

PLATT MAY ABANDON BILL

THAT RESULT LOOKED FOR BY SOME LEGISLATORS—THE GOVERNOR'S POSITION.

Albany, March 21 (Special).—When Frank H. Platt left the Executive Chamber on Wednesday he must have been convinced that Governor Odell would veto any metropolitan police act, or any other legislation concerning the Police Department of New-York.

"I never yet saw a bill passed by a legislature of the same party faith as a Governor when it was known that he was opposed to it," said a prominent Republican Senator this afternoon in talking about the Metropolitan Police bill.

"There have been a good many bills passed by a Republican legislature and sent to a Democratic Governor which were known to be fated to come under the knife, of a veto message, but many years have passed since a Republican Governor has received from a Republican legislature any enactment opposed by him."

The Republican Senators and Assemblymen read this great mass of accounts of the opinion that there had not actually been a break between the Governor and the Senator; one, at least, that could not be held. Most of them said they greatly desired to take part in any contest over the metropolitan police bill and expressed the hope that Senator Platt would now abandon it.

"The general thought is that the Senator will attend to the bill, and will not be in his opposition to the act, will relinquish it. It may be that Governor Odell will accept the invitation of the Lots Club to attend its dinner on Saturday. If he does, the Governor and Senator Platt are likely to encounter each other elsewhere in New-York and have another talk about the Metropolitan Police act. The Governor is plainly desirous of maintaining friendly relations with Senator Platt, and will not quarrel with him as to the Metropolitan Police act being a meritorious measure."

One of the interesting features of to-night's talk about the Metropolitan Police act is the sentiment of Albany legislators, of both Republican members of the legislature that they had not been informed that there would be any conference in New-York on Saturday preparations to go home. One leader said: "Of course I shall attend the conference if one is called, but I would rather go home."

Another Republican member of the legislature said that the Governor's conference might be abandoned, and that Governor Odell and Senator Platt, in a quiet conference of their own, would come to an agreement as to the policy of dealing with the measure in dispute.

Governor Odell has accepted an invitation to be present at a dinner to be given at the Lots Club in New-York on Saturday night.

ARRESTED FOR DESERTION.

SAILOR SAYS CAPTAIN OF DIXIE REFUSED TO LET HIM RETURN TO VESSEL.

On board the German ship Camella, which arrived at this port last night from Marseilles, after a voyage of forty-four days, as a member of the vessel's crew is Anton F. Janny, who, it is alleged, deserted from the United States training ship Dixie while she was at the port of Bizerta, Tunis, last November, on a training cruise. When seen last night Janny said that he, with Walter Miller, of Jersey City, and Herman Green, of New-York, had left the Dixie about 8:30 o'clock on the evening of November 16 to go ashore for a good time. They had returned at 9:20 o'clock the following morning, and Captain Behlhopf of the Dixie, had refused to allow them to come aboard the vessel. The French vice-admiral at Bizerta sent a message to the American Consul in Paris in regard to Janny and his friends. The consul in Paris had returned at 9:20 o'clock, and the English Consul at Bizerta then took up a subscription to transport them to Marseilles, where they were to be put on board the ship "Dixie" and sent to the United States. On that day he shipped a letter to Janny, on that day he shipped a letter to Janny, on that day he shipped a letter to Janny.

ANOTHER HOSPITAL NEEDED

DR. W. A. HOLDEN SAYS NONE IS DEVOTED TO CONTAGIOUS DISEASES OF THE EYE.

While plans for a number of new hospitals have been made and will soon be filed at the Buildings Department, no movement is under way for the erection of a hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases of the eye. Such a hospital is said to be greatly needed. At a meeting of the Academy of Medicine, held last night at the academy building, in West Forty-third-st., Dr. W. A. Holden, one of the assistant physicians of the department for diseases of the eye at the Vanderbilt Clinic, said that if such a hospital were established there would be fewer dependent blind persons. He said that most of the hospitals in the city did not admit persons suffering with a contagious disease of the eye. Persons so afflicted needed to be under the constant care of a physician in order that they might receive thorough treatment, and the best place for such patients was in a hospital devoted to the treatment of such cases. The city, he said, would be greatly benefited by the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases of the eye. He said that a new ward for the treatment of the New-York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

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THE FIVE'S WEAK REPORT.

TELLS NOTHING NEW—CLAIMS CREDIT FALSELY—THROWS BURDEN ON DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Sufficient time having elapsed since the Tammany Committee of Five signed its final report for the following document to have been mailed to Richard Croker, read by him, approved and returned, the innocuous contents have been allowed to "leak," although every member of the committee deems strenuously that it is he who has violated his solemn promise to keep the report secret until it had been formally presented to the executive committee of Tammany Hall. Now that the report is public property, it is worthy of a review that should have been the slightest fear about giving it out.

The report begins by claiming credit for the Five for causing the police to impose some restraint upon the immoral women of the East Side. This, it is well known, the police felt impelled to do because of the powerful appeal made to the Mayor by Bishop Ireland for at least outward decency in the "Ritz" district.

The Five next declare their advocacy of "segregation" as a remedy for the social evil, and intimate that they would not stoop to seek evidence that the police collect protection money from immoral women.

Concerning gambling the report says: "The gambling situation is in control of the police, as the statements of all captains or their representatives who came before us, no continued gambling could go on at any place in the city without their knowledge. The evidence in the case of conviction of those engaged in unlawful practices of this nature would consequently cause the captain or the captain who knowingly permits such violation."

This is the only pointed part of the report, and it is nothing new that gambling cannot flourish unless permitted by the police. Croker said this when he appointed the Five. Police Commissioner York said the same thing before the Five were appointed. The newspapers have been repeating it for years. Even the Five knew it before they began to investigate. One might suppose that the report would next go on to point out some police captain responsible for gambling in his precinct; but no, the Five calmly "put it up to" Mr. Philbin, the anti-Tammany District Attorney, and wash their hands of the whole affair in the following way:

"Feeling that to suggest a remedy would be futile, examples of its application collected, evidence, supported by affidavits, of repeated violations of the Penal Code, and formal notice has been given the police, and as far as it was collected, was placed in the hands of the District Attorney. We are satisfied that the District Attorney will make it of this. This ignores the well known fact that the District Attorney has declared the Five's evidence to be lacking in strength sufficient to procure an indictment from any grand jury."

It is reported that Chairman Nixon wanted to make this report more explicit and stronger, but that his fellow members overruled him. On this point Mr. Nixon said yesterday: "The draft of the report of our committee as published is substantially correct. I did not wish to make it public, except by action of the committee, as it is the property of the committee. The draft was carefully revised by the committee in entire harmony. I should not have signed the report if it contained anything that would reflect upon the limitations of the resolution calling the committee into being. I have always said, after looking into the situation, that a single-headed police commissioner could correct the abuses that called us into being, and the truth of this impression is shown by the fact that conditions are very much improved throughout the city, as can be seen by the unprejudiced observer. This improvement will continue, and the situation will be permanent. The drastic measures now employed are an evidence of the sincerity which inspired the investigation."

Commissioner Murphy was asked about the rumor that the original report had censured Devery, but had been edited by Mr. Platzeck so that the meaning had been lost. "I don't know a damned thing about it," said he. "I don't know a damned thing about it," said he. "I don't know a damned thing about it," said he. "I don't know a damned thing about it," said he.

GOVERNOR NOT TO REMOVE MURPHY.

Albany, March 21 (Special).—Governor Odell stated tonight that there was no truth whatever in the statement that he was in communication with District Attorney Philbin for the purpose of securing correspondence between the District Attorney and Police Commissioner Murphy, which might be used to remove the latter from office.

FAILURE OF CHICAGO HOTEL MANAGER.

COLONEL EDEN, OF GREAT NORTHERN AND MAJESTIC, HAS LIABILITIES OF \$1,327,368.

Chicago, March 21.—Colonel William S. Eden, manager of the Great Northern Hotel, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court this afternoon, scheduling liabilities of \$1,327,368, with assets of \$40,111. The debts were contracted in the main in connection with the development of the hotel and the indorsement of notes. The institution of bankruptcy proceedings was the culmination that has been impending for almost four years. The trouble began with the erection by the Great Northern Theatre and Hotel Company, of which Colonel Eden was president, of the theatre, office building and Majestic Hotel, operated in connection with the Great Northern proper. Colonel Eden in promoting this enterprise assumed obligations for the company, of which he was the head, amounting to more than \$100,000. On these investments he realized practically nothing.

Colonel Eden lost an additional \$40,000 in making himself personally liable for the furnishing of the hotel. Many other debts mentioned in his schedule of liabilities were assumed by him for the company.

Colonel Eden was at the head of two companies, one operating the Great Northern Hotel, under the name of the Great Northern Theatre and Hotel Company, and the other running the Majestic Hotel, under the name of the Eden Hotel Company. He was also largely interested in other enterprises and other expenses incidental to operation, and Mr. Eden individually was liable for the accounts of both.

RESOLUTIONS FOR GENERAL HARRISON.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE ALSO TAKES ACTION ON DEATH OF W. M. EVARTS.

The session of the Republican County Committee last night in the assembly room of the United States Building lasted one hour and ten minutes. Resolutions on the deaths of General Harrison and William M. Everts were submitted for the executive committee by James W. Perry and adopted by a rising vote. There was also adopted an amendment to the bylaws providing that every Assembly district committee elect at least one member to the county party hall meet for organization within seven days after the date set for the organization of the county committee.

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POOLROOMS ARE SHUT.

IS CREDIT DUE TO MURPHY OR THE FIFTEEN?

HEADQUARTERS DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE LIST OF PLACES FURNISHED BY THE FIVE AND REPORT "ALL QUIET."

Police Commissioner Murphy was a proud man yesterday. The large number of headquarters detectives who have kept busy for three days investigating a long list of places which were pointed out to him by the Committee of Five as poolrooms reported that there was "nothing doing" at any one of them. The Commissioner, therefore, takes full credit to himself for having stopped pool-playing in Manhattan, at least.

The fact that the investigation undertaken by these detectives was duly announced to the gamblers in all the newspapers before it began makes no difference to Mr. Murphy. He is having a similar investigation of other forms of gambling houses made now, and a similar report with regard to them may be expected soon. Most people believe that the general closing of gambling rooms which followed the raids of the Committee of Fifteen was entirely due to fear of that body. Murphy says it is due to the fact that disorderly houses flourish all over the city? Do they not fear the police also, or is their boldness due to the fact that the Fifteen have not yet threatened to raid any of that kind of resort?

One of these headquarters detectives tells a dramatic story of how he forced his way into Canfield's the other night, and to his surprise found the place deserted by all save one negro caretaker. When Superintendent McCullagh, who has charge of the Fifteen's detective work, was told yesterday about this, he remarked:

"That detective took a lot of unnecessary trouble. Canfield's has been closed for some time. If the police claim the credit, they know it was closed? I am not claiming the credit for it, but I have the best of personal reasons for knowing that Canfield's is closed, along with several other well known places."

"I suppose you know that because you have been trying to get your detectives in there?" said the sergeant. "I will only say," replied the superintendent, "that evidence is much harder to obtain now than it was before our raids began. You can do it, but it is not so easy."

When Bishop Potter was asked yesterday if he had any comment to make on the report of the Five, he said: "I have no comment to make. It displays a great deal of shrewdness. Some of the really certain facts that the Bishop refused to talk about this time. The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst also was not in the mood to say anything about the report, but he said: 'I have no comment to make. It displays a great deal of shrewdness. Some of the really certain facts that the Bishop refused to talk about this time.'"

ONE JOHN DOE TURNS UP.

HENRY STEDEKER, OF THE PAROLE CLUB, SURRENDERS HIMSELF IN COURT.

An important member of the mysterious John Doe ring has been discovered. He walked into Justice Jerome's court yesterday and said that his real name was Henry Stedeker. Ever since the raid was made on the Parole Club, at No. 29 West-st.—there have been so many raids recently that this one is generally called the Holman raid—Stedeker, who was arrested by the police, had been in New Orleans for a while, but wanting to return home, he had come back to New-York, and had been in Jerome's temporary in giving himself up. Stedeker's temporary in giving himself up, he raised the point the other day before Justice Jerome, that he had been in New Orleans for a while, but wanting to return home, he had come back to New-York, and had been in Jerome's temporary in giving himself up. Assistant District Attorney Schurman is preparing a brief on this point, which will be argued by Mr. Stedeker, who is quoted by Mr. Steinhart as not applicable at all to this class of cases.

DEVERY BERATES ALBERTSON.

CALLS THE CAPTAIN A COWARD FOR TRYING TO DISCIPLINE HIS WARDEN.

"You're a coward!" said Deputy Commissioner Devery to Captain Albertson, of the Police Department, yesterday, after a hearing charges which the captain had brought against two of his former wardens, Jackson and Feigel, for not reporting to him that gambling was going forward at No. 43 Mercer-st., which was raided by the Committee of Fifteen. Devery shouted:

"It's cowardly to make such charges against these men. You wouldn't have made the charges if you had any evidence. You are trying to throw the blame on your own precinct detectives. I won't stand for it. You're a coward to run away from your duty. You have no complaint to put in against the inspector, but if I could I would have you put out of the department. You are a coward for a captain who won't stand up for his men."

SAME OLD POLICE "COURTESY."

IF MURPHY INTENDS TO INTRODUCE A NEW PATTERN HE CAN BEGIN HERE.

Deputy Commissioner Devery proved yesterday that he retains all his old ideas of the amount of courtesy due from a policeman to a citizen, notwithstanding the fact that the committee of five has declared that a new standard must be set up for the force in that respect. Devery dismissed the charge of unwarrantably and repeatedly clubbing a citizen which was brought against Nell Brown, a patrolman of the West Thirtieth-st. precinct, yesterday afternoon. Devery also rebuked Parsons' witnesses, saying he would have clubbed more of them had he been Brown. The police procedure in this case is that Brown was clubbed by him and several other officers, including a woman, in an impatient effort to find his way through a crowd which had gathered around a crazy woman in the street. Brown said Parsons interfered with him when he tried to arrest the woman who was the cause of the trouble. Brown's witnesses, all policemen, swore that they "did not see" Brown club Parsons. Some of them were in the crowd, but did not club Parsons. Nevertheless, Devery refused to believe the complaint. Parsons will go before the Grand Jury.

DISORDERLY HOUSE RENTER PUNISHED.

Alexander di Giacomo, fifty years old, a wealthy Italian, who was convicted last week of renting apartments in the building at Nos. 34 and 35 East Eleventh-st. to disorderly women, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Foster, in Part IV of General Sessions, to three months in the penitentiary. Giacomo has a cheese business on the West Side and a large number of tenants. He has several other interests. Judge Foster in imposing sentence said:

"You are a respectable cheese dealer on the West Side of the city, but you were fattening on the spoils of women on the East Side of the city. In your own house you were entertaining a West Side woman and a Mr. Hyde on the East Side. The police went to you and reported to you the kind of women who were in your house, and you knew that the matter should be abated, but instead of trying to remedy the matter you attempted to bribe the police. You did not dispossess the women after the police had notified you of the kind of tenants you had, but went right along harboring them. You are a disgrace to the city. This is the first case of the kind in which conviction has been found, and as it is difficult to rent rooms to these women, and as it is a need of some punishment by which the public may be impressed with the seriousness of the offence, you are of a class of women who are a disgrace to the tenements and corrupt more people than times over than others who have a very much worse reputation. You are living respectably, but are profiting by infamy. It is very difficult to prove knowledge. This has been proved by your own testimony to the public that some punishment be given, and not a fine. I will punish you so that the public will know it is not safe for men to rent rooms to these women, and endeavor honest people. I will not fine you, but I will give you three months' imprisonment."

EFFORTS TO PREVENT COAL STRIKE.

Scranton, Penn., March 21.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers received no answers today to his invitation to the coal operators to a conference upon the issues involved in the Hazleton resolutions. He is hopeful, however, of answers by to-morrow. Mitchell, who has had extensive experience in the coal business, is more than satisfied, more so than last fall, and tonight the Board of Trade of Scranton adopted resolutions authorizing its officials to do all in their power to prevent a strike.

THOMPSON GAINS TWO VOTES.

CHAIRMAN HANNA TRYING TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., March 21 (Special).—The anti-Thompson Republicans to-day received telegrams from Senator Hanna, urging them to support the caucus nominee, and in the interest of the national organization to cast their votes for D. E. Thompson. This increased Mr. Thompson's strength two votes, and it is believed he will receive at least seventy votes to-morrow, to-day, sixty-three votes will elect. The two houses have agreed to adjourn on Thursday, March 23.

MISSING PIN LEADS TO MAN CHASE.

A LAWYER CHARGES A FELLOW PASSENGER WITH THEFT OF DIAMOND.

A man who described himself as Arthur Wolf, living at the Hotel Savoy, and is said to be a lawyer, appeared in the East Fifty-first-st. station last night as complainant against Harry Jacobs, seventeen years old, of No. 24 Monroe-st., who is charged with robbing Wolf of a diamond scarf pin valued at \$50.

MARYLAND'S NEW CENSUS.

ANOTHER OF GORMAN'S SCHEMES FOR SECURING CONTROL OF STATE.

Annapolis, Md., March 21.—The House bill providing for a State census passed the Senate to-day. According to a Washington dispatch in yesterday's Tribune, the passage of a State Census bill by the Maryland Legislature will be the next step in Mr. Gorman's plan to secure election to the United States Senate. Representation in the legislature will be based on this measure, and not on the Federal census. The passage of this bill, it is thought, will greatly improve Mr. Gorman's chances for election. Some irregularities in the Federal census in St. Mary's and Charles counties have recently been brought to light, and a former commissioner has been arrested and held in jail for trial.

IT CUTS OFF COLER'S FEES.

CONTROLLER CALLS KRUM BILL, WHICH IS PASSED IN ASSEMBLY, A PARTISAN MEASURE.

Albany, March 21.—Under an emergency message from the Governor, the Krum bill, which changes the method of collecting the transfer tax and provides for appraisers' fees, was handed down and passed in the House to-day. If this bill, which cuts off Controller Coler's fees in New-York City, becomes a law, it will save the State annually \$100,000, it has been estimated.

The Democrats to-day were caught napping and did not offer a murmur of objection, not even arousing to what had taken place until the final vote was announced.

"The bill requiring that the fees of this office shall hereafter be turned over to the State Treasurer is a crack at me because I am a Democrat," said Controller Coler yesterday. "Nearly all the other county treasurers are Republicans, and they are practically exempt from the operations of the law. Last year the fees received by this office were large, on account of the transfer tax on the Smith and Vanderbilt estates. Altogether they amounted to \$42,000. The year before they aggregated \$17,000, and the year before that \$15,000. Cutting off these fees means that it will be difficult hereafter to get a responsible and competent man for the office. The \$100,000 salary is not enough when the responsibility is considered. The office handles \$200,000,000 a year, and I am under a bond for \$200,000. The charter contemplated that the fees would go to the office, or the State seal that instrument would have made the salary equal that of the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel, who receive \$15,000. So far as I know, am the only county treasurer in the State who has turned over to the State Treasurer the amount of interest on deposits on account of the State transfer tax. All the other county treasurers pocket the interest."

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CHARTER LEGISLATION SOON.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED NEXT WEEK WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY COMMISSION'S REPORT.

Albany, March 21.—The Greater New-York Charter Revision bill will be ready for introduction on next Tuesday, it is expected. It will combine four-fifths of the recommendations of the revision commission, and will include the provisions of the recently signed New-York Police Commission law and also the Bureau of Elections law.

The bill, when introduced, will be formally referred to the cities committees of both houses, and will be printed as quickly as its great bulk will permit. It is the purpose of the Cities Committee to insert as far as possible all of the changes made, so as to make it unnecessary to reprint the 880 page document.

In the Senate this morning the four tenement house bills were passed over, it being the purpose of the Cities Committee to incorporate their provisions in the charter bill, especially the bill creating a tenement house department and defining its powers.

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TO STOP WASTE OF WATER.

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION PROMOTING BILL FOR METERS IN LARGE BUILDINGS.

Albany, March 21 (Special).—A bill will be introduced next week which has been framed by the Merchants' Association, and is intended to prevent the enormous waste of water in New-York City. The bill, accordingly, provides that meters be put in large apartment and tenement houses and into manufacturing concerns, which will determine the amount of water that is used above ground and what goes to waste under ground. The establishment of the system is not to be at the expense of the property owners, but of the city.

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MEMBERS OF NEW COMMISSION NAMED.

D. C. MIDDLETON TO HEAD THE FOREST, FISH AND GAME BOARD.

Albany, March 21.—The Governor has named and the Senate has confirmed as Forest, Fish and Game Commissioners Dewitt C. Middleton, of Jefferson City, Timothy L. Woodruff, of Kings, and Charles E. Loring, of Monroe. Mr. Woodruff is named as president.

The salaries of the commissioners are \$5,000 a year for four years. Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Babcock do not receive salaries, and only serve for two years. The present Fish and Game Commission consists of five members, and the three Forest Preserve Commissioners retire, and the Governor by the consolidation expects to save \$28,000 annually.

PROMOTE FIREMEN FOR BRAVERY.

Albany, March 21.—Assemblyman Harburger introduced two bills to-day affecting New-York City. One is to enable the Fire Commissioner to promote without competitive examination any member of the Fire Department who at any time saved lives at personal risk. The other bill is to prevent the overcrowding of railroad cars by providing that gates shall be maintained at the entrance of the cars, and shall be closed by the conductor when all the seats are occupied.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Albany, March 21.—Governor Odell has signed the following bills: Senator Brackett's, providing that the president of the State Commission in Lunacy shall be a physician of ten years' experience, who has had five years' experience in the treatment of mental and nervous diseases or two years' experience in the treatment of committed insane. Authorizing New-York City to pay the Elliott & Hatch Book Typewriter Company for certain machines sold to the city.

EXEMPTION FOR SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Albany, March 21 (Special).—The special legislation in behalf of Spanish war veterans which has been introduced this session now embraces more than a dozen different bills. One more was added to the number this morning, which provides that any such veteran may obtain a license "for hawk-ing, peddling and vending merchandise within the State" without cost. This will permit them to enjoy the same exemption now possessed by veterans who were killed in the Spanish-American war or who have since died from wounds or disease.

TRIMBLE'S WHISKEY

Advertisement for Trimble's Whiskey, Green Label. Text: "When you do drink, drink Trimble." Includes an image of a bottle of whiskey.

MAKING DOCTORS BY LAW.

LEGISLATION LOOKING TO LETTING DOWN OF BARS TO MEDICAL PRACTICE.

Albany, March 21 (Special).—Encouraged by the legislation which he has rapidly advanced to permit applicants to practice law without taking the bar examinations or without presenting the usual qualifications preliminary to such examinations, interested persons are now promoting bills which seek to let down the bars to those desiring to enter the medical profession. Two of these bills were introduced this morning. One proposes in so many words to permit a citizen of Buffalo to practice medicine without showing any medical qualifications whatsoever. It was introduced by Assemblyman Schneider, of Erie County, and provides that Theodore J. Vogelgesang be and is hereby authorized to practice medicine within the boundaries of the State of New-York, except of surgical operations and narcotic remedies, without passing the necessary regents' requirements as now provided by law.

Mr. Schneider explained why he introduced the bill to a Tribune reporter by saying: "A couple of friends called on me and told me that Mr. Vogelgesang had discovered a peculiar remedy by which he said he had effected many cures of rheumatism. They thought that he ought to have the full license of a physician, and accordingly gave me this bill, which I have introduced."

The second bill was introduced by Assemblyman Robinson, of Suffolk County, and permits any physician who has had capacity to have served three years in a State Hospital to be appointed to such a place without a Civil Service examination. "Whatever may be the career of bills which thus seek to make it easy to evade the requirements of the law, the Assembly showed to-day that it does not favor the extension of such exemptions to horse-doctors. Accordingly, when Assemblyman Rogers introduced the measure, and the roll call showed only one-third of the Assembly recorded in the affirmative."

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TRUST COMPANY TAX BILL A LAW.

ALL NEW REVENUE MEASURES EXCEPT ONE NOW SIGNED.

Albany, March 21 (Special).—Governor Odell today signed the bill of Senator Krum taxing trust companies, providing annually upon their capital surplus and undivided profits. The bill, which passed the Senate yesterday, was amended to provide that the individual stockholder shall not be taxed for his stock. The bill becomes Chapter 132 of the Laws of 1901.

NEW PLACE FOR CHARLES S. WILBUR.

INHERITANCE TAX APPRAISER TO SUCCEED CHARLES E. PAGE.

Albany, March 21.—Controller Knight has appointed Charles S. Wilbur, of New-York City, to be a collateral inheritance tax appraiser in place of Charles E. Page, appointed to be an Elections Commissioner.

Charles S. Wilbur was superintendent of the census for the middle-class districts last year. He is popular among local Republicans.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE INSTITUTE HERE.

Albany, March 21.—Rosalind Roberts, John L. Roberts, Cora H. Neur, Julia Turner and Grace Hoffmann White, of New-York, are the directors of the Empire State Christian Science Institute of New-York City, which has received incorporation to-day with the Secretary of State. It is proposed to maintain a Christian Science Institute for the restoring and preservation of health and the elevation and improvement of man.

NO RECOMMENDATION ON CANALS.

Albany, March 21.—The representatives of various commercial bodies in this State who have been in conference in this city on the canal improvement problem to-day resolved to make no formal expression of their views as to what the State should do, leaving the whole question to the State Commerce Convention to be held at Syracuse on Tuesday.

SENATE PASSES SPECIAL JURORS BILL.

Albany, March 21.—In the Senate to-day Senator Grady attacked the Elsborg bill for the abolition of the special jury commissioners in New-York and Kings, but the measure was passed—yeas, 29; nays, 11.

NEW RIDING ACADEMY OPENS.

The Durland Riding Academy, at No. 3 to 1 West Sixty-sixth-st., will be formally opened to-day. It is one of the largest establishments of its kind in the world. Many interested persons inspected the handsome building yesterday afternoon. Among the members on the committee of reception were John A. McCall, Thomas F. Ryan and ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant.

Fifth Ave. Auction Rooms.

228 FIFTH AV. Wm. E. NORMAN, Auctioneer. TO BE SOLD BY ORDER OF Mr. J. I. BARNHURST, of Philadelphia. THIS EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK. A Grand Collection of OIL PAINTINGS BY EMINENT EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN ARTISTS.

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