tend the memorial service in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on Sunday.

A supplement of "The Gazette" this afternoon announces that it is not desired that the public wear deep mourning after March 6, but that half mourning should be worn until April 17. There has been a strong outcry from manufacturers and merchants at a prolonged period of mourning. The dealers regarded the first edict with dismay, and widespread injury to the colored goods trade, in many cases actual ruin, was anticipated. Following the precedent of 1768, when the City merchants petitioned George III to curtail the period of mourning, trade circles in the United Kingdom had already started a petition to King Edward VII, begging him to limit the period of national mourning. On previous occasions the King, as Prince of Wales, used his influence in this direction, and now, as King, he has asserted his well known opposition to the observance of long periods of official mourning.

Cowes, Jan. 28.—The funeral procession will leave Osborne House on Friday at 2 p. m. The route to the pier will be lined with troops, and the Royal personages will follow the coffin on foot.

An order by Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Hotham shows that thirty-eight British vessels will take part in the naval display.

Stockholm, Jan. 29.—The Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway has started for London to attend the funeral of Queen Victoria.

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE HONORED.

INVESTED WITH THE ORDER OF THE GARTER BY KING EDWARD.

Cowes, Jan. 28.—The Crown Prince of Germany, Frederick William, was invested with the Order of the Garter this morning by King Edward VII. The investiture, which took place in the Council Chamber of Osborne House, was a brilliant function. The high officers of the household, military and civil functionaries, and the Emperor's entourage, including a party from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, were present, all in full uniform.

While the Crown Prince knelt before the King to receive the insignia His Majesty addressed a few cordial words to the Prince, and then, turning to Emperor William, in touching terms thanked him for his visit at this time of sorrow and bereavement, and dwelt on the personal and other ties uniting Germany and Great Britain. It is said that Emperor William will bestow the Order of the Red Eagle on Prince Arthur of Connaught, the son of the Duke of Connaught.

The Grand Court Marshal of Prussia, Count von Eulenberg, is on his way here to join the suite of Emperor William. The latter accompanied the Crown Prince on a long ramble through the Osborne House grounds to-day. The Emperor later boarded the Hohenzollern to transact urgent State business.

REICHSTAG ADHERED TO PRECEDENT.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—In spite of the emphatic denials given to the statement that Emperor William expressed displeasure at the failure of the Reichstag to adjourn as a tribute of respect to the late Queen Victoria, many members of the Reichstag accept the report as genuine. It appears that the decision of the Reichstag was dictated by German and British precedents. The Reichstag did not adjourn upon the death of Alexander II of Russia, who was a nephew of Emperor William I and had always been distinguished by particularly friendly sentiments toward Germany. More than this, the British Parliament did not adjourn upon the death of Emperor William I, a consideration which had its influence with the present Reichstag.

It is pointed out that the appearance of Count Von Bülow in the Reichstag to make formal announcement of the death of a foreign monarch and to offer a eulogy was an unprecedented mark of respect; and, speaking generally, the members of the Reichstag feel that they did all the situation called for.

THE KING PROCLAIMED AT WINDSOR.

London, Jan. 28.—The ceremony of proclaiming King Edward VII as King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India continues in all the centres of the Kingdom. An impressive function took place in the royal borough of Windsor at noon. Thousands witnessed the historic procession. The Mayor read the proclamation from the base of the Queen's statue, on Castle Hill, and the Recorder read it at Henry VIII's Gate. Fanfares of trumpets and cheers for His Majesty, in which the Eton boys took a prominent part, closed the ceremony.

CELEBRATING THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The announcement of the appointment of Emperor William as a Field Marshal in the British Army has been received by the press with comparatively little comment. The Berliner "Neueste Nachrichten," Conservative, sees in the compliment "evidence of the friendly personal relations between the Emperor and the King."

Notwithstanding the Kaiser's wish that the anniversary of his birth should not be observed, many celebrations occurred yesterday in different parts of Germany. The "Nordeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says that congratulatory telegrams were received from the German colonies in Paris, Venice, Riga, Prague, Baku, Sofia, Bucharest, Rio Janeiro, Vera Cruz, Colombo and many other places.

LORD SALISBURY NOT TO RESIGN.

London, Jan. 28.—There is not the slightest foundation, The Associated Press is officially informed, for the statement that Lord Salisbury will resign. Further, it is officially set forth that the Premier's absence from Osborne at the time of the death of Queen Victoria was due to the urgent request of King Edward, who feared Lord Salisbury's health might be impaired by the trying journey, as sea traps particularly go hard with Lord Salisbury. Besides, it was bitterly cold at Cowes. The most cordial relations prevail between King Edward and Lord Salisbury.

NEW CREDENTIALS FOR MR. CHOATE.

Washington, Jan. 28.—It has been decided that Mr. Choate should have new credentials. His present credentials accredit him to the Queen. He will now be accredited as United States Ambassador at the Court of Edward VII. Lord Pauncefote, it is expected, will receive new credentials as Ambassador to the United States, his present commission being signed by the Queen.

Secretary Hay has charged Ambassador Choate to represent the Government of the United States and the President at the funeral services at Windsor. For lack of time a special embassy will not be sent from the United States on this occasion.

EXCHANGE EXPECTED TO CLOSE.

A special meeting of the Governing Committee of the New-York Stock Exchange will be held this afternoon. It is believed that the committee will decide to close the Exchange for the entire session on Saturday, the day of Queen Victoria's funeral. It has already been voted to close it from 10 to 11 a. m. on that day. Other business is also likely to come before the committee to-day, it is said.

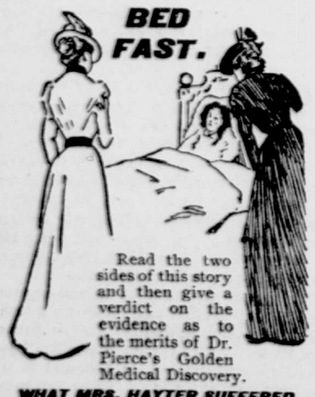
RESOLUTION OF METHODIST PREACHERS

The Methodist Preachers' Meeting at No. 150 Fifth-ave. yesterday passed the following resolution:

Whereas, In the providence of God, the great and good Queen Victoria has passed to her reward; therefore,

We, the members of the New-York Methodist Preachers' Meeting, hereby express our gratitude to God for her long and splendid reign, her pure life, her Christian example before the world and the blessed legacy she has left to humanity.

The resolution was reported by a special committee, consisting of the Rev. Drs. C. W. Millard, J. O. Foster and H. K. Carroll.



Read the two sides of this story and then give a verdict on the evidence as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

WHAT MRS. HAYTER SUFFERED.

"I had been sick for more than a year with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Lucy Hayter, of Jacksboro, Jack Co., Texas. "Several different doctors treated me, but none did me any good. One doctor said that I never could be cured, that I had Bright's Disease. I suffered nearly death at times; had spells the doctors called spasms. Was bed-fast most of the time for six months. My mother begged me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

WHAT DR. PIERCE SAID.

"With but little hope I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and he said 'he could cure me.' I began to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and although I had given up to die, I began to improve from the start, and by the time I had taken twenty-two bottles I was entirely cured. I weigh more than ever before in my life and am entirely well."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., which have their origin in disease of the stomach and its associate organs.

Sick persons are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence, private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL MEMORIAL SERVICES.

MANY MORE APPLICANTS FOR TICKETS THAN CAN CROWD INTO TRINITY CHURCH.

The rush of applicants for seats in Trinity Church on Saturday afternoon, when the memorial services for Queen Victoria will be held, is already so great that there will not be even standing room for half of them. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of the church, last night asked The Tribune to make the announcement that the issuing of tickets was not in his hands, that the church had been lent to the British residents of this city for that day, and that admission could only be obtained by applying to Sir Percy Sanderson, the British Consul-General, at No. 17 State-st. For the benefit, however, of those who will not be able to get inside Trinity there will be similar services held at the same hour in St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway and Fulton-st.; at St. Agnes's Chapel, in West Ninety-second-st.; at St. James's, at Grace Church, at St. Andrew's, in Harlem, and perhaps at other places. Admission to all these buildings will be free and unrestricted. Dr. Dix could not give last night the details of any of these services except that in Trinity. It will be, subject to change, about as follows:

Those who will officiate will be Bishop Potter, the five archdeacons of the diocese—Johnston, of Richmond; Van Kleeck, of Westchester; Tiffany, of New-York; Thomas, of Orange, and Evarts, of Wappinger's Falls—Dr. Dix the rector, and Dr. Steele, the vicar. The chaplains of several societies have been invited to be present. The service will begin at 3 p. m., with Chopin's Funeral March. The regular burial ritual of the Church will be observed, with the exception of the committal. Psalms xxxix and xl will be read, followed by I Corinthians, v, beginning at the 21st verse. An anthem will come next by Barnes, beginning with "Yea, Though I Walk," from Psalm xxxiii. The creed and the prayers will follow, and then the "Dead March" in "Saul" will be played. After this there will be sung that part of the burial office beginning with the words, "Man that is born of woman." The closing prayers and the benediction will follow. The recessional hymn will be "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and the service will end with the funeral march of Beethoven. There will be no sermon or address.

It was intended to have a large public meeting, not of a religious character, where addresses would be made, on Saturday night. The Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan is the chairman of the committee having this affair in charge. Others on the committee are J. P. Morgan, W. E. Dodge, A. E. Orr, G. A. Morrison, E. F. Beddall and ex-officio Sir Percy Sanderson. Dr Morgan, however, told a Tribune reporter last night that it would be impossible to secure either Madison Square Garden or Carnegie Hall for that night, and therefore that the plan might fall through. The committee will meet this afternoon at Mr. Morgan's office at 3:15 o'clock to decide this point.

Religious memorial services will be held on Sunday at 4 o'clock in the Church of the Heavenly Rest. The Rev. Dr. E. Walpole Warren will preach an appropriate sermon. The service is held at the request and under the auspices of the British Schools and Universities Club, of which Dr. Morgan was the first president. Chopin's funeral march will be played at this service also. The processional will be what is known in England as Queen Alexandra's favorite, "Peace, Perfect Peace." The hymn "Jesus Lives" will follow the Psalms and the lesson.

After the sermon by Dr. Warren, of St. James's, who is also the junior chaplain of St. George's Society, the anthem "Crossing the Bar," by Woodward, will be given. The benediction will follow, and the recessional will be "Tarry With Me, O My Saviour." This service will be free to all. A few seats will be reserved for the members of the club. The church will be draped with flags.

In the afternoon of the same day there will be a memorial service in the Church of Zion and St. Timothy, in West Fifty-seventh-st., at which the rector, the Rev. Dr. Lubeck, will preach.

On Sunday evening there will be another memorial service in St. James's Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Warren is rector. Dr. Morgan will speak at this service, and it will be attended by Nelson Lodge, No. 64, Order of the Sons of St. George, which, on account of the death of the Queen, has postponed its annual ball to March 25. An order issued by the lodge says:

Members and friends will meet at 7:45 p. m. in the large room back of the church. Past presidents will wear mourning on their regalia. It is the wish of the Grand Lodge that the order will turn out in strength to pay a last and loving tribute to the one we held most dear.

The British Schools and Universities Club has sent the following message to King Edward VII:

The British Schools and Universities Club, of New-York, whose membership includes representatives of the entire English speaking people, respectfully assure Your Majesty of their profoundest sorrow at the death of Your Majesty's illustrious and beloved mother, Queen Victoria, and they pray that Your Majesty may long reign over a prosperous and happy people.

The committee appointed by St. George's Society to draft an address to the King is making progress. The Rev. Dr. Morgan is its chairman. The other members are the Rev. Dr. Warren, Cecil Baring, Thomas E. Jevons, George Gray Ward and Sir Percy Sanderson.

CROKER NO LONGER LOVES THEM.

VAN WYCK AND CARROLL BELIEVED TO BE NEAR THE END OF THEIR POLITICAL INFLUENCE.

It is now generally believed that the influence in Tammany circles of John F. Carroll and Mayor Van Wyck is nearing an end. Van Wyck goes out of office this fall. "He has brought Tammany into more scrapes and by his toy terrier tactics brought more ridicule and abuse upon Tammany than any man in the organization, except possibly Carroll," said a Wigwamite yesterday. Carroll by his ice transactions got the organization into a bad hole, and Croker had virtually to disown him. There is a general belief in the organization that when Van Wyck's term is over he will never get anything from the organization again. Carroll is Van Wyck's close personal, political and business friend. They are almost inseparable. Carroll is the nominal deputy leader of Tammany Hall, but every one in the organization knows that John Whalen is the real representative of Croker. Carroll and Van Wyck are outside the breastworks. They have never had Croker's confidence since the ice scandal. They showed a lack of judgment and discretion at that time which Croker never forgave. For political reasons, Croker has had to keep up an apparent friendship with Carroll and Van Wyck, but when Van Wyck's term ends it is freely predicted that his activity politically is over, and that Carroll steps down and out with him.

Carroll and Van Wyck are both bitterly unpopular in the organization. By their arrogance, selfishness and manner, they have offended nearly every leader, and, with Croker's hands off, they would be turned out of the organization to-morrow, so far as any power goes. John Whalen is said to be slated for Carroll's place. Even Coler, who is under the ban of Croker's displeasure, is far and away more popular among the leaders than either Van Wyck or Carroll. Croker is said to be ready to turn Van Wyck and Carroll out just as soon as he can, and so they are practically ignored when the coming municipal campaign is talked over among Tammany men, for it is believed that by that time they will be stripped of all authority and power in the organization.

STATE'S NEW CONGRESS DISTRICTS.

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WANTS THE THREE IN THIS CITY.

The Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee wrestled with the Congress district apportionment problem for two hours yesterday afternoon, and then appointed President Morris and Executive Chairman Ten Eyck a committee to draft suggestions with reference to the new districts in this city that may be submitted to the legislative committee when the latter is appointed. The sentiment in the Executive Committee is unanimous in favor of having all three new districts in the enlarged New-York City.

MANY INSURGENTS YIELD.

DISAFFECTION IN THEIR CAMPS—TAKING THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Manila, Jan. 28.—Reports from Southern Luzon say there is much disaffection in the insurgent camps. A thousand persons swore allegiance to the United States in a church at Malabon on Sunday.

Caille's Camp, near San Antonio, was surprised and attacked on Friday by a detachment of the 15th Infantry. The insurgents escaped, but a score of houses were destroyed.

Detachments of the 4th Infantry and the 4th and 6th Cavalry, with a platoon of marines, have captured 140 identified insurgents and ladrones in Cavité Province.

Twenty wire repairers were attacked recently south of San Pablo by three hundred insurgents, half of them armed with rifles. Two Americans were wounded and one was captured, but was rescued by reinforcements of the 49th Regiment. One native was killed, seven were wounded and several were captured.

Valles, late Chief of Police of the Island of Cebu, who has been in hiding since August, on account of his activity in the insurgents' interests, has taken his family to Hong-Kong. The other Cebu police have been compelled to swear allegiance or be deported. They have chosen the former.

Minor insurgent activity continues in Cebu and Bohol.

General MacArthur this evening reviewed and addressed the 11th Cavalry. He highly complimented the troopers, who are the only cavalry volunteers, prior to their departure.

General Funston reports that practically all the organized insurgents in his district have been dispersed, with the exception of disconnected bands in the mountains.

Sixty-five more rebels in the Island of Panay have surrendered to the United States authorities at Cabatuan.

George T. Rice, Editor of "The Daily Bulletin," who was ordered by General MacArthur to be deported because of the publication in his paper of allegations against Lieutenant Commander William Braunersreuther, Captain of the Port, sailed to-day. It was ordered that he be held as a prisoner until his arrival at San Francisco.

The Philippine Commission has passed the act annulling that portion of the Spanish Code which disqualified judges and magistrates for trying certain cases on account of alleged incompetency. The act declares that the judges are incompetent only when pecuniarily interested in the litigation or related to a litigant.

The General Criminal and Civil codes are almost completed.

The hearing on the Municipal Government bill was finished to-day, and the measure will be enacted on Wednesday. Only two natives objected to the church property taxation feature, and no objection was entered on behalf of the church or other organizations.

MURRAY HALL INQUEST CLOSED.

THE CORONER'S JURY OFFICIALLY DECLARES THAT HALL WAS A WOMAN.

At the Criminal Courts Building yesterday afternoon the story of Murray Hall, the woman and Tammany Hall politician who posed successfully before all New-York as a man until her death, a couple of weeks ago, was told before Coroner Zucca and a jury. The legal determination of the sex of this woman is important, as involving the disposition of an estate of about $5,000 under the will of Murray Hall.

Miss Imelda Hall, the adopted daughter, was the first witness. She said she always supposed Murray Hall was a man. She was not a legally adopted daughter, she said.

"How long had Murray Hall suffered from this cancer?"

"Six years."

"Had she a doctor?"

"Yes. Dr. Gallagher had been visiting her for about a year."

A letter written by Murray Hall to the District-Attorney was read at this point, complaining of having been sandbagged by William Reno some years ago. When asked about this, the witness said, "Yes, he once complained of it."

"Wouldn't you better say she?" asked the Coroner.

"No, I will never say she."

Dr. W. C. Gallagher said he had known Murray Hall about a year, and that cancer of the breast was a disease peculiar to women. When asked if he did not know that she was a woman when he first attended her, he declined to answer. He said positively that she was a female. He thought the cancer might have been caused by the sandbagging alleged in the letter to the District Attorney, but he was not sure.

The jury decided that Murray Hall was a female and had died from natural causes.

STEEL AND WIRE RUMORS.

DIRECTORS HOLD TWO SESSIONS AND ADJOURN UNTIL TO-DAY, WHEN THE ANNUAL STATEMENT WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.

The Board of Directors of the American Steel and Wire Company held two sessions yesterday, from 11 to 1:30 o'clock and from 2:30 to 4 o'clock, and at the close of the afternoon session this brief announcement was issued:

The Board has taken a recess until to-morrow (Tuesday morning) at 11 o'clock, when the annual statement will be printed and published, and the action of the Board thereon given out.

There was a full attendance of directors, and it was the expectation of the Street that the dividend rate on the common stock for the year would be fixed; but if any agreement on the rate was reached the fact could not be learned yesterday. There was a rumor that John W. Gates and his friends were in favor of passing the dividend, and that the other directors desired a 5 per cent rate. It was thought in the afternoon that a 3 per cent dividend would be declared to-day. Last year the rate was 7 per cent.

Steel and Wire common stock yesterday opened at 41½ and soon touched 42, the high level of the day. Thereafter it fluctuated with the appearance of each new rumor, one report being that the directors would vote to write off $5,000,000 from the valuation of the plants. In the last hour the common stock dipped to 38¾, but rallied to 41 at the close, a net decline for the day of only ⅜ per cent. The preferred lost 1½ points. The annual meeting of the stockholders is set for February 19.

STEEL COMPANIES NEARER TO TERMS.

The report that an agreement between the Carnegie Steel Company and the American Sheet Steel Company had been reached seems to have been premature. It is thought that a satisfactory adjustment of present difficulties will be made in a few days. It is said to be probable that the Sheet Steel Company will agree to purchase a certain percentage of its steel billet requirements at the market rates, rather than a stipulated number of tons, as it would be impossible to foretell what amount would be required for five years in advance.

BARGAINS AT THE STORES.

JAMES M'CREERY & CO., Broadway and Eleventh-st., are offering extra heavy Irish damask table cloths and napkins to match. In the blanket department fifty pairs of double size blankets will be sold at $4 50 and $5 75 a pair. One hundred and fifty steamer rugs will be disposed of at half price and silkoline comfortables are to go at reduced figures. Another special offering will be velvets.

JOHN WANAMAKER, Broadway, Fourth-ave., Ninth and Tenth sts., will sell black dress goods at half price. The special offering to-day consists of about one hundred dress lengths that were imported in only one or two patterns of a kind. A musical will be given in the store this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, in the art gallery. The soloists are to be Paul Dufault, tenor, and Hans Kronold, violoncello.

JAMES M'CREERY & CO., Twenty-third-st., are displaying gowns, chemises, drawers, skirts and corset covers made of fine nainsook and cambric. They are tastefully trimmed with lace and embroideries. French and American lingerie—incomplete sets—is to go at one-third the usual prices. The remainder of the winter season's imported flannel robes, handsomely embroidered, will be sold at $10. Elderdown robes will go at reduced prices.

IMPROVING ITS DINING CAR SERVICE.

The Lackawanna Railroad is planning still further improvements in its dining car service. Having equipped its through trains with dining cars and opened a handsomely appointed restaurant at its Hoboken terminal, it has now arranged to supply a buffet service on through express trains between New-York and Plymouth, Penn., via Scranton. The train leaving New-York at 4 p. m. will be equipped with a vestibuled buffet, drawing room parlor car, enabling patrons to secure dinner before reaching Plymouth. The corresponding eastbound train, leaving Plymouth at 7:05 in the morning, will be similarly equipped. Not only will the parlor car passengers have the benefit of the new service, but arrangements have been made whereby the occupants of the coaches also may enjoy a similar service.

ST. LOUIS WINS A POINT.

CHICAGO DRAINAGE CANAL DEMURRERS OVERRULED BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, Jan. 28.—In the United States Supreme Court to-day St. Louis won a partial victory in the fight against the Chicago Drainage Canal—an enterprise which has already cost the taxpayers of Chicago about $30,000,000. The litigation has been in progress a year, or ever since St. Louis first woke up to a realization of the probable fact that if the sewage of Chicago were drained into the Mississippi River near the Missouri metropolis, as intended, life would be constantly endangered from the contaminated water supply which the city gets from the Mississippi. If in the trial of the injunction suit now pending St. Louis again wins, Chicago's expensive Drainage Canal will have to be abandoned.

The opinion was handed down by Justice Shiras and overruled the demurrer to jurisdiction filed by the Chicago Drainage Canal in the suit for injunction brought by the State of Missouri. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices White and Harlan dissented. The effect of the opinion is that the Drainage Canal attorneys now must answer the complaint that the sewage and noxious filth of the sanitary district are contaminating the waters of the Mississippi River at St. Louis. No evidence of the facts will be taken in court. On the request of the parties to the suit, a commission will be appointed to take testimony and make a report.

Judge William M. Springer, representing the State of Illinois and the sanitary district of Chicago, asked leave to file an answer to the bill, and, this being granted, he immediately filed the answer, which was already prepared. He admits, among other things, that in the "territory of the State of Missouri and on the banks of the Mississippi River and below the mouth of the Illinois are many cities and towns and many thousands of persons who rely upon the waters of the Mississippi River in their regular, natural and accustomed flow for their daily necessary supply of water for drinking and all other purposes, but," he said, "whether the river and its waters and the use thereof for drinking, agricultural and manufacturing purposes in their accustomed and natural flow are indispensable to the life, health and business of many thousands of inhabitants of the State, and whether said inhabitants are compelled to use said waters for said purposes, this defendant neither admits nor denies, but leaves the complainant to make proof thereof; but said defendant denies that said river and its waters and the use thereof for drinking, agricultural and mechanical purposes are of value to the State of Missouri as a State or as a body politic." He also said that it was a matter for proof whether the people of Missouri are compelled to use the waters of the Mississippi, as is also the fact as to whether the waters of the Mississippi are injured by the Drainage Canal. He contends that the adaptability of the waters of the Mississippi for domestic purposes will be in no wise impaired by the canal.

TWO MEN KILLED AT WEEHAWKEN.

SEVEN OTHERS INJURED BY A RAILROAD COLLISION IN THE TUNNEL.

Two men were killed and seven others injured in a collision between a passenger train and a gravel train in the West Shore Railroad tunnel at Weehawken early yesterday. The dead and injured were all employed on a construction train by the railroad.

The killed were taken to an undertaker's and the injured were removed to St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, on a special train. Dr. White and Dr. De Merritt accompanied them.

Payne is probably fatally injured, it was said. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, from which he has not rallied. His skull was fractured and his body crushed in a shocking manner.

Geoghan's spine is injured. His condition is critical, but there is hope that he will recover.

Evine's right ear was almost torn off, and he has several scalp wounds. Monnell is also suffering from several scalp wounds.

Summell's collarbone was broken. Labra sustained a fracture of the right arm, and he has several contusions on the body. Walker, who was only slightly injured, took a train for his home.

The accident occurred near the east end of the tunnel, where John Wiedman, of Liberty-st., Union Hill, was stationed to manipulate some switches. Train No. 66, the Haverstraw local, was due in Weehawken at 8 o'clock. On the train emerging from the tunnel the switch was thrown open directly in front of it by Wiedman, it is alleged, with the result that the train was turned off on a sidetrack leading to the freight yards, upon which the construction train had been run only a few minutes before.

The construction train consisted of a caboose and several flatcars. The engineer of the passenger train, George Madden, and the fireman stuck to their posts and were uninjured.

The locomotive of the passenger train crashed into the caboose, which was filled with workmen. It was demolished, and was thrown forward over the two flatcars in front of it, which were also telescoped by the locomotive. A stove fire in the caboose set the wreck on fire. The engineer is exonerated.

THE RAWLINS RODE OUT A HURRICANE.

ARMY HORSE BROKE A LEG AND HAD TO BE THROWN OVERBOARD.

A dispatch from Major Chauncey B. Baker, Chief Quartermaster, Division of Cuba, received in Washington yesterday, indicates that the reports that the transport Rawlins sustained serious damages in a hurricane off Cape Hatteras on January 18, while on her way from New-York to Matanzas, were erroneous. Major Baker said in his dispatch:

"The Rawlins received no damage. She had a rough trip, as all vessels on the water during this last week had. One horse, the property of Lieutenant Hawkins, had the misfortune to have a leg broken, and had to be killed and thrown overboard."

The Rawlins is now on her way from Cienfuegos to New-York.

FACTIONS PERPLEX TAMMANY HALL.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEES NOT YET APPOINTED.

Significant comments are being made on the fact that the Executive Committee of Tammany Hall has not yet been appointed, nor have the sub-committees. Democrats "on the outs" say that the delay is caused by the absence of Croker, also by the fact that there is so much dissension in Tammany this winter that no one is certain that if the committees are made up now all the members will be found in the organization by midsummer. The Whalen-Nixon faction is watching the Carroll-Sullivan-Van Wyck crowd narrowly, and there are many indications of internal strife.

CARNEGIE TUBE PLANT MAY NOT BE BUILT

NATIONAL TUBE COMPANY MAKING OVERTURES WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO CHANGE CONNEAUT PLANS.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—"The Pittsburg Post" to-day says that negotiations are pending in New-York at the present time which, if successful, will result in the Carnegie company abandoning its plan of building a great steel tube plant in Conneaut. Rumors of this have been current for some days, but no authoritative statement of any kind could be obtained until last night, when Joshua Rhodes, chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Tube Company, admitted that the officials of that company were making overtures to the Carnegie company for the abandonment of the Conneaut plan. How far along these negotiations have advanced Mr. Rhodes could not say, but he seemed confident that the $12,000,000 tube mill of the Carnegie company would not be built.

At the office of the National Tube Company, No. 26 Cortlandt-st., yesterday, no confirmation or denial of the above report could be obtained.

NO THROUGH TROLLEY LINE TO BOSTON.

Regarding the story of the intention of the Whitney-Elkins-Widener syndicate, to establish a through trolley line between this city and Boston, a man well informed on the situation said yesterday: "There is not and never has been any such project. We have brought trolley lines here and there in Connecticut into closer relations, with the object of effecting economies and better service, but we have no idea of forming a through route to Boston, and Mr. Whitney and his associates have no interest whatever in our enterprises in New-England."

For Mayor of New-York.

First Choice_____

Second Choice_____

Voter's Name_____

Address_____

TRIBUNE POPULAR BALLOT.

For Mayor of New-York.

Please cut out the ballot and forward it to THE TRIBUNE, naming both your first and second choice for the nomination for Mayor of New-York. Vote for anybody whom you may think fit and worthy. It makes no difference what his politics may be. To add interest to the plan, it is desired that each person shall select both a first and second choice. The names and addresses of voters are asked as a guarantee of good faith and to insure value or the result of the voting as a true expression of public opinion, but the names will not be published and will be treated as strictly confidential.

Readers are urged to indicate second choice as well as first. By doing this the voters may, perhaps, contribute toward an important result. It might appear, for instance, that some "second choice" candidate had a majority of all the votes, whereas the best that any "first choice" man could do would be to get a plurality, which would be a minority of all the votes cast.

Announcement of the present state of the balloting will be made to-morrow.

Address all ballots and nominations to

MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN, Tribune Office, New-York.

MRS. NATION AFTER OFFICIALS.

SHE SEVERELY SCORES THE GOVERNOR OF KANSAS AND THEN ASKS FOR HIS AID—AN EXCITING SCENE IN HIS OFFICE.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation today invaded the office of Governor William E. Stanley in his chambers in the Capitol Building, and for an hour arraigned the Chief Executive of the State for his failure to close the saloons of Kansas. Then in turn she visited the offices of Attorney-General Goddard, County Attorney Nichols and Sheriff Cook, and demanded of each that they close the saloons.

When Mrs. Nation entered Governor Stanley's office she was followed by a crowd of newspaper reporters and others. By turns she administered to Governor Stanley a tongue lashing for his failure to uphold the laws against liquor selling, and begged him to aid in carrying on her crusade. She put her questions with fierceness and answered them herself, without giving the Governor time to utter a complete sentence in his own defence. Mrs. Nation accused the Governor of branding her as a lawbreaker, and demanded to know if he had a better method than she of ridding the State of saloons.

"Do you think my method is right?" she asked.

"No, I don't," replied the Governor.

"Well, Governor, have you a better one?"

As the Governor turned in his chair to make answer every one listened intently.

"No, I don't think I have," he finally replied. Continuing he managed to edge in a few words more: "What can I do? I am powerless. The law does not allow me to do what I desire. The law gives me no privileges. What can I do?"

"If necessary call out the militia," was Mrs. Nation's prompt reply. Then the crusader began a philippic that caused Governor Stanley's anger to rise and the crowd grouped about his desk to look on in wonder.

"You can close every 'joint' in Kansas if you will, Governor Stanley," she said with force. "You can do it if you want to, but you won't. You are a lawbreaker yourself if you do not. You took your oath of office to keep the Constitution. You refuse my request. You are not only a lawbreaker but a perjurer."

As Mrs. Nation proceeded she became more vehement, and her voice quivered. She rose from her chair and looked full in the face of Governor Stanley, and, pointing her finger at him, called him "lawbreaker" and "perjurer" without the least show of fear. She repeated these words of accusation again and again. He tried to make reply, but she gave him no chance, the words of invective proceeding from her with a rush that would not be stemmed. Finally, his temper gone, Governor Stanley arose from his seat and shouted back:

"You cannot come here and talk this way to me. You cannot talk to me this way, I say. You are a woman, but I won't stand it. You will have to leave if you cannot"——

"I am a mother, I am a grandmother and I represent the mothers of the State."

"You don't. You don't represent them," almost shouted the Governor.

The words flew back and forth with such fierceness that it was impossible to distinguish them. The room was in an uproar. Then Mrs. Nation talked more calmly, pleading with the Governor to aid her.

"You come with me and help smash saloons," she urged. And then she added: "If you won't help us—if you won't help me, I'll go around and I'll smash, smash, smash! The devil seems to have a cinch on the men, but he hasn't a cinch on the hatchets and rocks."

Then Governor Stanley volunteered: "You get the prosecuting attorney of the different counties to put the 'joint' keepers in jail and I will use my power as Governor to keep them in. I will see that they are not pardoned out."

This promise instantly transformed Mrs. Nation. She fairly beamed with joy, and, thanking the Governor, started for the office of Attorney-General Goddard. The Attorney-General was engaged, but she forced her way into his private office and introduced herself with these words: "We want you to close these 'joints,' these murder shops."

She demanded that he remove those officials who neglected their duty in allowing the saloons to run, and when he evaded her direct questions and referred to the County Attorney, Mrs. Nation asked: "Mr. Attorney-General, you are not dodging, are you? Now don't dodge."

With a parting injunction to do what he had sworn to do on taking his oath, Mrs. Nation, followed by a crowd with a bodyguard of newspaper men, started for the County Attorney's office.

"The Governor and Attorney-General are dodging," she said, "but there's no dodging my hatchet." She had lost her wraps and her veil in course of her raid on the State House, but she wasted no time looking for them.

To County Attorney Nichols she repeated her demands, and finally said she wished to swear out a warrant for the saloonkeeper's wife who had attacked her Saturday night with a broomstick. With a few words of warning Mrs. Nation and her train were again on their way, this time headed for the office of Sheriff Porter S. Cook.

The Sheriff soon was in a rage, and at last, boiling over with anger under her scorching attacks, he broke away and rushed toward a newspaper man who had pointed at him, seized the offender's collar and made a motion to strike him. Others interfered and Sheriff Porter returned to Mrs. Nation's side and asked her to his private office to continue the argument alone.

The Chief of Police was picked out for the next onslaught, but his office was found locked, and Mrs. Nation harangued a crowd that had gathered in the street near the City Hall.

PLANS FOR A NEW BUILDING.

Plans were filed yesterday for the erection of a five story brick building on the southeast corner of Fifth-ave and Eighty-fourth-st. It will be 25.8x84 feet, with an extension 11x13.10 feet. It will be built for Harriet S. Thorne, and will cost $75,000.

Folsom Brothers have rented for George C. Boldt to the Childs's Unique Dairy Company, for a term of twenty-one years, the building at No. 440 Broadway, at an aggregate rental of about $275,000.

HAMILTON M. WEED'S APARTMENT HOUSE

The loan by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of $725,000 to Hamilton M. Weed for the erection of a twelve story apartment house at the northeast corner of Broadway and Seventy-first-st. was made a year ago. A payment of a part of this loan was made to Mr. Weed last week. The building has been under construction for nearly a year, and is now closed in. The architects are Janes & Leo.

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