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LAST EDITION WILLIAMS'S EXCUSE.

Didn't Suppress Disorderly Houses Because They Were Fashionable.

TAKES REFUGE IN DENIALS. Was Never Paid for Protection and Fails to Remember Grave Charges Against Him.

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He said he had furnished the Board of Education with a list of the houses in his precinct, and said at the time that he knew the owners and occupants of every one.

Williams finally admitted he had suppressed the names of some of the housekeepers from the list, as he understood it was to be published, and he did not believe in advertising the places.

His Property in Japan. Mr. Goff began his examination of the Inspector by asking him where his lots in Japan were situated.

"In Hakadaddi," replied the witness. "In the northern part of the Empire."

That was a treaty port in 1853, the witness said, but Mr. Goff told him that the Consul-General had informed him that it was impossible then for foreigners to hold property.

The witness said that Perkins might have been introduced to him by Commissioner French, as he had testified, but he was not sure of it.

command of the mounted squad, and retained it from July, 1871, to May, 1872. Then he went to the Twenty-first Precinct; next to the Eighth Precinct, and in September, 1874, to the Fourth Precinct.

While in the Prince street station Terwilliger was his ward man, but he didn't recollect Edward Connolly.

Had No Collector. Q. Didn't he collect for you? A. No one collected for me.

Q. There were many houses of ill-repute there? A. Yes, quite a number. I found them when I went there.

Evil Resorts Were Fashionable. Q. Why did you let them exist? A. Because they were fashionable in that neighborhood then.

Williams-I don't think so. I don't know how else to describe it. They had been there for years, and could not be shut up.

Q. Haven't you been accused of more corruption than almost any man living? A. Not that I know of.

Q. Weren't you charged with taking shoes and stockings from a woman of loose character? A. Yes, sir.

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Very Slippery Going To-Day for Our Police Officials.

JAEHNE FULL OF FIGHT.

Dismissed by Andrews for "Having Committed a Crime." He Has Not Yet Been Tried, He Informs the Commissioner.

Charles L. Jaehne, the professional bondsman, who is now under indictment as accessory to a false impersonation of one of the men for whom he was surety, has been dismissed from the Street-Cleaning Department by order of Commissioner Andrews.

Jaehne has not yet been tried, and under the law, is presumably innocent. Andrews dismissed Jaehne "for neglect of duty and for having committed a crime."

Jaehne received the letter of dismissal from Commissioner Andrews Dec. 17. By advice of counsel he sent a letter to Andrews in which he stated that his record was clear in the department and that he had not neglected his duties.

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Mrs. Catherine Ferraro Terribly Mangled in Brooklyn.

Another victim was caught under the wheels of a Brooklyn trolley car this morning. It was an old woman. She was knocked down, and the forward wheel passed over her left leg, severing it from her body.

A crowd of Italians gathered around the car, and at one time it looked as though they would make an assault on the motorman and conductor. The police hustled them away.

Catherine Ferraro, sixty-one years old, after 9 o'clock this morning to go to a grocery store on Front street, near Dock, and was in the middle of the roadway when she saw a car approaching.

The car, which was running at a high rate of speed, struck her, and she fell to the street, rolling on her back.

The motorman had seen her just before the accident and yelled to her to get out of the way. He put on the brakes, but the car was going so rapidly he was unable to check its speed.

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BELL ADMONISHED BY GILROY.

He Says the Commissioner is Lame on Civil-Service Law.

Commissioner Bell, of the Park Board, then displayed a vast amount of ichthyological lore in making an appeal for \$40,000 for the maintenance of the Castle Garden aquarium.

The Board only allowed them \$25,000, and Bell, who is a member of the Board, said that such an arrangement was a plain violation of the civil service law.

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LAST EDITION. 20° COLDER TO-MORROW.

Remarkable Drop in the Temperature Predicted in the Next 24 Hours.

THE STORM IN THIS SECTION.

Traffic of All Kinds Hampered by the Snow, Water and Slush.

NO DISASTERS YET REPORTED.

The Tide Unusually High, Choking Sewers and Flooding Cellars.

The severe storm which has been raging since last night along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida will be followed by a cold wave, which Signal-Service Officer Dunn believes will cause a drop of 20 degrees in the temperature within the next twenty-four hours.



SCENE AT PARK PLACE THIS MORNING.

This prediction is based upon the fact that similar weather has followed in the storm since its origin in the lake regions.

Throughout the entire Northwest the thermometers register below zero this morning. East of the Mississippi River it is snowing in the Northern and raining in the Southern States.

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STOLE FOR A HONEYMOON.

An Eighteen-Year-Old Benedict's Romance Ends in Jail.

William H. Taylor, eighteen years old, was held for trial on a charge of grand larceny in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning.

He was charged with the theft of a watch and a pair of shoes, which he had stolen from a woman who was on her way to the city.

The woman, who is a widow, was on her way to the city to visit her mother.

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WAYNE MAC VEAGH RECEIVES.

His First Official Reception at Rome a Brilliant Affair.

LONDON, Dec. 27.-A despatch from Rome to the Standard says that United States Ambassador Wayne MacVeagh gave his first official reception at the Embassy yesterday.

The gathering was a brilliant one, and the Ambassador was the center of attraction.

Among those present were the members of the Diplomatic Corps and the Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family.

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VICTIMS OF LIVE WIRES.

Six Horses and Two Mules Killed in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.-Six horses and two mules were killed this morning by coming in contact with electric live wires, which were down by the storm.

The first accident occurred about 3 o'clock, at Broad and Sansom streets, when a horse attached to a couple of mules was struck by a live wire.

Both horses were killed, and the mules were badly injured.

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HOME HER TOMB.

Wife of a Canalboat Captain Drowned in the Cabin.

A canalboat belonging to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad sank at her moorings, foot of Thirty-eighth street, East River, at 4 o'clock this morning.

Lillian Schaefer, thirty-two years old, wife of William Schaefer, captain of the boat, was carried down in the sinking craft before she could escape from the cabin in which the couple lived.

Her body has not been recovered. The boat was loaded with 350 tons of coal, and sank without any warning.

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