

RAID IN CHINATOWN.

Forty Policemen Swoop Down Upon Celestial Opium-Sellers.

Nine of Them Arrested and Placed Under \$500 Bonds.

More than \$1,000 Worth of the Drug Confiscated.

It was John Chinaman's day in the Essex Market Police Court today.

Supt. Byrnes and Capt. Berghold, of the Elizabeth street station, went to blame for their appearance in court.

Accordingly Detective-Sergets, Jacobs, Reap, McManus and Murphy were detailed to obtain evidence against Chinamen.

After the detectives had secured enough evidence to make an arrest they reported the result to Capt. Berghold.

On being arraigned this morning before Justice Peitner the defendants pleaded not guilty to the charge recorded against them.

A DEAD RAT BY MAIL.

It Caused Consternation Among the Postal Employees.

A big gray rat in a pasteboard box caused a season of consternation in the inquiry office, room 14, Post-Office building, this afternoon.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

It Votes to Ask for Information About a Ship Canal.

ALBANY, July 18.—At the Constitutional Convention today A. H. Green introduced a proposed amendment providing that the Corporation Council of every city of more than 100,000 inhabitants shall be elected for a term not exceeding two years.

Harris Will Prosecute Monroe.

SAVILE, L. I., July 18.—Robert Monroe, the theatrical man who had an altercation with Landon Williams Harris, of the Water House, will be prosecuted by the district attorney.

Two Italians Held for Trial.

OLANCO, N. J., July 18.—The Italians arrested last night for robbing a street car were arraigned today in the Essex Market Police Court.

Named on the 300th Roll.

HONOLULU, Ill., July 18.—Truman Plant, of this County, was nominated for Congress by the Democratic caucus.

MANHATTAN "L" IN CONTEMPT

Taber Brothers Seek to Have the Officials Punished.

Judge Gilderleeve Hears Argument and Reserves Decision.

Judge Gilderleeve, of the Superior Court, today heard arguments upon a motion made by Lawyer John E. Parsons, counsel for Taber Bros., of Pearl and Wall streets.

The Taber brothers have been at loggerheads with the Railroad Company since 1878, when the elevated structure was erected in front of their premises.

MR. LINDENTHAL'S PLANS.

They Provide for a Bridge at 23d Street Contrary to Law.

At the meeting of the Board of Engineers of the War Department in the Army Building this morning Gustave Lindenthal, engineer of the North River bridge company, submitted plans for the construction of a bridge at Twenty-third street.

The plans were exhibited and explained by Mr. Lindenthal for two hours in a private session of the Board.

OBJECT TO THE TAXES.

Property Owners Before the Board of Assessors.

The Brooklyn Board of Assessors today heard protest from some of the wealthy property-holders of the city who object to the amount of their assessments.

INVENTORS AFTER FITCH.

They All Have Devices or Plans for Burning Garbage.

Comptroller Fitch's declaration in favor of garbage cremation has aroused an army of inventors, who have burst forth like a volcano in action and poured their offers on Mr. Fitch for consideration.

WANT MET OFFERS MADE JUSTICE.

William Jeffrey, who has been charged with the murder of a woman, is now in the Essex Market Police Court.

Denials at Ashbury Park.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., July 18.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Education was held here today.

Weak and Weary

Was buying a license.

Seaside Saloon-Keeper Had Paid \$2 on Account.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, July 18.—Excise Commissioner O. H. Tuttle appeared as a complainant against Moses Oppenheimer, a saloon-keeper at Seaside, this morning.

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BESIEGED BY ASYLUM MEN.

Eccentric Mr. Hartley Keeping Quiet in Taylor's Hotel.

Extradition Proceedings Have Been Begun.

Edward F. Hartley, the eccentric Harlem dry-goods dealer, whom a sheriff's jury has declared insane, was one of the most chippy guests in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, this morning.

DOHERTY WILL FIGHT.

The Accused Captain May Make Startling Revelations.

If Pressed Too Hard He Will Have Something to Say.

Many Witnesses Summoned for Tomorrow's Proceedings.

The four Police Commissioners will make their first appearance to-morrow in their great act of trying Capt. Michael Doherty, of the Longwood street station, and ex-Ward Men John Koch, Bernard Mehan and Jeremiah S. Levy, on charges of extorting money from the keepers of brothels and other places of ill-repute.

The defendants, on the other hand, have retained the services of Grant to represent them, and the subpoena mill at Police Headquarters has been working day and night for the past two days.

23 CASES INVOLVED.

Judge Lacombe Orders a New Trial of the Glenn-Roosevelt Suit.

Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court today set aside the verdict in the case of John Glenn, trustee of the National Transportation Company of Virginia, against John H. Roosevelt, and ordered a new trial because of the insufficiency of the evidence regarding the signature of an important paper in the case.

LAWYER SCORES A SPY.

Declares that His Evidence is Unworthy of Consideration.

On the examination of William O'Neil, who had been charged with the theft of a watch, Judge Lacombe today set aside the verdict in the case of Glenn-Roosevelt.

DOUGHERTY MUST ANSWER.

Cornerer Fitzerald Holds Him for the Meyer Killing.

Cornerer Fitzerald today held George Dougherty to await the action of the Grand Jury on a suspicion of being connected with the murder of Edward Meyer, the race track bookie, who was shot and killed at the spot of his long time, 445 Avenue C, on the morning of July 10.

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1,500 WASHABLE VESTS, MADE OF LINDEN BUCK OF CASHMERE, REDUCED FROM \$2.50 TO \$1.50.

350 ALPACA COATS and VESTS, REDUCED FROM \$12.50 TO \$2.25.

200 ENGLISH FLANNEL TENNIS COATS, REDUCED FROM \$15.00 TO \$3.00.

150 PAIRS ENGLISH FLANNEL TROUSERS, REDUCED FROM \$15.00 TO \$2.00.

300 CLAY SERGE COATS, REDUCED FROM \$15.00 TO \$3.00.

200 CLAY SERGE COATS AND VESTS, REDUCED FROM \$15.00 TO \$5.50.

FOR COAT AND VEST, SACKS AND PECKES, ALL SIZES, REDUCED FROM \$12 AND \$15.50 TO \$9.00.

1,200 VICUNA WORSTED SUITS, SACKS AND PECKES, ALL SIZES, REDUCED FROM \$15, \$18, \$20 AND \$25 TO \$12.50.

AT BOTH STORES. OLD HERALD BUILDING, BROADWAY AND ANN ST., STEWART BUILDING, BROADWAY AND CHAMBERS ST.

WHEAT WEAK AND LOWER. Corn Advances, and Cotton Falls Four Points.

Wheat was again weak and lower, selling off 1-2 cents with Chicago at 56 7/8 cents for September.

Actual Assets Small. Though Record's Nominal Assets Are Placed at \$111,000.

The schedules in the assignment of Edward Records, who is in the fertilizer business at 22 Liberty street, and who is alleged to have been in the hands of the Court of Common Pleas today.

The Alexander Failure. The schedules in the assignment of L. S. Alexander & Co., bankers and brokers, at 50 Broadway, who assigned last week to Archibald Hill, were filed in the Court of Common Pleas today.

Banker Lippincott Assigns. Calvin G. Lippincott, a baker at 337 Eighth avenue, assigned today to Samuel A. Lippincott, of the same street, his assets and liabilities as stated.

Petition for Kate McWilliams. LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., July 18.—The residents of the Second Ward have gotten up a petition to Mayor Stanford protesting against the proposed street widening.

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LITTLE PRIZE WINNERS

The following is the result of our Baby Weighing Contest, and according to our published statement, we award a beautiful Baby Carriage to the lightest baby, and the baby nearest the average of them all.

Miss May Kelly, 164 Lexington ave., tipped the scales at 27 lbs., 6 oz., and gets first prize. Miss Laura Putnam, 187th St. and 1st Ave., weight 2 lbs., 10 oz., gets second prize.

Special Sale of Baby Carriages. In order to give the fathers and mothers of the other 4,453 babies who featured in our contest the purchase of a beautiful carriage at little cost, we have arranged a SPECIAL SALE OF BABY CARRIAGES.

75 per cent. from the wholesale price, thus making the price of a carriage that retails for \$150.

75.50. If you are furnishing, bear in mind our Semi-Annual Inventory Sale in progress, and a great saving can be made on thousands of articles which we will close out in preference to carrying over.

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HERE'S AN INVESTMENT WORTH YOUR ATTENTION. MAIN OFFICES, 165-167 BROADWAY. FREE TRAINS DAILY AT 10.39 AND 2.07. SUNDAYS AT 2.45.

ONE DOLLAR PER WEEK Will Furnish Your Flat.

3 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF THE FINEST SPRING'S SAMPLES OF CARPET, DINING ROOM AND BEDROOM FURNITURE, THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME.

CASH NOT NECESSARY. 8-room flat furnished complete. Old price, \$250.00; cut price, \$170.00. All rooms and bedrooms furnished complete. Old price, \$150.00; cut price, \$110.00.

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J. Baumann & Bro 1313 to 1315 Third Ave., bet. 75th and 76th St. 16TH ST. ELEVATED RR. OR CABLE CARS. Open Saturdays 11th 9 P. M.

TO-MORROW (Thursday) GLOVE DAY. 4 and 6 B. Chalmers, White and Natural, 4 B. Embroidered Rib, Pearl, White and Blue, 4 and 8 B. Knit de Suede, Royal Kid Hairline.

SEWING MACHINES. Willcox & Gibbs, American, Domestic, New Home, Singer, White, and other makes.

Business Opportunities. \$140 - I. E. SIDE WALL P. CO. papers & room & board, paper, 21.65 gilt and lowest rates. 107 Essex st., Cor. 3rd St.

BRITISH CONSUL BEATEN. Why the Queen's Bluejackets Were Landed at Seoul.

LONDON, July 18.—A despatch to the Times from Shanghai gives additional details regarding the news received there from Seoul, the capital of Korea.

Programme for Parliament. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 18.—Sir William Verdon Harcourt, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons today said that the remainder of this session of Parliament would be principally devoted to considering the Evicted Tenants' bill, the bill providing for an equalization of London rates, the Local Government for Scotland bill, the Welsh Church bill, and the Local Veto bill.

Chilian Customs Payments. (By Associated Press.) VALPARAISO, Chile, July 18.—The Chilian Customs of State has issued a decree to the effect that after December next, customs duties are to be paid 25 per cent. in gold and the balance in paper, plus the surcharge of the rate of exchange.

Cable Brevities. (By Associated Press.) PHOENIX, July 18.—The Philippine Mail, dated July 18, has been received in London.

Think He Is Meyer's Accomplice. Detectives Tracy and Moran, of the Central office, who arrested Robert Meyer, alias Mead, in the case of straying to force an entrance into J. L. Huttenlocher's house at 27 East 161st street, arrested James Cooper, an ex-convict, at the same time.

Two Miners Crushed to Death. WILKESHAIRE, Pa., July 18.—Mike Brodowski, aged thirty years, was instantly killed Monday by the falling of a huge mass of top rock in the Huttenlocher mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

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850 pairs of the Hammer-slough, Saks & Co. stock were bought 40c. on the dollar.

\$5, \$6 and \$7 qualities, \$2.95.

Blue Serge Sack Suits at \$9.80.

AT BOTH STORES. EUGENE P. REISER, 383 Broadway, NEAR WHITE.

123 and 125 Fulton St. NEAR NASSAU.

Cameras and Lenses. Largest assortment, lowest prices. None better in the city.

Get our price before you purchase. We will give you from 10 to 25 per cent. off the list price.

Remington Bicycles, \$75.00.

Light Roadsters, new, warranted. \$10.00 on delivery of machine.

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BRIGHTON BEACH RACES. Steeplechase and Hurdle Races a Feature.

Admission, 10c. Ladies, 5c. All races start at 10 o'clock. C. H. KNIGHTMAN, Pres.

Second-hand taken in trade for new watches. \$10.00 on delivery of machine.

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