IN DEFENCE OF MR. PIERCE.

CHARLES BUTLER DECLARES HIS FAITH IN THE SUPERINTENDENT.

A TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WESTCHESTER TEMPORARY HOME FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

In spite of the testimony which has been given in support of the charges that Superintendent Pierce, of the Westchester Temporary Home for Destitute Children, has used unnecessary cruelty in dealing with refractory inmates of the home, the trustees

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of the institution declare that Mr. Pierce will be able to show that the use of chains and the resort to corporal punishment in every case were justified, and that he will be completely vindicated when his defence is presented in court. Charles Butler, the president of the Board of Trustees of the institution, who spends five months of the year in his summer home in Westchester County, talked in his winter home at No. 78 Park-ave. yesterday about the institution and about its superintendent to a Tribune reporter.

"Superintendent Pierce is remarkably well fitted for his position," Mr. Butler said. "He is the son of a farmer and he is a self-educated man. When he was quite a young man he was converted and became an earnest Christian. He went from his home in Pleasantville every Sunday to attend a Sunday-school near Tarrytown, and he became the superintendent of the school, in which there were many poor children. Mrs. Vincent, one of the founders of the Westchester Temporary Home, recommended him for the position of superintendent of the institution on account of what she had learned about his work in the Sunday-school, and the trustees have never regretted his selection for the position.

"I have known Mr. Pierce from the time the institution was opened, about sixteen years ago, as I have been president of the Board of Trustees all that time, and I have always considered him to be singularly well adapted to manage the institution because of his earnest Christian character, his sympathy with children and his executive ability. The home was founded by the ladies of Westchester County who followed the lead of Mrs. Lowell in the effort to take the pauper children of the county away from the degrading influences of the poorhouse. At first the home was established at Pleasantville, but it was moved to White Plains about ten years ago. We had a beautiful house in White Plains, and there were about 160 children in the institution when the house was destroyed by fire last April.

"The fire broke out in the night, when the children were all in bed, and it was due to the extraordinary ability of Mr. Pierce and his methods that the children were all moved out of the burning house in safety. Not one of them was injured. Later the children were sheltered in such houses as could be obtained until a temporary building could be erected, and now a new house is being built at a cost of about $60,000. The money obtained from the State does not pay half the expenses of the care of the children. All the rest of the expense is met by the voluntary contributions of the ladies of Westchester County and a few New-York ladies who have lived part of the time in Westchester County. The entire expense of the buildings for the institution has been met by the ladies, without any aid at all from the State.

"Hundreds of children have been educated in the institution and have become useful members of society, and nearly all of them have written to Superintendent Pierce thanking him for his kindness to them and expressing willingness to contradict the malicious and lying testimony that has been given by others. There will always be in such an institution a small percentage of perverted and incorrigible children who grow up to be bad men and women in spite of their advantages, and some of them have told these absurd and false stories of cruelty. How easy it is to get such testimony was shown in the persecution of Superintendent Brockway, of the Elmira Reformatory. The witnesses against Mr. Pierce are all of the kind that will testify falsely from vindictive motives.

"Originally only the pauper children, who otherwise would have been under the care of the Overseers of the Poor in the county, were sent to the temporary home, but by a change in the law it became necessary for the Home to receive the tramp children who were committed by the Magistrates in Yonkers and other large towns in the county, and some of these children were so bad that for the sake of the other inmates of the Home it was necessary to use strict methods of discipline. In the few cases in which chains were used to restrain bad boys there was ample justification for such treatment, and any punishment inflicted was both deserved and necessary. The discipline never has been so severe as the false reports have led some of the public to believe, and Superintendent Pierce is not the man to practise cruelty. I have not the slightest doubt that he will be vindicated fully and completely, when he has the opportunity to make his defence."

BURNED BY AN EXPLOSION.

PERSONS WHO TRIED TO PUT OUT A FIRE IN A HUDSON-ST. HOUSE INJURED.

Six persons were scalded by an explosion which occurred yesterday afternoon on the second floor of No. 25 Hudson-st. It was in the rooms occupied by Herman Wanderlich. A pot of grease on the stove in the kitchen boiled over, causing a slight fire. The steam which resulted attracted the attention of Louis Tyler. He is a salesman, who is employed by Howard & Rand, of No. 169 Duane-st., and lives at No. 91 Lafayette-ave., Brooklyn. Isaac Gumberich, forty-one years old, a cigar dealer, of No. 1,101 First-ave., also observed the steam as he ran into the house, and was badly scalded, but he was still able to run to the nearest firebox and send in an alarm. The firemen were soon on the scene. The fire had been extinguished by this time, however, by Tyler, who threw several buckets of water on the blaze. The men who ran into the house with the policemen were Peter Kenny, thirty-seven years old, of No. 105 Perry-st.; Alexander Talley, forty years old, of No. 25 Hudson-st., and Anton Webber, twenty-eight years old, of No. 27 Hudson-st. When Tyler threw the water on the fire an explosion occurred, which severely burned all of those who were in the room. Tyler, after summoning the firemen, had to go to the Hudson Street Hospital for treatment. He took with him Louis Tyler. The policeman was obliged to remain in the hospital, as were Tyler and Kenny.

The explosion and fire did no damage to the building. Kenny was the only one taken to the hospital in an ambulance. The others were able to walk there, and, with the exception of three, they were able to go home after being attended to by the physicians. Those who remained in the hospital were Kenny, Policeman Bergen and Tyler. They were not seriously hurt.

A LETTER FROM VANDERBILT ALLEN.

The following letter, signed Vanderbilt Allen, has been sent to the papers of this city:

Milford, Pike County, Penn., Feb. 17, 1896.

My attention has been called by several New-York City papers of yesterday's (Sunday) issue to an article stating that Judge Andrews had adjudged me guilty of contempt of court for failure to appear for examination in supplementary proceedings on an order obtained by Sherman W. Knevals having obtained an order of any kind or of any one else. I do know that I have not been served with papers of any description. Such being the case, I cannot understand how I could have been adjudged guilty of contempt of court unless the Court has been imposed upon.

ORDERS TO INSPECT THE ST. LOUIS.

The local Board of Inspectors of Steam Vessels has been instructed by the Supervising Inspector-General, James A. Dumont, of Washington, to report the number and measurements of the lifeboats and rafts on the American Line steamship St. Louis.

The report of the inspection of the St. Paul, on the drydock at Newport News, says that a few loose rivets were found, but the vessel is now in good seaworthy condition.

A PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN.

Mayor Strong gave a second hearing yesterday on the project of establishing a park or playground on the West Side, somewhere between Twentieth and Forty-second sts. The Legislature passed an act authorizing the Board of Street Opening to condemn a block within the territory named for the purpose, and allowing an expenditure of not over $1,000,000 for the ground. The block bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth sts. and Ninth and Tenth aves. seemed to have the most advocates yesterday. The main obstacle was found in the new public school that has just been erected in the centre of the block at a cost of $200,000, or thereabouts. E. W. Tyler, James H. Lynch, Philip O'Reilly, Mrs. John D. Townsend, Charles F. Bauersdorf, the Rev. E. S. Holloway, the Rev. B. E. Backus and Civil Service Commissioner J. V. S. Olcott were among the speakers. Most of them favored the Twenty-eighth-st. site.

Another hearing will be given by the Mayor on Friday.

PAPER MANUFACTURERS TO DINE.

ADDRESSES BY MAYOR STRONG, CHARLES EMORY SMITH AND OTHERS.

The annual dinner of the American Paper Manufacturers' Association will be held at Delmonico's to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The association was formed in 1878 and its members are manufacturers of paper from all over the United States. The object of the association is a social and an educational one. Meetings are held once a year, which are largely attended and at which the members meet each other, exchange views on matters of importance affecting the paper industry and listen to papers read on subjects of general interest to the trade. The business meeting will be held at Delmonico's at 11 a. m. to-morrow. The most important paper will be read by W. H. Parsons, jr., on the subject "Co-operation." Papers will also be read on the subjects "General Conditions of Trade" and "Transportation." The meeting will be followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The present officers are: President, A. G. Paine, New-York; secretary and treasurer, G. C. Sherman, Watertown; committee of arrangements for the banquet, George F. Perkins, A. Rindskopf and J. H. McCormick, all of this city.

In the evening Mayor Strong will deliver the address of welcome to the guests, and grace will be said by the Rev. Minot J. Savage, of Boston, who will also respond to the toast "The Three P's, Paper, Pulp and Pulpit." Other toasts will be responded to as follows: "The Press," Charles Emory Smith; "Paper and Poetry," Isaac H. Bromley; "Uncle Sam's Mail Bags," General T. L. James; "Navy," Amos J. Cummings.

Covers will be laid for 250. Among the guests expected are Warner Miller, John L. Vrooman, ex-Senator William L. Brown and John A. McCall.

ALL BIDS TO BE REJECTED.

PROPOSALS FOR FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE TO BE PUT IN NEW FORM.

At an executive session the Board of Estimate decided to reject all the bids submitted to Commissioner Waring for the final disposition of garbage and street collections. Corporation Counsel Scott was asked to draw up a new form of contract. The reason given for the rejection of the bids was the seeming ambiguity in the terms, leaving competitors in doubt as to what is expected of them. The form does not say at what point the garbage shall be delivered, and bidders were left to their own conclusions. Some of the bidders' figures were so low as to be in the opinion of Colonel Waring absolutely ridiculous.

A BREAK AND CRASH ON THE ELEVATED.

AN ENGINE'S AXLE GIVES WAY—ANOTHER DUMMY SHATTERS THE REAR PLATFORM OF A CAR.

Serious delay in travel on the Sixth-ave. elevated railroad, in this city, was caused by two accidents yesterday morning, but there was fortunately no injury to any person. The locomotive of a train going uptown at 7:30 a. m. was disabled by the breaking of an axle soon after turning the curve into Third-st., and the train was brought to a sudden stop. Many passengers had to climb down on the narrow footway at the side of the track, and walk back to the station at Bleecker-st. The delay in getting the disabled engine and empty train to a sidetrack interfered with travel on the road for nearly an hour.

In consequence of the first accident there was a blockade of trains extending far south of the Bleecker-st. station, and after the trains began to move they were obliged to proceed slowly and close together. A short distance south of the Forty-second-st. station one train ran into another with sufficient force to smash the rear platform of the last car of the train ahead. The passengers were frightened greatly, as steam from a broken pipe filled one car, but nobody was injured. The locomotive of the second train was made useless by the collision, and there was additional delay in travel while a locomotive was being sent from Fifty-eighth-st. to move the train.

LEVY AND HIS LOVE.

EXPERT TESTIMONY AS TO THE RELATION BETWEEN THE TENDER PASSION AND INSANITY.

When the trial to determine the mental condition of Daniel Levy was resumed yesterday before Justice Bookstaver and a jury in Part VI of the Supreme Court De Lancey Nicoll, counsel for Sigmund M. Lehman, who caused Levy's arrest for annoying his wife, sprung a surprise by producing a large bundle of letters written by Levy to Mrs. Lehman and to her father. It was thought they had been lost.

Justice Bookstaver said the letters must be read, and Mr. Nicoll began by reading several of the letters written by Levy to Mr. Lehman, the father of Mrs. Harriet Lehman. Just as Mr. Nicoll was about to begin reading another batch of letters one of the jurors said something to him in an undertone, whereupon Mr. Nicoll turned to Justice Bookstaver, and said: "May it please the Court, the jury don't think the letters are very entertaining. They say they are not exciting enough, and want something a little livelier."

It was finally agreed that Mr. Nicoll should only read such letters as he saw fit, and that they should all be given to the jury.

Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, the alienist, was called to the stand by Mr. Nicoll. He testified that Levy was insane, and said he was likely to kill any one who stood between him and the object of his affection, and was also likely to commit suicide.

Dr. Hamilton said that the long period of time that Levy had loved Mrs. Lehman, knowing that his love was hopeless, was clear evidence of his insanity. Dr. Hamilton was cross-examined by Mr. Holm.

"Do you mean to say that a man who loves a woman for a long period is insane?"

"No, not always; it is hard to draw the line. We all know the saying, 'Mad love; thine is a foolish love.'"

Albert Stetson, of No. 243 Broadway, the fourth juror, put the question to Dr. Hamilton: "If a man loves a woman all his life, even though she is married to another man, and loves her until he dies, does he die an insane man?"

"That is a question of ethics," replied Dr. Hamilton, "and I am not here to testify as to ethics."

"Do you consider men insane who persist in love?" asked Mr. Holm.

"No."

"What are the symptoms of love, doctor?"

"There are no symptoms of love," replied Dr. Hamilton; "love has no symptoms."

"Why not?"

"Symptoms are evidence of disease."

"Are not the symptoms of love and insanity alike?"

"Love has no symptoms," replied Dr. Hamilton.

MANY SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED.

At the meeting of the New-York Board of Trade and Transportation at 3:30 p. m. to-day, at No. 203 Broadway, the following subjects will be considered:

Report of Committee on Railway Transportation "On Workings of the Joint Traffic Agreement."

Report of delegates to the National Board of Trade.

Report of Executive Committee on resolution indorsing "The Present Business Administration of Our City's Affairs."

Resolution opposing repeal of the recently adopted Article III, Section 29, of the State Constitution, which provides for the employment of prisoners and prohibits contract prison labor.

Resolution indorsing H. R. Bill No. 2,187—having in view the preservation of the Palisades on the Hudson River.

Resolution indorsing "Report of the Commission to Recommend Changes in Methods of Legislation."

Resolution indorsing Senator Pavey's bill (S., No. 323), "To Regulate the Height of Buildings in the City of New-York."

Resolutions favoring coastwise canals for the United States.

TRANSFERS OF CAPTAINS.

HAUGHEY GOES TO THE EAST ONE-HUNDRED-AND-TWENTY-SIXTH-ST. STATION—ACTING CAPTAIN CULLY REMANDED.

Chief Conlin yesterday ordered the transfer of Captain Haughey from the command of the Forty-seventh-st. station to the command of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, in East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. Captain Michael Sheehan, of the East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. station was transferred to West Forty-seventh-st. The changes will go into effect at 8 o'clock to-day.

Chief Conlin said that the transfers were made because Captain Haughey is not in good health. Captain Haughey, he said, had been working very hard for several months, as the enforcement of the excise law in his precinct had given him a great deal to do. For this reason it was decided to send him up to Harlem for the present.

Chief Conlin remanded Acting Captain Patrick Cully, of the Union Market station, to sergeant duty. The Chief said that Cully had not been a success as a precinct commander. Captain Copeland, of the Delancey-st. station, was transferred from there to the command of the Union Market Squad.

Sergeant Richard Walsh, of the East One-hundred-and-fourth-st. station, was made an acting captain and placed in charge of the Delancey-st. station. Walsh is one of the next five men on the eligible list for promotion to a captaincy. It is believed he will be appointed a captain as soon as he has acquired some experience as a precinct commander.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

The police have been able to recover a number of stolen horses and vehicles through Edward Towers, who was arrested on Saturday by Detective Carroll. Patrolman James C. Tice purchased a horse a short time ago, which it is now known was one of the stolen horses for which the police are looking.

The members of the Yonkers Turn Verein gave a dramatic entertainment on Monday night in their hall in Post Lane. Two plays were given, in which the characters were impersonated by Mrs. M. Klitch, Miss Nellie Wirtz, Charles Beulschaussen, William Gernhardt, Fritz Eifert, Gustav Muller, Philip Hoffman, William Rubein, Nicholas Kopfelmacher, Frederick Ziegler and Christopher Beulschaussen.

More than two hundred Odd Fellows attended the reception given on Monday night by Palisade Lodge, for Cortlandt Lodge, of Peekskill, and Rochelle Lodge, of New-Rochelle. The second degree was conferred on a number of candidates. Among those who were present and made speeches were Past Grand Sire James P. Sander, of Yonkers Lodge; Noble Grand Hall, of Sleepy Hollow Lodge, Tarrytown; Vice-Grand Ten Eyck, of Cortlandt, and District-Deputy Henry Keeler, of Rochelle Lodge.

Mrs. Margherite Lindley gave the second of her health talks yesterday in the parlors of the Woman's Institute. She spoke on "Digestion and Indigestion."

The Palisade Boat Club lost both of its games in the tournament of the Harlem Republican Club on Monday night, the first by only one pin, to the Phoenix team, and the second by thirty-four pins, to the Kismet team. This evening the Terrace City, Harugari and A. B. C. No. 1, will roll in the tournament of the Yonkers Bowling Association.

Special Lenten services will be held in all the Episcopal and Catholic churches of the city to-day.

LONG ISLAND NOTES.

Charles Kerr rescued Mrs. Hattie Kummer from her burning home at Whitestone yesterday. She swooned on the roof of the porch, when Mr. Kerr saw her and carried her down.

The cold weather of yesterday and Monday froze Jamaica Bay over enough to allow men to walk on the ice in some places. Boats are lying icebound in many places along the shores. The ice has prevented the baymen from working.

Frank Powers, of Freeport, an employe of the Brooklyn Water Works, at Wantagh, had both hands frozen yesterday while riding on a bicycle between his home and the water works.

THE SEASON OF LENT.

IT BEGINS TO-DAY, ASH WEDNESDAY, AND ENDS APRIL 5.

To-day, Ash Wednesday, begins the Church season of Lent, which ends at Easter, April 5. It is to commemorate the forty days of Christ's fasting in the wilderness. The season is supposed to last forty days, but the actual interval between Ash Wednesday and Easter is forty-six days, as the Sundays intervening are not counted in the penitential period. The season is strictly observed by the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches, in the former regulations being made by the authorities of the Church for its observance, so far as fasting and self-denial are concerned. In the Episcopal Church special services of unusual frequency are held. Those who keep Lent strictly deny themselves pleasures in which they ordinarily indulge, and the more advanced, both of clergy and laity, observe rules of fasting. The season is one of penitence and special prayer.

Services will be held in all Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches to-day. There will be a morning service at St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway and Vesey-st., at 10:30 o'clock, with sermon and holy communion. The Litany will be said on this and every week day in Lent at 12:05 p. m.

A RECEPTION FOR MR. CARLISLE.

IT WILL BE AT THE MANHATTAN CLUB NEXT TUESDAY—WHY THE SECRETARY IS TO BE THUS HONORED A MYSTERY AS YET.

Invitations are being issued to prominent Democratic politicians and eminent bankers of the city to attend a reception at the Manhattan Club, given for John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury, on the evening of Tuesday, February 25. It is expected that Secretary Carlisle will be met at the club by most of the representative financial men of the city, and that there will be a good array of local Democrats, not all of the Tammany stripe. Why a reception to Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of the Treasury should be tendered at this time is not explained by any of the men who are interested in getting it up. The reception is said not to be intended to boom Mr. Carlisle as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, and there is not another bond sale expected in the near future.

Frederic R. Coudert, who is the president of the Manhattan Club, in response to inquiries made by a Tribune reporter, said yesterday: "It is merely a complimentary reception to Secretary Carlisle. Of course, he will meet a great number of the representative men of the city, but there will be no speech-making. The Manhattan Club wants to pay the compliment of a reception to the Secretary. That is all. There is no politics in it."

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE WINS.

A SUIT OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING FINALLY DECIDED IN ITS FAVOR.

The bitterly contested suit of Talimadge & Martin, printers and stationers, of No. 64 Broad-st., against the Republican League of the United States, has been finally decided by the Court of Appeals in favor of the League, after a legal battle extending over seven years. James A. Blanchard, of the law firm of Blanchard, Gay & Phelps, in The Tribune Building, counsel for the League, yesterday received a telegram from Albany announcing the decision of the court. The case has been three times to the Court of Appeals.

The suit was brought against Phineas C. Lounsbury, ex-Governor of Connecticut, the former treasurer of the National League. Columns of testimony given by Colonel William W. Dudley, Albert Daggett, ex-Sheriff of Kings County; James P. Foster, ex-president of the State League, and other important witnesses were printed at the time. In the spring of 1889 the plaintiffs brought suit against the Republican National League to recover $11,434 60, with interest from November 8, 1888—the day on which Harrison and Morton were elected—which they alleged was the balance due them for printing and distributing literature in the Presidential campaign of that year. The League denied the employment of plaintiffs to do the work, and alleged that it had no knowledge that they had done it. From the evidence submitted, it appeared that Messrs. Daggett and Foster, holding some sort of an authorization issued by Colonel Dudley as treasurer of the National Committee, had taken a couple of floors at No. 64 Broad-st., in the same building with the plaintiffs, where a literary campaign bureau was established, and large quantities of campaign documents were issued. It was from this bureau that Foster's celebrated "fry-the-fat" circular emanated.

In November, 1890, the referee made a report in favor of the League, the testimony showing that that body was not responsible for the operations of the bureau started at No. 64 Broad-st. The case has been appealed several times, and has gone through several courts, only to be settled the same way as the first decision read.

A POLICE OUTRAGE ALLEGED.

STORY OF A BOOTBLACK WHO SAYS HE WAS BEATEN BY TWO OFFICERS.

Tony Cunay, an Italian bootblack, whose stand is outside of the liquor-store of Thomas Carney, at Columbus-ave. and Eighty-third-st., was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday afternoon by Special Officers Hahn and Armstrong, of the West Sixty-eighth-st. station, charged with interfering with them in their duty in enforcing the excise law last Sunday. The bootblack is a slender lad, while the two officers have a local reputation as athletes. They told Magistrate Kudlich that when they tried to enter Carney's saloon the bootblack grabbed hold of them and prevented them from gaining an entrance. The officers' story was contradicted by so many witnesses that Magistrate Kudlich discharged the bootblack. The latter, through counsel, then asked for the arrest of the officers. The Magistrate said that he would not grant a warrant for the officers, as he believed they and the defendant were excited, and he thought the whole matter should be dropped.

Mrs. Harriet Fagis, of No. 100 West Eighty-third-st., which is opposite the saloon, appeared as a voluntary witness for the defendant. She testified that last Sunday afternoon the barkeeper employed in the place opened the outside storm door, leading to the saloon. As he was going in, the bootblack followed. The officers, who had been watching the saloon, rushed inside through the storm door. The barkeeper had gained entrance to the saloon and locked the door behind him, leaving the bootblack in the areaway. According to Mrs. Fagis, the officers seized the bootblack and struck him in the face. Then, she says, they dragged him outside and gave him another beating.

John Hall, of No. 472 Columbus-ave., also appeared as a witness, and swore that the officers knocked Cunay into the middle of the street in front of a cable-car, and that only by prompt work of the gripman was the car stopped in time to save him from being run over. Cunay, when taken into court, had a swollen face and a deep scar under his left eye, as a result, he alleged, of the assault by the officers. He said that both of them beat him unmercifully about the face and body.

The officers swore that the bootblack was drunk and had assaulted them, but Magistrate Kudlich refused to believe this version of the affair. Several witnesses swore that Cunay was sober at the time.

Cunay said that he would probably bring the matter to the attention of the Grand Jury.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—Sir Joseph Hickson, of Montreal; Samuel Bowles, of Springfield, Mass., and Edward W. Bok, of Philadelphia. ASTOR—Ex-Senator A. S. Paddock, of Nebraska. BUCKINGHAM—Colonel Samuel P. Colt, of Rhode Island. FIFTH AVENUE—Governor Lloyd Lowndes, of Maryland; Chief Judge Charles Andrews and Judge John C. Gray, of the New-York Court of Appeals; ex-Governor Charles H. Sawyer, of New-Hampshire, and Colonel A. L. Conger, of Ohio. HOFFMAN—Judge Simon W. Rosendale, of Albany. HOLLAND—General Joseph T. Torrence, of Chicago, and Benjamin P. Cheney. Charles H. Taylor, jr., and Stephen O'Meara, of Boston. MURRAY HILL—The Marquise de Irarrazabal, of Chili, and the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago. PLAZA—The Rev. William Wilberforce Newton, of Pittsfield, Mass. WALDORF—Ex-Lieutenant-Governor L. A. Watres, of Pennsylvania, and James Elverson, Thomas B. Wanamaker and John B. Garrett, of Philadelphia. WINDSOR—William H. Seward and Theodore M. Pomeroy, of Auburn, N. Y.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Dog Show, Madison Square Garden.
Rapid Transit Commissioners' hearing.
Board of Education, 4 p. m.
Aqueduct Commissioners' meeting, 3 p. m.
Larchmont Yacht Club, Delmonico's, 8:30 p. m.
The Rev. Dr. Newland Maynard's lecture, Chickering Hall, 3 p. m.
Opening of New-York Mining Exchange, 2 p. m.
C. W. Dayton's lecture, Carnegie Hall, 8:15 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

"Taxation and Wages" is the subject of Professor George Gunton's free lecture in his Wednesday-evening course this evening at the lecture hall of the School of Social Economics, No. 34 Union Square. This meeting promises to be one of the liveliest of the year, for the single-tax followers of Henry George will be out in force, and are not likely to acquiesce in Professor Gunton's views.

Controller Fitch yesterday sent to Speaker Fish, at Albany, in response to a resolution of the Assembly of February 10, a detailed statement of the rentals paid by the city for various municipal departments. It foots up the interesting figure of $364,255 57 which the city has to pay for the use of offices, stables, schoolhouses, armories, etc., not owned by the municipality.

John H. Patterson, president of a large profit-sharing corporation, employing 1,200 operators, at Dayton, Ohio, will give an account of the successful working of the plan to-night before the School of Social Economics, No. 34 Union Square. All persons interested are invited.

O. H. Dodworth, of No. 108 East One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., writes to The Tribune as follows: "Allen Dodworth, who lately died in Pasadena, Cal., was the well-known dancing-master of No. 681 Fifth-ave., New-York City, and brother to the famous bandmaster, Harvey B. Dodworth, deceased. Allen Dodworth had only two sons, who survive him—Allen R., who is in Pasadena, Cal., and Frank, the dancing-master, of Brooklyn. His wife, two sisters—Mrs. James N. Crow and Mrs. Mary L. Crow—and one brother, Thomas Jefferson Dodworth, also survive him."

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 weekdays 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.

The fourth lecture of this season's course under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association will be given this evening at Carnegie Hall, when Postmaster Charles W. Dayton will speak on "The New-York City Postal Service in Its Local and Commercial Importance." An excellent musical programme has also been arranged.

A reception for ex-Congressman Timothy J. Campbell will be given on Washington's Birthday by the Oriental Club, No. 454 Grand-st.

The Delaware Society will hold its sixth annual meeting at the Arena to-morrow at 7:30 p. m., and the attendance of all natives and ex-residents of Delaware is desired. The Chancellor and Attorney-General of the State will respond to toasts.

The State Railroad Commission met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to listen to an application for a franchise for the Tarrytown Electric Railroad Company, which proposes to build a three-mile road from Tarrytown to Elmsford, to be a branch of the New-York, Elmsford and White Plains Railroad, which runs from Elmsford to White Plains and is three and one-half miles long. The Commission decided to grant a further hearing in March.

Joseph Banigan, the retiring president of the United States Rubber Company, gave a dinner last night at the Hotel Savoy for the directors of the company.

A package from London, consigned to the United States Express Company, in transit to Mexico, was seized yesterday at the Appraiser's Stores by Customs officials, on the allegation that its contents were undervalued 75 per cent. The contents were two pairs of diamond earrings, two diamond rings, two brooches set with diamonds, two gold bracelets and one gold watch.

Mayor Strong has received a letter from Colonel Waring, suggesting that the Board of Aldermen be requested to restrict the liberty of dogs and dog-owners in the streets of the city. The letter was signed "George E. Waring, jr., Commissioner, and Lover of Dogs."

The first annual reception and ball of the Regular Republican Organization of the 11th Assembly District took place last night at Dixon's Hall, No. 289 Bleecker-st. Robert Banta's Military Band and Orchestra furnished the music. The officers of the organization are: President, Frederick Haldys; vice-presidents, E. R. Shear and E. A. Brady; secretaries, W. L. Bodine and S. J. Smith, and treasurer Ira A. Garland.

The German Schachbund will hold its tenth congress in connection with the Bavarian Art and Industrial Exposition next July at Nuremberg. There will be prizes amounting to 3,000 marks—about $750. In reply to a special invitation issued by the German champion, Dr. Tarrasch, Steinitz, Lasker, Tschigorin and Pillsbury have definitely decided to take part in the tournament.

Captain Charles King, U. S. A., is expected on the Teutonic, due to-day. A reception will be given in his honor in the afternoon by F. Tennyson Neely, No. 36 West Thirty-fifth-st., to which many Army and Navy and literary people have been invited.

At a meeting held last night the following additional members were elected to the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory: H. K. Sarahson, the Rev. Morris Wechsler, S. Scharling, Mrs. S. Scharling, the Rev. A. S. Newmark, P. Krause, Mrs. P. Krause, Edmund Kohn, Dr. Leo G. Goldberg, Dr. David Brekes, Nathan Hutkoff and Mrs. Annie S. Martus.

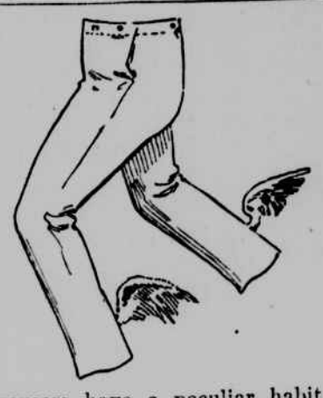
Among those who will sail to-day on the American Line steamship St. Louis are A. A. Blow and his family, Professor M. D. Berlitz, George A. Banker, of Pittsburg; G. W. Folsom, Theodore Frelinghuysen, Horace Inman, Lieutenant McCarthy Little, U. S. N., and W. R. Foster. On the Germanic, for Liverpool, will be E. B. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Low, Lieutenant B. M. Sumner, Walter Topping and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Holt. On the Normannia, which sails for Genoa by way of Algiers and Naples, are nearly three hundred tourists, among them being Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baem, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jefferson Coolidge, jr., Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilsey, the Rev. H. O. Riddel, D. Spaulding, the Rev. J. Spencer Turner, C. V. Vilas and O. A. Jones.

CRUSHED BY AN ELEVATOR.

While at work in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Building, Twenty-third-st. and Madison-ave., early last evening, Frederick Schmitt, twenty-nine years old, employed as an iron-worker in the building, was crushed by an elevator, on the eighth floor, and killed. Death was instantaneous. The body was removed to the West Thirtieth-st. police station.

TAILORS RETURNING TO WORK.

The trouser makers who are now on strike held a large mass-meeting at Liberty Hall, in East Houston-st., yesterday, and the members of the Executive Committee reported that nearly fifty contractors had signed the new agreement, and that about 900 tailors would return to work to-day or to-morrow. Other contractors, it was said, were only



Trousers have a peculiar habit of wearing out when you least want them to—when the coat and vest are still good.

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waiting until they could make better terms with the clothing manufacturers, when they also would sign the agreement. It was thought that the back-bone of the strike was broken, and that it would probably be called off before the end of the week.

DOGS AT THE GARDEN.

ALL KINDS AND CONDITIONS OF THEM IN THEIR CAGES AWAITING THE OPENING OF THE SHOW.

Madison Square Garden, from early morning until a late hour last night, was a scene of great activity, and if the extent of the preparations for the big Dog Show, which opens this morning under the management of the Westminster Kennel Club, is a safe basis for prediction, it is easy to foreshadow that this year's show will be the best and most successful in the history of the organization. By noon yesterday the benches and cages for the reception of the canine competitors had been put in place, and in the afternoon a small army of men and women were sweeping and dusting and getting everything in readiness for the opening of the doors at 10 o'clock this morning. The general plan of the arrangements of the benches and central inclosures is in keeping with that of previous years, and nothing tending to the comfort of either man or dog has been overlooked.

George Roper, of Sheffield, England, will judge the St. Bernards, collies, bulldogs, bull terriers and fox terriers. On two previous occasions he has judged here for the Westminster Club. It will be, however, the first time that he has judged St. Bernards in New-York. The other judges will be G. M. Arnolt, James L. Anthony, William Tallman, J. F. Kirk, W. S. Clark, W. C. Hook and Dr. H. T. Foote.

Shortly after noon yesterday the first exhibits arrived at the Garden, and were assigned to the place they will occupy during the show. Subsequently throughout the day the officials of the club were kept busy receiving dogs, and at a late hour last night the greater number of entires were accounted for.

Among the most prominent exhibitors who sent in their animals yesterday were Clarence Rathbone, Albany; Sidney Dillon Ripley, the Rockingham Kennels, the Rose Hill Kennels, Mrs. F. Havemeyer, George Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland P. Keasby, Mrs. James Kernochan, August Belmont, George Gould, James B. Blossom, W. G. Brokaw, Mrs. W. G. Brittan, San Francisco; Richard Croker, William Faversham, Dr. Edwin W. Fiske, L. C. Artemus, Devon, Penn.; Richard P. Annesley, Albany; the Norcross Kennels, Mrs. R. S. McCreery, Henry J. O'Brien, the Old Grove Kennels, the Governor's Kennels, Troy; Mrs. William A. Gulliver, H. H. Hunnewell, Boston; E. K. Austin, J. Pierpont Morgan, the Bayonne Kennels, Henry C. Beadleston, James Sheldon and Mrs. J. E. Haddon Smith. Judging will begin promptly at 10 o'clock this morning.

COTTON MARKETS STEADIER.

LIVERPOOL DECLINES TO FOLLOW THE BREAK ANY FURTHER—NOTES AND COMMENTS.

With the removal of bear pressure and the refusal of Liverpool to follow the break in cotton here any further prices on the New-York Cotton Exchange rose a little yesterday. Liverpool advanced 2-64d. The opening here was at advances of 5 to 7 points. After moving a point or so higher realizing sales by scalpers caused the market to ease off. The close was at a net gain of 1 to 5 points. There was a good demand from outsiders, who believe cotton under the circumstances too cheap. The total sales were 198,300 bales. May closed at 7.65, after selling at 7.69 and 7.63. August closed at 7.67. There was no particular feature in the crop movement. The movement at ports was large, compared with last year, 19,647 against 14,906, but the storms last year, as has been pointed out, account for this disparity.

The bears on the Cotton Exchange are exhibiting just now unexpected sensitiveness to newspaper comment. In order that no unfairness shall be done, it is proper to say that they deny the existence of an organized effort to break prices within the last ten days. That they may feel sure of exact justice, certain rumors afloat on the Exchange as to the origin of the recent precipitate break will not be made public until both sides of the case can be given, which will be shortly.

P. D. Armour was a visitor on the Cotton Exchange yesterday.

PATRIOTIC CUBANS TO ASSEMBLE.

PREPARING FOR A BIG MASS-MEETING IN CHICKERING HALL IN BEHALF OF THE INSURGENTS.

The Cubans of New-York and its vicinity will hold a large mass-meeting at Chickering Hall on next Monday evening, to commemorate the anniversary of the beginning of the revolt on their island. There are over 5,000 Cubans in New-York, according to a member of the Junta, and the meeting on Monday night is expected to be a rousing one. In addition to the prominent Cubans who will speak, efforts will be made to secure other well-known men whose sympathies are with the struggling patriots.

If possible, expressions of opinion will be read from General Gomez and some of his staff regarding the progress of the revolution. Estrada Palma will, in all probability, preside, and Manuel Sanguily, Gonzalo de Quesada, Eusebio Hernandez, M. Pierra and others will speak. Efforts are being made to have a member of the Cabinet or some member of Congress speak at the meeting.

THE NATIONAL CARNATION SHOW.

IT WILL BEGIN TO-MORROW—THOUSANDS OF THE FRAGRANT FLOWERS TO BE ON VIEW.

The National Carnation Show, given annually under the auspices of the American Carnation Society, will be opened this year in this city in the Palm Garden (Grand Central Palace building) to-morrow and the next day. It will be free to all, and it is probable that it will be the most comprehensive and beautiful display of carnations ever seen in this country. Last year's show was in Boston.

At least forty new varieties will be exhibited in this show, and a great number of unnamed seedlings, that have had two or three years of trial, will be shown.

Among the 200 exhibitors already entered, who will show probably not less than 25,000 to 30,000 flowers, are the following: Joseph