

WATER FAMINE AVERTED.

BROOKLYN'S CONDUIT RUNS AGAIN.

THE SAND DUG OUT OF THE BIG CAVE-IN—GREAT INCONVENIENCE CAUSED BY THE TEMPORARY STOPPAGE.

A slight experience with a water famine in Brooklyn was happily ended last evening by a restoration of the usual supply, which was out of for more than two days by a break in the conduit connecting the Hempstead storage reservoir with the Ridgewood distributing reservoir.

When the dam of earth was removed the water flowed again, and a renewed supply was furnished to the exhausted reservoir. The pumping was resumed at 9 o'clock last night, and a full supply to all parts of the city in place of the "short commons" yesterday will be assured today.

The result of the cutting off of the greater part of the city's supply was a general paralysis of business in the manufacturing portions of the city, the stoppage of the trains on some of the elevated roads, the closing of some of the public schools, the cessation of the operation of the elevators in many of the public buildings, and a general lack of water for private use.

The trouble caused to the manufacturers by the lack of water was great enough to throw about 50,000 men out of employment for the day, and they were all rejoiced when they learned that the prospect was good of a resumption of business today, by a restoration of the full supply of the needed fluid.

The distributing reservoirs of Brooklyn are on the high ground in Ridgewood, Queens County, and the water is pumped into them from the conduit or aqueduct which brings the water to the pumping station on the level land, several hundreds of feet below the reservoirs.

The Citizens' Electric Light Company had water enough from its five circuits last evening, and the lights were burned in the residence quarters, as business streets could do better without the electric lights.

The sand had been dug out by Sunday night down as deep as the top of the conduit, and during the night, sounding rods had been used until the walls were located. Work was slow, for with the exception of what earth could be lifted in buckets from the depth with one derrick, all of the sand had to be handled many times, to get it where it could be carted away.

Daylight yesterday found the men ready to begin clearing away the sand and mud from between the two lines of timbers. The rain made the work slow, and some of the Italians would not work in it. Before noon, however, enough earth had been taken out to show how much of the arch had fallen.

There were, however, about fifty men who said that the great body of laborers covering the conduit was not in danger, completion of the work was in sight in a few hours, but not a shovelful of earth would they lift in such a rain. Entirely from inside the conduit, the men went on, and they climbed the shaft. Many stood upon the rain in the fences, on the bank or under the shelter of the toolhouses.

In the morning made it impossible for people who had not taken the precaution to fill both tubs, stationary tubs and basins over night, to get what they needed for toilet purposes, and in some houses and in many flats there was none for culinary purposes.

It was diverting to note the hurried march of scores of servant girls to the shops of the druggists and the grocers, and see them return with siphons of seltzer. Many were the experiments tried in making the morning's coffee from the effervescent fluid, while with varied results its lather-helping power was also tried in the shaving-mugs.

Several of the public schools were closed yesterday, as the steam-heating apparatus could not be utilized for heating purposes, and there was no other way of making the schoolrooms warm enough for the prosecution of work.

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sent down between the sheathing. As the work went on its difficulties increased, for when the conduit was cleaned out clear to the bottom at any one point the water flowed in.

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CITY COLLEGE TROUBLES.

DISSATISFACTION WITH GENERAL WEBB.

AN INVESTIGATION PROBABLE—TALK ABOUT A NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE INSTITUTION.

Although the trouble between General Alexander S. Webb, president of the City College, and David B. Scott, professor of English literature and history, has been settled, the dispute between the General and President Hunt, of the Board of Education, and Commissioner Holt, has not yet reached a satisfactory end.

General Webb has denied emphatically that he made the remarks put in his mouth by the reporter and has also denied that he had any conversation with Mr. Hunt and Mr. Holt of the high respect in which he held them.

The alleged remarks of the General, true or untrue, have heightened the feeling against him felt by a number of the members of the Board of Education.

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RAILROAD INTERESTS. CUTTING OFF THE SUPPLY OF COAL. Chicago, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Minneapolis, Minn., says: "One curious effect of the big wheat blockade has been the almost complete paralysis of all traffic from Duluth and Superior to the Twin Cities."

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEMPHIS. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 23.—The annual report of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road, made to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, shows total earnings from operation, \$4,709,141; operating expenses, \$3,227,269; income from operation, \$1,475,872.

MR. BYNUM OUT OF THE RACE. HE WITHDREW TO GIVE AN IMPETUS TO MILLER'S "BOOM" FOR SPEAKER. Washington, Nov. 23 (Special).—Mr. Bynum's withdrawal from the Speakership contest, which was announced today, will be generally regarded as a wise, if not wholly voluntary, act.

REPORT OF THE LIGHTHOUSE BOARD. Washington, Nov. 23 (Special).—The report of the Lighthouse Board has gone to the Secretary of the Treasury. It is again recommended that private lights be burned in navigable waters be prohibited, and in connection with this, reference is made to the light on Blackwell's Island, maintained by New York City.

BONDS OF A ROAD SOLD AT AUCTION. Baltimore, Nov. 23 (Special).—Five hundred \$1,000 4 per cent coupon bonds of the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad Company were sold at the Real Estate Exchange to-day at auction by Stewart Brown and Arthur George Brown, trustees for the Annapolis, Washington and Baltimore Railroad Company.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL'S PRIZE RUN. The New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad has issued an elaborately illustrated pamphlet devoted to a description of the remarkably fast run made from New York to Buffalo on September 11 last by a party of New-York Central officials and a few guests.

A FLAG FOR A STAYDAY SCHOOL. A large audience gathered in the Adams Memorial Presbyterian Church, in East Thirtieth-st., last evening, to witness the presentation of a flag to the Sunday-school by the James C. Rice Post, No. 29, G. A. R. The post was well represented by officers and members.

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THE CLEMENCY WAS PERFORMED, HOWEVER, AND GOOLEY IS HELD FOR ABDUCTION. John Gooley, a cart-driver, age thirty-one, who boards with Mrs. King, at No. 327 East Thirty-fifth-st., was charged with abduction at the Yorkville Police Court yesterday for having married Katie Welsh, who is only fourteen years old.

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