

CHINESE SAY IT'S MURDER

THEY WILL AVENGE LIN NEUY'S DEATH AFTER THEIR OWN FASHION. Chinese friends of Lin Neuy, the Brooklyn laundress who died in the Hudson Street hospital...

Lin Neuy had been in the laundry business at No. 135 Park-ave., Brooklyn, for several years. He was paid several hundred dollars on the purchase price Monday morning. The payment was made at the store of Yee Hing Link, No. 111 Mott-st., Manhattan...

When asked why the police would report a suicide if murder had really been committed, one of Neuy's friends said: "Police want to keep things quiet down here. They get big sums of money for keeping still about lots of things."

BATTLESHIP OFF CAPE MAY

DETAILED BY THE STORM, THE ALABAMA WILL START FOR TAPE PORPOISE TO-DAY. Cape May, Aug. 21 (Special).—The battleship Alabama, which started from Philadelphia yesterday evening on her official trip...

REWARD FOR THE PITTSFIELD BURGLARS

TWO THOUSAND MEN JOIN IN THE SEARCH—MISS FOSBURG'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD TO-DAY. Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 21.—The search for the burglars who killed Miss May Fosburg, the daughter of R. T. Fosburg, a Buffalo contractor...

CHARLES LORD SHEPARD DROWNED

Portland, Me., Aug. 21.—News has just reached this city to the effect that Charles Lord Shepard, at one time general manager in the East for R. G. Dun & Co., was drowned at York last Friday.

AGED WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. Mary Bible, seventy-nine years old, committed suicide yesterday at her home, No. 40 East One-hundred-and-fiftieth-st. She put an archbar under a drop light in the middle of her room, then put a footstool on the chair, stood on that and hung a towel to the drop light, hanged herself.

ALL DISPUTES AS TO POINTS IN POLITICS OR PROPER DRINK MAY BE SETTLED BY SELLING OR BUYING A GLASS OF MARYLAND CLUB PURE RYE WHISKY

It smooths Out Every Wrinkle. Sold Everywhere. CAHN, BELT & CO., Baltimore, Md.

GEN. HOWARD FOR THE WAR

LOSS OF HIS SON GIVES HIM DEEP PERSONAL INTEREST IN PUTTING DOWN INSURRECTION. Charles G. Dawes, Controller of the Currency; Congressman Brown, of Tennessee; General O. Howard, Congressman W. C. Lovering, of Washington; Congressman Atwell, of Massachusetts...

"My son was killed in the Philippines," he said, "and I am naturally interested in supporting the Administration that is suppressing the insurrection. But this talk about imperialism is nonsense. None of us want a king or an emperor."

EX-JUDGE DAVENPORT FOR SENATOR

A report that John A. Weeks, Jr., Assemblyman from the XXVth District, was being put forward as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator in the XXVth Senate District was contradicted last evening. Charles A. Hess, the leader in the XXVth Assembly District, said that there was no opposition in his district to the renomination of State Senator N. A. Eisberg...

COLER AS THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE

When Isaac H. Klein, at whose office, at No. 14 Broadway, is the local headquarters of the third party movement, was asked yesterday whether he had any objection to Controller Coler being nominated for Governor by the Third Party men, and asked as to its correctness, he replied: "Part of that is true; there is much in it that is not."

FLORISTS IN SESSION

NATIONAL SOCIETY OPENED IN GRAND CENTRAL PALACE. The sixteenth annual convention and trade exhibition of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists opened yesterday in the Grand Central Palace.

DISPOSE OF TICKETS AT THE NEW-YORK THEATRE—HEARING IN WEST SIDE COURT

Four ticket speculators defied the New-York Theatre managers last night, and took their stand in front of the building. Each speculator said he had sold out, but one, who finally managed to disperse his remaining two tickets, admitted he refused to the purchasers of the last two tickets. They complained to Acting Captain Brennan. He said he could do nothing.

MR. MCKINLEY'S CONGRATULATIONS TO FRANZ JOSEF AND THE LATTER'S REPLY

Washington, Aug. 21.—The following messages have been exchanged between President McKinley and the Emperor of Austria, the occasion being the seventieth birthday of the Emperor. Washington, D. C., August 18, 1900. His Imperial and Royal Majesty, Franz Josef, Vienna, August 21, 1900.

FIREMEN BRING MANY SUITS

Three hundred and sixty-five suits have been instituted in the Supreme Court in the West Side by Brooklyn firemen who are seeking to recover from the city balances alleged to be due on their salaries. The amounts in the suits range from \$20 down to \$15. The Corporation Counsel also reports that about seventy-five certiorari proceedings have been taken to review assessments in real and personal property.

BANNER RAISED IN THE XXIST

SENATOR FORD SPEAKS AND GRUBER AND AUSTIN FORGET THEIR RIVALRIES. An enthusiastic mass meeting and banner raising were held in One-hundred-and-fourteenth-st. between Seventh and Eighth aves. in the XXist Assembly District, last night by the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Election District Republicans...

During the Cleveland Administration we experienced a reign of sophistries. The sophistries are made them unnecessary is doing his best to keep them shut. They say that Bryan has made imperialism a paramount issue. I think we are heroic yet. They will not permit a President to go into office who pledges to hand out the flag. Our soldiers in the field are as noble as any soldiers ever lived, showing themselves worthy of the soldiers of the foremost military nations of the world.

BRYAN APPEALS TO REPUBLICANS

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 21.—Mr. Bryan addressed a large audience of Saunders county people at Wahoo, the county seat, to-day. The speech was an appeal to Republicans to vote the Democratic ticket. Giving his reasons for this appeal Mr. Bryan said: "I want to talk to you Republicans, believing that you will help your fellow-citizens as the Democrats, the Populists and the Silver Republicans are doing."

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BROOKLYN NEWS

MAN A PRISONER, HIS WIFE DIES

BROKEN IN HEALTH, SHE PASSES AWAY ON HEARING OF HER HUSBAND'S ARREST. John Bowen, a diamond setter, who has been employed by some of the best firms in Manhattan and Brooklyn, while on the charge of stealing a \$150 diamond ring, learned that his wife lay dead in the Flatbush Hospital. At first there was a startling rumor that the woman had committed suicide by jumping from a window with her baby. This was later disproved when it was learned that Mrs. Bowen had died from natural causes on Monday afternoon. Domestic troubles and financial burdens had shattered her health.

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JUSTICE MATTHEW RULES THAT MONEY SHE EARNED AS A TEACHER IS HERS

By the decision of Justice Matthee given yesterday Miss Maggie Sexton, of No. 277 Van Brunt-st., a teacher in the parochial school of the Catholic Church of the Visitation, in South Brooklyn, will receive \$1,335, which she earned as a school teacher. The money was in her mother's name in the South Brooklyn Savings Institution at the time of the latter's death, in 1885. Miss Sexton, then the youngest member of the family, was appointed without opposition administratrix of her mother's estate. She claimed that the money in the bank was hers, and that her mother held it in trust. Certain members of the family disputed her claim, and she brought her suit against Justice Matthee rules that the money was at all times the property of Miss Sexton. An appeal to the Appellate Division may be taken.

DEATH OF JAMES MONROE GRIGGS

James Monroe Griggs, head of the firm of Griggs & Co. dealers in goods in the City of New-York, died in Orange County, N. Y., on Sunday. He had been ill for a long time, and had gone there in search of health. His funeral will be held to-night from the home, No. 128 Hooper-st.

ATTRESS SUES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Papers have been served upon William T. Rock, the manager of the moving picture syndicate in Manhattan, in a suit for alleged breach of promise of marriage that has been brought against him in the Kings County Supreme Court by Annie Patterson, of No. 289 Marion-st., a member of the New-York Casino company, whose stage name is "The Girl of the Year." It is understood that Rock, who is a fishman, has considerable property. The man who checked the papers against Griggs was an Englishman who has some pictures. Rock says he will fight the case.

RUNAWAY STRIKES LITTLE GIRL

While Harry Berman, twenty-four years old, of No. 104 Osborne-st., was driving a light wagon last evening in New-Lots Road, Flatlands, the horse took fright and galloped into Eastern Parkway. It sped down the broad thoroughfare and ran down Beatie Goldstein, fourteen years old, of No. 418 Watkins-st. The child was thrown from the wagon and sustained a concussion of the brain and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. When Berman checked the horse and returned to the scene of the accident he was acquitted.

TWO BOYS HELD FOR BURGLARY

James Dougherty, fourteen years old, of No. 294 Franklin-ave., and John Nicholson, thirteen years old, of No. 123 East 12th-st., were locked up in the Greenpoint police station yesterday morning on the charge of burglary. It is alleged that the boys broke open the window under the stoop of Dwight Manson's house, at No. 14 Milton-st., ransacked the house in the absence of the family and took away \$23 worth of jewelry. The jewelry was found by detectives last night in the possession of the boys.

CRITICISES FLATBUSH CHARITY

INSPECTOR OF STATE BOARD COMMENTS ON ABLE-BODIED PAUPERS IN ALMSHOUSE. Speaking of the Flatbush Almshouse, in his report on Brooklyn's public charities, Robert W. Hill, Inspector of the State Board of Charities, dwells upon the great number of able-bodied paupers found in the institution, and suggests that the proper place for such persons is the penitentiary. "Leniency in this matter is a mistake," writes Mr. Hill. "It engenders pauperism, and so prostitutes charity."

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GIRL WRITES HOME, BUT IS MISSING

Christina Maxwell, called "Teenie" by her friends, a dark haired, sixteen-year-old girl, has been missing for a month from her home, at No. 43 Havermeier-st. Her mother is grieving at her disappearance and is worried as the earnings of the girl from the coffee mills in Kent-ave. helped support the family. Mr. Maxwell is sick and has no work. "Teenie" has twice written to her mother not to worry, that she is in good hands and will send home a money soon. The letters are post-marked Station D, Manhattan. The mother accuses Eva Jordan, fourteen years old, of No. 36 "Run" Door. He's sliding down a rope in the yard."

WATER MAINS MUST BE LOWERED

The construction of the connecting link between the Shore Road and Fort Hamilton-ave. by way of Sixty-seventh-st. has been delayed owing to the water mains in Sixty-seventh-st., which were built several years ago. It has been found necessary in order to have a gradual grade to the connecting road to lower the grade of Sixty-seventh-st. from seven feet above the street to four feet below the street. The water mains are only eight feet below the surface, Henry Hawkes, Superintendent of Supply and Repairs, has been ordered to have the water mains at one, so as to permit the construction of the new roadway.

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SHE PASSES AWAY IN HER ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST YEAR AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, IN MANHATTAN. Mrs. Peter Darlington, the grandmother of the Rev. Dr. James H. Darlington, pastor of Christ Church, in Bedford-ave., Brooklyn, died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Ogden Giles, at No. 2,062 Fifth-ave., Manhattan. She was one hundred years old on June 29 last. She had been ill for ten days, but before that had been in the full possession of her faculties. She had always enjoyed good health, except a few attacks of pneumonia. Her death seems to have been due to old age.

THE REV. DR. OTIS F. PRESBERY

The Rev. Otis F. Presbery, whose death at Saratoga Springs on Monday was announced in The Tribune yesterday, was formerly a resident of Brooklyn. He lived for five years at No. 117 Decatur-st. He was born in New-York December 20, 1820, and early in life became a preacher, but did not give it up because of ill health. He was introduced to America when he was Vice-President under President Lincoln, and at the close of the Civil War he became United States Treasury agent. At one time he was City Clerk of Buffalo. For eight years subsequent to this he was president of the New-Rochester Paper Co., which published a weekly paper in New-York. Later he was for three years the business manager of "The New-York Evening Journal," and was also president of the Presbery, president of the Frank Presbery Publishing Company, and George Presbery, of the Gill Escapac Company, of Manhattan.

ESCAPES BY ROPE, BUT GOES TO JAIL

MAN CAPTURED AFTER SLIDING FROM HIS WINDOW AND LEADING A LIVELY CHASE. Although Charles V. Cowell, twenty-seven years old, of No. 91 Putnam-ave., succeeded in slipping himself down from his window by a rope made from the sheets and blankets of his bed, he is locked up in the Raymond Street Jail in default of \$500 bail on a charge made by Copeland Keil, No. 113 Broadway, Manhattan, formerly his employer, that he collected \$200 on an insurance premium and failed to make returns. Cowell was arraigned yesterday in Criminal Justice Magistrate Brenner in the Adams-st. police court.

FUNERAL OF AN OLD COMPOSITOR

The funeral of George Herring, a compositor, who was employed by "The Brooklyn Times," "The Evening Post" and later by D. Appleton & Sons at their place in Kent-ave., was held last night at his home, No. 104 Havermeier-st. He was a member of a number of churches, and was a boy who was born seventy-one years ago in England. He leaves a son.

John Wanamaker Store Annual Sale of Blankets and Comfortables. Another turn of the Wheel of August Economies for housekeepers brings forth this sale of Bed Coverings at substantial savings from usual costs. Away last winter when the air was still crisp and snowy, we started the merchandising movement that almost transforms this into a Blanket store today. The best mills in America—and that means in the world—have been busy all spring and summer making up our vast orders for our New York and Philadelphia stores. But tremendous buying did not for a moment turn our attention away from the smallest detail of merit in selection. Here are blankets clean to daintiness, made of well scoured, finely combed, pure, inodorous wool; reaching from the lowest-priced blankets that are safely good, up to the thickest, softest, most luxurious blankets that come from the looms. We went only to factories known for honest, skillful workmanship—we risked no price-temptations that had a doubt of either quality or purity. The blankets we bought are not to be compared with those from usual factories—yet few housekeepers would wish to pay less than the prices for which we can offer safely good Blankets. Large, confident orders, placed long before manufacturers were busy with their regular work, made the prices possible on the superb Blankets told of, and shown, today. Splendid variety of fine, new, soft, clean Blankets, in every sort and size. These brief hints of Blankets and prices: White Blankets—\$2 a pair—"The Elkin," for single beds; 60x84 in.; 4 lbs. \$2.50 a pair—Same for double beds; 70x84 in.; 5 lbs. \$3 a pair—"The Astoria," for single beds; 60x80 in.; 4 lbs. \$3 a pair—"The Beverly," for double beds; 72x84 in.; 5 1/2 lbs. \$4 a pair—"The Burlington," for single beds; 60x80 in.; 4 1/2 lbs. \$4.50 a pair—"The Columbian," for single beds; fine wool filling on light cotton warp; 60x80 in.; 4 1/2 lbs. \$5 a pair—Same for double beds; 72x84 in.; 5 1/2 lbs. \$5 a pair—Same, extra large; 78x84 in.; 6 1/2 lbs. \$5 a pair—"The Farley," for single beds; fine white wool; delicate pink and blue borders; 60x80 in.; 4 lbs. \$5 a pair—Same for double beds; 70x82 in.; 5 lbs. \$5 a pair—"The Swanee," extra large; 78x84 in.; 6 lbs.; fine white wool. \$7.50 a pair—"The Sterry," for double beds; fine, soft white filling on spool cotton warp; 70x82 in.; 5 lbs. \$3.75 a pair—"The Physicians' Favorite," for single beds; 60x80 in.; 4 1/2 lbs.; pure white wool on light cotton warp. \$4 a pair—Same for double beds; 70x82 in.; 5 lbs. \$5 a pair—Same, extra large; 76x86 in.; 6 1/2 lbs. \$4 a pair—"The Chesapeake," for single beds; 60x80 in.; 4 lbs.; pure wool, both warp and filling. \$5 a pair—Same for double beds; 70x82 in.; 5 lbs. \$6 a pair—Same, extra large; 74x84 in.; 6 lbs. \$6 a pair—"The Sterry," for single beds; 60x80 in.; 4 lbs.; Eastern made blankets; very fine stock, and most carefully finished. How we make sure of Our DOWN QUILTS. We make them all ourselves. (Excepting a few fine novelties.) We buy the down, and steam and clean it, and dry it by our own cold blast process; then we are absolutely sure of it, as we could not be of any bought outside. We use only one grade in all quilts. The difference in coverings and amount of down makes all the difference in price. These are the purest, cleanest quilts made, and all are newly made. \$10 each—Filling of pure downless down; covering, both sides, of fine figured domestic satinet; 6 ft. square. \$12 each—Pure down filling; best China silk covering in exquisite patterns; interlined; 6 ft. square. DRESS GOODS Under-Price Here is an offering of goods that came in late last season, that will make serviceable and attractive garments for this fall. The style is similar to the new goods that will cost more. These will make up just as handsomely, and wear just as well. And after this is the style of the dress that is important. That can be new and striking as you wish, with materials picked from these: At \$1.50 worth \$2.50—Camel-hair striped Batting, in attractive combinations of alternating stripes of colors. At \$1.25 worth \$2.00—Mottled figured and striped Venetian. JOHN WANAMAKER Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, Fourth Ave., Ninth and Tenth Sts.