom.

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100 Princess Nicotine Hats (style of cut) in a variety of designs, trimmed with best materials, the greatest value offered this season,

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Copies of this IMPORTED Parisian Pattern Hat,

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We sell a suit at $40.00 that used to be $60.00. Reason is, upholstery coverings are down in price. We'll take the cash, if you've got it, or give you credit if you haven't; either way will do here. Our little book will tell you about our credit system—send for copy.

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NAPOLEON IVES'S ST. HELENA.

He Succumbs to Consumption in a Luxurious Retreat.

Recovered from His Waterloo of 1887 and Made Money Again.

Henry S. Ives, better known as "The Napoleon of Finance," died last night at Asheville, N. C., from consumption. He went there two months ago from Florida, where he spent most of the Winter seeking relief from his malady.

Ives's family accompanied him to Asheville, where he rented a most luxurious country place known as the "Beatty Bungalow," five miles out of town, in the foot hills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The Bungalow lies close to George W. Vanderbilt's country residence on the French Broad River.

The body will be embalmed and taken to his old home in Litchfield, O., for burial.

Of the many surprising careers in Wall street, that of Ives is one of the most startling. He started with hardly the traditional shoestring, and not only increased the string to the also traditional tannery, but kept the tannery, relinquishing under legal pressure nothing but the smell of the bark.

Ives was born on a farm near Litchfield, O., in 1859, and worked there until he was eighteen. Then he came to New York, a thin, angular, country lad. His first position was cleaning cuspidores for Harper & Bros., at $2 a week. He worked there for one and a half years, and then became a clerk for Charles S. Wing, a stock broker, at $19 a week.

In Mr. Wing's office nothing escaped his observation. After a few months' service he proposed partnership to Mr. Wing. The offer was declined. He secured office room elsewhere, and without any capital but assurance commenced to speculate.

The Mineral Range Railroad in Minnesota appeared to offer wrecking chances. He induced George H. Staynor to go in with him. This was in 1885. Very soon Ives, by sheer cheek got control of the road, and by December, 1886, he had stolen $858,564 and opened a brokerage office under the name of Henry S. Ives & Co.

He next attacked the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad. From this corporation he stole $2,000,000. During all this time he lived most extravagantly. In August, 1887, he announced his assignment. "Liabilities, $20,000,000; assets, $21,000,000." An investigation showed liabilities, $23,000,000; assets, $11,000,000. The notice of Ives's failure was received with cheers on the Stock Exchange.

Ives was tried in September, 1889. He was formally acquitted. In 1890 he returned to Wall street, and is said to have made money again in Brooklyn trolley roads.

Out Passaic Way.

(From Puck.)

Elder Berry—Wal, Deacon, how'd the revival go?

Deacon Jones—Splendid! We got all the young folks in town so wrought up about eternal damnation that they've pledged themselves to give up dancing, card-parties, singing secular songs and all sorts of godless amusements, for life.

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$50	worth of	Goods,	$1.00	per week.
50	"	"	$1.25	"
75	"	"	$1.50	"
100	"	"	$2.00	"
200	"	"	$2.50	"
300	"	"	$3.00	"

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Steamer Mary Patten leaves foot of Jane st., N. R., daily (except Sundays), P. A. M. Freight received for Seabright, Monmouth Beach, Little Silver, Long Branch and Branchport.

Excursion Tickets, 50 cents.

"CAPTAIN" WAS A WOMAN.

An Incident of the Passage Between England and Australia.

James Payn tells in The Independent of an amusing incident which took place the other day on board an Australian liner. A spy Australian Major, after spending the first evening very late with his friends in the saloon, suddenly returned to them after saying good-night and requested an interview with the purser; he was very white.

"There's a lady," he said, "in my cabin, No. 42."

"Rubbish!" exclaimed the purser; "here's the list; your companion is Capt. Higginson."

"Nothing will induce me to go into that cabin agian," said the Major.

"Well, I'll go," returned the other. He returned with great celerity, and with as white a face as the Major's. "Upon my life, you're right; we'll put you somewhere else for the night and see about it in the morning."

With the earliest dawn they sought the steward and demanded an explanation.

"It's all a mistake, gentlemen," he said; "it's Capt. Higginson, all right; here's his luggage."

"We must have this explained," said the purser; "this portmanteau is unlocked; let us see what is in it." It was ladies' wearing apparel. "By jingo," that comes of taking names as don't belong to us. She said she was Capt. Higginson, but she didn't say as it was only in the Salvation Army."

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My baby boy had been suffering from birth with some sort of an eruption. The doctors called it eczema. His little neck was one raw and exposed mass of red, inflamed flesh. His arms and arms and under his thighs, wherever the fat flesh made a fold, were just the same. For four weeks after his birth he suffered with this eruption, and until I got the CUTICURA REMEDIES, there was little sleep for any one. In five weeks she was completely cured. He was nine weeks old February 1, and you ought to see his skin now—smooth, even, and a beautiful pink and white color. He is as healthy as can be. The CUTICURA RESOLVENT has given him tone, vigor and strength. I inclose his portrait.

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Why the State of Nevada Can Wash Its Own Dirty Linen.

In the Nevada exhibit in the Agricultural Building at the World's Fair was a box of mottled castile soap. It is a natural product of the soil of Elko County, Nev., and has all the qualities save that of the odor of the mottled castile which is manufactured and in such general use. The exhibit was taken from a natural mine. The mine is on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, and it is said that it is the only mine of the sort known. This soap, says the Washington Post, is one of the things about which Nevada people like to talk. One of them said:

"We have enough natural soap to wash all the soiled linen of our State. We can wash out any State or National blotch which may be placed on our escutcheon. We could run a National laundry, if it became necessary. A man in Nevada has no occasion to go dirty. As soon as the mine is a little more fully developed we shall lay claim to being the cleanest State in the Union. The soap lathers with ease, and the children in its vicinity play with soap bubbles instead of dolls. The soap in this wonderful mine is imbedded there as compactly as blue clay.

"You know," this enthusiastic citizen went on to say, "that in Florida they have a tree the bark of which when it is dried makes good towels. In fact, it is called the towel tree. I expect as soon as the soap mine is more fully developed a company will be formed which will transplant the Florida towel trees to Nevada, and then we will invite the nations of the earth to move out to Nevada and get washed.

"And then," he added, in a dry way, "maybe we shall change the motto of the State."

"The motto what?"

"While there's life there's soap, or something of the kind."

In a London Fog.

(From Puck.)

Cholly—It's deucedly pehplexing, don't you know!

Wegie—What is, deah boy?

Cholly—Why, now that Lawd Wosebewy is at the head of the Libwals, and Lawd Salisbewy of the Towies, don't you know, I don't know whetheh I'm a Towy or a Libwal.

Distress.

(From Puck.)

Pike—That was a strong plea of the coal men for a higher duty on coal.

Dyke—What was their argument?

Pike—They show that it has been a very mild Winter and they haven't been able to keep prices up nearly as high as they should have been; so they think Congress ought to help them out.

The Quadrennial Scramble Anticipated.

(From Puck.)

Binkerton—Well, well! what next? An army of the unemployed is going to march on Washinton!

Pilgarlic—Pshaw! That's nothing new; a little ahead of time, that's all. They generally do it every four years.

The Force of Habit.

(From Puck.)

Miss Budd—I don't think, mamma, that Mr. Silvertongue will ever come to the point. I've done everything you suggested, but he is as far from a proposal as ever.

Mrs. Budd—Don't be discouraged, dear. You must remember that Mr. Silvertongue is a United States Senator.

Good Times!

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises....5.17 Sun sets....6.42 Moon sets....4.30

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	6.12	6.40
Governor's Island	6.39	7.05
Hell Gate	8.32	8.58

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook	12.05	12.31
Governor's Island	12.40	12.58
Hell Gate	2.58	3.24

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Majestic, Liverpool.
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Gregory, Para.
Algonquin, Jacksonville.
Vigilancia, Havana.
El Dorado, New Orleans.

TO SAIL TO-MORROW.

	Mails close.	Vessels sail.
Columbia, Southampton	1.00 P.M.	4.00 P.M.
Dania, Hamburg	—	12.00 M.
Norwegian, Glasgow	—	—

INCOMING STEAMERS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Olinda, Cadiz March 27.
Breconshire, Gibraltar March 29.
Weser, Naples March 29.
Chicago, Antwerp March 31.
Altonowa, Gibraltar April 3.
Rhynland, Antwerp April 7.
Britannia, Gibraltar April 3.
Munchen, Bremen April 5.
Seneca, Havana April 14.
El Sol, New Orleans April 13.
Fontabelle, St. Croix April 12.
Seminole, Jacksonville April 14.
Lassel, St. Lucia April 10.

DUE TO-MORROW.

Lahn, Bremen April 10.
Dubbeldam, Rotterdam April 7.
Cachemire, Naples March 31.
Alsatia, Gibraltar April 5.

Absent-Minded.

(From Hallo.)

"Where's your wife, Professor?"

"Good heavens! Where did I leave her, I wonder?"

This is the young