

NEW BRIDGE MUCH NEEDED.

Third Avenue Temporary Structure Put to a Heavy Strain.

GRAVE FEAR OF A CALAMITY.

Little Prospect of a Speedy Completion of the Much Needed Crossing.

THE MAYOR APPEALED TO.

He Has Set the Corporation Counsel at Work to See Where the Blame Belongs.

Owners of property on either side of the Harlem River, in the vicinity of Third Avenue, are raising an outcry against the altho manner in which the work of building the new bridge at that point is being prosecuted.

The fault, it is claimed, does not lie with the contractor, John W. Hopper, but with city officers. It is feared that one of these days there may be a serious accident, in which event an awful responsibility will rest upon some one's shoulders.

Two years ago there was a united demand for this bridge. The old Third Avenue drawbridge, it was generally conceded, had long outlived its usefulness. All kinds of meetings were held in the Mayor's office, and there were trips to Albany and elsewhere.

Finally plans for the bridge were designed by Thomas H. Hopper, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct. Instead of the bridge crossing from Third Avenue, however, it was deemed advisable to approach from Lexington Avenue, and terminate at a point on Second Avenue on the other side of the river.

The cost, including the value of property acquired by the city, was estimated at \$1,500,000. The contract was given to John W. Hopper, of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. It is just nineteen months since the latter completed the temporary wooden bridge which lies to the right of the old bridge.

It was claimed that the new bridge would be opened to public traffic in eighteen months. During those nine months the heaviest kind of traffic has passed over the temporary structure. All lines of the Hucklebury Railroad cross it, and from early morning until late at night there is a constant stream of trucks and vehicles. It is estimated that between 6,000 and 7,000 trucks, vans and carts cross every day.

STRONG WANTS INJUNCTION.

Asks that the L. E. R. R. Bay Ridge Ferry Be Stopped.

Mayor Strong, on behalf of the city, moved by counsel before Judge Ingraham, in the Supreme Court to-day, for a temporary injunction restraining the Long Island Railroad Company from running the steamship Morristania from the foot of Sixty-fifth street, Bay Ridge, to Pier No. 1, North River.

It was claimed that the city is the owner of a franchise to run a ferry from Bay Ridge to the foot of Whitehall street, and that the running of the Morristania by the railroad company would cause a material decrease in the city's revenue.

Counsel for the Railroad Company said that when it was the railroad tracks, it was proposed to run the steamship only in the interests of railroad patrons traveling through tickets.

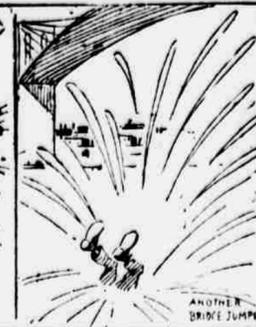
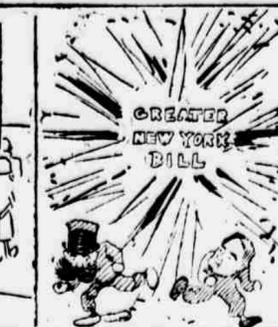
The Long Island Railroad Company was willing to pay any reasonable amount which might be agreed upon to the city for the ferry, but Judge Ingraham took the papers.

Politicians Worry Schieren. A number of Republican office-seekers visited Mayor Schieren in the Brooklyn City Hall this morning, trying to convince him that they were the men to be appointed Executive Commissioners.

The Mayor said he would not be made to do anything of the kind by Theodore B. Willis, to whom it is said the committee of selecting the Executive Commissioners has been given, had a long talk with the Mayor.

Like a Child. The Keeley Double Chloride of Gold destroys the appetite for liquor and leaves the will free.

SNAP SHOTS AT THE CHIEF EVENTS OF A WEEK.



JEWELS IN DAYTIME.

London Society Women Adopt a Course They Condemned.

What the "American Duchess" Wore When She Was Presented.

Growth of the New American Society of London.

(Copyrighted, 1895, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, May 18.—There was a sudden change in the weather on Thursday last which reminded one strongly of the rapid jumping upward and tumbling down of the thermometer when Londoners so frequently complain of their city.

The mercury here, which had been making people feel happy and contented while registering 70 degrees, suddenly dropped, and within a few hours had reached 40 degrees, making garments of various descriptions. This was followed by furious gales, which have been raging along the coast, while hail and snow in many parts of the country have greatly damaged the fruit buds.

The Prince of Wales is staying at Warwick castle, where the Countess of Warwick and Brooke, more generally known as the famous beauty, Lady Brooke, who has long been greatly admired by the Prince, has invited a distinguished party to meet, and where a sort of festival is in progress.

The Princess of Wales and her daughters are at Sandringham, whither they went after the drawing-room which the Princess held on Wednesday last at Buckingham Palace, in behalf of the Queen.

The drawing-room was not largely attended, but few people attracted more attention than the "American Duchess," the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, who, in the drawing-room, was presented on her marriage to Lord William Somerset. She had never been presented as Duchess of Marlborough.

The beautiful Duchess wore a gorgeous pearl-gray satin dress, with a velvet train shot with the faintest tinge of pink and embroidered with silver and diamond filigree. The bodice was completely covered with lace, and sparkled brightly with a profusion of diamonds.

Wearing Jewels in the Day. English women are showing an inclination to bedeck themselves with jewels in daytime, which they admit is bad taste, and with which little falling they have long accused Americans of giving way to.

At the invitation of the Imperial Institute, on Saturday, society was out in great force, and diamonds in the ears of the ladies and around the neck and in brooches were in unusual prominence.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were among those present. Viscount Hinton, who for many years has been grinding an organ through the streets of London, is now acting as showman for a kitescope, near Leather Lane, Holborn.

One of the latest banquetting halls in London has been opened for the season, and it is estimated that no American will be present at the banquet. The United States Ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, will preside and a number of the leading public men in the United States have been invited to come here and address the meeting.

The General Committee is constituted as follows: The American Ambassador, the American Military Attaché, American Consul-General and American Naval Attaché. The members are: Chairman, Humphrey B. Chamberlain, Secretary, Francis S. Blake, Frank E. Bliss, Francis S. Blake, Newton Crane, Howard Potter, James B. Roosevelt, James C. Taylor, Roland K. Dennis, John A. Ferguson, Thomas L. Field, John C. Deane, George A. Mower, J. Morgan Richards, Frederick C. Van Duzer and Henry White, late Secretary of the United States Embassy.

Rubenstein's Sacred Opera. On Saturday next, at Bremen, will occur the first stage performance of "Christus," Rubenstein's sacred opera. The work is a new composition and an epilogue, the Bible story being adhered to throughout. The treatment is reverential and applause will be strictly forbidden.

The first tableau represents the desert, from Satan tempts the Saviour, and from time to time, the back of the scene

SILVER MEN NOW OPEN FIRE.

Demand Free Coinage of Gold and Silver at 16 to 1.

Free Legal Tender Functions to Each and No Favors.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 18.—The silver conference just before adjournment unanimously adopted the following report of the Committee on Resolutions and Address:

To the People of the United States: We desire to say that the people whom we represent are not an aggregation of thieves seeking to swindle honest creditors with 50-cent dollars. There are no more patriotic citizens of the American Republic than those active, earnest, energetic men, and who have left the comforts of their Eastern homes to build the highways of National progress in the far West.

They believed that the complete restoration of silver would operate as an injury to any class regardless of its local effect in this Western region, they would at once and forever abandon the demand.

The greatest good to the greatest number is the motto of the people whom we represent. It is in their spirit that they, irrespective of party affiliations, present themselves most abundantly before you, demanding free coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, with full legal tender functions according to each, and no discrimination against either.

It is not as silver miners, but citizens of the Republic, mindful of its every interest, that we take this position. The representatives from California, Oregon and Wyoming, which produce the greatest amount of silver, have been as deeply injured by the demonetization of that metal as any living in any other territory in which silver-mining is a leading industry.

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THE BIG EVENT OF THE WEEK.

When the Sunday Mirror Gets Here Everybody Will Rejoice.

The Queen of England will be seventy-six years old on the 24th of this month. She has enjoyed a long and happy life.

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AROUSED BY FIRE.

Tenants of Brooklyn Apartment-Houses Have Narrow Escapes.

Occupants of a row of apartment-houses on the corner of Monroe street and Newmarket avenue, Brooklyn, were alarmed at 1:30 o'clock this morning by the discovery of fire in the cellar of 137 Monroe street.

A policeman saw smoke issuing from the cellar grating, and upon making an investigation he found that the fire had gained considerable headway and had spread to the dumb-waiter shaft. The house sheltered eight families, all of whom were asleep. The officer broke into the building and ran through the halls shouting fire.

After he had aroused every one he hurried to the nearest fire alarm and called the engines. Before the firemen arrived, however, the fire reached the roof and as it lay along to the adjoining buildings, 402, 402 1/2 and 404 North-Grand avenue.

The fire was confined to the roofs of the several houses and the building in which it originated was soon extinguished. The loss will aggregate \$20,000.

Our extraordinary success with the World's Fair, a success due entirely to the ability of our staff, who have known enough to have all their best work done in the West, has put the French on their mettle. Their next great expedition, in 1900, they mean to make in the East.

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CAN HAVE HER BOY HUSBAND.

Mrs. Breckenridge-Helf Discharged from the Asylum.

Mrs. Mary S. Breckenridge-Helf, of 122 West Eighty-fourth street, was discharged from the custody of the court this morning by Justice Gaynor, in Brooklyn, on the return of a writ of habeas corpus.

The motion to dismiss was made by Lawyer William Brewster, representing the Long Island Home for the Insane of Amityville, L. I. Mrs. Helf was sent to the Home several weeks ago by her relatives.

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FROM THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

"World" Correspondent Fuentes Arrives on the Steamship Niagara.

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A BOSTON GIRL'S LIFE.

Saved from Ruin and Despair by the Timely Aid of a Noted Woman.

Is there anything more truly pathetic than the cry for help that springs from the anguish heart of a young girl—a beautiful girl who sees her father and mother suffering and uncertainty?

But oh, what joy and gladness her young heart pours forth when she realizes that the dreaded enemy, the blasting influence, is gone,—bathed forever.

This sunshine and joy is now the happy portion of Miss Florence, of Beacon Street, Boston.

She often tells of her suffering from the suppression of the menses. The pain was excruciating. The doctors, instead of removing the cause of her ailment, piled her each month with morphia to prevent convulsions; but the trouble was permitted to exist.

When she could endure no more,—prostration was imminent and future hopeless,—her family procured a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which, surprising to all, rapidly and permanently cured her.

In writing to Mrs. Pinkham, pouring forth her gratitude and happiness, she says: "Oh that I could make every suffering woman try your valuable medicine. How they would bless you!"

Real Estate at Auction. It's a Mistake To Think That Only the Rich Man can Own His Own Home.

The question is can any man afford not to own his home? when he can secure it for what he pays in rent. Any man who stops to think, will agree that he owes it to his children to provide them with the surroundings that make healthful development possible—pure air, pure water, sunshine, out doors to play in, all of which are necessary to their moral as well as their physical well-being—to say nothing of the comfort and independence of living in one's own home—and when he can get this within as easy reach of the city's conveniences as when he lives in the city, ought he not to take advantage of the fine opportunity that offers?

Here is the grandest opportunity of a life time, an auction sale of lots at beautiful Erastina Park, Staten Island, the most accessible of all New York's suburbs. A country home in one sense, that it is away from the crowding and unrest of a great city, yet the ideal home for all the year around, because it is within such easy reach of all the city's advantages.

Erastina Park is situated partly in the town of Port Richmond with its 7,000 population, fine schools, churches and well supplied markets and stores.

The lots to be sold, on Wednesday, May 22, at 2 p. m., at the Park, 120 of them, are in the choicest location, each directly facing the grand boulevard with its elm shaded park, and they must be sold for what they will fetch.

How to get there? A delightful 25 minutes' sail across the bay, from the Battery, in handsomely equipped boats, another 20 minutes by train—88 trains a day both ways—and you are there. All boats land at the Battery, the commutation is 7 1/2 Cents, and the lots to be sold are just opposite the station of the Rapid Transit RR. at Erastina.

Title guaranteed by the Lawyers' Title Insurance Co. For free passes and particulars, address D. T. CORNELL, Auctioneer, 8 AMOS STREET, CLIFTON, S. I., or ALBERT LUPTON, Treas., 253 Broadway.

PETER F. MEYER, Auctioneer. PRELIMINARY SALE OF 85 CHOICE and Valuable Lots on 219 AND 217th STS., BAY RIDGE, NEAR LIGHT HAMILTON, L. I., 30th Ward, Brooklyn. New show room, newly laid out Park Drive way. Gas and water on the property. To be sold at auction on

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1895, at 12 o'clock, at the New York Real Estate Exchange, 111 Broadway, New York. By PETER F. MEYER, Auctioneer. This will close out the entire holding of the Hamilton Land Co., and will be the last opportunity to get lots at reasonable prices in this fast growing and improving neighborhood. Titles guaranteed by the Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Free of charge. No cash required. A full and complete list of the lots and mortgage will be sent on request. Access may be had by the 21st Street Ferry and Electric Railroad, which crosses the property at 219th St. and 217th St. by West Street from Battery. For more particulars apply to the Auctioneer's Office, 111 Broadway, Clifton, N. J.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla. The above and other Cures enable us to Truthfully Say. Is the Only True Blood Purifier Prominently in the Public Eye Today.