

TO CHANGE RECORD HALL.

SUGGESTION THAT IT BE MADE A COURTHOUSE AND THE PRES. COURT HOUSE PUT TO OTHER USES.

S. Stanwood Menken, one of the Commissioners for the new Hall of Records, at Chambers and Centre sts., said last evening that he would oppose any plan to delay the completion of the building for the use for which it is intended.

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INSURANCE SOCIETY BURGLARY.

DISCHARGE OF EMPLOYEES FROM THE PROVIDENT SAVINGS DISCLOSES A SECRET.

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SAYS PATROLMEN BEAT HIM.

ATTACKED BY SEVEN POLICEMEN, BATTERED PRISONER DECLARES—THE CHARGE DENIED.

With five contusions on his head, a battered face and bleeding lips, scarcely able to stand, his shirt front covered with blood, Vincenzo Romel, twenty-six years old, of No. 234 East Ninety-seventh-st., was arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Brann in the Harlem Police Court on a charge of felonious assault.

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WHOCAN CARRY NEW YORK

MUST BE THE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR NECESSARILY BE A REPUBLICAN OR INDEPENDENT?

One of the noticeable facts about The Tribune canvass for the Mayoralty is the number of Democrats who are being put forward for the anti-Tammany nomination.

It seems to me that the citizens who have the best interests of our city at heart, whether of his party or not, will acknowledge that Mr. Low won the esteem of the people of Brooklyn for his faithful, conscientious service during both of the terms he held the Mayoralty.

Were he made Mayor of New-York City I believe he would use his influence and authority for the uplift of the city government, irrespective of any advice or inducement offered or forced upon him by any so-called "legislators."

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Many will agree with me in the opinion that he did more than any other one man to hasten the completion of the Brooklyn Bridge.

It would gratify me greatly to have him become the Mayor of our great city.

ROGER B. TOWNER. Brooklyn, Dec. 25, 1900.

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WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 25 (Special).—The central figure of the investigation now going on at the Military Academy is General John W. Clous, Deputy Judge-Advocate-General. General Clous is no stranger to West Point. As professor of law he spent four years here. His acquaintance with the post dates from an earlier period, however.

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WOODRUFF GOES TO ALBANY TO-DAY. Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff will go to Albany on an early train this morning to spend the winter. His family will accompany him, and a part of his Christmas day was spent in packing.

COKE PRICES CUT AT PITTSBURG. Pittsburgh, Dec. 25 (Special).—Coke prices are unstable, and producers are closing contracts for the first six months of next year.

CRANE WOULD TREAT ALL ALIKE. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: I am pleased to notice that Judge Leroy B. Crane is being treated by many of your readers as a man of breadth of mind, of fulness of heart and of those noble characteristics which prompt the right act at the right time in the right way.

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