A CARNIVAL OF FRAUD.

THE ELECTION IN THE GLOUCESTER RACETRACK DISTRICT DESCRIBED.

REPEATERS AND THUGS, UNDER "DUKE" THOMPSON'S DIRECTION, DID AS THEY PLEASED—TESTIMONY GIVEN AT TRENTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Trenton, March 12.—Assemblyman Storrs's Investigating Committee, which is inquiring into the methods by which William J. Thompson, the "Duke of Gloucester," and his gang of racetrack followers conduct elections in Gloucester City, examined the election officers in the racetrack district to-day and exposed frauds equal to those found in "Paddy" Divver's district or in John Y. McKane's former kingdom. Election officers were intimidated, repeaters and thugs crowded the polling-places, more ballots were cast than there were official envelopes received from the City Clerk, seventy-five or eighty reputable citizens were turned away without being permitted to cast their votes, because the thugs of the racetracks had voted on their names, and "Duke" Thompson himself supervised the taking of votes in the polling-booths, pointing out the names on the registry list when one of his "constituents" appeared with a ballot in hand. On the registry lists were 1,296 votes, when the city canvassers found but 700 on their rounds, the Registry Board accepting the name of any one presenting himself without inquiring too carefully into his legal right to vote. Repeaters were frequently challenged and ordered from the polling-booth, but no effort whatever was made to arrest any of them for the crime.

George C. Cubbler, judge of election in the Second Precinct, was the first witness. He had a conveniently faulty memory when certain questions were asked, and he could not tell how many envelopes had been received or returned. He knows the law required that the unused envelopes should be locked in the ballot-box, but did not know whether this was done or not. Ex-Senator John W. Griggs, counsel for the committee, could not refresh Cubbler's memory.

Daniel W. Lane, clerk of Gloucester City, swore that he received the ballot-box of the racetrack district the day after election. He also received a bundle of unused envelopes. The box was unsealed, as the law requires, when he received it, but later he had put the sealing wax on the top at the suggestion of Assemblyman Thompson. He did this because he was afraid he would be asked about it.

"Gus" Stein, the Democratic clerk of the Board, could not tell why he had not placed the unused envelopes in the ballot-box. He did not know the side of the box could be lifted out by simply lifting the top. There were many names scratched off the registry books. This was done when the votes were challenged. The Republican challengers were most active. There were eighty votes challenged and scratched off the books. He heard nothing about arresting the illegal voters. He was kept busy writing 1,111 names and addresses during the day. It was 5 o'clock in the morning when they got through counting the votes.

Edward MacAlear, another election officer, did not think the ballot-box was as badly damaged on Election Day as it is now. He received 1,000 envelopes and receipted for them, and he could not explain how 1,111 votes came to be counted. He objected when Michael McLaughlin came up to vote a second time, but his objection was overruled and the vote was received. He couldn't tell exactly how many men voted twice nor how many attempted to vote twice, but he did know that some of those votes offered were counted. He knew Joseph Dillsworth and James O'Meara could not vote when they came to the polling-booth, because repeaters had voted on their names. He thought it strange that so many men were voting on other men's names, but there was very little challenging on that account. There was no fuss made about a little thing like that. Mr. Thompson was in and out of the booth all day directing and hurrying along the election officers.

"When I objected to McLaughlin voting twice," said Mr. MacAlear, "Thomas Lenney told me to keep my mouth shut, and I did so."

The witness saw many others in the polling-place and there was a long row of voters in line all day. They came to the polls in coaches furnished by Thompson.

Another officer, William H. Hulings, swore that he had challenged two men for trying to vote on the names of Michael Coyle and Frederick Ducey. He scratched eighty-two names off the books in all. There were many men who tried to vote and were not registered. He saw four or five try to vote on other men's names. He had lived in the precinct five years, but a majority of those who voted were strangers to him. This was a willing witness for Thompson, but the committee tangled him up badly. He told of the house-to-house canvass.

"Did you find any list of names written up at any of the places you called for names?" asked Assemblyman Lewis.

"Yes, sir, we did." The committee will to-morrow examine the ballots cast in this precinct.

GOV. WERTS'S LAWYER MAKES A COMPLETE CHANGE OF FRONT.

EX-JUDGE STEVENS ARGUES THAT NEITHER SENATE WAS LAWFUL—THE QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Trenton, March 12.—There was a surprise sprung by ex-Judge Stevens in the argument for the writ of quo warranto to-day when he opened for Governor Werts, after Allan L. McDermott had completed his essay on his pet theory that the Senate is a continuous body. Judge Stevens completely and entirely abandoned the argument originally prepared by him and found it necessary to recall and rewrite his brief, so thoroughly have the Republican lawyers proved their contention that Maurice A. Rogers is the president of the lawful and constitutional Senate of New-Jersey. Judge Stevens was forced to take the ground that neither Robert Adrain nor Mr. Rogers was the president of the Senate, and that no Senate had been lawfully organized this year. He therefore believed that the writ should issue against both the lawful president and the man claiming to be president of the Senate, and that the Senate should reorganize. If this is so, what becomes of the continuous Senate? By this change of front Judge Stevens has put his client, Governor Werts, in a bad hole, for why did the chief executive recognize the Adrain body if his counsel advised him that it was not the lawful Senate of the State?

Mr. McDermott occupied the entire morning reading his brief and the supplement which he had prepared during adjournment of the court. Ex-Judge Stevens had not completed his argument when the court adjourned at 4 o'clock. He will occupy to-morrow morning, and will be followed by Thomas N. McCarter, for Senator Rogers, and Attorney-General Stockton. The briefs of Gilbert Collins, of Jersey City, and R. Wayne Parker, of Newark, for President Rogers, were handed to the Court without being read. The Court of Errors and Appeals were to sit to-morrow, but the Supreme Court decided that there would be no session, in order to continue the hearing in the quo warranto matter.

In support of his argument that the writ should issue against both Presidents of the Senate, and the Senate be reorganized, ex-Judge Stevens said he would argue the question of jurisdiction only. "Is a majority of the Senate the House of the Senate?" he queried. "If the Court rules thus, it must find that Robert Adrain was not elected, as he received but nine of the twenty-one votes. If the Court finds that a majority of the thirteen hold-over Senators is a quorum competent to transact all business, he was legally elected." In the case of President Rogers, the speaker said he did not believe that the four holdover Republican Senators did right when they left the Rump Senate after discovering that that body intended cheating them out of their lawful rights. They should have remained, he said, for the Adrain organization effected before the arrival of the elected Republican Senators was not made by a quorum, and was not lawful. Neither body as now constituted was empowered to elect a President of the Senate.

Mr. Stevens was frequently interrupted by Chief Justice Beasley and Justices Dixon and Abbett, who remarked that if this or that proposition submitted by him as true the Court plainly had not jurisdiction. The Court left the inference from their questions that up to this time they are strongly of opinion that the Supreme Court lacks jurisdiction.

In his brief Gilbert Collins cruelly dismisses Mr. Adrain's claim to the Presidency of the Senate. After saying that he is simply president of a temporary organization, he adds that "No information need go against Mr. Adrain, mortifying though it may be to his vanity, as he does not figure in the controversy, being president of but a preliminary organization."

R. Wayne Parker supports this argument, and adds that the Court cannot inquire into the election of a lawful Senate's President.

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CANAL BOATS AND ELECTRICITY.

THE CATARACT GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY SECURES A PERMIT TO EQUIP THE ERIE.

Albany, March 12.—The most important proposed improvement in State canal operations was formally approved to-day by the State authorities. Frank W. Hawley, of Pittsford Farms, near Rochester, was in Albany this afternoon. He is vice-president of the Cataract General Electric Company, and when he left town had in his pocket a fifty-year permit from Superintendent Edward Hannan, of the State Department of Public Works, for his electric company to put in some kind of an electric plant along the lines of the State canals, by which boats may be operated with electricity.

The permit authorizes the company to enter upon all canal lands of the State for the purpose of constructing on or over or under either canal bank a system for propelling canal boats with electricity without interfering with the present mode of operation. Central power houses may be erected. The rates for towage shall be subject to modification and review by the State Superintendent of Public Works, but such rate shall not exceed $20 an electrical horse-power for any season of navigation. An important provision is that the company may, so long as the wants of the canal are supplied, employ its electric plant along the line of the canal in furnishing electric light, heat and power for distribution to any point or points beyond the line of the canal, and may thus furnish electricity for lighting and power purposes in all of the cities and villages along the canal. The company must furnish to the State, free of charge, sufficient power to operate motors to open all gateways leading to and from locks, and also electric lights sufficient properly to illuminate such locks at night. The company must have its plant in operation on the Erie Canal between Buffalo and Albany within three years from date or forfeit the privileges accorded by the permit.

The permit has not yet been formally accepted by the company.

The directors and officers of the Cataract General Electric Company are: President, William Mertens, of Von Hoffman & Co., bankers, of New-York; vice-president, Frank W. Hawley; secretary and treasurer, Charlton T. Lewis, counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New-York City, Thomas C. Platt and ex-Senator Commodore P. Vedder.

The company will obtain its electrical power at Niagara Falls from the Niagara Power Company, and will transmit it to Albany along the line of the Erie Canal. There is another company, having the same directors as the Cataract Company, called the Erie Electric Towing and Power Company, with its principal office in New-York City. This company will construct and put in operation as soon as possible a half-dozen tugboats operated by electricity, either on the storage or trolley system, with a view to showing the adaptability of electricity to canal navigation. These tugboats will also tow for a moderate consideration any horse-boats the captains of which desire to avail themselves of such method of navigation.

These two companies are subsidiaries of the Niagara Power Company. The principal stockholders of the latter company are J. Pierpont Morgan, William K. Vanderbilt, D. O. Mills, Morris Brown Brothers, August Belmont and an English syndicate represented by Vermilye & Co., bankers, of New-York City.

TO RETRY KENNETH F. SUTHERLAND.

THE SECOND JURY SECURED—THE PROCEEDINGS TO BEGIN THIS MORNING.

The second jury to try Kenneth F. Sutherland, a Gravesend Justice of the Peace, on the indictment found against him by the December Grand Jury, was secured in the Court of Over and Terminer, Brooklyn, yesterday. Judge Brown presided. It was agreed by counsel to have the testimony taken at the first trial read in court. There was an extra panel of jurors drawn. It took all day to fill the jury-box with these talesmen: Cornelius Vaupel, printer, No. 391 Wallabout-st.; Isaac P. Slight, express, No. 340 Wythe-ave.; William Vreeland, fish dealer, Flatlands; William H. Holse, salesman, No. 218 Lefferts Place; Herbert Jenkins, printer, No. 156 Sterling Place; John D. Richards, manager of stationery department American News Company, No. 728 St. Marks-ave.; Alfred M. Wilder, salesman, No. 251 Putnam-ave.; D. H. Thompson, produce, No. 115 Ryerson-st.; Gustav M. Erickson, leather, No. 291 Dean-st.; Francis L. Stickland, gas fixtures, No. 65 Greene-ave.; Robert E. McNeal, artist, No. 75 Fort Greene Place; Thomas J. Dow, jewelry, No. 46 Bleecker-st. The jury was sent to the St. George Hotel. The trial will be opened this morning, and the court will hold three sessions a day.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

A. M. Palmer yesterday denied the report telegraphed from San Francisco that Miss Julia Arthur had left his company, and that it would consequently disband. Miss Arthur would remain in the company, he said, till April 21, and the tour would continue for one week longer.

Charles H. Hoyt's farcical play, "A Temperance Town," which recently had a long run at the Madison Square Theatre, was presented last night at the Harlem Opera House, and will be continued through the week.

Daniel Frohman is making a determined struggle against ticket speculators at the Lyceum Theatre. He has had some success hitherto, and yesterday it was reported that a large force of them was coming to the theatre determined to sell tickets. A dozen men were accordingly engaged as watchers, so that tickets bought on the sidewalk might be refused at the door. The news that the watchers were to be employed was purposely allowed to escape, and the crowd of speculators did not appear.

"Hendrick Hudson," a good deal changed since it was last seen here, was given at the Columbus Theatre last night, with Miss Corinne Kimball in the leading part. It will remain through the week.

The Kilanyi troupe, whose living pictures have been seen in Berlin, Madrid, Paris and London, are expected to arrive on the Majestic on Wednesday, and will be added to the special features of "1492" at the Garden Theatre next Monday night. The pictures include famous works of art, exhibited in a huge gold frame, represented by a number of Italian girls.

Interesting attractions have been added to Huber's Fourteenth Street Museum this week. They include the Esquimau's village; Mme. Yucca and La Blanche, the strong women; Fiji "Jim" and his wife; the trick donkeys, Balbroma and Fire King, and Stover's Views of the Midway Plaisance. Two companies are engaged at the theatre and give hourly performances. The museum is decidedly worthy of a visit.

NOVELTIES IN WOMEN'S MILLINERY.

A fine display of attractive novelties in women's and girls' bonnets and hats was made by Abraham & Straus yesterday at the spring opening in the well-appointed millinery department of their spacious drygoods store, No. 422 Fulton-st., Brooklyn. Among many strikingly effective exhibits was a wide-brimmed Virot hat of tan chip, artistically trimmed. The front was caught up with black ostrich tips, and surmounted by three large plumes of the same feathers. The strings were of wide black taffeta, fastened to the crown with jet ornaments, and drawn down through the brim. A pretty little evening bonnet, also by Virot, had a gilt crown studded with jet. The rim was formed of three butterfly wings of gilt and jet spangles. The front was caught up with three rosettes of Amazon satin antique. The bonnet had black and gilt aigrettes and black velvet ties. Large hats of Tuscany braid and white Leghorn are popular. Jet, gilt and violets are extensively used together in trimming. Flowers are used in profusion. The styles shown by Abraham & Straus are as varied as they are attractive, and are adapted to all ages and tastes.

BARBERS HAVE A DANCE.

The barbers of the city gave a ball last night in Wendel's Assembly Rooms, in West Forty-fourth-st. It is the first ball they have given for twelve years, and the object was to bring the barbers together, so that an association might be formed which would enforce the closing of all barber shops at 10 o'clock on Sundays and correct abuses which have become common among certain classes of barber shops. J. Kern was the floor manager and Rudolph Botke and Gus Klean were his assistants.

PLANS TO SAVE SINNERS.

MANY MINISTERS PRESENT AT THE PASTORS' MEETING.

THE REV. DR. JOHN HALL ADVOCATES A HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS—MORE SERVICES RECOMMENDED.

The pastors' meeting was called for 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, but long before that hour the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association were crowded with pastors and their friends, who came to emphasize by their presence their sympathy with and willingness to aid in the evangelistic campaign. There were representatives of all denominations and all parts of the city present, and a goodly number from neighboring places. Among those present were the Rev. Drs. John Hall, I. W. Brinkerhoff, Granville Hunt, S. G. Law, J. M. McNulty, D. A. McMurray, J. L. Campbell, John R. Davies, Samuel Allman, Jesse N. Brooks, D. S. Toy, James A. O'Connor, A. W. H. Hodder, James Millard Philputt, C. W. Millard, David James Burrell, H. B. Rathbun, J. W. Geyer, W. J. Harsha, James Chambers, C. C. Newton, E. H. Sherwin, George Tompkins, Charles F. Thompson, J. B. Simmons, Richard Hartly, Peter Stryker and H. A. Stimson, of this city; the Rev. Drs. A. C. Dixon, R. B. Hull, R. M. Harrison, J. Dennett and S. S. Kommeyer, Brooklyn; C. E. Lapp, Newark, N. J.; J. H. Dudley, South Amboy, N. J.; Robert Crook, Williamsbridge; C. S. Wright, Jersey City; Abbott L. R. Waite, Woodstock, Conn.; W. W. Case, Hoboken; J. A. Chamblis, Orange, N. J.; George E. Horr, Bergen Point, N. J.; Edwin McMinn, Jersey City; E. Anschutz, West Hoboken; R. F. Fletcher, Jersey City, and T. S. Leonard, Port Richmond.

The Rev. Dr. David James Burrell presided, and in opening the meeting spoke of the aims and objects of the revival movement, and urged unity of action on the part of the pastors. The Rev. Dr. John Hall said that statistics show 64 per cent of the population of this country as without any denominational connection, and that the efforts of the pastors should be directed toward reaching these.

A PROBLEM FOR PASTORS.

"At a recent largely attended meeting in Association Hall," the Doctor said, "the speaker asked all those who were Christians to stand up, and nearly all did so, which shows that those who attend the meetings are, for the most part, already converted. The problem is how to reach those who are not; how to reach the careless and the godless and bring them in contact with the glorious message brought to us by Christ."

Later in the meeting Dr. Hall spoke earnestly in favor of a house-to-house campaign, and his remarks were heartily indorsed.

The Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, who has been active in the revival work, was the next speaker. He favors more meetings.

"We must multiply the preaching times and the preaching places," he said, "because the time is ripe for the work. If the Salvation Army had confined itself to services once in seven days, it would not have become the power it is to-day, as it is, it stands a rebuke to older organizations." He spoke of the work done in Brooklyn, how it began in a small way and grew steadily under the guidance of the men interested in the cause, until monster meetings and good results crowned the efforts of the evangelists.

"New-York," he added, "can be evangelized in six months. Brooklyn was canvassed in the cause of good government in a few weeks, and I was preached to four times on the subject of how to vote." The same energy, the speaker thought, might be shown in the cause of spreading the Gospel of Christ.

"Spring and summer are the time when theatres and public halls are procurable at reasonable rates, and before the end of next summer I hope to see a dream realized in which I have fancied all the theatres thronged on Sundays and often during the week with men and women anxious to hear of Christ."

CHURCHES SHOULD BE USED OFTENER.

In closing his eloquent address, Dr. Dixon referred again to more meetings, and said: "Business property, if used only once or twice a week, would bankrupt our merchants, and church property, like business property, should be used 365 days in the year."

The Rev. Dr. R. R. Tyler, pastor of the Church of the Disciples, spoke of the willingness on the part of all whom he asked to assist him in the meetings which will be held in his church next week.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. King said that he was glad to see harmony and good feeling everywhere, and was not concerned as to which church would get the most converts. "I care not which gets them," he said, "so long as the devil does not." He spoke for vigorous action, and added: "In times like these we should thunder awfully the law of God into the ears of man."

The Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield indorsed the sentiments for harmony and united action, and the obliteration of all denominational controversy. "Let all work together for the saving of the souls of men." He told of Farragut's order to crowd on all steam possible at the decisive moment in Mobile Bay, and that this being a decisive moment in this work, the pastors should emulate the example of the naval hero.

The Chair appointed Drs. Harsha, King and Duffield a committee to draft resolutions expressing the views of the pastors on the evangelistic campaign, the committee to report on Monday next at 3:30 p. m., when a pastors' meeting will be held at Cooper Union.

Notice was given of the mass-meetings which will be held in Cooper Union on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 3:30 p. m., and which, it is expected, will be great demonstrations. The speakers will be the Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, Mrs. Whittemore, Colonel Evans, the evangelist, Thomas Needham, D. L. Burrell and others. The meeting yesterday was closed with prayer by the Rev. Dr. C. W. Millard.

VARIETY PEREFORMANCES LAST NIGHT.

At Koster & Bial's last night, Sandow began his last week, and introduced for the first time several illustrations of his wonderful physical strength. The French singer, Mlle. Armand 'Ary, sang for the first time an English song, "The Little Coquette," which was received with much favor. Other features were Mlle. Bertoldi, contortionist; the Brothers Deltorelli, musical eccentrics; the clever armless man, Unthan; Mlle. Qualitz and Mlle. Neumann, in the "Neopolitan Tarantella" and "Shawl Dance," both new; Blocksom and Burns, Mlle. Alcide Capitaine, on the flying trapeze. Next Monday evening the features of an almost new programme will include the first appearance in America of Jaques Inaudi, lightning calculator, from the Olympia, Paris; the Royal Wrestling Lion, from the Oxford, London; the first appearance in America of the Wilmots, bicycle experts, from the Crystal Palace, London; the Garnellas, equilibrists, and the first appearance here of Miss Maggie Cline.

Announcement has already been made of the annual benefit of H. S. Sanderson, which will take place at Tony Pastor's Theatre on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Sanderson's friends always flock to his support on these occasions, and they usually see the best variety entertainment of the year. On this occasion a large number of volunteers will appear from the theatres of this and other cities. Most of Hopkins's Trans-Oceanic Company comes on from Washington to perform for Mr. Sanderson, including Misses Melville and Stetson, Will H. Fox and others; members from the Weber and Fields and Russell Brothers' companies come from Newark; George P. Murphy and Kitty Kursale come from Brooklyn, and Mr. Pastor's full company will appear. Others promised are Miss Georgie Parker, Matthews and Harris, the Brunnelles, Ed Rogers, Wilson and Palmer, Thomas LeMack, Miss Kate Davis, Ward and Lynch and the McCarthys, parody singers, Frank Rush, who has been away from Tony Pastor's for some time, reappeared last night. Miss Bessie Bellwood has also been reengaged. The evening's programme also includes Miss Lottie Gibson, a troupe of performing monkeys, from Paris; Meehand and Raymond, duettists; Miss Phyllis Allen, vocalist; "Professor" Wallace; Lucier and Archmere, in an original musical act, entitled "The Country Fiddler"; Leonzo, the juggler, and Tony Pastor himself.

At Herrmann's Theatre the performance went on all the afternoon and evening and amused enough people to make several audiences. The bill included Kine-Ners, the equilibrist; Campbell and Hard, eccentric musical artists; Val Dare, the trick bicyclist; the Electro, an electrical invention, which was exhibited for the first time; the Metropolitan Trio of pantomimists, from Hanlon's "Superba"; the Australian knock-about team, Gallagher and Griffin; Roger and Belle Dolan, in sketches; Kaufer and Hill, in burlesque skating; Alen May, baryione; Flora, performer on the wire; Maud Harris, serio-comic; Harrigan and Aubrey, song and dance artists, and Ruth Ward, in a four-legged dance.

Tortajada's throat is so much better that she sang again last night at the Eden Musee. The Spanish woman was enthusiastically cheered, and her troupe presented a new Spanish operetta, with a new pantomine and new Spanish ballad for Tortajada herself to sing. Miss Eunice Vance gave more of her comic character sketches and gained much applause by a cockney impersonation in male attire. Some pretty gymnastics were gone through by Miss Adele Purvis Onri, first on a globe and then on a slack wire. Other features of the bill were Frank Majilton, Miss Lola Yberri and Miss Ruth Davenport, soprano.

There was an almost entirely new bill at Proctor's Theatre. Miss Carrie Tutein's performance was the only part of the entertainment which remained from last week. The Braatz Brothers performed their feats of acrobatic balancing, and the four Nelson Sisters presented the pyramid and ladder act with new features; Guibal and Greville appeared in a performance of mind-reading called "Psychognotism." The following were among the other artists in the bill: Joe Flynn, the man who wrote "McGinty"; the three La Pusta Sisters, in Hungarian songs and dances; Haines and Pettingill, in "How to Place Your Money"; the Burke Brothers and Wise Mike; Russell, O'Dell and Russell, the Girards, Lottie Elliot, skipping-rope dancer; Hector and Lauraine, grotesque whirligigs; White and Granger, Mile. Eugenie Garetta and her educated birds; the Quigley brothers, Laurence and Fitts, Leonard and Fulton, in a sketch; "Tit for Tat"; the two Fitzs, in an Irish sketch; Pauline Harvey, vocalist; Nordheim, in a wire act, and May Alpine.

SMALLPOX ON A NEW-HAVEN TRAIN.

A PASSENGER FOR THIS CITY DISCOVERED ILL WITH THE DISEASE—HIS FELLOW-TRAVELLERS MUCH ALARMED.

Charles Peterson, twenty-seven years old, who was a passenger on a New-York, New-Haven and Hartford train from South Norwalk, Conn., was removed from the Grand Central Station ill with smallpox yesterday morning. Peterson lives in this city, but he would not give his address.

He went up to South Norwalk on Sunday to visit some friends. Coming back yesterday a physician noticed that Peterson was covered with eruptions, and examined him. He found that he had smallpox. The announcement created somewhat of a panic among the rest of the passengers, but Peterson was quickly "hustled" into the baggage-car, which he had all to himself for the rest of the trip. At the first station the train stopped at the conductor telegraphed to the Grand Central Station, and when the train got in about 10 o'clock an inspector of the Health Department was there to remove the man.

The car which he occupied was sidetracked, and after the inspector had seen him and made sure it was a case of smallpox Peterson was taken over to the Reception Hospital. The baggage-car was fumigated. The physician on the train advised the rest of the passengers to get vaccinated.

Four other cases of smallpox in this city were reported yesterday.

TRYING TO LIBERATE M'KANE.

A VAIN EFFORT TO SECURE HIS RELEASE PENDING AN APPEAL—A FRIEND SAYS THE EX-PACHA'S BOOKS ARE TANGLED UP, BUT THERE IS NO SHORTAGE.

A renewed effort was made on Saturday by the counsel for John Y. McKane to secure his release from State Prison pending an appeal from the judgment in his case, which condemned him to six years' imprisonment. An application was made to Judge Benedict, of the United States Court, on Saturday at his home on Staten Island by J. E. Atkinson for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that the commitment was void. Judge Benedict refused to entertain the application or even to hear it, and would say nothing about the matter yesterday.

Stryker S. Williamson, a friend of McKane, says that the accounts of McKane are so tangled up that his bookkeeper is having difficulty in straightening them out, but the talk of a shortage is all nonsense. He also says that the missing bonds are in the hands of a New-York banking firm, which took them at par in the time of the financial stringency and is paying for them in instalments. Instead of McKane owing the town any money the town owes him $6,000. Williamson says. The Kings County Trust Company owns $175,000 of Gravesend bonds, and the officials regard them as a good investment.

HE TRIED TO SWINDLE WANAMAKER.

UTSEY SAYS HE DID NOT FORGE THE CHECKS FOR $11,000 WHICH HE ATTEMPTED TO PASS.

Philadelphia, March 12.—William B. Utsey, alias Daniel C. Camp, who attempted to swindle ex-Postmaster-General John Wanamaker and Strawbridge & Clothier, out of several thousand dollars by means of forged checks and by showing an alleged letter of introduction from Secretary Hoke Smith, had this morning sufficiently recovered from the effects of morphine, to which drug he is addicted, to have a hearing before Magistrate Pole. He was arraigned on the charge of forgery and attempting to secure money under false pretences. He at first denied his guilt, and, when asked where he got the checks drawn to the order of Daniel C. Camp, which amounted to $11,000, he said: "I got them in this city from a man named Camp. My name is William B. Utsey, and my home is at St. Georges, S. C. I am a buyer for Southern houses."

The magistrate held him in $2,500 bail for a further hearing on March 19. J. M. High & Co., of Atlanta, Ga., with which firm the accused says he is connected, will aid in the prosecution.

A FINE DISPLAY OF DRYGOODS.

Journeay & Burnham, the veteran Brooklyn drygoods dealers, had a fine opening day yesterday, the occasion being the second anniversary of the opening of their new store, Nos. 28 to 36 Flatbush-ave. and 315 to 321 Livingston-st. The great show windows were elaborately trimmed with the fabrics, and in every department of the store large and small American flags were conspicuously displayed. On the first floor a great variety of fine laces, gloves, handkerchiefs, dress trimmings, ribbons, hosiery, and men's furnishing goods were shown, besides a special display of silk dress goods. On the second floor the prominent feature was the new stock of the cloak department, which included attractive Parisian and Berlin and fine domestic garments. On the third floor a superb display of rich rugs, upholstery goods and draperies was much admired by the large number of customers who attended the opening. Many of the visitors were venerable men and women, who had dealt with the long-established firm from their early years. Every department was fully stocked with the most desirable and carefully selected goods in the latest fabrics and the newest and choicest of designs and colorings. The exhibition of linen goods, on the third floor, was extensive and varied. The dress goods, on the first floor, were shown in many fabrics and in a wide range of grades, suited to all customers. The silks were exceptionally fine in texture and strikingly beautiful in designs and colorings. Unusually low prices prevailed, and attractive bargains were offered in all lines of goods. The spacious store presented a gala day appearance and the opening was highly successful.

DIVIDEND TO ST. NICHOLAS BANK DEPOSITORS.

Ex-Mayor Grant, the receiver of the St. Nicholas Bank, will soon pay a dividend of 40 per cent to the depositors of that institution. All depositors and creditors must prove their claims on the bank before March 15. Only about half of the creditors of the bank have so far presented their claims. Some depositors have even neglected to send in their passbooks.

The collateral held by the bank for some of the loans made will be sold on March 27.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS.

THE PENNANT ALREADY WON ON PAPER.

NEW-YORK'S REMARKABLY STRONG TEAM ACCORDING TO THE INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF THE PLAYERS.

Several enthusiastic followers of the New-York Baseball Club sat down yesterday to see if, according to their own figures, the Giants would be a good team this year. Only official figures were used—those issued by N. E. Young, of the National League, and published in The Tribune Almanac. The result was astonishing, and the statistics were gone over several times to assure accuracy. The records of Huyler and Westervelt and W. H. Clark, the pitchers, and William Murphy, the Yale shortstop, are not included, as they did not play in the National League last year.

Of the fourteen other men the official records show that seven of the number have batting records of over .300, Davis topping the list with .373. A few years ago a player who reached the 300 mark in batting was looked upon as a "slugger." While the batting was heavier all around last year, it is doubtful if any other club in the League can present records comparing with those published below. Fuller is the weakest batsman in the lot, yet he has a record of .247. The new men, particularly Van Haltern, show up remarkably well. Ward leads in baserunning, with Burke second and Davis third.

The batting and baserunning records of the fourteen men are as follows:

Players, Pos.	Batting.	Bases stolen.
Davis, 3b	.373	34
Van Haltren, cf	.350	35
Ward, 2b	.348	72
Tiernan, rf	.327	41
Connor, 1b	.322	20
Doyle, c, lf	.322	49
Stafford, ss, cf	.301	24
Farrell, c, 3b	.296	11
German, p	.293	3
Burke, lf	.289	67
Wilson, c	.280	7
Rusie, p	.270	2
Meekin, p	.254	0
Fuller, ss	.247	28

The fourteen men, as a whole, have a team batting record of .306. From this number nine men could be placed in the field, so that the nine men would have, according to the official records, a team batting record of .323. With such a batting record and with good fielding and baserunning, New-York ought to have a nine hard to beat. The nine men whose records would make such a formidable showing are as follows:

Players.	Batting.	Players.	Batting.
Farrell, c	.296	Doyle, lf	.322
Rusie, p	.270	Van Haltren, cf	.350
Connor, 1b	.322	Tiernan, rf	.327
Ward, 2b	.348		
Davis, 3b	.373	Team average	.323
Stafford, ss	.301		

Marshall P. Wilder and John B. Day were visitors at the local baseball headquarters yesterday. Wilder is so anxious for the season to open that he stutters when he talks about it. He cannot see, he says, how the Giants are going to lose any games at all. Mr. Day is satisfied with the situation, and he thinks that New-York has a good team, one of the best in its baseball history.

The Washington players are the first to take the field. They reported to Manager Schmelz at Washington yesterday. The Brooklyn players will report for duty next Tuesday at Eastern Park, while all the New-York players are expected to report ready to go to work on March 26. Ward has gone on a duck-hunt for a few days.

PREPARING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The lovers of good boxing and wrestling will have a treat at Madison Square Garden on March 19 and 21. On these two evenings the Amateur Athletic Union will hold its annual boxing and wrestling championships, and from present indications it will be the most successful entertainment of the kind ever given in America. A large entry has been received up to date. The Michigan A. A. of Detroit has entered Michael J. Reilly, its clever 125 and 135 pound man, and his many Detroit admirers expect that he will make a good showing. The Pittsburg A. C., the leading organization in Pittsburg, has entered John McGrew in the 125 and 135 pound contests. From Baltimore comes the entry of Charles J. Gehring, who is looked upon by many as being the cleverest lightweight amateur boxer in America. Since he started competing he has won every competition he has entered, and his many friends from Baltimore expect that he will have little or no trouble in defeating all comers at the Garden on March 19. The local entries are coming in well. The Pastime A. C., Star A. C., Clipper A. C., Clinton A. C., Union A. C., Downtown A. C. and the Brevoort A. C. have all entered their best men in hopes that they will be able to keep the championship trophies in the Metropolitan district. The medals are on exhibition at Spalding & Bros.', in Broadway.

SELLING THE W. D. GRAND HORSES.

The fifty head of harness and saddle horses sold by W. D. Grand yesterday at the American Horse Exchange were a mixed lot. As usual the good ones sold at fair prices. The others went at small figures. These are some of the highest prices obtained:

Gray Bird, gr. g., 5 years, H. C. F. K..., city $450
Consort, b. g., 6 years, Dr. Ross, city 500
Khedive and Emperor, br. s., 6 years, A. J. Nutting, Brooklyn 500
Excelsior, br. g., 6 years, H. C. Champion, city 350
Norfolk, b. s., 6 years, J. F. Gibson, city 350
Goldbust, ch. g., 5 years, J. E. Addick, city 300
Dandy, ro. g., 5 years, Dr. Hitchcock, city 350
Colonel, br. g., 6 years, S. O'Reilly, city 250

COMING SALES OF TROTTING STOCK.

Monroe Salisbury, H. I. Thornton, Samuel Gamble and other California breeders have shipped a lot of trotting stock to Peter C. Kellogg & Co.'s sale in this city March 27-30. Two youngsters by the champion Directum will appear in the Pleasonton lot, doubtless the first by that sire to be sold at auction. Others by Director and his great pacing son Direct will be sold.

Stamboul, 2:07¼, will be shipped from Terre Haute, Ind., to New-York about March 23, together with a considerable lot of trotting stock belonging to his owner, E. H. Harriman, who will sell most of it March 27 in the sale at the American Institute Building, conducted by the Messrs. Kellogg. After being shown at the sale, the once holder of the stallion championship will retire to the stud in or near this city, and finally to the farm of his owner at Arden, Orange County, N. Y., possibly the most illustrious horse within the borders of that region since his maternal grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian, was buried beneath its greensward.

PRAISE FOR AN EASTERN HORSE OWNER.

J. B. White has made many friends in the West. He has raced his horses in a fearless, honest manner, so that he is looked upon as a somewhat rare specimen of a turfman by the patrons of the East St. Louis track. Here is what a writer on "The St. Louis Globe-Democrat" says about him: "Of all the Eastern owners that have come West since the closing down of the tracks in New-Jersey, none have made a more favorable impression among the better class of admirers of horse-racing in this locality than White. Invariably sending his horses to the post in good condition, racing them on their merits and refraining from indulging in any of the tricky methods so prevalent among owners of fair-class animals, White may be