THE GOULDS MUST PAY UP.

$10,000,000 Assessment of the Father's Personal Property Stands.

JUSTICE ANDREWS'S DECREE.

Makes No Difference if the Executors Were Not in Control at That Time.

HEIRS HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Rumors that an Attempt Will Be Made to Compromise, Otherwise an Appeal May Be Taken.

Justice Andrews, in the Special Term of the Supreme Court, rendered a decision to-day affirming the findings of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments in assessing the personal property of the late Jay Gould at $10,000,000 for taxes for the year 1893.

The case was brought before the court on a writ of certiorari, to review the assessment, obtained by George J., Edwin, Howard and Helen M. Gould, as executors of their father's estate.

It was urged on behalf of the executors that they were not responsible for the tax on the ground that at the time the assessment was made, Jan. 9, 1893, they had not been confirmed as executors and were not in control of the estate.

In support of this they cited the fact that the will of Jay Gould was not admitted to probate until four days after the assessment was made.

It was also contended that the assessment was exorbitant and unjust.

Corporation Counsel Scott contended that while it might be true that the estate was not in the hands of the executors at the time the assessment was levied, yet the value of the estate was based upon securities belonging to the estate which were then in the Mercantile Trust Company's vaults, and, under the law, should be understood as being in the actual possession of the executors.

Justice Andrews in his opinion, cites a decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court in which an issue similar to that raised by the executors was decided in favor of the Commissioners. As that decision had never been over-ruled by the Court of Appeals, the action of the Commissioners must stand.

It is understood that the Goulds will attempt to compromise the case, and, failing in that, will appeal to the General Term.

LAYS IT TO THE MAFIA.

De George Says the Order Wants to Put Him Away.

The trial of Michael De George for arson in the second degree in attempting to burn the house at 165 Avenue A was continued before Judge Fitzgerald today in General Sessions. De George bears a striking resemblance to the elder Salvini, and is said to be a real Count. He claims Giocomo Jaconiere, his accuser, is President of a local branch of the Mafia, and has formed a plot to imprison him.

Jaconiere was in court this morning. He glared at De George through his smoked goggles.

The first witness was Thomas T. Freel, one of the officers who discovered the embryo fire in De George's room.

Freel testified that Jaconiere visited Fire Marshal Mitchell on Sept. 15 with the story of De George's alleged attempt to burn the tenement. Freel was sent with Jaconiere, and found a lighted candle in the rear room of De George's apartments, connecting by means of a fuse with two rubber shoes filled with inflammable fluid.

Freel also testified that a piece of similar paper fuse was found in De George's pocket at the time of his arrest.

Sergt. James S. Carey, of the Fourteenth Precinct, swore he saw the taper fuse taken from de George's hip pocket.

Amelia Miller, an occupant of 165 Avenue A, was called.

Amelia Miller testified to seeing De George leave the house on the morning of Sept. 15 and the officers come in later.

A recess of one hour was taken.

After recess Fire Marshal James Mitchell testified to the condition of De George's room on the morning of Sept. 15. He described the taper, fuse and rubber shoes filled with alcohol and turpentine as the other witnesses had done. He estimated the value of property of all kinds in De George's rooms at $450.

DETECTIVE FREEL'S TRIAL.

Sergt. Sullivan Swears He Was Drunk on Duty.

Detective Edward C. Freel, of the Central Office Squad, was placed on trial before Commissioner Andrews, at Police Headquarters, at noon to-day, on a charge of being drunk while on duty.

Patrolman Joseph R. Buckridge, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, alleges that at 1.50 P. M., April 7, he found Freel in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near First avenue, so much under the influence of liquor as to be unable to take care of himself. He placed him under arrest, and at the station-house had him examined by Police Surgeons Donovan and Cook, who thought he was suffering from alcoholism.

The accused officer took the stand in his own behalf. He denied having drank any liquor that day. He said that shortly after leaving his home he fell unconscious on the sidewalk. He remembered nothing until he awoke in the station-house twelve hours later.

A half dozen witnesses who had seen Freel between 1 and 1.30 o'clock on April 7 swore that he appeared to be perfectly sober. Decision was reserved.

Small-Pox in Hoboken.

A man giving his name as Bernard Gordon was found on Willow avenue, Hoboken, this morning. He appeared to be sick and was taken to Police Headquarters. There he said he would go to his home, 227 Clinton street, but was sent to St. Mary's Hospital. From the hospital he was taken to the office of City Physician Simon, who said it was a case of small-pox. He was taken to the pest-house this afternoon.

Grocers in Convention.

The second National Convention of the Retail Grocers' Association opened in the Grand Central Palace yesterday, 160 delegates being present. Plans were discussed for ending department store competition.

BREAK IN THE COALERS.

They Unsettled the Wall Street Market at the Opening.

Later, However, Prices Showed an Improving Tendency.

A break in the coalers of 1-2 to 2 per cent. unsettled the entire stock market at the opening, but before the expiration of the first hour of business the market showed an improving tendency.

Money 1 1-2 a 2 per cent, on call. Foreign exchange dull at 4.88 1-4 a 4.88 1-2 for bankers' 60-day bills, and 4.89 1-4 a 4.89 1-2 for demand.

Commercial bar silver rose to 67. Mexican dollars unchanged at 53.

The coal shares continued feverish, but their fluctuations had no perceptible influence on the general market, and just before midday prices generally made a further advance in sympathy with a jump in Sugar to 108 1-8 on large transactions.

A number of the specialties improved, noticeably Leather, Lead and Chicago Gas. The commission houses report further accessions to the ranks of outside buyers, and, taken altogether, the feeling is confident.

Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
American Tobacco	99	101¼	99	101¼
American Sugar Ref.	106⅝	108⅛	106⅝	108
American Sugar Ref. pf.	97⅝	98⅛	97⅝	98⅛
American Cotton Oil pf.	77	77	77	77
Atlantic & Pacific	1	1	1	1
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	5⅝	6⅛	5⅝	6
Baltimore & Ohio	56	56	55⅝	56
Bay State Gas	18½	18½	18	18
Canadian Pacific	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Canada Southern	52⅝	52⅝	52½	52⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	18⅝	19⅛	18⅝	19⅛
Chicago Gas	72½	73⅛	72⅛	72⅞
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	74½	75⅛	74½	75
Chicago & Northwest	97⅝	98⅛	97	97½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	61⅝	62⅝	61⅝	62½
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	66½	67⅛	66⅝	67⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	89½	89½	88⅞	89½
Col. & Hock. Val.	26	27	26	27
Consolidated Gas	135½	135½	135½	135½
Del., L. & W.	158½	159⅝	158	159
Del. & Hudson	127⅝	128	126	127½
Denver & Rio Grande	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Den. & Rio Grande pf.	43	43⅛	43	43⅛
Dis. & Cattle Feed	15⅞	17⅛	15⅞	17
E. & P. Marq.	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
General Electric	33⅞	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝
Green Bay & Winona	1	1	1	1
Iowa Central	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Iowa Central pf.	26⅛	26⅛	26	26
Jackson Gas	28	29	28	28
Laclede Gas pf.	86	86	86	86
Lake Shore	141⅝	141⅝	141½	141⅝
L. E. & West.	20⅝	20⅝	19⅞	20½
L. E. & West. pf.	78	78	77⅛	77⅛
Long Island Traction	12⅝	13⅛	12⅛	12½
Louis. & Nashville	55⅝	56½	55½	56⅝
L., N. Alb. & Chic.	8	8	8	8
L., N. Alb. & Chic. pf.	26⅝	28½	26⅝	27½
Manhattan Con.	117½	118	117½	117⅝
Mexican Nat.	2⅞	3⅛	2⅞	2⅞
Mexican Central	8⅝	9⅛	8⅝	8⅝
Mich. Central	100	100⅛	100	100⅛
Minn. & St. L.	28	28⅝	28	28⅝
Minn. & St. L. pf.	48½	50	48½	50
Missouri Pacific	26⅛	26⅝	26	26⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	17⅛	17⅛	17	17⅛
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf.	31⅝	32⅛	31⅝	32⅛
Nat. Lead Co.	33½	34⅛	32⅞	33⅝
Nat. Starch Mfg.	8⅝	9	8⅝	9
Nat. Starch Mfg. pf.	30	30	30	30
New Jersey Central	94	95	93⅞	94⅛
New York Central	99	99⅛	99	99⅛
N. Y. & New Eng.	39	40	39	39⅝
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
N. Y., L. E. & W.	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12½
N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	24⅝	24⅝	24½	24½
N. Y., Sus. & West.	13	13	13	13
N. Y., Sus. & W. pf.	36½	36⅝	36½	36⅝
Norfolk & Western	4	4	4	4
Northern Pacific	4⅞	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
Northern Pacific pf.	20⅝	21⅛	20⅝	21
North American	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Ontario & Western	17⅛	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝
Pacific Mail	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Phil. & Reading	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛
Pec., Dec. & Evans	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Pitts. & West. pf.	29½	29½	28⅝	28⅝
Pullman Palace Car Co.	168	168	167⅝	168
Quicksilver	20	20	20	20
Quicksilver pf.	1½	1½	1½	1½
Southern Railway	13⅝	14	13⅝	14
Southern Railway pf.	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Rio Grande West.	17	17	17	17
St. Paul & Omaha	34⅝	35	34⅝	35
St. Paul & Duluth	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
St. P., Minn. & Man.	107	107⅛	107	107⅛
St. L. Southwestern	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
St. L. South. pf.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Southern Pacific	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Texas Land	9	9	9	9
Texas Pacific	10	10⅝	10	10⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	21⅝	22	21⅝	22
Tenn. Coal & Iron pf.	80	80	80	80
Tol., Ann Arbor & N. M.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Union Pacific	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
United States Cordage	6⅛	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛
United States Cord. pref.	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
United States Cord. guar.	18	19	18	18⅞
United States Leather	14⅛	15⅛	14⅛	15⅛
United States Leather pf.	79⅛	81⅛	79⅛	81
United States Rubber	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
United States Rubber pf.	94	94	94	94
Wabash	7	7⅝	7	7⅝
Wabash pref.	16⅝	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛
W. U. Telegraph	89	89⅛	89	89
Wheeling & Lake Erie	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	13⅝
Wisconsin Central	4	4⅛	4	4⅛

COTTON WAS FEVERISH.

Opened Seven Points Lower, but Soon Recovered.

Cotton opened about 7 points lower, but within a short time most of this loss was recovered. The market was feverish, but less active. Lower Liverpool started the decline. It looks as if a good many bulls had sold very largely of their holdings.

The early sales were at 6.75 a 6.79 for May, and the rate at 6.66 a 6.70; July, 6.71 a 6.75; August, 6.76 a 6.80; September, 6.78 a 6.82; October, 6.83 a 6.86; November, 6.87 a 6.91; December, 6.89 a 6.90, and January, 6.95.

The wheat market was about 1-2c. higher at New York, May selling at about 3-8c. higer, with May here at 65 1-8c., and July at 65 3-8c. Corn was 52 1-2c. Oats and provisions quiet.

Secret Meeting of Coal Agents.

A meeting of the anthracite coal agents is being held to-day in the offices of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, 1 Broadway. The agents are noncommittal as to the outcome of the meeting. It is known, however, that all are instructed as to the course they will pursue.

Musicale for Sweet Charity.

The parlors of the Hotel Majestic were crowded last evening at a musicale and entertainment for the benefit of the Metropolitan Dispensary and Hospital for Women and Children. The programme consisted of recitals and sketches by Alfred E. Pearsall, who also sang his dramatic song from the monologue written by Major Calhoun, "A Soldier's Story." Other features were a trio for piano, violin and violoncello by Miss P. Pfaff, Mr. H. Skalmer and Mr. M. Skalmer; a tenor solo by Mr. R. Shaw, a violoncello solo by Mr. M. Skalmer, an alto solo by Miss H. Lynch, a bass solo by Mr. M. Weisshoff, violin number by Mr. H. Skalmer, a soprano solo by Mrs. Pfaff, and a duo by Miss Lynch and Mrs. Pfaff.

Angel Plead's Not Guilty.

Eve. C. Angel, a builder, of 72 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, who was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with perjury, was arraigned to-day before Recorder Goff in Part I., General Sessions. He was represented by Howard P. Okie, counsel for the City Club, and pleaded not guilty. He was held in $3,000 bail for trial. He is accused of perjuring himself when giving bonds for the appearance of Edward Finnegan, who was arrested for picking pockets on a cable car.

Bad Ethles in This Attempt.

Morris Adler, twenty-seven years old, of 118 Forsyth street, and Charles Reinhardt, seventeen years old, were held to-day in $1,000 bonds for examination to-morrow in Jefferson Market Court. They were caught in the act of robbing the apartments of George F. James, teacher of ethics, at 31 West Sixteenth street, before daylight this morning.

Pennyroyal Pills in the Mails.

Anthony Comstock arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields to-day on the charge of sending pennyroyal pills through the mails George A. Smidt and T. C. Gilpin, of the French Medicine Company, of this city. The pills were sent as a sample with the usual circulars to A. Batchelor, of Summit, N. Y. The offense is punishable by a term of imprisonment of from two to ten years. They were held for examination.

Tramp Garvey's Trial Goes Over.

The trial of John Garvey, the Astor tramp, which was set down for to-day in Part III. of the Court of General Sessions was postponed. Assistant District-Attorney Osborne was not ready.

Homes of Our Millionaires--For Taxable Purposes.
(By Millionaire McDougall.)

ONLY 1,200 MEN OUT.

Forty-one Contractors Have Signed the Tailors' Agreement.

The Executive Board of the striking coat tailors and pressers report to-day that forty-one contractors out of a total of 112 have signed the unions' agreement, and 500 tailors, operators and pressers have returned to work, while 300 custom tailors are also employed. This leaves 1,200 men still out.

The contractors who signed the union agreement to-day are: Emanuel Davis, 96 Cannon street; Jonas Schwartz, 147 Attorney street; Morris Weiss, 111 Columbia street; Krauses & Lesser, 147 Attorney street; Neuwirth Brothers, 136 Moore street; Englander Brothers, 101 Mangin street; Rafael Jacobs, 393 East Fourth street, and four others, whose names were withheld from publication.

A mass-meeting of the union men will be held in Liberty Hall to-night, when Hugo Vogt, Fred Schaeffer and other labor leaders will speak.

Vacant-Lot Cultivation.

The Committee on the Cultivation of Vacant Lots has prepared 250 plots of a quarter of an acre each. They will be assigned to worthy family men in the order of application. If applicants cannot pay for seeds, tools and fertilizer they will be advanced free, to be repaid at the close of the season. Each man will have the product of his own land for consumption or sale. Mr. Kjelgaard, superintendent, will give instruction, making it a kind of agricultural school.

Receiver for an Iron Company.

TRENTON, N. J., April 25.—Judge Green, of the United States Court, has appointed Edmund Lukens receiver for the Oxford Iron and Nail Company, of Oxford, N. J., on application of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, which holds a mortgage for $400,000. The receiver will continue the business.

Wilson Woollen Mills to Resume.

TRENTON, N. J., April 25.—Samuel K. Wilson, millionaire woollen manufacturer, whose employees have been on strike since last week, has granted a restoration of the second 10 per cent. reduction made in wages. The mills will resume operations next Monday with 700 operatives.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Leonard Geiger has been elected President of Carriage and Wagon-Makers' Union No. 26. The new Secretary is Henry Ackerman.

Read & Co., of the Boss Builders' Association, have been fined for paying non-union wages to their laborers.

The International Tailors' Union, of Brooklyn, has made application for admission to the K. of L. Garment Trade Council.

Philip J. Mass has been appointed a general organizer by the General Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor.

The International Typographical Union claims that fully 90 per cent. of the religious journals in this country are printed in non-union offices.

Local Assembly 553, K. of L., has elected Charles Heim Master Workman, L. S. Malone Recording Secretary, F. W. Walton Financial Secretary, J. Donnelly Treasurer, G. W. March Statistician.

The tailors working for Contractor Weinstein have been organized by Local Assembly 465, K. of L., and Weinstein signed an agreement with the organization.

The Progress Association of Steamfitters' Helpers will hold a special meeting next Tuesday at Clarendon Hall.

William Lehmann, Secretary of the Culinary Trades Council, and delegate to the Central Labor Union has resigned as auditor of the Germania Waiters' Protective Association.

Since Local Assembly 155, K. of L., Children's Jacket Makers, won their strike in this city last month, the organization gained nearly one hundred members.

The Actors' Protective Union, the Corypheus' Union and the Manhattan Musical Union are preparing to establish an employment bureau where managers can engage talent at a minimum cost.

Local Assembly 1,135, K. of L., bakers, has located its headquarters at 235 East One Hundred and Seventh street. The Assembly will hold a mass meeting to discuss the eight-hour question next Saturday evening.

A special meeting of the Tilelayers' Union will be held next Monday. Nominations for a walking delegate will be made and the proposed plan of arbitration will be discussed. The election takes place on Wednesday, May 1.

Local Assembly 1,122, K. of L., has instructed its delegates to District Assembly 49 to request the officers of that organization to appear before the Assembly Committee now investigating the sweating system, and give evidence on behalf of the cloakmakers in this city.

Non-union elevator constructors brought to this city from Philadelphia to work on Proctor's new theatre, Fifty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, have been discharged upon request of Walking Delegate Samuel Johnson, of the Elevator Constructors' Union.

Senate bill No. 197, prohibiting the sub-letting of city contracts, was indorsed last night by the Building Trades Section at the request of the Tin and Sheet Iron Workers' Union. It is claimed that the bill, if passed, would give the city better work for less money, and mechanics and laborers would receive fair wages.

Andrew Norris is the new delegate of the Long Island Terra Cotta Workers' Union to the Building Trades Section and the Central Labor Union.

Ninety-two members were added to the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union at its last meeting.

A committee of the Building Trades Section announces May 8 as the date for the annual lunch and the picture-room of Clarendon Hall as the place. The Actors' Protective Union has volunteered to furnish plenty of good talent for the occasion.

The Actors' Protective Union will give a week's performance in Minor's Bowery Theatre, beginning on May 13. The proceeds will be devoted to the sick and death benefit fund.

William Wilton, delegate of Progressive Varnishers' Union No. 1, presided at yesterday's meeting of the Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union. The Section indorsed resolutions of Local Assembly 3,908, K. of L., demanding that Street-Cleaning Commissioner Warring be deposed from office in regard to a complaint of the plasterers against a sub-contractor on the new building at One Hundred and Seventieth street and St. Nicholas avenue. the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the different plasterers' organizations. The Secretary is also to request Gov. Morton to sign the amended Tobin Stone Dressing bill. Additional members were appointed on the committee for arranging the Section's reunion on Wednesday, May 8.

ARROGANT CATTLE KINGS.

Dealers Must Indorse Them or Be Beef Boycotted.

Word has been sent to retail butchers, that the Western Beef Trust would cease furnishing meat to those who complained that the Trust is responsible for the advance in prices.

They have taken the cue, and say high prices are caused by over-demand and under-production.

DOGGED BY SLEUTHS.

Many Detectives Follow Counsel in the McLaughlin Trial.

Know Their Every Move and the History of Talesmen.

Nine Jurors Secured to Try the Accused Inspector.

One new juror was secured this morning for the trial of Police Inspector McLaughlin for bribery.

When the court adjourned last night ten had been secured, but two were excused, leaving eight in the box this morning.

There were no detectives from the Central Office hanging about the courtroom this morning, and their absence, it was said, was caused by orders they had received from Headquarters to stay away.

Heretofore there have been from two to eight detectives in the court-room or the corridors every day. Inspector McLaughlin, it is said, will call a number of these detectives as witnesses, but until the case is actually on trial, there is no reason why the detectives should be there.

Later in the day, however, the detectives from Police Headquarters began to show themselves again in the Criminal Court-House. Detectives Nugent, McCall, Madden and Donohue were in one group, and others were scattered here and there through the corridors of the building.

Other detectives, not of the Central Office, but obtained from a private detective agency by the District-Attorney, were also in evidence.

The counsel on both sides were followed when they left the court-room today wherever they went by detectives, as they have been ever since the trial began.

The public has so far heard of only a very small part of those actively engaged in the McLaughlin trial. As a matter of fact, from eighty to a hundred men have been under pay by the prosecution or defense since the first panel of talesmen was chosen in the case.

Both the prosecution and defense have complete records of all the talesmen, with brief sketches of the life of each. Yesterday morning two hundred new talesmen were summoned, and this morning the record of every one of them was known to the lawyers engaged in the trial.

Lawyer Emanuel M. Friend has charge of the detectives for the defense. He says that Mr. Fox, aided by Mr. Perkins, of the District-Attorney's office, is directing the work of the private detectives employed by the prosecution.

When the lawyers go into court each day, they know exactly where their legal opponents have been, what they have done and to whom they have talked since they left the court on the preceding day.

George T. Fitzgerald, a brewer's collector, was chosen as the ninth juror, provisionally. Later he was challenged.

After trying many would-be jurors, William S. Ortges, of 310 West Thirtieth street, was accepted as the ninth juror and took his seat in the box.

STONES FOR THE FOREMAN.

Discharged Driver Burke Made Two Attempts on His Life.

John Burke, of 333 East Forty-third street, was prevented from becoming a probable murderer at 4 o'clock this morning by Policeman Fahey. He sought the life of Edward Lehman, night foreman of drivers on the Forty-second street cross-town railway. He believed he was responsible for his discharge as driver.

Burke is a married man, with two children. For two days he has not drawn a sober breath, and did not go home.

Lehman has a small office near the Grand Central Depot, on Forty-second street. At 12.40 o'clock this morning, a big rock came in a side window and struck him on the shoulder. He saw Burke hurl a second stone, which he dodged. Burke shouted:

"You escaped this time, but I'll shoot you before morning!"

Policeman Fahey later saw Burke sneaking towards Lehman's office. He stabbed Burke, who dropped a long chisel. In Yorkville Police Court today Lehman refused to make a complaint, and Justice Ryan locked Burke up for five days to sober him.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises ..... 5.07 Moon rises ..... —
Sun sets ..... 6.49 Moon sets ..... —

	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	8.38	8.70	1.14	1.54
Gov. Island	8.15	8.24	2.27	2.28
Hell Gate	10.08	10.27	3.55	3.56

To find New York local time add 4 minutes.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Potomac	London
Brixham	Gibara
Persian Prince	Santos
Aller	Bremen
Trave	Bremen

Lawyer Palmieri Exonerated.

Police Justice Voorhis has given a letter to Lawyer John Palmieri, of Broome street, stating that it was not "Palmieri, but his clerk, John J. Freskey, who impersonated him, who was rebuked by the Justice Tuesday in the Tombs Court for questionable practices.

Chloride of Gold? Bi-Chloride?

It has been called both; learned disputations have followed. It cures liquor and opium habit. Keeley Institute, White Plains. **

SUICIDE OF AN OLD FIREMAN.

Ex-Battalion Chief McCabe Puts a Bullet in His Brain.

John McCabe, sixty years old, of 78 Washington place, an ex-battalion chief of the Fire Department, committed suicide in the Milholland Club room, 111 Clinton place, at 12.15 o'clock to-day.

EX-FIRE CHIEF M'CABE.

He shot himself in the right temple with a 38-calibre revolver.

He was once the Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

McCabe was made a Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, June 20, 1887. He was relieved from active service in January, 1893, because of defective vision, and a chronic throat trouble.

Mr. McCabe was born in this city. He joined the Fire Department in 1869 after having previously served as a volunteer. He was made Second Assistant Chief July 4, 1884.

If was on July 4, 1887, that he caused to be sent out at a fire in [illegible] the "three-six" alarm, for which he was tried by the Fire Commissioners and deposed from office. The alarm of "three-sixes" became famous.

After a bitter fight in the courts, Mr. McCabe was reinstated on the ground that the volume of the fire warranted the alarm.

The Board decided that the "three-six" alarm, which called nearly all the firemen in the city to Harlem, needlessly exposed a great portion of the city to a possible devastation by fire.

GRIEF CAUSED HIS RUIN.

A Once Prominent Lawyer Dies in a Lodging-House.

It was discovered to-day that the man who was found dead in his room at the Arion lodging-house, 2233 Third avenue, last night, who was known at the lodging-house as John Reber, was Alexander H. Rheavey, once a prominent lawyer in this city.

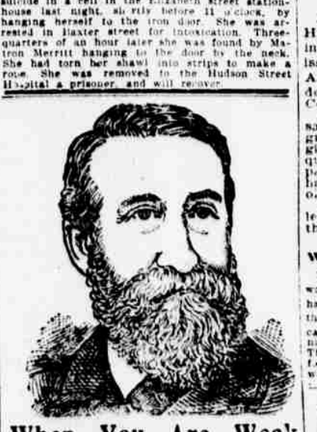
Grief over the death of five children which followed each other closely, started him to drinking heavily. He went from bad to worse, and about five years ago was sentenced to Sing Sing for two years and a half for embezzling money from a client.

When he had served about half of his sentence, he was pardoned by Gov. Hill. His wife died shortly after his release from prison, and broken in spirit and ambition, Mr. Rheavey drank more deeply than ever. Recently he has lived in lodging-houses of the cheaper sort.

Hugh Rheavey, a lawyer in the Potter Building, and a brother of the deceased, has taken charge of the body.

Hanged Herself to a Cell Door.

Mary Clancy, thirty-one years old, of 22 Cherry street, known as "Blind Man's Alley," attempted suicide in a cell in the Elizabeth street station-house last night, six fifty before 11 o'clock, by hanging herself to the iron door. She was arrested in Baxter street for intoxication. Threequarters of an hour later she was found by Matron Merritt hanging to the door by the neck. She had torn her shawl into strips to make a rope. She was removed to the Hudson Street Hospital a prisoner, and will recover.



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A DOCK BOARD ROW.

Commissioners Einstein and Phelan Heated Over a Lease.

The Former Demanded the Removal of Rogers from Pier 65.

Phelan Opposed Him, but the Motion Was Carried.

The Board of Dock Commissioners held a stormy meeting to-day over the investigation of pier 65 North River at the foot of West Thirty-fifth street.

The lease was originally held by Edward Mitchell, who assigned it to Henry C. Rogers. The lease called for $5,000 per year. The adjoining pier leased by the New York Central road brings in $20,000.

Rogers was present to show cause why the lease should not be revoked. He was accompanied by Edward Brown, of Brown & Sheehan, as counsel.

President O'Brien, in calling the subject up, said that Mr. Rogers had erected coal pockets on the pier and fenced the property in.

Mr. Rogers was asked who Mr. Mitchell was and how he came to lease the pier. On advice of counsel Mr. Rogers declined to reply.

Commissioner Einstein then moved that as the lease was at the pleasure of the Board the lease be revoked.

Commissioner Phelan said such action would be a great injustice to Mr. Rogers. He had spent considerable money in improvements, and to drive him out would not be right. Commissioner Einstein said he made the motion because the Board wanted information concerning the pier, and Mr. Rogers declined to give it. He insisted on the motion being put.

President O'Brien said that he wished to know who Mr. Mitchell was.

"I don't know who he is," blurted out Mr. Rogers, in defiance of his counsel's advice.

"You must know that he was a policeman?"

"I do not know who he was or is. I do not know the man at all."

The minutes of an old meeting were then brought up. They showed that the subject had been considered by the old Board a year ago, and the engineer was instructed by Commissioner White, who was then President, to report on the subject six months hence.

Commissioner Phelan said that the minutes were not correct. Commissioner Einstein wanted the matter hurried and his motion voted upon. This angered Commissioner Phelan, who said that the Board had demonstrated by its recent actions a desire to drive commerce away from New York and persecute those who were compelled to remain.

President O'Brien replied that what they did was open to the public.

"We are responsible for our actions," he concluded, "and are perfectly willing to challenge comparison with the old Board. We want to do only what is right."

"Now, if you will stick to that, Mr. President, I am with you," exclaimed Commissioner Phelan, bringing his fist down on the table with sufficient force to shake the floor.

"The old Board was a good one, and I will leave it to Mayor Strong himself if there was ever a Board so well conducted as the last one."

Commissioner Einstein then insisted on his motion.

Mr. Brown and Commissioner Phelan started to talk, and President O'Brien put the motion to a vote and declared it carried.

Commissioner Phelan wished the record to show that he took an exception.

Phelan then explained that Rogers had submitted another proposition, raising the amount of the lease to $5,000 per year. Messrs. O'Brien and Einstein consulted a moment and decided to decline the offer.

It was decided to allow Rogers a couple of weeks time in which to submit another proposition.

Later Commissioner Phelan made a statement in which he defined his position and eulogized the old Board, declaring them blameless of anything of an irregular nature.

TO INDICT BONE-BOILERS.

Gov. Morton to Call an Extraordinary Grand Jury on Stenches.

A despatch from Albany this afternoon states that Gov. Morton will call an Extraordinary Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer to sit in Kings County and consider the Newtown Creek nuisances. This decision was arrived at after the Governor had been in consultation with Counsellor Rasquin representing Sheriff Buttling and District-Attorney Ridgway.

Recently the Governor issued an order to these officials, calling upon them to suppress the nuisances of fat-rendering and bone-boiling along the creek.

Counsellor Rasquin said, however, that the District-Attorney and Sheriff had not complied with the order, because they would be held personally liable for damages.

AGAINST HANDSOME HARRY.

He Must Furnish $7,400 Bonds or Go to Jail.

A motion on behalf of "Handsome Harry" Phillips, for a stay of proceedings on the body execution which was issued against him in the suit of Tudor A. Meyers, a Maiden lane jeweller, was denied by Justice Lawrence in Supreme Court Chambers to-day.

Louis Steckler, counsel for Meyers, said that three stays had already been granted in the case and Phillips had given three bonds which were subsequently found to be worthless. The patience of the Court, he said, was exhausted at the continued delay on frivolous motions.

Meyers's Judgment is for $3,700, and unless Phillips furnishes bond in twice that sum he will be arrested.

Wanted a Cable Car to Kill Him.

Terence McGovern, a stonecutter out of work, was held in Yorkville Police Court to-day for having attempted to commit suicide at 1 o'clock this morning by throwing himself in front of cable car 213 of the Broadway road at Sixty-ninth street and Columbus avenue. Gripman Thomas Kenj managed to stop the car within a foot of the desperate man. McGovern said he was friendless and homeless.

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