NEW HOME FOR DELMONICO'S

THE FAMOUS RESTAURANT TO BE MOVED FURTHER UPTOWN.

LEASE OF THE SHERWOOD HOUSE, AT FIFTH-AVE. AND FORTY-FOURTH-ST.—THE PRESENT BUILDING TO BE TORN DOWN AND REPLACED BY A STRUCTURE WITH ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

For some time there has been a vast deal of discussion as to whether or not Delmonico's would move further uptown. Various localities have been pitched upon by common rumor as the possible site for the future home of the famous restaurant. It has been long accepted as a fact that the presence of the Waldorf has had something to do with the attraction of lovers of good dinners to a point further up Fifth-ave. than Twenty-sixth-st. The effect of this great establishment upon the pulse of hotel activity has been exemplified in the fact that only recently the Hotel Brunswick, nearly opposite Delmonico's, announced its inability to compete with the modern Waldorf and went into the hands of a receiver.

THE SITE SELECTED.

A Tribune reporter was informed yesterday by a well-known banker that the Sherwood House, on the northeast corner of Forty-fourth-st. and Fifth-ave., had been leased by Charles Delmonico for a term of ten years, at $60,000 a year. The present tenant, George Murray, who has been the proprietor of this establishment for the last ten years, has been unable to renew his lease, which expires July 1 next, although he made every effort to do so. The owner of the Sherwood property is Theodore A. Havemeyer. He purchased it on April 30, 1890, for $650,000. The property has a frontage of 65 feet 5 inches on Fifth-ave., by 140 feet deep on Forty-fourth-st. The building has 125 rooms, and is six stories in height. It has been run in every respect as a first-class hotel, and the guests have been of high social standing. Mr. Murray was for many years the chief steward of the Windsor Hotel. On the opening of the Murray Hill Hotel he resigned his place at the Windsor to take a similar position there. On his retirement from the Sherwood he will assume the management of the Long Beach Hotel, on Long Island.

T. A. HAVEMEYER'S BUILDING OPERATIONS.

It is announced that Mr. Havemeyer proposes to tear down the present building, and erect on the lot a structure that will be in every respect a model of modern hotel architecture, suited exactly to the needs of Mr. Delmonico. Mr. Havemeyer is already making extensive improvements in realty in the construction of massive buildings in other parts of the city. The twenty-five-story building at Ann-st. and Broadway will cost $1,000,000 completed, aside from the cost of the site. A large business building is also in course of erection on one-half of the plot of the old Metropolitan Hotel in Broadway, Prince and Crosby sts., which will cost, independent of the site, at least $500,000. It is plain that Mr. Havemeyer does nothing by halves, and it is fair to suppose that he will furnish an establishment for Delmonico that will be an ornament to the fine neighborhood. Some of the persons interested in this transaction were seen yesterday, and said they hoped in a short time to give full particulars, which they could not give until they had fully concluded the terms of the transfer. Some minor details remain unsettled. The central character of the site is evident, not only for people who live in the city, but for residents of the suburbs, who, to get to the latter, have to go to the Grand Central Station.

A well-known Bostonian, speaking of Young's Hotel as being the Delmonico's of Boston, said to a New-Yorker, while dining at Young's: "This compares favorably, does it not, with your Delmonico's, of New-York?" The New-York man replied: "Yes, in every respect but one. You can always enjoy a dinner at Young's when you are hungry, but at Delmonico's you can enjoy it whether you are hungry or not."

It is said that Mr. Delmonico will continue his present establishment at Twenty-sixth-st. and Fifth-ave. pending the changes projected on the Sherwood site. It will require at least one year's time to erect the new building after possession of the property is secured.

IMPROVEMENTS NEAR THE SHERWOOD.

The architectural changes that have taken place in the neighborhood of the Sherwood House within the last two or three years have been very marked. In Forty-third and Forty-fourth sts., near Fifth-ave., where formerly stood old rookeries or stables, there are now some of the handsomest clubhouses in the city. At No. 7 West Forty-fourth-st. is the St. Nicholas Club house, and at No. 19 in the same street is the new Berkeley Lyceum. The Century Association is at No. 7 West Forty-third-st.; at No. 17 West Forty-third is the Academy of Medicine, and at No. 27 West Forty-third is the new Racquet and Tennis Club house. In Fifth-ave., near by, is the new Hotel Renaissance, while at a little distance is the Lotos Club. The new Lawyers' Club in Forty-fifth-st. will also soon add to the improvements in this neighborhood.

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THE TAMMANY MAN ELECTED.

GOODMAN CHOSEN AS KERRIGAN'S SUCCESSOR IN THE ASSEMBLY.

The special election in the XVIIth Assembly District for Member of Assembly to succeed the late Patrick J. Kerrigan was held yesterday. Five candidates entered the field, the contest resulting in the success of the Tammany Democrat, Franics J. Goodman. The total vote was as follows: F. J. Goodman, 2,170; Lewis J. Cook (Republican), 1,107; Joseph E. McMahon (State Democracy), 68; Charles B. Copp (Socialist-Labor), 116; James S. Wetherby (Prohibition), 22.

The vote in the regular Assembly District last fall was as follows: H. Wilson (Rep.), 1,977; P. J. Kerrigan (Tam.), 3,729; J. E. McMahon (S. D.), 229; M. B. Rozelle (Pro.), 24; J. H. Urell (Pop.), 20; N. Bendin (S. L.), 187.

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DEAD WOMAN WORE DIAMONDS.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN THROWN OVERBOARD FROM A STEAMER.

An Italian clam-digger at Lloyd's Neck, on Long Island Sound, while digging yesterday found the body of a German woman, about thirty years old, which had evidently floated ashore. She is supposed to have fallen or to have been thrown overboard from a passing steamer. Coroner Rodman examined the body, but could find nothing which would identify it. The inquest, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, was postponed until to-day. Foul play is suspected. She was handsomely dressed, and wore on the third finger of her left hand a ring with three diamonds in it.

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CAPT. GRANT BEFORE THE INSPECTORS.

Captain Grant, of the American Line steamship New-York, appeared yesterday before Captain S. G. Fairchild and W. H. Barrett, of the Board of Steam Vessel Inspectors, for examination as to the cause of the grounding of his vessel last Saturday.

The Captain rehearsed the voyage of the New-York from the time she left Southampton until she stuck her nose into the mud of West Bank just before 6 o'clock on Saturday morning. He did not hold the pilot responsible for the accident, and said that the liner was running at a slow rate of speed and the utmost precautions were taken. The inspectors will render a report later.

The New-York will sail this morning, according to her schedule, at 11 o'clock, among her passengers being Dr. James W. Atkinson, W. E. Coleman, Professor D. G. Elliott, Miss Mabel Love, of "His Excellency" company, and Dr. P. Robertson.

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A PETITION TO DEEPEN A CHANNEL.

At a meeting of the Board of Pilot Commissioners held yesterday morning at No. 24 State-st., there was presented to the Board a petition asking that Congress take measures to deepen the Buttermilk Channel. The petition was signed by the presidents of the leading exchanges of the city, the Maritime, the Produce and others, as well as by the agents of the leading steamship lines, and was sent to the Pilot Commissioners with the request that the president of the Board sign it. The present depth of the channel is twenty-six feet, and petitioners ask to have it increased to thirty feet. The White Star Line is one of the chief movers in the matter.

The petition was signed by A. Foster Higgins, the president of the board, and was forwarded by Secretary Nash to Dennis M. Hurley, of Brooklyn, member of Congress for the IId District.

Whether there was a conspiracy against us last year, an attempt to test the truth of our advertising whipcord livery as "ready-to-wear," we don't know.

We do know that the demand for these suits was so great it obliged us to change to "ready in about two weeks."

This year we are prepared to meet all "ready-to-wear" demands.

ALL LIVERIES; ALL ACCESSORIES.

ROGERS PEET & Co

Prince and Broadway.
Warren and Broadway.
Thirty-second and Broadway.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

BUCKINGHAM—Colonel Samuel P. Colt, of Rhode Island. EVERETT—Daniel Magone, of Ogdensburg, N. Y. GILSEY—Alexander R. Shepherd, of Washington. HOLLAND—Theodore M. Davis, of Newport. MURRAY HILL—The Rev. Robert H. Paine, of Baltimore. NETHERLAND—The Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, of Washington, D. C. PARK AVENUE—Rear-Admiral Richard W. Meade, U. S. N., and David A. Wells, of Norwich, Conn. WALDORF—Robert Treat Paine, of Boston; General George J. Magee, of Watkins, N. Y., and Hamilton Disston, of Philadelphia. WINDSOR—Ex-Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and Chief Justice William C. Windeyer, of Sydney, Australia.

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WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Cat Show, Madison Square Garden.

Improved Housing Conference, United Charities Hall.

New-York Botanical Garden Board of Managers, Hamilton Hall, 4:30 p. m.

Civil War Veterans' hearing, City Hall, 2 p. m.

Meeting to consider historical headquarters, Hotel Normandie, 8:30 p. m.

Clan-na-Gael Emmet celebration, Grand Central Palace, 8 p. m.

Grammar School No. 96 anniversary celebration, 10 a. m.

Board of Education, 4 p. m.

Architectural League, No. 215 West Fifty-seventh-st., 8 p. m.

Illustrated lecture by Admiral R. W. Meade, Chickering Hall, 8 p. m.

John J. O'Brien Association, No. 271 Grand-st., 8 p. m.

Aqueduct Commissioners' meeting, 3 p. m.

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NEW-YORK CITY.

The Grand Jury yesterday dismissed the complaint against Mrs. Eliza Landau, of No. 122 East Forty-first-st., the midwife who was charged with causing the death of Gussie Rosenkranz by a criminal operation. The necessary witnesses are all in New-Jersey, and could not be induced to come to New-York. The girl died at the home of her uncle, just outside of Hoboken.

Abraham Plonsky, of No. 180 Vernon-ave., Brooklyn, who was arrested on February 10, charged with attempted arson in his shoe store, No. 206 Bowery, was yesterday discharged by Magistrate Crane in the Centre Street Court.

Mayor Strong, Controller Fitch and Corporation Counsel Scott expect to go to Washington on March 26, to appear before the House War Claims Committee in relation to the $1,000,000 debt which the Government has owed the city since 1861 for money advanced for equipping and maintaining troops. A delegation of North Side citizens called on the Mayor yesterday and invited him to attend the dinner of the Taxpayers' Alliance at Protection Hall on the date mentioned for the hearing. The Mayor pleaded the previous engagement with the Congress committee.

Professor T. C. Mendenhall, formerly of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, will deliver a lecture on "The Alaska Boundary Question" before the American Geographical Society next Monday at 8:30 p. m. in Chickering Hall. There will be stereopticon illustrations.

The trustees of the Harlem Law Library have adopted a resolution protesting against rule No. 43 of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, which, the trustees say, discriminates against the citation and the use of any other than the so-called official reports. The trustees add that they heartily approve Assembly bill No. 147, now pending in the Legislature, prohibiting the making or enforcement of any such rule.

William H. Cline, of No. 146 East One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st., the former transfer agent of the Third Avenue Cable Company, was tried and convicted in Part III, General Sessions, yesterday before Judge Cowing of selling transfer tickets of the company and keeping the money. He was sentenced to two months in the penitentiary. John Beaver, treasurer of the company, who was the complainant, asked to have sentence suspended, but the Judge refused.

Notices of appeal were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday morning from conviction of murder in the first degree by the counsel for Charles Pustalka and Louis P. Herrmann, who were recently sentenced to death by Justice Keogh, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

Mme. Seegriedr E. Magnússen will lecture in costume on "Women of Iceland" before the New-York City Woman Suffrage League, No. 4 Lexington-ave., to-morrow at 8 p. m.

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 Commissioner of Public Works yesterday sent to the Corporation Counsel a list of twenty railroad companies which, he alleges, have violated the law, and against which suit will be brought to reimburse the city in the sum of $649. In the various railroad franchises issued there is a clause requiring the surface companies to pave the street in the space between the tracks and for two feet on either side of the tracks. The companies have uniformly neglected to comply with this provision.

The officers of the Chapman Wrecking Company declare that the credit for getting the ship J. B. Walker off the rocks near Bedlow's Island is due to them, and not, as alleged in some quarters, to the tug Dalzell, which, they declare, was never employed upon the job at all.

At the Emmet celebration at the Grand Central Palace to-night W. Bourke Cockran will deliver an address. It is said that Mr. Corcoran's speech will enunciate a programme of national policy, on which it is hoped that all sections of Nationalists throughout the world can unite.

Charles Smith, a retired business man, living at No. 9 East Forty-sixth-st., died suddenly yesterday at his home, from heart disease. He had been asleep, and awoke complaining of dizziness. Dr. Irving Townsend, of No. 56 West Forty-sixth-st., was summoned, but Mr. Smith was dead when the physician reached the house. Mr. Smith was the proprietor of the Turkish bath at No. 7 East Forty-sixth-st.

Leopold Zimmermann, of Zimmermann & Forshay, said yesterday that the premium on gold had practically disappeared. A broker's commission might have to be paid for gold required to pay for bonds, but this was in no sense a premium.

Representatives of Arnold, Constable & Co., Lord & Taylor and several other large drygoods houses called upon the Mayor yesterday, and had an informal talk with him regarding auctioneers who engineer "fake" sales of drygoods, which they advertise as coming from the large drygoods firms throughout the city. The Auctioneers' bill now before the Legislature was also informally discussed.

Upholstery Department.

LACE CURTAINS.

French hand-made, Louis XIV., full size, choice patterns.
$3.75 per pair; worth $6.00.

Renaissance, net centre, full size,
$6.75 per pair; worth $10.50.

25 Pairs Renaissance, Beautiful Patterns, made in best manner, 4 yards long,
$19.50 per pair; formerly $30.00.

10 Pairs Russian Point, choice patterns, color, dark ecru,
$50.00 pair; formerly $75.00.

BRUSSELS.

Full size, at $4.75, $5.00, $6.00 and $6.50 per pair.

Muslin Curtains, Ruffled, 50 inches wide, 3 1-2 yards long,
$1.25 per pair.

Embroidered Muslin Curtains, best quality,
$3.75.

IRISH POINT.

White, Special lots, 2 to 6 pairs of each, new patterns,
$3.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10.50.

POINT D'ESPRIT.

Embroidered centre and frill,
$2.00 per pair.

Sash Curtains to match,
$1.85 per pair.

50 Pairs with Valenciennes Frill, full size,
$3.00 per pair; were $5.00.

Point D'Esprit Openwork Curtains, Embroidered Frill, full size,
$5.00 per pair;
formerly $8.75.

Point Venice, in 6 different patterns,
$7.50 per pair;
worth $12.00 and $14.00.

James McCreery & Co.,
Twenty-third Street.

When the bill is submitted to the Mayor a public hearing will be had on it.

The Monté Relief Society will on March 13 at 2 p. m. begin a public distribution of groceries to worthy poor families at Terrace Garden. Only those who have tickets will receive goods. Contributions of groceries are solicited.

HOW BIRDS BUILD THEIR NESTS.

MRS. OLIVE THORNE MILLER GIVES HER SECOND BIRD TALK AT THE WALDORF.

"Nests and Nestlings" was the subject of Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller's second Bird Talk at the Waldorf yesterday morning. It was illustrated, as was the lecture last week, with mounted specimens of different varieties of birds, and in addition to these Mrs. Miller had several nests, exhibiting the birds' ingenuity in the matter of architecture.

"The month of June," began the speaker, "is made peculiarly beautiful to the lover of birds by the thought that all about us, in field and wood, by roadside and seashore, under our eaves, in our chimneys, on our apple trees, are dainty little homes, nurseries, where is being enacted the old yet ever new mystery of motherhood. The nest itself is a most complicated structure, and the wonder is that the bird, whose only tools are her beak and claws, should be able to create so comfortable a home. By actual count, a naturalist took two thousand tiny feathers from the lining of a single nest, while in the construction of another 452 twigs were found to have been employed. In building, according to my observation, the bird works from the inside, sitting among the material and twisting and weaving it into shape. The mother bird assumes the responsibility for the nest, the father following her about, and helping her when she will permit it. The site for the home is always chosen with great care, and all birds know that safety lies in concealment. The ground, although it does not seem a very secure place, is often selected. The bobolink, for example, builds her nest in a little depression in a meadow, and as bird, eggs and house are all of the same mottled brown, and well hidden by the grass, she is not often molested. Some birds excavate a cup-shaped hole and line it. The nighthawk and the whippoorwill deposit their eggs on the bare ground, where they are only protected by their inconspicuous coloring.

"Birds have been classified, according to their different methods of building, as weavers, basket-makers, felters, masons, miners, and carpenters." The orioles, red-winged blackbirds and chimney-swifts were mentioned as among the best examples of the basket-makers; the humming-birds, who work their materials into a firm, solid mass, as felters; the swallows as masons, the kingfishers and bank-swallows as miners, and the woodpeckers as carpenters. In connection with each species, Mrs. Miller told of many interesting traits, showing her intimate acquaintance with bird life.

"The same birds do not always build in the same way," she said. "They are not machines; they use judgment, and change their plans, just as human beings do."

The latter part of the talk was devoted to the parents' care of the nestlings. The size of the families to be reared varied from one to twelve, but whether few or many they kept the old birds busy in finding enough to supply their proverbially ravenous appetites. Catbirds, robins and several other varieties were entitled to be ranked as philanthropists, for they were often known to care tenderly for the orphaned families of their neighbors. The many methods of giving food to the young birds were described in detail, and the devotion of the mother to her home and family was touched upon. The Baltimore oriole is said to exhibit this in an especially marked degree.

Next Tuesday the topic will be "The Bird's Education."

A HARD FIGHT WITH A MANIAC.

THE EFFORTS OF FIVE POLICEMEN REQUIRED TO SUBDUE HIM.

A small man, who stood only five feet three inches, but who displayed maniacal strength, wrestled with five big policemen of the Eldridge-st. station yesterday afternoon. All the officers were men of brawn, but their efforts to subdue John Grodonski, thirty-one years old, of No. 154 Stanton-st., seemed puny, in contrast with the almost superhuman strength the maniac possessed.

Policeman Cornelius Sheehan, while patrolling Forsyth-st., was called by the priest into the Polish Catholic Church at Forsyth and Stanton sts. yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. A small man, who proved to be Grodonski, was trying to climb on the altar and was making shrill outcries. While praying he had become violently insane. Sheehan's attempt to conduct the small man quietly out of the church brought forth a torrent of picturesque and forcible Polish curses. When the policeman grabbed him, the Pole ceased his mutterings, and there began a long, hard struggle between the two. Policemen Harris and Cox went to their comrade's aid when they reached the pavement, and there the small man gave a demonstration of strength which would have brought forth praise from Sandow himself. The crazy man proved to be a skilful wrestler, and before the station was reached threw each of the policemen several times.

After the officers had gone a short distance with their prisoner, they called two other policemen to their aid. The five, with much difficulty, placed the crazy man in a wagon and drove him to Essex Market Court.

Magistrate Deuel committed him to Bellevue Hospital, and a strait-jacket was put on him before the trip to the hospital was begun. The maniac fought hard against this, but was finally subdued.

When an ambulance came from Bellevue Hospital it took several large men to put the one small demented man on the stretcher, although he was in the strait-jacket.

SUPERB EASTERN RUGS AND CARPETS.

There will be offered for sale at the American Art Galleries, Madison Square South, to-morrow, Friday and Saturday afternoons a large and varied assortment of Eastern floor coverings. These rich products of the loom will be on exhibition until the sale, and will be sold by S. B. Donchian, of Hartford, Conn., through the American Art Association, Thomas E. Kirby, auctioneer. Mr. Donchian, who possesses rare artistic discernment, has taken specimens of fine Eastern rugs which, though beautiful in design, contained some blemish, and has "transcolored" them, leaving the firmness of the body unweakened, and producing mellow, harmoniously blended fabrics, free from harshness in color, without injury to either woof or warp.

More than six hundred fine rugs will be sold in the three days' sale. To-morrow afternoon's offerings will include an antique Iran of rare workmanship and an Indian carpet of a fine, solid texture, twelve feet one inch by ten feet, and many other equally fine specimens of the workmanship of the skilled Eastern weavers. The richest of tints are woven in the rugs which will be shown, and they are all things of beauty.

Among the rugs which will be sold on Friday afternoon is an antique Kirman, the ground being of dark ecru, upon which is thrown a mass of flowering forms. On a rose tree are singing birds. On the right and left are bisected trunks of willows, in the tops of which are seen nests of shattered eggs from which the broods have just escaped. The borders are notably beautiful. Among the several hundred superb pieces of the weavers' art are rugs of Beloochistan, Bokhara, Daghestan, Kazak, Kurdish Persia, Jooshagan, Senna Kelim, Khorassan, Shiraz, Cashmere, Shirvan, Kis Kelim and a score of others; carpets of Indian, Persian and Afghan make and camel's hair rugs.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

Games were continued on Monday night in the combination tournament of the Yonkers Lawn Tennis Club. In the bowling, Innis beat Adams, Lancaster beat Halliday, Hodgman beat Allen, Bogart beat Lancaster; in the billiards Hyde beat Waring, Lancaster beat Halliday, Callan beat Masten, Innis beat Hodgman, Callan beat Lancaster, and Innis beat Masten; in the pool Adams beat Masten, Upham beat Adams, Lancaster beat Cole, Waring beat Halliday, and Hodgman beat Lancaster. In the pool tourney for women Miss Adams beat Miss Guilfold, and Miss Hyde beat Mrs. Post.

Marietta Waring Ketchum died yesterday at her home, at Hawthorne-ave. and Prospect-st. She was seventy-three years old, and was the wife of David H. Ketchum, and a sister of John T. Waring, of the Waring Hat Manufacturing Company.

Bishop Potter administered the rite of confirmation last night in St. Andrew's Memorial Church, in Ludlow, South Yonkers.

John Francis, of Dobbs Ferry, was held by Justice Donoghue, yesterday, to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of assault in the second degree, preferred by Thomas F. Hatfield, of Hudson-st.

Ferdinand Sinzig, assisted by Mrs. M. Clay Mills, will give a musical to-morrow afternoon, at Hillcrest, the home of William Delevan Baldwin, under the patronage of Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Perit C. Myers, Mrs. William R. Innis and Miss Upham, of Yonkers, and Mrs. Ralph Oakleigh, of Dobbs Ferry.

A special car will be attached to the 7:15 train on the Hudson River Railroad for the Yonkers Corinthian Club to-night. A party of one hundred and fifty will go to New-York to see the play "Heart of Maryland" at the Herald Square Theatre. The theatre will be decorated for the occasion.

MOUNT VERNON.

It was not surprising that the people of Mount Vernon should feel in a dyspeptic mood yesterday morning, for there were more than the usual number of aggravations to sour the tempers of men and women. They were due to the water company, mail-carriers and the "demon of fire." The mail-carriers neglected to throw the newspapers off the train and carried them to a station beyond. The result was that The Tribune was missed at many a breakfast table. On the other hand, there was no water to make the morning coffee and to provide the morning bath. The water company, without any warning to householders, shut off the water at 6:30 o'clock on Monday evening and did not turn it on again until nearly 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The excuse was given yesterday—"making some changes." In the mean while householders could not get any water for ordinary uses; it was either go thirsty or go to the "corner" for a drink of kumyss, or "something else"; and if a fire had occurred during the night that could readily be extinguished with a pail of water, there wasn't such a thing as a pail of water to be had. A fire did occur by which a barn was destroyed and three horses were burned to death. This happened at 4 o'clock a. m., and the Fire Department was quick to respond, but could not get the water to put out the fire with. It is said that the Fire Commissioners will be urged to take some action against the water company.

WHITE PLAINS.

An investigation into the accounts of ex-Tax Collector James D. Wright shows that the alleged errors have arisen from double assessments of property in nearly every instance.

The Board of Trustees on Monday evening confirmed the assessment roll for lateral sewers, and taxpayers have been given until May next to pay the amounts due.

DOCK SWEEPERS RESPLENDENT.

PROUD OF THEIR NEW UNIFORMS, THOUGH SOME DEMURRED WHEN THEY WERE PROPOSED.

The wild wind that whistled up and down the river front on Monday toyed for the first time with the brand new uniforms worn by sixty and more of the dock sweepers, who are under the charge of E. S. Atwood, Superintendent of Docks. The new uniforms consist of white duck trousers, blouse, cap and belt. The cap is different from the Brownie headgear affected by Colonel Waring's messengers of purity, and looks something like a German helmet. The dock masters, of whom there are eighteen, will soon appear in new caps, all of indigo blue, with straight visors and the legend, "Dock Master" in gilt letters.

Strange to say, many of the sweepers when first they were informed of the impending innovation thought fit to object with much vigor to the white and dazzling raiment. "We be free men," said they. "We will wear no man's livery." They said this in nine different languages. They based their objections upon the same principle which the housemaid observes when she refuses to wear a cap.

But when the silver-tongued Mr. Atwood pointed out with much cunning, but with strict regard to truth, that the soldiers of Uncle Sam were also clad in garments that were alike the one to the other, and that even the members of "the finest" followed their example, the malcontents saw a new light. In fact, they rather approve of the scheme.

All of which goes to show that a smooth tongue is more mighty than many regulations.

A SHOW OF UP-TO-DATE DOLLS.

A model doll show in aid of the Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Hospital will be opened with a private view on March 20 at 3 p. m., and will continue March 21 and 23. It will be under the management of "Vogue," No. 154 Fifth-ave. The dolls will be dressed as models of special costumes and of prevailing fashions. These dolls will be dressed by leading designers of New-York, and there will be great variety of subject and treatment. Though the show in contemplation is novel in its main features, one similar in particulars, and managed on much the same lines, has just had great success in London. This will not be a sale.

The patronesses will be Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Charles T. Barney, Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, Mrs. David Wolfe Bishop, Mrs. Heber R. Bishop, Mrs. William T. Blodgett, Mrs. James A. Burden, Mrs. A. Cass Canfield, Mrs. Henry E. Coe, Mrs. Brockholst Cutting, Miss Cuyler, Mrs. Francis Delafield, Mrs. Richard H. Derby, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge, Mrs. Nicholas Fish, Mrs. George B. De Forest, Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mrs. G. G. Haven, Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Mrs. G. G. Howland, Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. Walter Jennings, Mrs Frederic R. Jones, Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Mrs. Edward King, Mrs. Gustav Kissel, Mrs. Charles Lanier, Mrs. J. Lawrence Lee, Mrs. John W. Minturn, Mrs. Trenor L. Park, Mrs. James W. Pinchot, Mrs. Jules Reynal, Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, Mrs. C. Albert Stevens, Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart, Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer, Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor, Mrs. Jonathan Thorne, Mrs. Henry Graff Trevor, Mrs. John B. Trevor, Mrs. Arthur Turnure, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. William Seward Webb, Mrs. John C. Wilmerding, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop and Mrs. Frank Spencer Witherbee.

THE WOODBURY GOING TO PIECES.

The schooner Nellie Woodbury, which went ashore Monday on Long Beach, was reported last night to be rapidly going to pieces, while the bark H. J. Libby, which went ashore about the same time near Zach's Inlet, was still aground. The Chapman Wrecking Company will attempt to save the cargo of the Nellie Woodbury. The brig Venturer, bound for Ponce, Porto Rico, anchored Monday off Whitestone to ride out the blow. The heavy wind drove her aground Monday night, but she came off uninjured early yesterday morning.

O'Neill's,

6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

Spring Millinery

NOW OPEN.

A scene of surpassing brilliancy may now be seen in "The Big Store's" Millinery Showrooms.

THIS SPRING'S DESIGNS

are more brilliant in coloring and dainty in style than the productions of any recent season. Our opening exhibit is, to the well-informed woman of to-day, a veritable

FAIRYLAND OF FASHION.

EX-SENATOR ROBERTSON DEFEATED.

UNABLE TO SECURE THE OFFICE OF WATER COMMISSIONER IN PEEKSKILL.

The annual charter election of Peekskill took place yesterday. The majorities were: Trustee, First Ward, Warren Jordan, Republican, 31 over Joseph M. Fox, Democrat; Second Ward, David G. Montross, Republican, 135 over James F. Martin, Democrat; treasurer, Robert S. Allen, Republican, 212 over Thomas Powers, Democrat; Assessor, John Mabie, Republican, 51 over William H. Clinton, Democrat. The novel feature of the fight for the three Water Commissionerships was that ex-Senator George W. Robertson, who served on the Lexow Committee, was running on the Democratic ticket. He had the highest vote, but was, with his two Democratic colleagues, defeated. The successful Republican candidates and their majorities over Robertson were: Dr. Perley H. Mason, 112; Alonzo Durrin, 58; Oscar N. Barger, 58.

GUESTS AT THE LEADING HOTELS.

There were a large number of arrivals at the leading hotels yesterday, and many apartments were engaged for people to-day and to-morrow.

ALBEMARLE.

H. Calver, Washington.
Mrs. N. V. V. Franchot, Olean, N. Y.
Miss L. W. Franchot, Olean, N. Y.
E. W. Bok, Philadelphia.
C. Hoyt & wife, Charlestown, N. H.
G. H. Sheldon, Newburg.
Mrs. W. E. Ford, Utica.
Miss Jackson, Utica.
L. N. Scott & wife, St. Paul.
S. C. Perkins & wife, Philadelphia.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.

F. H. Jones, Boston.
A. W. Morrison, McCall, S. C.
H. A. McDonald, Detroit.
H. Block, Crockett, Tex.
C. L. Freeman, Cleveland.
A. G. Velasko, Philadelphia.
H. Brady, Des Moines.
W. W. Grove, Chicago.
W. T. Bowles, Louisville.
A. G. Ferring & wife, Northampton, Mass.
H. A. Hatfield, St. Louis.
C. A. Beach, Buffalo.
E. S. Greer, Hartford.
D. Hasse, Toronto.
F. B. Thomas, Randolph, Vt.

BRUNSWICK.

O. H. Sands, Boston.
R. A. Church, Newport.
C. S. Bailey, St. Augustine, Fla.
C. H. Smith, Orange.
Mrs. G. F. Miles, St. Augustine, Fla.
Miss Sanderson, Buffalo.
Miss A. Shaw, Buffalo.
J. H. Sunburne, Augusta, Ga.
Miss M. Bannerman, Glasgow, Scotland.

GILSEY.

E. E. Darling, Troy.
W. Herbert, Philadelphia.
B. F. Adams, Boston.
W. B. Kibbee, Albany.
W. Libbey & wife, Princeton.
Miss E. Holland, Cleveland.
Miss L. Holland, Cleveland.
T. B. Bowling, Baltimore.
J. J. Tierney, Cohoes.
G. H. Helvey, Hamilton, Ohio.

GRAND UNION.

J. Thorne, Boston.
O. H. Tilden, Keene, N. H.
H. D. Stockbridge, Rochester.
J. W. Rice, Providence.
W. S. Dole, Chicago.
E. C. Magens, Philadelphia.
E. M. Caswell, Boston.

HOLLAND.

J. Leiter, Chicago.
J. W. Shaffer, Chicago.
C. P. Searle, Boston.
C. B. Macdonald, Chicago.
T. M. Davis, Newport.
F. S. Taylor, Boston.
H. S. Milligan, Chicago.
L. D. Holden, Chicago.
E. S. Russell & wife, Washington.
P. G. Berger, Washington.
A. Russey, Boston.
W. B. Doyle, Boston.

IMPERIAL.

J. M. Taylor, Pittsburg.

F. E. Abeles, Milwaukee.
J. A. Stahl, Albany.
A. F. Meyer, Baltimore.
G. P. Richardson, Chicago.
D. F. Connor, Boston.
L. A. Price, Boston.
J. B. Losee, Anaconda, Mont.
H. A. Frank, Chicago.
F. S. Preston, Pueblo.
R. J. Thomas, San Francisco.

PARK AVENUE.

G. C. Morse, Taunton.
W. L. White, Lancaster, Tex.
R. W. Meade, Philadelphia.
D. H. Kane & wife, Boston.
J. C. Roulette, Hagerstown, Md.
D. Truble & wife, Connecticut.
P. C. Kilborn, Portland, Me.
L. C. Taylor, Hartford.
G. A. Maxfield, Holyoke, Mass.
G. W. Bartle, Buffalo.

MARLBOROUGH.

J. H. Bickford, Salem, Mass.
J. A. Thomson & wife, Bath, Me.
F. D. Hennessy, Syracuse.
J. M. Drought, Boston.
D. W. Kleinham & wife, Belvidere, N. J.
B. Lee & wife, Baltimore.
F. C. Park, Cleveland.
W. Anderson & wife, Philadelphia.
H. Wiess, Yazoo City, Miss.
S. Litt & wife, Chicago.
Dr. J. C. Hubbard, Holyoke, Mass.
B. I. Arnold & wife, Providence.
J. De Peyster, Tivoli, N. Y.
D. McConville, Washington.

ST. JAMES.

J. F. Degan, Boston.
D. C. Robinson, Elmira.
Miss McDonald, Palmer, Mass.
W. P. Collins & wife, Washington.
G. Blake & wife, Providence.
H. A. Goff, Binghamton.
Miss R. Collois, Worcester.
H. E. Godfree, Northampton.
Miss Burk, Worcester.

WALDORF.

J. W. Brown, Boston.
H. Liston, Philadelphia.
J. B. Garrett, Philadelphia.
E. P. Eastwick, New-Orleans.
G. Mauldin, Washington.

WESTMINSTER.

N. B. Church, Tiverton.
H. Sheridan, Great Barrington.
B. F. Branch, Chicago.
Miss I. Gage, Chicago.
F. S. Barker, Scranton.
Mrs. F. Wetter, Blairstown, N. J.
Miss Buder, Blairstown, N. J.
J. H. Beale, Boston.
J. C. Hutchison, Washington.
B. F. Simons, Lansing, Mich.
G. P. Richardson, Chicago.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 6:29	Sunset 5:55	Moon rises ——	Moon's age 19

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M—Sandy Hook 11:10	Gov. Island 11:28	Hell Gate 1:21
P.M—Sandy Hook 11:35	Gov. Island 11:59	Hell Gate 1:52

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Herschel	St Lucia, Feb 25	Lampert & Holt
Kaiser Wilhelm II	Gibraltar, Feb 24	N G Lloyd
Majestic	Liverpool, Feb 26	White Star
St Enoch	Antwerp, Feb 19	Saint
Yucatan	Havana, Feb 29	Ward

THURSDAY, MARCH 5.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Spree	Bremen, Feb 26	N G Lloyd
Mississippi	London, Feb 20	Atl Trans
Iroquois	Charleston, March 2	Clyde

FRIDAY, MARCH 6.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Lucania	Liverpool, Feb 29	Cunard
Venzeuela	La Guayra, Feb 29	Red D
Algonquin	Charleston, March 3	Clyde

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
New-York	Southampton	American	8:00 a m	11:00 a m
Britannic	Liverpool	White Star	7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Noordland	Antwerp	Red Star	10:00 a m	12:00 m
Seneca	Havana	N Y & Cuba	1:00 p m	3:00 p m
Caracas	La Guayra	Red D	11:00 a m	1:00 p m

THURSDAY, MARCH 5.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Columbia	Hamburg	Hamb-Amer	——	7:00 a m

FRIDAY, MARCH 6.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Iroquois	Charleston	Clyde	1:00 p m	3:00 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK—TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1896.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Delaware (Br), Thomas, London February 14, in ballast to Gust Heye. Arrived at the Bar at 8 a m.

Steamer Friesland (Belg), Nickels, Antwerp February 22, with mdse, 66 cabin and 481 steerage passengers to International Navigation Co. Arrived at the Bar at 9 p m.

Steamer Yorktown, Dole, Norfolk and Newport News, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion Ss Co.

Steamer Croatan, Hansen, Georgetown and Wilmington, with mdse and passengers to W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Yumuri, Hansen, Tampico February 27 and Havana 28, with mdse and 30 passengers to James E Ward & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 11:20 p m, March 2.

Sandy Hook, March 3, 9:30 p m—Wind, a gale, NNW; clear; wind blowing 40 miles an hour.

CLEARED.

Steamer Colorado (Br), Whitton, Hull—Sanderson & Son.

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

Steamer Dominic (Br), Forbes, Para, Maranham and Ceara—Booth & Co.

Steamer Wadsworth (Br), Hairoy, Bahia and Rio Janeiro—Busk & Jevons.

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Steamer Jamestown, Hulphers, Norfolk and Newport News—Old Dominion Ss Co.

Steamer Kitty (Nor), Olsen, Gibara—H Dumois & Co.

Steamer El Dorado, Baker, New-Orleans—J T Van Sickle & Co.

Steamer Albert Dumois (Nor), Horgen, Port Limon—Ellinger Brothers.

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Steamer Oneida, McKee, Wilmington and Georgetown—W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer New-York, Watkins, Southampton—International Navigation Co.

Steamer Mannheim (Ger), Ockelmann, Flushing—Gust Heye.

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

Ship Knight of the Thistle (Br), Samby, Sydney, N S W—R W Cameron & Co.

SAILED.

Steamers Bovic (Br), Liverpool; Colorado (Br), Hull; Lahn (Ger), Bremen, via Southampton; Navigation (Br), Philadelphia; Manitou (Br), Newport News; Dominic (Br), Para, Maranham and Ceara; Kansas City, Savannah; El Dorado, New-Orleans; Jamestown, Norfolk and Newport News; Comanche, Charleston and Jacksonville.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Steamer Ethiopia (Br), Wilson, from New-York February 22, for Glasgow, passed Tory Island March 3.

Steamer Manhattan (Br), Davis, from New-York February 19 for Hull, passed Prawle Point March 3.

Steamer Prussia (Ger), Karlowa, from New-York February 22 for Hamburg, passed the Lizard March 3.

Steamer Istria (Aust), Hreglich, sailed from Venice for New-York February 24.

Steamer Madeirense (Br), sailed from Para for New-York March 1.

Steamer Origen (Br), Johnson, from New-York, sailed from Barbadoes for Para March 1.

Steamer Bellarden (Br), Davidson, from Santos, etc, sailed from Pernambuco for New-York March 2.

Steamer Claverley (Br), Brice, from New-York December 22, via St Vincent, C V, and Cape Town, etc, arrived at Algoa Bay February 6.

Steamer Lisbonense (Br), Wilson, from New-York February 14, arrived at Para February 27.

Steamer Pawnee (Br), Aikenhead, from New-York February 9, arrived at Barcelona February 29.

Steamer Picqua (Br), Brown, for New-York January 20, arrived at Venice February 29.

Steamer Bellaura (Br), Fraser, from New-York February 12 for Rio Janeiro and Santos, arrived at Pernambuco March 2.

Steamer Carib Prince (Br), Dobson, from New-York February 2, via Pernambuco, etc, arrived at Rio Janeiro March 2.

Steamer Lennox (Br), Williamson, from Japan and China for New-York, arrived at Suez March 3.

Steamer Massachusetts (Br), Bocquet, from New-York for London, passed Scilly March 3.

Announcements.

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