MORE POWER FOR BYRNES.

THAT IS WHAT COMMISSIONER ANDREWS'S RESOLUTIONS MEAN.

HE SPRINGS THEM ON THE POLICE BOARD—THEY WOULD CENTRALIZE POWER IN THE SUPERINTENDENT—MAYOR STRONG NODS APPROVAL—PRESIDENT MARTIN HEMS AND HAWS FOR DELAY AND ACTION IS POSTPONED FOR A WEEK.

Police Commissioner Andrews yesterday surprised the other members of the Police Board by presenting a number of resolutions which embodied a portion of his plan for the reorganization of the department. It was that plan of police reorganization, fully unfolded in a letter to Mayor Strong, which caused the appointment of Mr. Andrews as a Commissioner. He has been at the Central Office in Mulberry-st. only a few days, but he has lost no time in letting the older Commissioners know that he has ideas about police reorganization which they will have to consider at short notice.

At the regular meeting of the Police Board yesterday Mr. Andrews handed to Major Kipp, the clerk, a set of resolutions which were read. The resolutions, if adopted, would abolish the present inspection districts, provide for the sending of all reports from captains direct to the Superintendent, instead of to inspectors, compel the inspectors to report to the Superintendent for duty as members of his staff, and enable the Superintendent to assign inspectors and captains to duty at the Central Office, day or night, as he saw fit.

THE INSPECTOR SYSTEM ALL WRONG.

After Major Kipp finished reading the resolutions, Mr. Andrews remarked to the other members of the board:

"I make these suggestions believing them to be practicable. My idea is that the present inspection districts are altogether too large, and do not answer the best purposes for inspection. It is a mistake to assign an inspector to a specified district, where his time and manner of making inspections and his personalities are known. The term of inspector is misused. It means virtually commander of a large district, and not inspector at all. My ideas as embodied in these resolutions are in line with the tendencies of all governmental matters; that is, a concentration of authority. We have a system of telegraphic and telephonic communication with all of the precincts, and all captains can be called to Headquarters within an hour. There is no occasion for preserving the relic of a former administration which serves no useful purpose. On the other hand an efficient corps of inspectors attached to the Superintendent's staff and assigned to duty by him is of very great value

Commissioner Murray made haste to remark that Superintendent Byrnes had suggested such changes in a report last fall, but the Commissioners had failed to act on the suggestions.

Commissioner Martin said that they had been waiting for legislation, and that more inspectors were needed.

"I agree with you fully that the number of inspectors is too small," replied Commissioner Andrews. "I intend in the near future to ask that some captains be detailed to the Superintendent to act as inspectors. The inspectors should be the confidential agents of the Superintendent."

President Martin suggested that the resolutions lie over for the present.

"I am in no hurry to have a vote taken on them," replied Mr. Andrews. "I will bring them up at the next meeting."

"You can bring them up at any time," said Mr. Martin, evidently fighting for more delay.

PUT INTO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S HANDS.

"Well, I will bring them up at the next meeting," said the new Commissioner, and then he handed to the clerk another set of resolutions, which further surprised the other Commissioners. The first resolution was:

"Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police is hereby authorized and empowered to make all assignments to duty of members of the police force, subject to the rules and regulations now in force and to such other rules and regulations as the Board of Police may from time to time establish. For this purpose the Superintendent of Police is authorized to make such transfers, assignments and reassignments as the best interests of the service may from time to time require."

The other resolutions directed the Superintendent to recognize long and faithful service in making changes, and to report to the Commissioners his reasons for such changes.

MR. ANDREWS EXPLAINS.

"I was very much surprised," Commissioner Andrews said, "on coming into this department, to learn that the Superintendent only had the power to make details for three days. He should have absolute power and charge of all matters of the kind. He is the man who is acquainted with the character and capacity of the men under him, and knows more about his subordinates than we do. The executive head of the department should have in his control the assignment of men to duty and the right to say what his subordinates should do."

"You do not think that any Commissioner would recommend a man for a certain duty who is not qualified, do you?" asked President Martin.

"Oh, no; not at all," responded Mr. Andrews; "but the Superintendent should have the power to carry out the most vital and important functions connected with his office."

The second set of resolutions was also laid over until the next meeting.

A BIG STIR AT HEADQUARTERS.

Commissioner Andrews's resolutions caused a stir at Police Headquarters. His action was taken as an indication that, no matter what changes may be made in the department through legislation, Superintendent Byrnes is going to stay and have absolute control of the police force. Superintendent Byrnes and Commissioner Andrews had several conferences last week, and it is supposed that the changes proposed by the Commissioner were then discussed. After the meeting Mr. Andrews said that the changes proposed in his resolutions were in line with the suggestions he had made to Mayor Strong concerning a reorganization of the force.

Mr. Martin and the two Republican Commissioners may decide to fall in with the plans of Commissioner Andrews more readily if they understand that the new Commissioner has the support of Mayor Strong; otherwise the Mayor might make use of his power and appoint some more new Commissioners.

Mayor Strong said yesterday that he was pleased with the changes Police Commissioner Andrews proposed yesterday for the Police Department. They were only a part of Major Andrews's plan laid before the Mayor before his appointment.

"If we should have no legislation at all relating to police reorganization," said the Mayor, "I think it may still be possible to reorganize and improve the department. A good way to improve the discipline of the force, in my opinion, might be to enlarge the powers of the Superintendent. The Commissioners may see in this their proper course. As to the police inspectors, I do not know that this office is necessary to the well-being of the Police Department, or that the interests of the city demand its continuance."

THE MISSING FRIENDS FOUND.

ONE WAS ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF DRUGGING THE OTHER, BUT WAS DISCHARGED, AS THERE WAS APPARENTLY NO BASIS FOR THE ACCUSATION.

C. B. Outcalt and William Sammons, both registering as living in Harlem, have been staying for several days at the Orawanbun Hotel, White Plains. Outcalt is said to be a banker in the city. He had the appearance of being sick, and looked dazed. The men occupied the same room. Yesterday Captain Brock, of New-York, accompanied by the banker's wife and child, went to White Plains, and brought him to his home, No. 351 West One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st., this city. At the same time Brock caused the arrest of Sammons, who was lodged in jail at White Plains. The charge against him was drugging his companion. The circumstances were not known to the authorities in White Plains.

Mr. Outcalt was seen at his home last evening in relation to the story. He was about to explain the matter, when his wife interfered and prevented him, saying that all information must be obtained from ex-Judge Thomas W. Pitman, No. 204 West One-hundred-and-nineteenth-st. Mr. Pitman said that Sammons was one of Mr. Outcalt's warmest friends. Mr. Sammons is a well-known politician and man about town, and lives at hotels. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Lancaster, publisher of "The Fourth Estate." Last Thursday Mr. Lancaster gave a dinner to the press, and Mr. Outcalt and Mr. Sammons attended. They drank a great deal of wine, and the next day both were missing. Nothing was heard of them until Monday, when Mr. Pitman received a message that they were at a hotel in White Plains, and sent Captain Brock, who is connected with his office, after them. Captain Brock found them at the hotel, and caused Sammons's arrest. The case was heard in a White Plains court yesterday, and Sammons was discharged, no possible reason being given for his arrest.

Mr. Pitman said that Captain Brock's over-officiousness was probably caused by his warm friendship for Mr. Outcalt. Mr. Outcalt, the ex-Judge said, is a highly respectable man. He is a veteran of the 7th Regiment, a war veteran, and a member of Lafayette Post, G. A. R. His only fault is that he drinks too much occasionally, and is absent from home. Two weeks ago he went on a spree, and Inspector McLaughlin sent out a general alarm for him. He was at one time cashier of the National Exchange Bank, but he is now out of business.

STRICKEN ON HIS WEDDING DAY.

CHARLES L. HOBART, WHO WAS MARRIED YESTERDAY IN BROOKLYN, DIED SUDDENLY LAST EVENING FROM APOPLEXY IN THE HERALD SQUARE THEATRE.

Charles L. Hobart, forty-seven years old, of Brooklyn, was stricken with apoplexy while coming out of the Herald Square Theatre shortly before 11 o'clock last night. He was at once carried into an ante-room and laid upon a sofa. His wife, who was with him, was frightened almost into hysterics. Dr. Gaunt, of No. 22 West Thirty-third-st., was summoned, and did all he could to restore Mr. Hobart to consciousness, but his efforts were unavailing, and in twenty minutes Mr. Hobart died. Mrs. Hobart at once sent telegrams to her family. The dead man was a member of the Produce Exchange and had an office at No. 101 Produce Exchange. The City Directory gives his occupation as superintendent. Mrs. Hobart was taken home shortly after midnight by her husband's son, who had been telegraphed for. When Mr. Hobart was seized it was said that his address was No. 535 Halsey-st., Brooklyn. Later it was learned that Mrs. Hobart's parents live there, and that she was married to Mr. Hobart there only yesterday afternoon. The Rev. R. J. Kent, of the Lewis Avenue Congregational Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart intended to start shortly on their wedding trip, and had gone to spend their first evening at the theatre. The bride's parents were completely prostrated by the news of Mr. Hobart's death. Mr. Hobart's own address is in Jefferson-ave., Brooklyn.

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

THE MAYOR WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

Mayor Schieren was seen by a reporter in Washington yesterday, and among other things said: "Under no circumstances shall I be a candidate for Mayor or any other public office. I made this announcement just after my election and I have not changed my resolution. I am a business man, proud of the business I have built up by hard work. My term of office as Mayor will soon be over, and I shall then return to my business with great satisfaction. Not that I regret my experience as an official. On the contrary, I am glad that I have had it. It has given me a valuable experience. It has brought me in touch with many bright people and has afforded me an opportunity of enlarging my acquaintance with Brooklyn and its citizens. But I am tired of the abuse that a public man receives from the newspapers. Just criticism I do not resent. It is like rivalry in trade, healthy and profitable. But there is a difference between criticism and abuse, and it is abuse that I see no reason for further subjecting myself to. There is no necessity for my holding office; there is no reason, therefore, why I should place myself in a position where I am subject to misrepresentation.

"Now, as to the reports that have been published in regard to my rows with the Board of Aldermen, with Auditor Palmer and other Republicans, I have simply this to say: I have not had any rows worthy of the name with any one."

HE WANTS THE ELECTION INVESTIGATED.

Supervisor Norman S. Dike, president pro tem of the Board of Supervisors, has written the following letter to District-Attorney Ridgway:

You may possibly recall the fact that this year I was chairman of the Board of County Canvassers, but the work of that board having been completed, I deem that I am functus officio as such chairman and I therefore in the character of a citizen and as a county official, ask that you will please take cognizance of the disclosures as to the acts in the IIId District of the Fourth Ward in the last election, as developed in a contest for his seat in the Assembly of Thomas H. Wagstaff, jr., against John McKeown.

The investigation before the Assembly Committee on Contested Seats held in this city during the past ten days showed a very grave condition of affairs, and the acts of the said canvassers in that IIId District of the Fourth Ward demand, for the safety of any candidate at any future election, a searching investigation with such results as the law provides in case of malfeasance and fraud and the like on the part of district canvassers of election. I ask that your office will take immediate steps in the matter.

The evidence referred to by Mr. Dike was to the effect that while Mr. Wagstaff really received fifty-nine votes in the IIId District of the Fourth Ward, the canvassers in that district only counted forty-five for him.

ART EXHIBITION AT THE MONTAUK CLUB.

The third annual art exhibition given by the Montauk Club opened last evening with a private view. All the works are modern, and all by living artists except those by George Inness and Benjamin Fitz. An idea of the scope and quality of the collection on exhibition may be obtained by the following list of artists: George Inness, Thomas Moran, Gilbert Gaul, L. Ochtman, Joseph H. Boston, Frederick J. Boston, De Scott Evans, Verplanck Burney, C. D. Hunt, A. F. Bunner, George Maynard, J. C. Nicholl, De Forest Bolmer, R. R. Fitz, Agnes D. Abbot, F. S. Church, D. Huntington, G. De Forrest Brush, Clark Crum, C. Miller, J. Francis Murphy, Stiepevich, William Wittemore, Carl Blenner, Henry Ihlefeld, Mrs. M. R. Dixon, Samuel Colman, C. T. Chapman, Carleton Wiggins, Benjamin Eggleston, William Snyder, Robert Decker, Julien Rix, George Smillie, Charles D. Hunt, E. A. Bell and David Johnson. In all about 120 pictures are shown, including six water-colors.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

Patrick Ireland was placed on trial in the Court of Sessions yesterday morning for the second time, charged with manslaughter in the second degree. He struck Thomas Groom on the head with a stone on August 12, 1893, and Groom died four days later. On the first trial a juror was taken suddenly and seriously ill, and the case was discontinued.

The will of the Rev. Daniel Sheehy, rector of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, was filed for probate yesterday. The testator leaves $750 to St. Ambrose's Church, $250 to St. Mary's Hospital, $500 and his manuscripts to the Rev. M. J. Kieley, $250 to the poor of St. Ambrose, and the rest of his estate to his mother, Honore Sheehy, of Philadelphia. His books are left to Father Loughran, who died after the execution of the will.

Seven more warehouses were officially joined to the big warehouse combination yesterday, when Judge Gaynor confirmed the report of the referee, Jenks, recommending that the receiver, Goodrich, of the Union Warehouse Company, be instructed to accept the offer of the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company for the leases of the following warehouses: Watson Stores elevator, Robert's, McLean's, Pierrepont's, Prentice's Stores, the Waverly Stores and the Anglo-American Store at Erie Basin. There was no objection made to the confirmation of the report.

Sergeant Gans, through his lawyer, Mr. Hirsch, yesterday made application to Judge Cullen, of the Supreme Court, for a writ of certiorari commanding Police Commissioner Welles to review the testimony in the proceedings against him, on the strength of which he was dismissed for alleged intoxication on January 19 at the Halsey-st. carhouse when the 7th Regiment was stationed at that point.

Mrs. William E. Midgley, wife of the alleged embezzler of funds from the American Casualty Company, died yesterday from pleuro-pneumonia at the Hotel St. George. The disease was contracted while she went about trying to secure bail for her husband, who was incarcerated in the Tombs. She was a Miss Mary J. Jackson, of Quaker ancestry, noble in character and charming in manners. She was devoted to her husband, although heartbroken over his trouble. Mr. Midgley was liberated last Thursday.

A STATE TROTTING BOARD.

At a meeting of trotting-horse breeders, owners and fanciers at the Murray Hill Hotel, last night a New-York State Trotting Board was formed, with the object of giving aid to the Gray racing bill now before the Legislature at Albany, and, furthermore, of occupying about the same position in the trotting world that the Jockey Club holds with regard to the running turf. It is proposed to secure an amendment to the bill by which authority will be delegated to the new State Trotting Board to license such trotting local clubs hereafter to be formed as may be deemed worthy of encouragement.

The meeting last night was the outcome of a recent conference between August Belmont, of the Jockey Club, and Andrew Miller, president of the Driving Club of New-York. The following horsemen were present and signed the articles of incorporation: Andrew Miller, D. S. Hammond, Colonel Lawrence Kip, A. Allen Bonner, J. C. De La Vergne, David Bonner, H. R. Murray, Hamilton Busbey and S. W. Taylor, jr. John Rudd was also present, but refused to subscribe to the articles, as he is opposed to the license system as applied to the trotting turf.

The Board of Directors will be made up of the following:

Harry Hamlin, Buffalo; J. H. Shoemaker, Elmira; Henry C. Jewett, Buffalo; D. S. Hammond, New-York; Dean Sage, Albany; A. M. Brady, Albany; Jacob Ruppert, New-York; Colonel Lawrence Kip, New-York; J. C. De La Vergne, New-York; M. G. Thompson, Utica; Charles Buckman, Stony Ford, and H. R. Murray, Andrew Miller, E. H. Harriman, H. O. Havemeyer and John H. Shults, New-York.

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NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

At the Common Council meeting on Monday night Dr. E. M. Hermance was appointed a Health Commissioner, to fill out the unexpired term of Thomas J. Lally. A petition was received from ex-Mayor J. Harvey Bell, the Rev. Alexander B. Carver, Mary Marshall Butler and Sophie R. Sharman, asking the Common Council to provide legal and suitable accommodations for women and children under arrest, it having been necessary to confine children under sixteen years old with adults at the police station. The physicians of the city petitioned the Council to have the power of appointing the Health Officer placed entirely in the hands of the Mayor. The Commissioner of Public Works was directed to have prepared plans and specifications for paving with asphalt Yonkers-ave., from Nepperhan-ave. to Walnut-st.

The property of Edgar Logan, on the northeast corner of Glenwood and Park aves., has been sold to Martin A. Dewey, of New-York, for $18,000.

Team Four beat Team Two in the Palisade Boat Club bowling tournament last evening, by a score of 168 to 149.

William Hiram Radcliff and Miss Edith Katherine Olivet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Olivet, were married at the First Reformed Church, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. David Cole. D. Storms Lent was the best man and Miss Emily E. Olivet, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The ushers were George Allan, of New-York, William H. Smalley, William A. Wiggins and Edward Fleagle.

The Minuet Circle gave a dance in Wiggins Hall on Tuesday evening, which was attended by many young people of this city and its vicinity. The committee consisted of J. Louis Du Bois, Mark A. Walsh, Frederick Y. Bruce and William Garabrandt.

The Sappho Club gave a private concert at the Yonkers Lawn Tennis Club house last evening.

WHITE PLAINS.

The charity ball in St. John's Hall on Monday evening was largely attended. The hall was handsomely decorated and the orchestral music was good. Supper was served at midnight. The managers of the ball are well satisfied with the affair.

The annual session of the Board of Supervisors for the year 1894-5 will end to-morrow. The warrants for the collection of the State and county taxes in all the county towns will then have been issued. Already in many of the towns the collectors of taxes and assessments have issued notices that they will sit next week to collect taxes due at 1 per cent advance.

MOUNT VERNON.

It may be recalled that on Labor Day last year John F. Jarvis, jr., and Joseph Dillon, while on a cruise in their yacht, rescued at the risk of their own lives two women who had been washed overboard in the harbor of New-Rochelle by the swell from one of the excursion steamboats. "The Mount Vernon Record" published the circumstances, which resulted in the Life Saving Benevolent Association making a thorough investigation. The result was that it presented two of its silver medals to the young men on Monday night in the office of R. M. Glover. There was a large number of men and women present, who extended their congratulations to the young heroes. Edwin T. Maynard, Editor of "The Record," made the opening address, after which the presentation was made by Crossman Lyon, a representative of the Life Saving Association. The medals were accepted by Mayor Lewis, on behalf of the recipients. Other addresses were made by R. F. Ashley, Editor and proprietor of "The Tuckahoe Bulletin", F. G. Cogswell and Lieutenant Henry E. Rhoades. Among others present were Dr. and Mrs. Monteith F. Close, Alvin French, Editor of "The Argus", John F. Jarvis, sr., Mr. Hudson, W. N. G. Clark, of "The News," and Edward T. Davis.

NEW-JERSEY.

NEWARK.

Max Joachim, a hat manufacturer in Boyd-st., has received a number of threatening letters, signed "The Committee of Life and Death," demanding $500. Joachim was commanded to meet an unknown man on Monday night, near the Shooting Park, and pay over the money. Three detectives lurked in the neighborhood at the time designated, but the unknown man did not turn up. Joachim's factory was destroyed by fire a year ago. He was insured for $12,000, but the insurance companies never settled with him. Last November he was indicted for arson in setting fire to his factory. Witnesses swore that they had seen him leaving the building at 4 o'clock on the morning of the fire. He is now under $2,000 bail.

Gottfried C. Krueger, son of Judge Krueger, began suit in the Chancery Court yesterday for $12,500 against John L. Armitage, which he alleges was obtained from him by false representations. The suit grows out of the troubles of the International Asbestos Mining and Manufacturing Company, of which Armitage was one of the promoters. A receiver was appointed for the company some time ago, and the property was sold. The company had a factory in Newark and asbestos mines in Ontario, Canada; the latter owned principally by Armitage, who got Newark capitalists interested in the company, which was organized on July 28, 1893, with Armitage as secretary. The capital stock was $300,000, and to Armitage was given $196,000 of stock, in consideration for the mines. Krueger was soon afterward induced to take stock, and was elected president. The company steadily lost money, until it went into the receiver's hands. Krueger asked that the organization of the company be declared null and void, and that Armitage be compelled to pay back to him his $12,500 which was paid for stock.

RUTHERFORD.

An echo of the excitement attending the disappearance of ex-Borough Clerk Alexis McNulty was heard at the meeting of the Borough Council on Monday night, when an effort was made to discover who had received the money on a $500 certificate issued by the borough before McNulty went away. The circumstances are peculiar. The stub of the borough certificate book shows that this certificate was issued to Headly & Christie, the Newark firm of contractors who have done thousands of dollars of sewer and grading work for the borough of Rutherford; but Mr. Headly positively stated to the Council on Monday night that his firm had not negotiated the certificate, and he intimated an intention to sue for the amount. On the other hand, it is alleged that ex-Mayor Preston cashed the certificate, which bore Headly & Christie's supposed indorsement, for McNulty, and the latter's checkbook apparently shows that the money was paid over to the contractors before the then Borough Clerk left town. The matter was laid over for investigation. McNulty's obligations to the borough are being settled by instalment payments.

ORANGE.

The fine house of Mrs. John H. Mecker, widow of Judge Mecker, of South Orange, one of the largest and finest residences in South Orange, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The house was built about eight years ago and was a combination of the Queen Anne and Colonial styles. It occupied a commanding place on the side of the Orange Mountain, a short distance back from Ridgewood Road. It cost $15,000 and was furnished in the most elaborate manner. The fire broke out in the second story around the chimney and is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The house was a long distance from the nearest fire apparatus, and before the Fire Department could arrive all hope of saving the house was gone. The firemen did heroic work in saving the costly furniture, all of which on the lower floor was saved. The loss is fully insured.

JERSEY CITY.

George, alias "Red" Hurley, a noted New-York "crook," was arrested in Jersey City yesterday by Detectives Doyle and Douglas after a desperate fight in which Douglas, who weighs 200 pounds, was knocked down. Hurley is charged with picking pockets on the streetcars, and was identified by two of his victims. He will be arraigned before Police Justice Potts this morning.

REV. DR. BOLLES ON PICTURESQUE HOLLAND

The Rev. E. C. Bolles, pastor of the Church of the Eternal Hope, Eighty-first-st., between Columbus and Amsterdam aves., lectured in the church last evening on "Picturesque Holland." The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views, which had been taken by Mr. Bolles himself. The lecture treated of the past and present. The lecturer and pictures were warmly applauded.

HOME NEWS.

The United Press Local News, which represents all the newspapers in New-York City that are receiving the telegraphic news of the United Press, has its headquarters at Nos. 21 Ann-st., New-York City. All information and document for public use may be sent to these headquarters and they will then be distributed to all the United Press newspapers in this city, and to the United Press for dissemination throughout the country.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Chamber of Commerce special meeting, 12:30 p. m.

Trolley Investigating Committee, Brooklyn.

Ex-Captain Doherty's trial, Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Grauer "firebug" trial before Judge Martine.

Vegetarian Society, No. 20 West Fifteenth-st., evening.

Montefiore Home reception, Carnegie Hall, 8 p. m.

Phoenix Lodge, Knights of Pythias, reception, No. 203 East Fifty-sixth-st., 8 p. m.

Visitors' day at New-York Cooking School, United Charities Building, 4 p. m.

President Gunton's lecture, No. 34 Union Square, 8 p. m.

Francis Wayland's lecture, Memorial Baptist Church, 8 p. m.

S. H. Burr before noonday prayer-meeting, No. 113 Fulton-st.

Cycle Board of Trade, Hardware Club, noon.

Canal Boat Owners' Association, No. 21 Coenties Slip, 2 p. m.

Meeting of volunteer firemen, No. 122 East One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., 8 p. m.

New-York Free Circulating Library, Madison Hall, 8:30 p. m.

Meeting of Aqueduct Commissioners.

NEW-YORK CITY.

An election of officers of the German-American Investment Company, No. 52 Wall-st., was held on February 20, and the following list was chosen: President, Smith M. Weed; vice-president, Willard Brown; treasurer and manager, W. R. Curtiss; secretary, G. S. Bixby.

Questions of canal commerce will be discussed to-day at 2 p. m. at the public meeting under the auspices of the Boat Owners' Association at the Seamen's Bethel, No. 21 Coenties Slip.

The Harlem Republican Club, No. 145 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., is so rejoiced over the nearing of the end of the present Congress that it will have a jollification on Saturday evening.

General Lew Wallace delivered his lecture on "Ben-Hur" last night at Holy Trinity Church, Madison-ave. and Forty-second-st. The lecture was given for the benefit of the Madison Club, an organization of young men connected with the church, and the occasion offered their many friends an opportunity to show their goodwill toward the club.

The League for Political Education finds plenty of work to do at its rooms, No. 23 West Forty-fourth-st. Mrs. Runkle's class in Civil Government has been found so successful that a second one has been organized, to meet on Mondays at 11:30. Particulars concerning the order of topics and terms may be ascertained of the secretary, Miss Fields, at the rooms. Miss Virginia Dangerfield is giving a course of legal lectures on Thursdays, and it is expected that Austin Abbott will shortly deliver a series of lectures.

The officers of the Church of the Puritans have invited the whole congregation to a public reception for the pastor, Dr. Young, and Mrs. Young, in the church parlors to-morrow evening.

At the dinner of the Political Science Club at the Hotel Savoy on Friday evening Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, will give his views on "What the New Congress Should Do."

Dean Francis Wayland, of the Yale Law School, will deliver a lecture at the Memorial Baptist Church, South Washington Square, this evening.

A large audience in the handsome hall of the Young Women's Christian Association, No. 7 East Fifteenth-st., listened attentively to an address to women by the Rev. Dr. John R. Davies, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, on "The Duty and Privilege of Church Membership," last evening. The address was preceded by an organ concert and a service of song.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art is open free to the public from 10 a. m. to sunset on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; on Sunday afternoons from 1 o'clock to sunset, and on the evenings of Mondays and Fridays. On Mondays and Fridays from 10 o'clock until sunset copyists, art students and members of the Museum only are admitted free; others have to pay an entrance fee of 25 cents on these two days.

The Museum of Natural History is open on week-days from 9 to 5 o'clock. On Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock the public is admitted free. On Sundays it is open from 1 to 5 o'clock. Admission is charged on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Mrs. Lucas, Miss Hall and Miss Grenelli will sing at a concert to be given to-morrow evening at Grace Reformed Church, Fifty-fourth-st. and Seventh-ave., in aid of the poor of this city and of those suffering from the failure of crops in the Dakotas.

The Board of Directors of the National Shoe and Leather Bank held a meeting yesterday and appointed John I. Cole, the Assistant National Bank Examiner of this city, to be assistant cashier of the bank. Mr. Cole's appointment is likely to be commended by the officials of other banks in the city. He was connected with the Fifth Avenue Bank for eleven years before he resigned his place in that bank to take office as Assistant Examiner about two years ago.

An entertainment is to be given to-morrow night by the Young Men's Association of the Congregation Ahawath Chesed, Fifty-fifth-st. and Lexington-ave., in the vestry-rooms of the temple. The Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman will lecture on "Shylock and Nathan the Wise."

RAPID TRANSIT AMENDMENTS.

THE COMMISSION FORMALLY APPROVES THEM—DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF CONSTRUCTION, TRACKS, ETC.

The Rapid Transit Commissioners held a session yesterday and formally approved amendments to the Rapid Transit act. The amendments will be incorporated in a bill by the counsel to the commission and introduced at Albany soon. They will not be made public until the next meeting. Mayor Strong was present throughout the session yesterday and took a deep interest in the proceedings. Commissioners Orr, Low, Starin, Steinway and Inman were also there. The plan of construction was discussed for several hours, but was not adopted. The resolutions passed last week at a mass-meeting of property-owners in the Annexed District disapproving of the East Side route adopted by the commission because it does not penetrate to the heart of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, were read. No action was taken looking to an extension of the East Side line.

Commissioner Starin presented a letter from the Drake & Stratton Company, of No. 143 Liberty-st., who have signified their readiness to build and operate the road. They protested against two tracks instead of four below the City Hall under Broadway, saying that this lower section of the line was most important, and that after an investigation it had been found that even at the narrowest portion of Broadway, at Rector-st., there was room for four tracks. The Commissioners have heretofore been in favor of two or three tracks, but the view taken by the firm will have considerable weight.

A letter was read from Chief Engineer William S. Parsons, saying that while he could not give positive figures, he believed that it would take, for a four-track road on the same level with side-pipe galleries, $40,000,000. This would be exclusive of land or land damages. This estimate includes four tracks on the West Side to One-hundred-and-eighty-fifth-st. Should the commission decide to stop the four-track system at One-hundred-and-twenty-second-st., and continue two tracks to One-hundred-and-eighty-fifth-st., the estimate would be reduced $1,700,000.

The commission adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Those left of the double-breasted suits marked down Saturday to $13 are mostly for stout small men and slim large men.

Young men's 30 to 34 inches chest, $10—first-rate ones left still, sizes 14, 15, 17, 18 years.

Prince Albert coats and vests marked down to $12.50—small men, 34 to 38 chest.

Cutaway coats and vests, $12.50—average and large men, 37 to 44 chest.

You've gobbled up all the sizes that are easy to describe. Don't expect every size even within the above limit.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 6:36 Sunset 5:49 Moon rises p m 8:50 Moon's age 2

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A. M.—Sandy Hook 9:19 Gov. Island 9:34 Hell Gate 11:27
P. M.—Sandy Hook 9:39 Gov. Island 10:04 Hell Gate 11:57

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Portuguese Prince	Rio Janeiro, Feb 31	Prince
California	Gibraltar, Feb 10	Anchor
America	London, Feb 12	National
Orizaba	Havana, Feb 21	N Y & Cuba
Panama	Bordeaux, Feb 13	Bordeaux
Stuttgart	Bremen, Feb 16	N G Lloyd
Trinidad	Bermuda, Feb 25	Quebec

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Zaandam	Amsterdam, Feb 16	Noth Amer
Norwegian	Glasgow, Feb 15	Allan-State
Burgundia	Gibraltar, Feb 14	Fabre

FRIDAY, MARCH 1.

Eider	Bremen, Feb 20	N G Lloyd
Suevia	Gibraltar, Feb 18	Hamb-Amer
Russia	Hamburg, Feb 18	Hamb-Amer
Flaxman	St Lucia, Feb 20	Lamport & Holt

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Paris	Southampton, American		8:00 a m	11:00 a m
Noordland	Antwerp, Red Star		5:00 a m	7:00 a m
Majestic	Liverpool, White Star		6:00 a m	9:00 a m
Silvia, Grenada, etc			12:00 m	2:00 p m
New-York, Cape Haiti, etc			1:00 p m	3:00 p m
Seguranca, Havana, N Y & Cuba			1:00 p m	3:00 p m
Alamo, Galveston, Mallory				3:00 p m
Seminole, Jacksonville, Clyde				3:00 p m

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Advance, Colon, Columbian		9:30 a m	12:00 m
Colombia, Colon, Pacific Mail		10:00 a m	12:00 m
Portia, Kingston, etc, Cent Amer			2:00 p m
Panama, Havana, Spanish		9:00 a m	11:00 a m
Niagara, Nassau, N Y & Cuba		1:00 p m	3:00 p m
Merida, Montevideo, Norton's		5:00 p m	7:00 p m

FRIDAY, MARCH 1.

Iroquois, Jacksonville, Clyde		3:00 p m
State of Texas, Fernandina, Mallory		3:00 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 1895.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Mobile (Br), Layland, London February 15, with mdse and 13 cabin passengers to New-York Shipping Co. Arrived at the bar at 2:30 a. m.

Steamer America (Br), Pearce, London February 12 with mdse to F W J Hurst. Arrived at the bar at 8:30 a. m. Had fine weather.

Steamer Waesland (Br-Sp), Bence, Antwerp February 18 with mdse, 17 cabin and 130 steerage passengers to International Navigation Co. Arrived at the bar at 2:45 p. m.

Steamer Salisbury (Br), Hubbard, Catania January 2, Palermo 4, Messina 11, Gibraltar 17 and Halifax February 20 with mdse to Vinal Mitchell & Co. Vessel to Simpson, Spence & Young. Arrived at the Bar at 7:30 a. m.

Steamer Argyll (Br), Williamson, Yokohama November 22, Kobe 26, Shanghai December 10, Foochow 14, Amoy 18, Hong Kong 20, Singapore 27, Suez January 18, Algiers 27, via Bermuda February 20 with mdse to Carter, Macy & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 3:30 a. m.

Steamer Andes (Br), Mackenzie, Kingston February 9, Cartagena 12, Port Limon 17 with mdse and 6 passengers to Pim, Forwood & Kellock. Arrived at the Bar at 1 a. m.

Steamer Yucatan, from Havana, passed in at Sandy Hook at 8:15 p m.

Steamer Concho, Cromwell, Galveston and Key West, with mdse and passengers to C H Mallory & Co.

Steamer State of Texas, Fox, Fernandina and Brunswick, with mdse and passengers to C H Mallory & Co.

Steamer Hudson, Kemble, New-Orleans, with mdse and passengers to E S Allen.

Steamer Nacoochee, Smith, Savannah, with mdse and passengers to R L Walker.

Steamer Jamestown, Hulphers, Newport News and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion SS Co.

Steamer Manufacturer, Simmons, Philadelphia, with mdse to W P Clyde & Co.

Schooner Gypsum Empress of Windsor, N S, Roberts, Buenos Ayres 61 days, with mdse to J P Morgan & Co; vessel to J F Whitney & Co.

Sandy Hook, Feb. 26, 9:30 p. m.—Wind northwest, fresh breeze; clear.

CLEARED.

Steamer Guyandotte, Walker, West Point—Old Dominion SS Co.

Steamer France (Br), Healey, London—F W J Hurst.

Steamer City of San Antonio, Bennett, Portland, Me—Horatio Hall.

Steamer Majestic (Br), Parsell, Liverpool—H M Kinsey.

Steamer Noordland (Belg), Grant, Antwerp—International Navigation Co.

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

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

Steamer Yorktown, Dole, Norfolk and Newport News—Old Dominion SS Co.

Steamer Joseph L. Colby, Lavenge, Tampico, via Baltimore—William Johnston & Co.

Steamer St Oswald (Br), Attree, Fernandina—Charles I Sumner & Co.

Steamer Richmond Hill (Br), Perry, London—Sanderson & Son.

Steamer Paris, Watkins, Southampton—International Navigation Co.

Steamer El Paso, Gardner, New-Orleans—J T Van Sicklen.

Steamer Excelsior (Ger), Miller, Dover, England, for orders—Gust Heye.

Steamer Boston City (Br), Barclay, Bristol, England—James Arkell & Co.

Steamer Slavia (Br), Clark, Grenada and Trinidad—George Christall & Co.

Bark St Lucie, Erskine, Port Elizabeth, South Africa—the Coombs, Crosby & Eddy Co.

SAILED.

Steamers Mackay Bennett (Br), Schenck, Halifax; Tallahassee, Savannah; El Paso, New-Orleans; Moringen (Nor), Baracoa; Gu