AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

AN HISTORIC BUILDING SOLD.

JOSEPH WECHSLER BUYS THE "ABBEY," BUILT IN 1740.

Sherlock's "Abbey," a well-known chophouse in Fulton-st., with lots extending through to DeKalb-ave., and once the home of the Macomber family, was sold at auction yesterday, for $115,000, to Joseph Wechsler, who recently retired from the dry goods business. The frontage of the property in Fulton-st. is forty-four feet, and the depth 250 feet. The present lessee has possession of the property for another year. The building will be torn down at the end of that time. The house is an old-fashioned one, and but little of it can be seen from the street. The entrance is a passageway between two stores. The house was built in 1740, by George Debevoise, and it possesses rare old carved mantels of wood and marble. The Macomber family were descended from the Debeveises. After their day the old house became an inn, standing in what were the suburbs of the city in its early history. Now it is shut in by surrounding structures, and the numbers of the property are 585 and 587 Fulton-st. There are many Revolutionary relics carefully preserved in the building. A tradition says that Washington once spent a night there, but it is not verified. The property was sold last year for $77,000, but a flaw in the title made the sale invalid. More property in the rear was offered with it yesterday. It was thought that the price secured yesterday was moderate.

POSTMASTER COLLINS ILL.

Postmaster George J. Collins has been ill for some time, but not seriously enough to prevent him attending to his duties until yesterday. Dr. Edward G. Janeway, of New-York, was called in for consultation. He found no traces of brain or kidney trouble, as was suspected, but said that the Postmaster was suffering from asthma and a stomach trouble, and that with proper treatment he would soon recover. A report that Postmaster Collins would resign his office, the term of which does not expire until July, 1894, was denied yesterday.

J. C. HENDRIX RESIGNS LOCAL OFFICES.

The term of Joseph C. Hendrix as member of Congress from the IIId District began on March 4, and he has forwarded to Mayor Boody his resignation of the office of member of the Board of Education, which carries with it the office of President of the Board, to which he was re-elected last summer. The Mayor has not yet accepted the resignation, and Mr. Hendrix will hold over until his successor is appointed, when a new President of the Board will be elected. James B. Bouck was defeated by Mr. Hendrix last summer, and will probably aspire again to the office.

Mr. Hendrix has been a member of the Board for ten years, and was first appointed by Mayor Low after he had been defeated for Mayor by Mayor Low. He was elected president to succeed Tunis G. Bergen in 1887, and has been re-elected annually since. Last summer he narrowly escaped defeat. Mr. Hendrix did not attend the meeting of the Board yesterday, and Vice-President Thompson in the chair.

A BUILDER COMMITS SUICIDE.

James Sheridan, a builder, of No. 218 Herkimer-st., committed suicide yesterday morning. He was fifty-five years old, and lived with his wife and family. His business was apparently prosperous, but he drank heavily. His wife left him in bed yesterday morning and went downstairs. She heard a pistol shot a few moments later and hastened to her room, and found her husband lying on the floor unconscious, with a bullet wound in the right temple. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, but the bullet could not be removed, as it was imbedded in the base of the brain, and the wounded man died in a few hours. No cause was assigned for the suicide.

BURGLARS ROB A BREWERY OFFICE.

A bold burglary was committed early yesterday morning at No. 195 Front-st., and about $600 was stolen from the safe of Leavy & Britton, brewers, at that number. John Hickey is watchman at the place, but is allowed to go home and sleep from midnight to 5 a. m. It was within these hours that the safe was opened. The watchman saw it was all right at midnight, but when he returned yesterday morning he found it open and papers scattered on the floor. He at once told the police, and it was discovered that the burglars had climbed by a ladder over the site of the former Union White Lead factory in the rear to a second story window, and forced it open. They went away through the window by which they entered. A policeman on the block heard nothing of them.

SETTLEMENT OF THE LANGLEY DIVORCE SUIT.

When a motion was made in the Supreme Court yesterday to settle the findings of the jury in the suit of Mrs. Marie Belle Langley for absolute divorce from William H. Langley, in which judgment was given for the defendant, Mrs. Langley's counsel, ex-Judge Reynolds, asked that the case go off for the term as a settlement is pending. He said that the negotiations were nearly completed and a settlement would be reached this week, or, at the latest, next week. He thought it best for all the interests concerned to have the case put over. Mr. Langley's counsel opposed, but Judge Pratt set the case over until the fourth Monday of the month. No definite statement would be made in regard to the nature of the settlement, but it is understood that a separation will be agreed upon, with liberal maintenance for Mrs. Langley and the intrusting of the three children to her care with the privilege to the father of frequently visiting them.

A THIEF BETRAYED BY HIS COMPANION.

Henry Mohr, a clerk, formerly employed by John Schwarz, a furniture dealer on Broadway, near Park-ave., was arraigned yesterday in the Lee Avenue Police Court on a charge of grand larceny. Several weeks ago Mohr was sent to the First National Bank to deposit $500, but instead fled to Canada, taking his roommate, named Comminsky, with him. They had been in Toronto but a few days when Comminsky communicated with Police Captain Martin, of the Thirteenth Precinct, Brooklyn. Detective Brady was sent to Canada, only to find that Mohr had fled to Buffalo. The officer started for Buffalo, where he arrested him. He was then brought back to Brooklyn. He was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

The trial of the suit of Dr. R. G. Eccles to recover $20,000 as damages for alleged libel from William Radam was begun in the Supreme Court yesterday. Dr. Eccles testified that he was dean of the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy and professor of organic chemistry in it, professor of chemistry in the College of Social Economics of New-York, and formerly president of the New-York Pharmaceutical Society. The publication by Mr. Radam, calling him a "quack" and a "charlatan," had injured his business greatly. The defendant sets up an attack on him by Dr. Eccles, calling him a "quack."

William Mosler was sent to the Erie County Penitentiary yesterday for five years for passing counterfeit money, and William Jenkins, his associate, was sent to the same institution for three years.

Judge Pratt, who is president of the Brooklyn Gun Club, approved of the change of its name to the Wyandanch Club in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Nothing was heard yesterday of the two boys, Rudolph and Henry Landau, who went out on Jamaica Bay in a rowboat Sunday, and the conclusion was reached that they were drowned.

A verdict awarding $2,500 was returned in the Supreme Court yesterday in the suit of Mrs. Annie Mahoney to recover damages from Theodore B. Woolsey for personal injuries caused by falling in a coal-hole in front of property owned by him.

THE CHICAGO TAKING SHORT VOYAGES NOW.

The warship Chicago is making a record for short cruises; in fact, her short cruises are giving her an unenviable record. She took her last cruise yesterday, and it was of about the same length as three of the previous ones she has made since she came back from Venezuela four months ago. The one yesterday was about 600 feet long, and she finished it in safety under the protection of two navy tugs. If she would only go to sea there would be more room for the other vessels at the yard requiring repairs. She was moved away from the foot of Main-st. on Saturday, to make room for the Yorktown, which has just finished a long cruise, and needs overhauling before the naval review takes place. The berth that she went to was good enough for twenty-four hours, but with ice flowing in the rivers it was decided to move her to a safer berth, which was done yesterday. "She ought to be at sea," said Commander Erben. "There's nothing to be done upon her of any account; in fact, she was ready to go to Key West several weeks ago, and ought to have gone, but somebody wanted a change made in her battery, and this delayed her from going. "The weather has been so bad that the men could not be exercised at drills, and with nothing to do except to go ashore on liberty they've spent all the money coming to them and are half demoralized. Look at the number of courts-martial there have been on board of her. This is convincing that the men are better off with a more active life. I wish she would get away from here to give us more room to do the other work on hand."

Captain John F. McGlensey, commander of the vessel, has applied to the Navy Department for a general court-martial for the trial of several enlisted men. This court will be convened in two or three days.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

BRUNSWICK—Colonel John Hay, of Washington, D. C., and ex-Congressman E. D. Hayden, of Boston. EVERETT—Albion W. Tourgee, of Mayville, N. Y. FIFTH AVENUE—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Congressman H. H. Powers, of Vermont; John P. Sanborn, of Michigan, and Judge M. S. Stover, of the New-York Supreme Court. GILSEY—Ex-Congressman Hosea Townsend, of Colorado, and Melville E. Stone, of Chicago. HOLLAND—Senator James McMillan, of Michigan. WINDSOR—Congressman James J. Belden, of Syracuse, and John W. Doane, of Chicago.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Park and Aqueduct Commissioners' meetings.

Stockholders of Edison Electric Illuminating Company meeting.

National Baseball League Convention, Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Florists' Club floral exhibition, No. 20 West Twenty-seventh-st.

The Rev. Dr. Behrends's anniversary, Central Congregational Church, 8 p. m.

Concert at Music Hall in aid of Workingmen's School, 8 p. m.

Masters and Past Masters, Sixth District of Freemasons' annual dinner, Clark's, evening.

Medico-Legal Society, Thirty-second-st. and Broadway, 8 p. m.

Annual meeting Calumet Club, evening.

The Rev. Dr. Maynard's lecture, Chickering Hall, 3:30 p. m.

Loan Exhibition, American Fine Arts Society, No. 215 West Fifty-seventh-st., day and evening.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Mayor Gilroy, President Barker and Commissioner Daly, the Armory Board's Committee on Plans, examined the thirteen plans for the armery for Troop A, to cost $140,000, at Mr. Barker's office in the Tax Department yesterday. No conclusion was arrived at, and the committee adjourned to 3 p. m. to-day.

The New-York and Boston Pullman (Limited) Express, by way of the New-York and Northern and the New-York and New-England railroads, will leave the One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st. station of the Eighth Avenue Elevated Railway at 10 p. m. hereafter, except on Saturdays, when it will start at 12 midnight. The change in the time table of this train begins to-day.

The last excursion to Jamaica and Nassau will leave Port Tampa, Fla., on next Tuesday. The two previous excursions have proved highly successful, and a number of prominent names are booked for this final one.

A collection of 400 books was sold yesterday afternoon at auction by Bangs & Co., No. 739 Broadway. The lot comprised medical books, Americana and general literature. A similar sale will be held this afternoon.

Marion Kerner gave his illustrated lecture on the Oberammergau Passion Play at Chickering Hall yesterday. It will be repeated on Tuesdays and Fridays up to and including March 24.

The Executive Committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday recommended the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent by the directors to-day. At to-day's meeting it is probable that the successor of Dr. Norvin Green will be named. It is believed that General T. T. Eckert, now vice-president, will be chosen.

The annual meeting of the Sterling Iron and Railway Company yesterday resulted in the choice of the following directors: Magrane Coxe, James P. Scott, Peter P. Barlow, W. B. Anderson, Victor Guillon, Jay Cooke, jr., and James P. Rowland. The company has a capital of $1,250,000, and owns 22,000 acres of land in Orange County, containing extensive iron mines. It was from the ore obtained from these mines that the iron chain was forged that was stretched across the Hudson River in Revolutionary times to obstruct the passage of the British.

To make the collections in the American Museum of Natural History of greater educational value to the public, the assistant curators in the different departments will devote an hour on Saturdays, from 3 to 4 p. m., to explaining and describing the collections under their charge. A month will be assigned to each department. During March those interested in the subject of entomology are invited to meet the curator, W. Beutenmuller, in the library of the museum at 3 p. m. on Saturdays.

The sale of a large and valuable private library will begin at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the auction rooms of Bangs & Co., No. 739 Broadway. The library contains a large number of Confederate publications, works on slavery, Americana, copies of the first American editions of Lamb's "Essays of Elia," Thackeray's "Yellow Plush Correspondence," Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield," and other rare works.

Thomas L. James, ex-Postmaster-General, who has been seriously ill at the Murray Hill Hotel, was said last evening to be rapidly recovering. Mr. James has been suffering from pneumonia, but last evening he was able to sit up. He will be able to go out of doors in a few days. Dr. R. C. Myles is his physician.

John D. Crimmins, the well-known contractor, has been confined to his house for the last two days, suffering from the effects of a severe cold, which he caught while witnessing the inauguration ceremonies at Washington.

THE SHOWER OF HARRIS CASE AFFIDAVITS.

William F. Howe continues to lay before Recorder Smyth affidavits in support of his motion for a new trial in the case of Carlyle W. Harris. Yesterday he offered one made by Miss Anna Waddell, of No. 37 West Ninety-seventh-st. She says that she knew Helen Potts and went to school with her at the Jackson Seminary, in One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. They slept in adjoining rooms or together. She saw Miss Potts have small bottles which she said contained morphine pills. The affiant had seen her companion take some of these pills.

Harris wrote a letter to the Recorder, strongly urging him to receive the affidavit. The judge returned the letter unopened when it was handed to him by Joseph F. Moss, of Howe & Hummel, and sent the affidavit to District Attorney Nicoll, also without reading it. Recorder Smyth said that he could receive no more affidavits without the consent of the other side, as the case was closed except for the verification of the previous affidavits. Mr. Nicoll did not announce whether he would consent to the introduction of Miss Waddell's statement or not. He said that a stop would have to be made somewhere.

George Potts has made an additional affidavit denying that Dr. Hugh H. Kinmouth, of Asbury Park, knew his family intimately. He declares that on December 5, 1892, Dr. Kinmouth was fined $200 in Freehold, N. J., for keeping a disorderly house.

MR. HUNTINGTON DID NOT BUY THE MOUNTAIN.

A report from Texas yesterday credited C. P. Huntington with the purchase of Granite Mountain, which contains the finest granite quarries in the country, about seventy-three miles from San Antonio on the Austin and Texas Railroad. The price paid was said to be $350,000. Mr. Huntington yesterday denied that he had made the purchase. He said that he believed that the property had been bought by a syndicate of capitalists headed by Robert and Alexander Catterson, the granite workers at Woodlawn.

THE SALARIES OF EMPLOYES RAISED.

The Commissioners of Charities and Correction have announced an increase in the salaries of thirteen of the employes of the department. The salary of E. C. Dent, Medical Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, Blackwell's Island, was raised from $2,000 to $2,500, and that of W. A. Macy, superintendent of the asylum on Ward's Island, from $2,000 to $2,500. The other salaries were raised from $100 to $250 each.

DEATH OF NEWARK'S NEGRO DEMOCRAT.

William De Kalb, better known as "Baron" De Kalb, a familiar figure in Newark, and well known to politicians at Trenton, died from pneumonia at his home in Maiden Lane, Newark, last night. De Kalb was colored, diminutive in stature and extremely assertive, although gracious and affable in manners. His notoriety originated some years ago in the fact that he was the only negro in Newark that was known to be a Democrat. De Kalb alternated between his trade as a barber and political places given to him by Democrats as baits for the colored votes. He was messenger for the Newark Common Council, and for several years held minor positions under Democratic Legislatures. Two years ago Governor Abbett and party leaders attended the christening of De Kalb's child. The infant was named Leon Abbett De Kalb, and received some handsome presents.

NEWS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

HOBOKEN.

ARRESTED AT HER WEDDING SUPPER.

Agnes Mills, of Hoboken, and Frederick Cassell, of Hempstead, L. I., were married at the United Presbyterian Church, by Pastor Stuart, on Monday afternoon. While the wedding party was at supper the bride was arrested for stealing a watch from her father, James Mills, of No. 1,120 Garden-st. The preliminary hearing showed that Mills, who was a widower, some time ago married a girl nineteen years old, his daughter being about the same age. The two young women quarrelled over the direction of the household affairs, and Mills turned his daughter out of the house. She went to the house of her aunt, Mrs. McCormack, No. 1,107 Willow-ave., and then sent for Mr. Cassell, to whom she was engaged with her father's consent. The wedding followed. Mrs. Cassell proved by relatives that the watch she was accused of stealing belonged to her mother before she was married, and that when Mrs. Mills died she gave it to her daughter. Mrs. Cassell was paroled until 10 o'clock this morning, when the examination will be continued.

NEWARK.

A deed was recorded with the County Register yesterday for the transfer of a large tract of land in Caldwell and Livingstone townships, from the New-York Suburban Company to John R. Fell. The consideration in the deed is $136,000.

The Rev. Dr. James M. King will address the Social Union of the Classics of Newark this evening in the New-York Avenue Reformed Church, the Rev. J. S. Allen, pastor. In view of the bill for the State aid of parochial schools already introduced at Trenton, representative men of Newark will be present, and some of them will make short addresses.

JERSEY CITY.

Some time ago Colonel Henry A. Praet, of No. 10 Waverly-st., went to Boston. When he came home he found that his wife had packed up the furniture and gone to live with her mother at No. 29 1-2 Sherman-ave. He brought suit for divorce, naming Henry C. Peckenback, of Hoboken, as co-respondent. Mrs. Praet made public her side of the case yesterday. She says that she confessed to her husband that she had been unduly intimate with Mr. Peckenback, but that when she did so her husband stood over her with a revolver threatening to kill her unless she made the confession he dictated. She also alleged that Colonel Praet had confessed to a similar intimacy with her cousin, who lived with them at the time, and makes other charges against her husband.

Thomas Connors, a twelve-year-old boy, while looking from a window of his home at No. 177 Provost-st. Monday evening, saw a drunken man who carried a satchel dragged into the Erie freight yard by three men, who came back almost immediately with the satchel. Connors hurried down stairs and followed the men to a pawnshop and then to Grove-st., where he met Policeman Lowery. The men were arrested and a ticket found on them showed that they had just pawned a watch for $3 50, the amount found on them. They gave their names as James Gray, of No. 40 Bowery, New-York; Michael Fallon, of Boston, and Charles Howard, of Philadelphia. While they were being registered John Kennedy, of Sullivan County, N. Y., was brought in for being drunk. Young Connors at once identified him as the man he had seen dragged into the freightyard. The men were committed for trial.

ENGLEWOOD.

The Englewood Lyceum Company held its annual meeting on Monday for the election of directors for the ensuing year. Henry W. Banks was elected to fill the place of the late Gardiner S. Hutchinson, and the other directors elected were Elbert A. Brinckerhoff, Clinton H. Blake, Sheppard Homans, Charles B. Platt, Donald Mackay, R. H. Rochester, John E. Miller, Barstow Drake Smith, J. H. Tillotson and Samuel M. Riker.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

John Petto, one of the two Hungarians in the Middlesex County jail on a charge of having murdered James Devlin, of Woodbridge, a few weeks ago, is believed to be insane. On Sunday he ran up and down the corridor of the jail in an excited manner, and mumbled words which none of his fellow prisoners could understand owing to his peculiar dialect. During Sunday and Monday nights he woke frequently with startled cries, holding his arm above his head as if to ward off a blow. Again he would lie down and draw the covers over his head, but in a short time would repeat his previous performance.

Sheriff Acken yesterday secured an interpreter from Woodbridge, and Petto was heard to say that an Irishman in the jail intended to kill him, and that his companion, named Jerg, had already been killed. Petto will be removed to an insane asylum.

DE LUCCA AND HIS THREE WIVES.

THE ITALIAN SCULPTOR ARRESTED AFTER A SEVERE FIGHT.

Michael Angelo De Lucca, an Italian sculptor, was arraigned yesterday in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, on a charge of abandonment preferred by Marie Colonna. The complainant says she is the second of the three wives De Lucca is alleged to have. When arrested the prisoner was living at No. 41 Mulberry-st. He was only taken into custody after a desperate fight with the officers. De Lucca formerly owned a statuary establishment at No. 213 North Third-st., Brooklyn. About three months ago he disappeared, going to his home in Naples, Italy, where he is alleged to have married a third wife, whom he brought back to this country, arriving here two weeks ago. When the steamer reached her pier a committee from the Italian Society of St. Nicholas met him and took him to the room in Mulberry-st., where he was kept a prisoner in order that he might finish a statue of St. Mary, for which he had been paid $150 before he started for Naples.

The young woman who accompanied De Lucca, and who says she is his wife, was imprisoned with him, but escaped from the place on Friday last. The girl found her way to relatives in the Eastern District of Brooklyn, and for the first time learned that De Lucca already had two wives, who were living at No. 41 Havemeyer-st. The three women then went to the Lee Avenue Police Court to obtain a warrant for De Lucca's arrest on a charge of bigamy. The warrant was refused, but one for abandonment was issued to Marie Colonna.

Early yesterday morning Marie took policemen to the room where the sculptor was imprisoned, but he refused to open the door. An attempt was made to force the door, and immediately several Italians armed with stilettoes and revolvers surrounded the officers and were greatly excited. The officers drew their revolvers, and the door was then broken down, and the young wife, Rosa Bizello, was found there with De Lucca. In one corner of the room was the unfinished statue. The sculptor was armed, and at first resisted arrest, but was soon overpowered. While the officers were struggling with their prisoner, Marie Colonna made an effort to stab Rosa Bizello, and nearly succeeded. She was quickly disarmed, and the officers then left the house with their prisoner.

In the Lee Avenue Police Court De Lucca denied that he was a bigamist, and declared that he had only lived with the other women. He recognized Rosa Bizello as his lawful wife. Justice Connelly held him for trial.

DELAY ON THE CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

Mayor Gilroy's attention was called yesterday to the slow work of the contractors on the new Criminal Court Building in Centre-st. "I have a pretty well-defined idea as to who is to blame," the Mayor said, "but as the whole affair must come before me for official action, I prefer not to discuss the question. It was a great mistake when the city contracted with five separate contractors instead of one. One contractor might have been held responsible, but when there are nearly half a dozen every man makes the excuse that some other one is at fault. It will be impossible to decide who will be adjudged to pay the $100 a day penalty until the work is completed and the building is ready for use."

Controller Myers said that the entire question of the delay would come up at the next meeting of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The building, as it stands, is nothing but a shell. It was begun on March 13, 1890, and should have been finished last May. Thorn & Wilson, of No. 1,277 Broadway, were the contractors, and the building was to cost $1,277,000. Under the specifications the delinquent contractors are liable to between $60,000 and $70,000 in penalties.

Announcements.

Beware of a slight irritation of the throat. Brummell's Cough Drops are a sure relief. Sold at all druggists.

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THE BELL TELEPHONE PATENT ENDS.

IT WILL MAKE LITTLE DIFFERENCE TO THE PRESENT MONOPOLY.

The patent obtained by Alexander Graham Bell on March 7, 1876, covering the only practical method of telephoning which has been invented, ended yesterday. This patent has been one of the best known and most important ever granted by this Government, and under it one of the greatest of existing monopolies has been built up. In fact, so strongly has the American Bell Telephone Company become intrenched that it is probable that the expiration of the original patent will have little or no effect upon it, at least for the present.

The assaults which have been made upon this famous patent have been gigantic. The immense resources of opposing companies and others, including the United States Government, have been repeatedly used to fight it, but the American Bell Telephone Company has emerged from all the contests victorious. The right of Mr. Bell to the patent was disputed from the beginning. On the same day that he filed his application for a patent Elisha Gray, of Chicago, filed a similar application. Mr. Bell got the patent, but he immediately had to defend his right to it in the courts.

In 1885, 1886 and 1887, the celebrated suit brought by the United States Government to cancel the Bell patent was fought. There have also been a number of cases of infringement, all won by the Bell Company.

The Bell Company still has two sources of power, either one of which would probably be sufficient to maintain itself against competition. One is its other patents, which do not end for several years. The patent on the receiver in general use does not close until 1894, and that on the Blake transmitter until 1898. The Berliner patents issued last year and owned by the Bell Company, covering, it is said, some of the material grounds, have many years yet to run. There are also other patents, numbering up into hundreds.

The second source of strength is the immense size of the Bell Company as a commercial organization, and the abundance of its resources. Grosvenor P. Lowrey, who has been prominent in the telephone litigation as an opponent of the Bell Company, brought out this point in a recent number of "The Electrical Review."

"Telephone service," he says, "is essentially different from any other undertaking, because, apart from the capital involved, the old company has the subscribers, and they constitute the most important element in the service. The value of a telephone in my house is based on the subscription list of the company. An instrument is valuable according to its ability to connect with some one that I want to reach. The Bell Company has all the subscribers now. In my opinion it is much more intrenched than the Western Union Telegraph Company."

John H. Cahill, secretary of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, was seen by a Tribune reporter at his office, No. 18 Cortlandt-st., yesterday afternoon. "The expiration of the patent will not make the slightest difference to us," he said. "The American Bell Telephone Company makes the telephones, and owns them all over the country. The local companies like ours merely get licenses to lease the telephones to individuals. The expiration of the patent does not affect the contract which we have with the American Bell Telephone Company."

A HOME RULE CLUB TO BE FORMED.

The friends of Home Rule on the West side will hold a meeting to-morrow evening, in the hall at Amsterdam-ave. and Ninety-seventh-st., to organize a club under the auspices of the Irish National Federation of America. Michael Fennely will preside, and the Rev. Fathers Galligan and Talbot Smith, Edward McGuire, Patrick Gleason and John Connolly will make addresses.

LONG ISLAND YALE MEN DINE.

The Yale Alumni Association of Long Island had its annual dinner last evening at the Brooklyn Club. About 150 of the graduates of the university sat at the tables and listened to the speeches, which were entirely informal. Among those who spoke were the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall, Corporation Counsel Almet F. Jenks, Colonel John Oakey, T. L. Woodruff, B. D. Silliman and Arthur Hatch.

AN ADDRESS ON TEMPERANCE.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston, delivered an interesting address on temperance before the Clerical Union of Congregational Ministers in the Bible House on Monday morning. After pointing out the injurious effects of alcohol and tobacco, the speaker advocated the repeal of the temperance laws passed by the Legislature in 1884.

C. H. TRAITTEUR SAID TO HAVE RESIGNED.

It was said yesterday that Charles H. Traitteur, inspector of customs, had forwarded to the new Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Carlisle, his resignation, to take effect as soon as his successor should be appointed. There is a disposition at the Custom House, from the Collector down, to withhold announcements of resignations on the theory that the proper source of such information is the officer before whom the resignation has been laid. The hint concerning Mr. Traitteur's alleged action issued from a quarter which leaves little doubt of the truth of the report.

ROBINSON WILL GET HIS MONEY.

James Robinson secured an order from Justice Ingraham, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, requiring Mr. Freedman, receiver of the Manhattan Athletic Club, to pay to him $358 42, which was his claim against the club for services. Robinson is an athletic trainer, and the receiver refused to include him in the list of employes whom he paid a few days ago, saying that he did not come under the statute as being an employe. Justice Ingraham decided against the receiver and declared that Robinson must be paid.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

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HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A M—Sandy Hook 0:48 | Gov. Island 1:10 | Hell Gate 3:12
P M—Sandy Hook 1:21 | Gov. Island 1:40 | Hell Gate 3:33

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Teutonic	Liverpool, Feb 11	White Star
California	Hamburg, Feb 16	Hamb-Amer
Exeter City	Swansea, Feb 16	Bristol
Galileo	Hull, Feb 16	Wilson
Edam	Rotterdam, Feb 22	Neth-Amer
Runic	Liverpool, Feb 24	White Star
Havel	Bremen, Feb 28	N G Lloyd
Weimar	Bremen, Feb 24	N G Lloyd
City of Washington	Havana, March 4	N Y & Cuba

THURSDAY, MARCH 9.

Siberian	Glasgow, Feb 24	Allan-State
San Marcos	Colon, March 1	Columbian
Montezuma	London, Feb 24	Atlantic-Trans

FRIDAY, MARCH 10.

Germanic	Liverpool, March 1	White Star
Maasdam	Rotterdam, Feb 25	Neth-Amer
Venezuela	La Guayra, March 4	Red D

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	Line.	For.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Teutonic	White Star	Liverpool	7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Waesland	Red Star	Antwerp	8:00 a m	10:00 a m
Maracaibo	Red D	Maracaibo	12:00 m	2:00 p m
Specialist	N Y & Brazil	Brazil ports	12:30 p m	2:00 p m
Saratoga	N Y & Cuba	Havana	1:00 p m	2:00 p m
Bermuda	Quebec	Windward Islands	1:00 p m	2:00 p m

THURSDAY, MARCH 9.

Norwegian	Allan-State	Glasgow	.....
Suevia	Hamb-Amer	Hamburg	12:00 m
Trinidad	Quebec	Bermuda	1:00 p m

FRIDAY, MARCH 10.

Seminole	Clyde	Jacksonville	3:00 p m
State of Texas	Mallory	Fernandina	3:00 p m
Tallahassee	Ocean	Savannah	3:00 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK—TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1893.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Pomeranian (Br), McCulloch, late Dalziel, Glasgow February 18, with mdse to Austin Baldwin & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 6 a. m.

Steamer Friesland (Belg), Nickels, Antwerp February 25, with mdse and passengers to International Navigation Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5:30 p. m.

Steamer Apollo (Br), Sykes, Antwerp February 17, with mdse to Sanderson & Son. Arrived at the Bar at 1 a. m.

Steamer Bremerhaven (Dutch), Butz, Rotterdam February 20, in ballast to H Stursberg & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 9:30 a. m.

Steamer Mexico (Sp), Alemany, Colon February 28, Havana March 3, with mdse and passengers to J M Cebollos & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 1:15 p. m.

Steamer Yumuri (Nor), Daniels, St Anne's Bay February 27, Port Maria 28, Port Morant March 1, with fruit to Mones & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 2:45 p. m.

Steamer Amethyst (Br), Kramer, Cardenas March 1, with sugar to order; vessel to H Maitland Kersey. Arrived at the Bar at 11:30 p. m. of 6th.

Steamer Irthington (Br), Barnard, Cienfuegos February 27, with sugar to the American Sugar Refining Company; vessel to Simpson, Spence & Young. Arrived at the Bar at 1 p. m.

Steamer Dunmore (Br), Campbell, Sagua February 28, with mdse to J H Winchester & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 1 a m.

Steamer Knickerbocker Halsey, New-Orleans March 1, with mdse and passengers to Joseph H Seaman.

Steamer State of Texas, Rogers, Fernandina March 2 and Brunswick 4, with mdse and passengers to Charles H Mallory & Co.

Steamer Tallahassee, Askins, Savannah March 4, with mdse and passengers to R L Walker.

Steamer Guyandotte, Walker, Norfolk and Newport News, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Passed City Island, bound south:

Steamer Manhattan, Bennett, Portland for New-York.

Steamer City of New-Bedford, Weaver, Fall River for New-York.

Sandy Hook, 10 p m—Wind west, moderate breeze, hazy.

City Island, 6:30 p m—Wind light, SW, clear.

CLEARED.

Steamer City of Columbia, Jenney, West Point, Va—Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamer Herman Winter, Nickerson, Boston—H F Dimock.

Steamer Bermuda (Br), Haliburton, Barbadoes, St Kitts, etc—A E Outerbridge & Co.

Steamer Croft (Br), Robinson, Leith—Simpson, Spence & Young.

Steamer Teutonic (Br), Cameron, Liverpool—H Maitland Kersey.

Steamer Roanoke, Hulphers, Norfolk and Newport News—Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamer Tallahassee, Askins, Savannah—R L Walker.

Steamer Bovic (Br), Thompson, Liverpool—R Maitland Kersey.

Steamer Alsenborn, Lewis, Baltimore—H C Foster.

Steamer Anerley (Br), Sherborne, New-Orleans—Funch, Edye & Co.

Steamer Waesland (Belg), Bence, Antwerp—International Navigation Co.

Steamer Alfred Dumois (Nor), Christie, Gibara—H Dumois & Co.

Steamer Lumen (Br), Dyer, Dover for orders—Goepel & Trube.

Ship Norris, Barstow, Zanzibar—B F Metcalf & Co.

Ship Cora, Fairbairn, Santos—Thomas Norton & Co.

Bark Felicitani Ferrari (Italian), Messoni, New-Anjier for orders—Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Albemarle, Forbes, Navassa—Navassa Phosphate Co.

Bark Sorridderen (Nor), Andersen, Montevideo for orders—C Tobias & Co.

SAILED.

Steamers Alios, Bremen via Southampton; Caracas, Laguayra, etc; Roanoke, Norfolk and Newport News; City of Columbia, West Point, Va.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Sandy Hook, March 7.—The three electric light buoy lamps in Gedney Channel showing white lights are in working order to-night.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS—FOREIGN PORTS.

Steamer Kolpine (Br), Smith, from New-York, arrived at London March 7.

Steamer Mohican (Br), Mann, sailed from Swansea for New-York March 4.

Steamer Gothia (Ger) Von Bassewitz, sailed from Gottenburg for New-York March 3.

Steamer Galileo (Belg), Braithwaite, from New-York February 19, arrived at Antwerp March 6.

Steamer Helgoland (Ger), Donklage, from New-York February 17, arrived at Maasluis March 6.

Steamer Ocean (Dutch), Cassens, from New-York February 17, arrived at Ymuiden March 6.

Steamer Massilia (Fr) Boville, from New-York February 19 for Marseilles, passed Gibraltar March 7.

Steamer Vectis (Br), Simpson, sailed from Algiers for New-York March 5.

Steamer Moray (Br), Couche, sailed from Algiers for New-York March 2.

Steamer Perdalia (Br), sailed from Trieste for New-York March 2.

Steamer Carmarthenshire (Br), Clay, from New-York, arrived at Oden March 5.

Steamer Segurance, Beers, sailed from Victoria March 6 for New-York, via way ports.

Steamer Paraense (Br), Kempthorne, New-York via Baltimore; arrived at Para March 7.

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