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From her antics in the police station it was concluded that she was demented. Mrs. St. John has always been considered erratic. In 1888 she was arrested in the city and was confined in Bloomingdale Asylum. When Robert Macon died in January last Mrs. St. John, armed with his jeweled thirty-third degree sword and clad in part of his uniform, forced her way to the floor of DeWitt Clinton commandery lodge-room and declared that a hospital should be founded in his memory.

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BROOKLYN. A WIDOW'S FATAL LEAP.
Mrs. Seagram, Delirious, Threw Herself Out of a Hospital Window.

HER SKULL CRUSHED IN.
Had Been Suffering for Some Days from Typhoid Fever.

PLUNGED DOWN THREE STORIES.
Robinson and Hieden, Two Other Brooklynites, Kill Themselves.

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New Departure in Wants.

BROOKLYN SCHOOLS OPEN.
Nearly 110,000 Children Apply for Admission.

REV. DR. HOUGHTON.
Must Explain Further His Failure to Record Marriages.

GIFT FOR THE BROOKLYN.
A Popular Fund Started for the New Cruiser.

TROLLEY HURTS A CHILD.
His Foot Run over and His Toes Crushed.

TRIED TO SHOOT HIS WIFE.
Then Henry Robinson Entered a Room and Killed Himself.

WOULDN'T BETRAY HIS FOE.
McCabe Stabbed by a Man Whose Name He Refused to Tell.

HANNIGAN TAKES HIS LIFE.
Swallowed a Dose of Carbolic Acid at His Home.

LA FARGE—LOCKWOOD.
Ambassador Hazard's Niece Married at Noon To-Day.

SEVEN CENTS FOR HIS LIFE.
Michael Walsh Nearly Crushed at the Battery Pier.

PERRY GETS A DIVORCE.
And the Court Gives Him the Custody of His Children.

"SHE'S A HOLY TERROR!"
A Meek Husband Arraigns His Wife for Beating Him.

TRIED TO BRIBE GOFF.
Rose Canhaas Offers \$5 for License to Her Son.

TEE PAGE FOR WORLD WANTS.
If Republicans Wish It State Democracy May Join with Them.

UNION TICKET PROBABLE.
The Executive Committee of the State Democracy Will Meet to-day to Decide Whether to Organize a Ticket in Electing Delegates to the State Convention.

Belmont Lunches with Roosevelt.
About 1000 men were the President's guests at a luncheon at the Waldorf.

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