HEROIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

GET TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED PUPILS SAFELY OUT OF BURNING BUILDING.

ONE WOMAN PLAYS COOLLY ON PIANO—ANOTHER RUSHES BACK THROUGH SMOKE FOR OVERCOME BOY.

A fire in Public School No. 83 yesterday demonstrated two facts—the usefulness of the fire drill for pupils, and the bravery, amounting in the case of at least one woman to heroism, of the teachers. When the flames were discovered about twenty-five hundred boys were in the school. It stands in One-hundred-and-tenth-st., between Second and Third aves., and is surrounded by tenement houses, in which many of the pupils live. When it became known in the neighborhood that the school was on fire, the panic, the screaming and the groaning upon the outside far exceeded that which was going on within. In the street fear-crazed mothers by the score were calling for their sons and trying to force their way into the smoke filled halls. In the school cool headed teachers, seemingly thoughtless of self, were marching their charges in orderly procession to the sound of piano playing out of the rooms and down the stairs to safety.

Not a child was lost. One might have been but for the fortitude of a teacher. Miss Tarrt. Her class was composed of little boys. By the time she got them all out in the hall her classroom was full of smoke. Just as she was about to follow the last youngster in the line down the stairs, she heard a sob behind her. Back into the blinding cloud she groped her way, and, guided by the sound of the sobs, soon struck her foot against a tiny lad who was lying on the floor, half choked and altogether too frightened to walk. Miss Tarrt picked him up in her arms and bore him after the others.

The fire started in a storage room on the ground floor. Miss Tarrt's string of boys had to pass the door of this room. When they came to it flames were darting out of crevices between the door and the doorjambs. The little fellows dared not proceed. Miss Tarrt at once ordered them to get down on their hands and knees and crawl past. This they did, and reached the street safely. Miss Tarrt could not crawl, because she had the tiny lad still in her arms. So she ran and jumped past the door. The greedy flames licked at her, but only scorched her dress.

Another woman who displayed great coolness in the face of imminent danger was Miss Bessie Higgins, the music teacher. As soon as J. J. Casey, the principal, learned that the school was on fire, he quietly told Miss Higgins and asked her to go to the piano and strike up a quickstep. Not knowing whether she would ever get out of the building alive or not, the young woman calmly sat down to the piano, and without a false note played the lively music unceasingly until all the boys were out of the building. Not until then did she think of her own safety, but she got out all right.

As soon as Mr. Casey had told Miss Higgins to begin playing he rang the fire gong. This was a familiar sound to the boys, for they had frequently been exercised in the fire drill, and knew just what to do. Instantly they sprang to their feet in all the classrooms, and stood at attention. They did not know whether this was only another fire drill or a real fire. Soon they found it was the real thing, for they smelled smoke, and saw it creeping along the ceiling. Signs of fear were shown by some.

"Steady, boys, steady!" ordered the teachers, and the march began in perfect order. This order was maintained until the children got to the bottom of the stairs, and there the yelling in the street, the noise of the fire engines and the ladder companies and the general confusion caused them to break ranks and make a rush for the exits. The combined energy of teachers, firemen and policemen was sufficient, however, to prevent the boys from becoming jammed in the doorways, and all were got out with nothing worse than bruises and a bad scare.

There was a lot of paper and rubbish in the storeroom where the fire started, about 11:45 a. m., and this room is just over the boiler. The school janitor is Thomas Wiberly. The Board of Education pays its janitors handsome salaries. More than a score of them get $4,000 a year. All of them get more than is paid to many teachers. An investigation is promised by the Fire Marshal. The fire burned out the storage room, shot up a dumbwaiter shaft and was reaching out to the adjacent rooms when the firemen threw a deluge of water into the shaft and drowned it out. The loss is about $5,000.

TO BATTLE WITH THE ICE TRUST.

PLANS OF THE PEOPLE'S CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, INCORPORATED LAST SUMMER.

The People's Co-operative Ice Company has issued a pamphlet in which it is pointed out that appeals to the courts during the last few months have failed to lessen the power of the Ice Trust, and that on this account the trust is likely to show increased boldness in the future. The People's company invites the patronage of the public, and also offers its stock to the people for subscription, so that the company will be co-operative in fact as well as in name.

The company begins business with no entanglements whatever, and will conduct its affairs with a cash capital, on an economical cash basis, and solely with a view of making money for its shareholders, fulfilling its obligations to the public and winning the people's confidence and patronage.

The company has secured suitable dock facilities from the city, and began business on January 1. It was incorporated under the laws of New-York on August 8, 1900, with a capital stock of $200,000, which the directors have recommended should be increased to $1,000,000—$500,000 8 per cent cumulative preferred stock and $500,000 common. The 8 per cent cumulative dividend on preferred stock is apparent from business already secured. The schedule of prices established by the company is a reasonable one. Ice will be sold at 17½ cents a hundred pounds to large consumers, and at 20 cents a hundred pounds to families. In its estimates of receipts, disbursements and earnings it is calculated that the company will earn a surplus of $37,331 84 after paying its dividends on the preferred stock.

The officers of the company are Charles B. Ferrin, jr., president; Henry Hall, vice-president; Edmund A. Smith, secretary and treasurer; Wager Swayne, counsel. The Executive Committee consists of Charles M. Preston, Henry A. Rogers, Edward C. Rice, W. B. M. Jordan and Ira Bliss Stewart. The offices of the company are at No. 874 Broadway.

WRIT OF ARREST VACATED.

IT WAS ISSUED AGAINST DAVID C. ROBINSON IN A SUIT TO RECOVER $3,500.

Justice Blanchard, in the Supreme Court yesterday vacated the order of arrest recently issued against David C. Robinson, a well known lawyer of this city, in a suit brought against him by Mary Meinell, who sued to recover $3,500 which she asserted she gave to Robinson for investment. She charged that Robinson had not invested the money as agreed upon.

Mr. Robinson denied that the money was given to him for investment, and said that it was in the nature of a loan to him. He asserted that he was willing to pay the money back, but was unable to do so. As against her claim he brought a counter claim for $5,000 for legal work done for Mrs. Meinell.

ALLENHURST INN CHANGES HANDS.

The Allenhurst Inn and fourteen cottages connected therewith, situated in Allenhurst, N. J., a wealthy summer resort, have been purchased by W. Johnson Quinn, proprietor of the Hotel Empire, Broadway and Sixty-third-st., this city. Mr. Quinn will manage the inn, which will be opened early in June. The New-York office will be at the Hotel Empire, where cottages may be rented and rooms engaged for the coming season.

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BOTH DIE FROM THE EXPOSURE

RESCUED FROM THE JEFFERSON FIRE, WALDO EMERSON NASON AND HIS WIFE SUCCUMB TO PNEUMONIA.

Waldo Emerson Nason and his wife, whose rescue from the Hotel Jefferson, in East Fifteenth-st., early last Wednesday morning was one of the most thrilling scenes ever witnessed at a fire in this city, have both died from the effects of their exposure to the cold at the time they were swung from the sixth story window of the hotel. Thousands of people in the city, including many who witnessed the rescue, have expressed sympathy with the couple in their misfortunes, now ended. Mrs. Nason gave birth to a child about two weeks ago, and its death left her in such a state of collapse that a trained nurse was kept constantly at her bedside.

Mr. Nason and his wife were taken to the private hospital at No. 32 West Thirty-fifth-st., and both contracted pneumonia from exposure to the cold at the time of the rescue. Mr. Nason died on Saturday evening. Mrs. Nason, who was Florence May Williams previous to her marriage, died early yesterday morning.

KEMP PROPERTY IN DISPUTE.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE REGARDING ITS DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE HEIRS.

An interesting suit for the partition of the estate of George Kemp, valued at from $6,500,000 to $8,000,000, will come before Justice Gildersleeve today in Part III of the Supreme Court. Mr. Kemp, who had large interests in the drug and banking business, died in 1892, and provided a certain trust for his four children during their lives. The children are George Kemp, jr., Julietta Augusta Kemp, now Mrs. Stephen Tyng; Marian Kemp and Arthur Tryon Kemp.

George Kemp's share was to be $6,000 a year, the principal to go to his children. The residuary estate was to be divided among all the children as the wife of the testator should direct by her will. Mrs. Kemp died in 1897, and left a will, giving George Kemp the benefit of another trust producing an income of $9,000 a year and dividing the residue among all the children. The executors and trustees brought suit last spring for a partition of the property and a division of the same and for the construction of the wills of George Kemp and his wife. George Kemp's brother and sisters claim that he only gets the benefit of the two trusts, or only $15,000 a year during his life, the principal in trust under his father's will to go to his children. On the other hand, George Kemp claims one-quarter interest absolutely in the residuary estate. The case was on the Supreme Court calendar last month, but was postponed until to-day.

The contest promises to be an important one, and will engage the services of many lawyers. Smith, Conway & Weed will appear for George Kemp, jr., Evarts, Choate & Beaman for the plaintiffs, John Larkin for Mrs. Tyng, and John M. Bowers, guardian ad litem, for the infant defendants. John T. Sherman will appear for Marian Kemp and Clark & Culver for Mrs. Caldwell, a legatee.

RECEIVERS FOR ROGERS WORKS.

INVENTORY TO BE MADE, AFTER WHICH PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD.

Paterson, Feb. 4 (Special).—Vice-Chancellor Emery, at Jersey City, to-day appointed John C. Pennington and Colonel William Barbour as receivers for the Rogers Locomotive Works. Jacob S. Rogers, who made the application, wanted Mr. Pennington appointed, but the other directors of the company wanted a person who was wholly disinterested, and they named Colonel Barbour, of the flax spinning corporation. Colonel Barbour is a personal friend of Mr. Rogers, and he was appealed to by the citizens' committee to intercede with Mr. Rogers when the latter first announced his intention to close down the works. The Colonel had a long talk with Mr. Rogers, but did not succeed in making him change his position.

The receivers will immediately make an inventory of the plant, the buildings and the land, after which the property will be put on the market for sale. The inventory will have to be filed in court, and this will give all intending purchasers an opportunity of knowing what is the value of the property. It is thought that a sale under these circumstances will be comparatively easy, as there are several parties who wanted to take the works, but were held off by the condition imposed by Mr. Rogers that they must first give a bond for $200,000, with the condition that they would buy, no matter what figure the appraisers put upon the works.

GIFT TO YALE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF $100,000 PRESENT AT ANNUAL DINNER OF LONG ISLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

There were about one hundred graduates at the annual dinner of the Yale Alumni Association of Long Island, held at the Oxford Club, Brooklyn, last night. John K. Creevey, presided, and addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke, representing Princeton; E. J. Wendell, representing Harvard, and James McKeen, representing Bowdoin.

From Yale Anson Phelps Stokes, jr., secretary of the university, spoke of the intellectual, spiritual, social and material status of the university. He said that the standard in all of these lines was never higher. Regarding the recent changes in the curriculum, Mr. Stokes said there had been some misunderstanding. He said that the provision permitting graduation in three years would not blot out class distinctions, as probably there would be only five or six men in each class who would take advantage of the opportunity to get an A. B. in three years.

The graduates heard with satisfaction that Mr. Stokes is much opposed to tearing down old South Middle College on the Yale campus. It is feasible, he said, to move it, and he favored taking it to the centre of the campus. Speaking of presents, he said that recently $100,000 had been given by a person, whose name is to be kept secret, for the completion of the medical school. Among the new and popular lecture courses, he spoke of the Isaac H. Bromley course in modern literature and journalism.

THE ALLEN CHILDREN GIVEN UP.

AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE MOTHER, HER SUIT TO RECOVER THEM DISMISSED.

At the suggestion of counsel for Mrs. Allen, Justice Scott, in the Supreme Court, yesterday dismissed the proceedings in the attempt of Mrs. Allen to regain possession of her children, who, she asserted, were taken from their home in Princeton, N. J., by their elder brother while she was temporarily absent in Boston and placed in the care of George Allen, their father. Counsel for Mrs. Allen said that to continue the case would necessitate going into details that would have to be gone over again in a suit for divorce instituted by Mr. Allen in St. Louis. It was suggested that the proceedings here be dropped, pending the settlement of that suit.

GETS RID OF REAL ESTATE HERE.

COUNTESS DE CASTELLANE SELLS HER INTERESTS TO EDWIN GOULD—INJUNCTION IN APPELLATE DIVISION.

A motion to have vacated the injunction restraining the trustees of the estate of Jay Gould from paying more than $200,000 a year to the Countess de Castellane will be argued Friday before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

In the records of real estate transfers filed yesterday at the Register's office were six deeds of conveyance by which the Count and Countess de Castellane transferred to Edwin Gould one-sixth interest in various parcels of property.

Frederic R. Coudert, jr., was asked if these deeds in any way affected the actions begun by the creditors of the Count de Castellane. "Not at all," said Mr. Coudert. "I think the transfer of the property was made when the Count visited this city last year. The property was left by Mrs. Jay Gould to all her children as tenants in common. The Countess de Castellane sold her share in the property to Edwin Gould. By these conveyances she disposed of all her real estate holdings, I think, in this city. The sum she received for her interest in this real estate was about $43,000."

Charles A. Gardiner, counsel for the Goulds, when seen at his home, No. 712 Fifth-ave., last night, declined to discuss the transfers.

The values of the interests of the Count and Countess in the parcels transferred yesterday were as follows: No. 68 East Fifty-ninth-st., $7,000; No. 46 East Seventy-eighth-st., $12,000; No. 7 Walker-st., $3,000; No. 5 Walker-st., $4,000; a stable in West Forty-fourth-st., $9,000, and No. 67 East Fifty-ninth-st., $5,000.

THE PROVIDENT LOAN SOCIETY.

The Provident Loan Society, the philanthropic pawnshop, incorporated in 1894 to reduce the rates of interest, held its annual meeting yesterday. It was announced that $375,000 capital and $500,000 debentures were all loaned out on personal property at one per cent a month, or 10 per cent per annum on large amounts. A new branch, at No. 119 West Forty-second-st., will be opened during the month. Cornelius Vanderbilt was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board caused by the death of C. C. Beaman.

FAIR WEATHER PROMISED.

BIG GANGS OF MEN WILL REMOVE SNOW TO-DAY.

Fair and colder weather for to-day was promised by the local Weather Bureau at a late hour last night, and if no more snow falls between the time when this edition of The Tribune goes to press and the hour when the average New-Yorker gets out of bed this morning business men will find most of the principal thoroughfares cleared of snow, between Twenty-second-st. and the Battery on the West Side, and between Twelfth-st. and the Battery on the East Side. This work will have been performed by a gang of between 1,200 and 1,300 men, which the snow contractor, the Uvalde Asphalt Company, put to work at 7 o'clock last night, to continue until 7 o'clock this morning. At that hour the day force will succeed the night force, with about thirty-two hundred men and as many carts as can be procured. These will work uptown, and Mr. Sargent, who manages the Uvalde company's men, said last night that he expected to have Broadway, Fifth-ave., Fourteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-third and Forty-second sts. in the shopping district cleared by 2 p. m.

He will certainly have all the snow piled up in mounds. Whether it will be removed at that hour will depend on the carts. The snow is so heavy and hard that carters do not care to handle it. There is not nearly so much profit in it as there is in lighter snow, although Mr. Sargent is offering 50 cents a load, where last year he paid 28 cents and 34 cents a load, and, in some cases, 32 cents, depending on the length of the haul to the dumping place. The Street Cleaning Department did not intend yesterday morning to call upon the contractor at all. It used its own men and carts until the second fall of snow came along in the afternoon, and then it decided that it had its hands too full, and sent its own men and carts back to their usual duties.

This morning the regular Street Cleaning force will devote itself to sweeping crossings, cleaning out the gutters and collecting ashes and garbage.

New-Yorkers got a varied assortment of weather yesterday. First snow, then rain on top of the snow, then frost to freeze the rain into a coating of ice upon the snow, then a little thaw, then more snow, then sleet, next a little rain, and in the evening another freeze. In spite of all this meteorological fuss, so to speak, only a miserable nine-one-hundredths of an inch precipitation of all kinds fell upon the city between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., but the heavens stretched this puny performance out so long as to give the maximum of discomfort for those who were obliged to go out of doors. The only compensation was the beautiful sight of the trees in the parks, covered with a glistening coating of ice, and the fact that traffic was hardly delayed at all, either in the street or on the rivers.

AN IRISHMAN PROTESTS.

LIVELY MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CLUB—LEMUEL E. QUIGG ATTACKED.

George Gunton in open meeting last night at the Republican Club accused Lemuel E. Quigg of using Tammany office holders last fall in an Assembly District convention to defeat a Republican seeking the nomination for Congressman in the XIVth District. Mr. Gunton spoke in favor of the Charter Revision Commission's recommendation that officials and employes of the city be ineligible as delegates to political conventions, and asserted that the Congress campaign in the XIVth District last fall afforded ample reason for favoring the adoption of such a recommendation as suggested by the Charter Revision Commission.

"The man is sitting in this club to-night," said Mr. Gunton, "who used Tammany Hall officials to coerce Republican delegates. I witnessed it myself."

"Name the man, if you are so sure of it," said Mr. Quigg.

"Thou art the man!" shouted Gunton, pointing his finger at Quigg, who replied that the dismissal of one Clarke, the delegate who wanted to support A. H. Steele for the nomination rather than William H. Douglass, from his position as dockmaster was brought about by the operations of the Civil Service, and not through his interference.

"After he left the convention hall and went to the street below he waited there and told me that you had substituted another man, and had warned him that he would lose his place if he didn't give up his seat," retorted Mr. Gunton.

Not long before midnight Colonel C. H. Denison, chairman of the Committee on National Affairs, offered a resolution expressing sympathy with King Edward VII, with the Lords and Commons and with the people of England on account of the death of Queen Victoria. President Tremain was about to put the resolution to a vote when James Nugent, who never had attempted a speech in the club before, it was said, rose and began a tirade against the British Government. He shook his fists and shouted until his voice cracked. He declared that the resolution offered by Colonel Denison was an insult to every Irishman, and he protested against the club adopting such an expression.

Colonel Denison replied with much warmth, and read copies of messages which Queen Victoria sent to express sympathy upon the death of President Lincoln and later upon the death of President Garfield. A few other members of the club made speeches in the effort to calm Mr. Nugent, but he persisted in denouncing the resolution as an insult to Ireland and to Irishmen. His was the only dissenting voice when the resolution was passed. He rushed for his hat and coat as a motion to adjourn the meeting was carried, and as he left the clubhouse he was heard declaring that he would send in his resignation as a member of the club.

Ex-Controller Lucien Knapp, of Queens, in advocating an amendment of the Davis school law, said:

How does it happen that school teachers who two or three years ago were well paid at a salary of $1,200 a year, and who couldn't have earned as much doing anything else, are now getting $4,500 a year, and spend to my personal knowledge the most of their time playing draw poker?

Large salaries don't attract good men in this city. They simply attract men of large rapacity. In the good old vulgar days of "Bill" Tweed a city official to get rich had to steal in the old fashioned way and run the risk of wearing stripes afterward. Now he is given high toned discretionary power, and has only to make up his mind over night that a thing that ought to cost but $100,000 should cost $1,000,000, and the trick is done.

The club's committee on the report of the Charter Revision Commission was submitted, and after debate that lasted till midnight the club adopted resolutions which recommended as follows:

Disapproval of the Revision Commission's recommendations whereby the Board of Aldermen is increased to a board with 129 members.

Disapproval of the provision that the Board of Aldermen is authorized to fix the salaries of supervisors and teachers of the Board of Education, and recommending instead the giving of such power to the central Board of Education.

Disapproval of the recommendation that city officials and employes be ineligible as delegates to political conventions.

Mr. Hall submitted the club's report and urged its adoption. He was supported by W. W. Niles, W. R. Willcox, ex-Assemblyman Richard J. Lewis and Alderman Herbert Parsons. The work of the Commission was rather harshly criticised in parts by James W. Hawes, ex-Judge Morgan, Joseph Levinson, Robert N. Kenyon, General Ketchum and others. General Tremain, president of the club, presided.

TROOP C TO BE GRAND MARSHAL'S ESCORT

At a meeting of the 23d Regiment, N. G. N. Y., in Brooklyn last night, about four hundred men decided to attend the inauguration of President McKinley. The regiment will be commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Jasper Ewing Brady. General McLeer said that he hoped that enough men would attend the inauguration to make up a provisional regiment from Brooklyn. Troop C will be the escort of the Grand Marshal.

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STEEL WAR NEARING END.

WALL STREET LOOKS FOR A PEACEABLE SETTLEMENT SOON—WHAT JOHN W. GATES SAYS.

Persistent rumors of approaching harmony between the Carnegie company and other big steel companies were current yesterday. Trustworthy information was received from various quarters to the effect that the ruinous war which two weeks ago was reported in some quarters to be close at hand had been averted. The consensus of opinion among steel officials and bankers generally yesterday was that before many days there would be a peaceful settlement of the intercorporation quarrels, on the basis of Federal Steel control of the Carnegie interests. Acting upon this theory, buyers sent in large orders for steel stocks during the day. In consequence these stocks showed exceptional strength. American Steel and Wire common closed at 47, a net gain of 1⅛, the preferred advancing 2½ points. Steel Hoop common gained 2 points and National Steel common advanced 3⅜, while National Tube common closed at 64½, netting an advance of 3½, and 35,300 shares of Federal Steel were sold, the stocks closing at 46⅝ and 75¼.

John W. Gates accounts for the strength of the Steel and Wire issues by saying that the company is now in a very prosperous condition.

"Investors know that we are in a sound financial state," he said last night, at the Waldorf-Astoria. "They are willing to back up their judgment by acquiring our stock."

Asked if he did not believe that rumors of an approaching agreement between Mr. Carnegie on the one hand and Mr. Morgan, representing the principal competitors of the Carnegie company, on the other, were the cause of the advances in steel stocks, Mr. Gates said, abruptly:

What agreement? Certainly not between the Federal Steel and the American Steel and Wire. I said two weeks ago that I knew nothing of a consolidation to be effected of these companies or of the absorption of one by the other. As to the more recent story that Mr. Morgan is carrying on a general negotiation, which will have the effect of removing from the steel situation the competitive influence of the Carnegie plant, I know absolutely nothing about that. But I don't think Mr. Carnegie has any intention of fighting us or the National Tube or the Sheet Steel Company. Personally, I don't believe that an actual, or even a tentative, agreement between the Federal and Carnegie companies is under contemplation. Steel and iron interests are in closer harmony than heretofore. That is pretty well proved by recent events. If you wish to know for certain whether actual negotiations are now in progress looking to the control or purchase of the Carnegie Steel Company by Mr. Morgan you must, of necessity, talk with the principals concerned.

Both Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Morgan declined last night to throw any light upon this interesting question. Ex-Judge E. H. Gary, president of the Federal Steel Company, also refused to make any statement about the situation.

A director of several large companies was yesterday quoted as follows:

"Recently officials of all the big companies met and decided that a fierce and unnecessary competition was to be avoided. Some agreement had to be reached. Accordingly, it was decided to apportion off territory, and by various other expedients to maintain harmonious relations."

MOCK CITY CONVENTION.

IT NOMINATES JOHN MULLIGAN FOR MAYOR, TO DEFEAT THE TAMMANY HOSTS.

A mock convention for the nomination of Mayor for the fall campaign afforded considerable entertainment last evening to the crowd which filled Winter's Teutonia Hall, Harrison-ave. and Bartlett-st., Brooklyn. "Abe" Gruber presided, and was elected permanent chairman. He said in part:

Tammany Hall, led by a resident New-Yorker, is always strong and hard to beat. It is, I believe, an easy proposition to beat Tammany Hall when its leader is a resident of England. Absentee landlordism is as unpopular in the city of New-York as it is in Dublin. We must fight this battle with an army made up of friends of justice and right. Those who fought in the ranks under our flag at Santiago were not asked whether they were Democrats or Republicans, Jews or Gentiles. The tremendous anti-Tammany vote of 1894 came from the working people of Brooklyn and New-York. No anti-Tammany victory can be won this fall unless a like demonstration is made. The working people would be fools to vote against Tammany Hall unless in the victory their political views and rights would be strengthened and advanced.

The rank and file of the Republican party one of these days will tell their leaders, "We are tired of working for you alone, and we ask in the name of honesty and decency something for ourselves."

The routine of a nominating convention was gone through with in burlesque style. When a committee on contested seats, consisting of Thomas C. Platt, George W. Dunn, Benjamin B. Odell, Frank S. Black and Timothy L. Woodruff, was appointed, Mr. Gruber remarked that the contestants might as well buy their railroad tickets and go home at once.

Register Howe, when nominations were in order, said that while he did not have money to burn, as one of the speakers stated, he had an interest in this city more dear to him than the wealth of the universe. He wished to nominate for the office of Mayor one of the greatest political chieftains of the greater city. He then put in nomination a man he considered worthy of support—John Mulligan. The nomination was received with cheers. Other nominations were made of Colonel Mulligan, of the "Mulligan Guards"; Seth Low, John D. Crimmins and "Abe" Gruber. Mr. Gruber announced that Mulligan was the unanimous choice of the convention. Mr. Mulligan, a local character, accepted the nomination in an amusing speech.

LAWYER SENT TO JAIL.

J. C. Harrigan, of Yonkers, a lawyer, was committed to the Westchester County Jail at White Plains yesterday by Surrogate Theodore H. Silkman for failure properly to account for money belonging to the estate of Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, of Yonkers. Mr. Harrigan was executor of the estate, and is specifically charged with contempt of court for not accounting for $509 84. Under the order of the Surrogate, Harrigan must stay in jail until the amount he is responsible for is paid. Mr. Harrigan has been counsel in many important cases.

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