

14 DOWIE'S BANK IN STRAITS.

FAITH CURE LEADER'S FOLLOWERS MAY FIND THAT SPIRITUAL HEALING IS EXPENSIVE.

Chicago, May 25.—With the grand jury, the State Board of Health and the city Health Department closing in on "Dowieism," financial difficulties are arising to threaten John Alexander Dowie.

Formal notice has been served on the Zion Bank, of which Dowie is the head, that after next Thursday, unless unlooked for arrangements be made, its business will not be handled through the Chicago Clearing House.

President James H. Eckels of the Commercial National Bank stated to-night that the notice that the Zion Bank would have to sever its dealings with his institution was because "public discussion" had reached a point where there could be no other alternative.

The Zion Bank has been clearing through the Commercial National since it was started some two years ago. Charles J. Barnard, who organized the Zion Bank, had been chief clerk in our house for twenty years, and it was chiefly through courtesy to him that we cleared for the Dowie institution.

Last winter the matter was discussed, and the Dowie people were notified that it was desired that their account be taken out of our hands. In view of the process of discussion, and because of public opinion affairs came to a point where we felt that a change should be required, and that we had rather reached the limit of personal favor than to have the account taken over by another institution.

We thereupon served notice that after May 30 we shall cease to handle their clearances.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

EMPIRE—A. C. Farnsworth, of Chicago, FIFTH AVENUE—Alfred Davies, M. P. of London, HOFFMAN—George N. Southwick, of Albany, HOLLAND—Lady Edward Fitzmaurice, of London, IMPERIAL—Colonel Charles N. Mann, of the Governor's staff, Pennsylvania, MANHATTAN—A. S. Du Pont, of Wilmington, Delaware, WALDOOR—Henry Watrous, of Louisville, and John G. Milburn, of Buffalo.

NEW-YORK CITY.

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Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Williams Alumni Association of New-York at its meeting on May 14, there will be a special meeting of the association on the evening of May 27, at Delmonico's, to take such action on the resignation of Dr. Franklin Carter as shall seem acceptable to the association, and upon such other matters as may come before the meeting.

Paul Stockmann, of No. 13 West Sixty-first-st., who attempted to commit suicide, is alleged, at the Gilesey House on Friday night by taking poison in the shape of a narcotic, when arraigned before Magistrate Pool in the Jefferson Market court yesterday was discharged.

RELEASE STRENGTHENS HIS FAITH.

Convicted faith curist, admitted to bail, says prison bars could not hold him longer.

"This is to be the fight of my life for the upholding of my religion. It is God's will that I should be released. I feel more certain than ever in the infidelity of the Bible and the power of the cross. The prison bars could not hold me any longer. I shall rise up as the victor at the end of this trouble in the courts."

This was the statement of J. Luther Pierson, the convicted faith curist, in the White Plains jail yesterday when he learned that Justice Keogh had admitted him to bail.

"Thank God for this," said Mrs. Pierson. "My husband has been in the right all along. Our faith has not been shaken."

Justice Keogh yesterday released Pierson on \$500 bail until his case can be heard on appeal to the Appellate Division. Robert E. Farley, Pierson's lawyer, will fight under the personal privilege clause under the constitution.

When Mr. Farley applied to Justice Keogh for a stay and a certificate of reasonable doubt District Attorney Andrews bitterly opposed it. "This man is a member of the Christian Catholic Church, of Chicago," he said. "Under the laws of the church he can use no medicine or call in a doctor. If he is going to be a martyr to his faith he might as well be one now. He said he would rather die as well as give up his faith. Did he give his little one medicine or call in a doctor? No. He sat beside his daughter and saw her die. This man violated the law of his own church, and should be punished."

The question in this case is the efficacy of medicine against prayer in the curing of whooping cough or pneumonia recently developed," said Justice Keogh. "This case must be decided upon the individual circumstances surrounding it."

Mr. Pierson in discussing his case said among other things: "I am a member of the Christian Catholic Church. I believe in the efficacy of prayer. I have been a member of this church since I was a child. I have never seen a man who has been cured of whooping cough or pneumonia by medicine. I believe in the efficacy of prayer. I have been a member of this church since I was a child. I have never seen a man who has been cured of whooping cough or pneumonia by medicine."

SAYS HE HAS SOLVED PERPETUAL MOTION.

HE CAN ALSO MAKE IRON WITHOUT PUFFING. INSISTS A LUCANIA PASSENGER.

A man who says that he has discovered a new process of making iron without puffing, whereby there is a saving of 25 per cent, and who also asserts that he has discovered a method of obtaining perpetual motion, arrived here on the steamer Lucania yesterday.

The man, who is said to be a native of Lucania, says that he is an iron manufacturer, of Walsail, England. His father, his grandfather and his great-grandfather, he says, have been in the same business. He comes here to explain his process of making iron.

"I have not had the process of iron making patented, because the secret is mine and the process cannot be analyzed," he said. "It is a natural process, and the iron turned out is pure. My discovery, except for the fact that it was natural, could be used in a practical way. He will visit a country of iron manufacturers before leaving the country."

A FEW RECREATION PIERS OPENED.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE ADMITTED TO OTHERS SOME DAY THIS WEEK.

An order had been issued to open all of the recreation piers yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only part of them were opened. It was the intention to have a display of fireworks last night, but this feature was dispensed with. The piers not in use yesterday will be thrown open to the public some evening.

SUICIDE OF A NEWSPAPER MAN.

Joseph Burns, thirty years old, a newspaperman, was found dead in bed in his room, at No. 414 West Forty-third-st., yesterday morning. He had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. A few weeks ago Burns's wife went to visit relatives in Asbury Park, N. J. Burns afterward went to Asbury Park, where he attended the funeral of his mother-in-law. He returned Thursday night.

FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE.

THE SUMMER GIRL'S DEN.

This summer's summer girl seems to have gathered her den ideas straight from her great-grandmother of ancient Gaul.

This lady of romance owned an apartment, over the great hall, more or less open to the weather, where she could enjoy herself, free from the interruptions of rude men.

So have we—Here are the resultant airiness and simplicity, with gay Japanese designs in different colors.

Furniture of Bamboo and Matting—Tabourettes, \$2.25; Tables, \$2.75; Chairs, \$4.25. Workable chairs of Martha Washington's, \$8.75.

Also Canvas Eton Suits, in blue, black and tan, coat and skirt trimmed with taffeta bands skirt made over taffeta drop lining.

Geo. C. Flint Co.

43.45 and 47 West 23rd St., Near Broadway.

FACTORY: 154 AND 156 West 19th Street.

PLANS OF GEORGE J. GOULD.

HOW HE MAY BRING THE TRAFFIC OF HIS SYSTEM TO THE ATLANTIC COAST.

Just how George J. Gould purposes to bring the traffic of his railway system to the Atlantic coast has not yet developed, but that he is planning such an extension of the system, whether by getting control of one of the trunk lines or by effecting a close traffic agreement with it, seems no longer in doubt.

According to Russell Sage, the Gould system will in time extend from the Pacific to the Atlantic, but Mr. Sage believes that this plan can be worked out without occasioning a railway war. The general opinion is that Mr. Gould will make a working agreement with either the Erie or the Lackawanna, by which the traffic from the Missouri Pacific system and from the Wheeling and Lake Erie, which is soon to be extended to Pittsburgh, where it will receive an important part of the Carnegie tonnage, will be forwarded from Buffalo, the end of the Wheeling and Lake Erie, eastward toward the terminus of the Gould lines, to tide-water at New-York.

Mr. Gould is closely associated with the Harriman and Rockefeller interests in the Chicago and Alton and the Union Pacific, and Mr. Rockefeller is understood to be largely interested in the Missouri Pacific. These systems combined extend from the Pacific Coast to Buffalo.

TALLY-HO HORSES RUN AWAY.

A TEAM OF FOUR DASHES THROUGH THIRTY-FOURTH-ST. AND STRIKES A CAR.

Four horses attached to a tally-ho owned by John D. Dooley, a liveryman at Fifty-eighth-st. and Sixth-ave., became frightened at Thirty-third-st. and Sixth-ave. last night and ran away.

Dooley, with a party of Chicago friends, Harry Mack, Carl Wentworth and John Boland, and a boy and a footman, had attended the Brooklyn Handicap. They were returning home, Dooley driving, at Thirty-third-st. and Sixth-ave., the party stopped in a restaurant, both sitting on the rear seats.

The boy blew a large horn, and frightened the animals. The horses, taking the bits in their teeth, started to run. They dashed up Sixth-ave. to Thirty-fourth-st., where they turned west into Thirty-fourth-st., taking the wheel of a hansom cab with them.

Through Thirty-fourth-st. the animals ran, the footman and the boy hanging on to their seats. A crowd soon gathered and chased the runaway, expecting every moment to see the occupants of the vehicle thrown to the pavement and killed.

Across Seventh-ave. the horses ran, and a minute later the footman was thrown to the pavement. Midway between Seventh and Eighth aves. the horses, to avoid a collision with another cab, ran into a tree, the collision tearing away one of the lamps of the cab.

At Eighth-ave. the horses struck a northbound electric car, and before they could get away were captured by several men. The boy was still clinging to his seat.

There were few passengers in the car when the collision occurred, and the escaped injury. Dooley, in the mean time, had been informed of the runaway, and hurried to Eighth-ave., where he took charge of the horses and drove them back to his stable.

The footman received a few slight contusions. He went home. His name could not be learned.

THIRD FIRE IN A SCHOOLHOUSE.

JANITOR THINKS SOME ONE HAS SPITE AGAINST TEACHERS.

For the third time within three months Grammar School No. 34, at Broome and Sheriff sts., one of the largest schoolhouses on the East Side, was on fire last night. The first time little damage was done, but the fire was of a suspicious character. The second time, May 15, the loss was \$25,000, the two upper floors and roof being destroyed. The janitor at that time said he believed the fire to be of incendiary origin. He thought some one had spite against a teacher.

Sergeant Hildebrand, of the Delancey-st. station, at 11:15 o'clock last evening saw smoke issuing from the basement of the school, and at once turned on the fire alarm. The fire was in the boiler of the boilers which furnished the heat for the building. Before it was extinguished damage to the extent of \$500 was done.

HANNA GETS BIG COAL FIELD.

SAID TO BE PART OF GEORGE J. GOULD'S CONTROL PLAN.

Toledo, Ohio, May 25.—M. A. Hanna & Co. have secured options on almost the entire Massillon coal district. The output of the properties included in the deal amounts to more than a million tons a year.

As the land is largely upon the Wheeling Railroad, it is thought that the deal is part of one by which George J. Gould secured control of the Wheeling. This feature of it is given credence on account of a conference between Joseph Ramsey, jr., and representatives of the Hanna Coal Company in Cleveland yesterday. Ramsey, it is said, represented the Goulds in the negotiations, and authorized the closing of some of the options. Some of the Hanna properties included in the deal are the Pocock Coal Company. This company has recently drilled 160 acres of new land, and now has a large quantity of coal on hand, and has put a value upon its property which the agents say is unprecedented. Several of the owners of un-redeemed coal lands have refused to come to terms also.

SPEECH FOLLOWED BY DEATH.

CIGARMAKER TAKES PART IN DISCUSSION AT HIS UNION MEETING AND DIES AFTER SPEAKING.

Ernest Sucker, thirty-five years old, a cigarmaker, living at No. 331 East Eighty-first-st., died in Mozart Hall, No. 238 East Eighty-sixth-st., last night, while attending a meeting of a cigarmakers' union. Sucker had resumed his chair after making a brief speech in a discussion, when he fell to the floor and died in a few minutes. Death is believed to be something of a surprise to all.

ONE DEFINITION OF SPIRITUALISM.

Buffalo, May 25.—The following declaration of principles was adopted at the Spiritualists' Convention here to-day:

We believe in the infinite spirit and intelligence called God and the immortality of every human being.

We believe that every individual is a divine germ and that the universal brotherhood of man.

Stern Brothers

To-morrow Monday

The following Exceptional Inducements will be offered in the below mentioned departments

Ladies' Cloak Dep'ts

- Cloth Eton and Walking Coats silk lined, Formerly \$8.50 to 22.00 \$4.50, 7.75
High Cost Taffeta Eton Coats, lined with silk, Formerly \$21.50 to 35.00 \$12.50, 16.00
Imported Golf Capes, extra length. Formerly \$11.50 to 21.50 \$7.50, 10.50

Costume Department

On the Second Floor

Ladies' Summer Dresses

of Dimitis, Organdies, Swisses, Linens and Piques

Also Canvas Eton Suits, in blue, black and tan, coat and skirt trimmed with taffeta bands skirt made over taffeta drop lining. at \$29.50

Real value \$42.00

Trimmed Millinery

On the Second Floor

A large collection of very desirable Spring and Summer Hats new and exclusive styles, at \$9.75, 12.50

Former prices from \$14.00 to 22.50

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Later styles and effects in Corded Wash Silk Waists; Hemstitched, embroidered and all-over effect White Lawn Waists, buttoned back or front

And in addition to-morrow

On the First Floor

White Lawn Waists with embroidered fronts, at 95c

Colored Striped Madras Sailor Waists with white pique chemisettes, at \$1.58

Silk Dress Waists of black and ecru China silk, entire waist cluster of tucks, at \$2.85

of black and white checked taffeta silks, at \$3.95

of Crepe de Chene entire body and sleeves tucked, at \$5.50

of Crepe de Chene, body tucked, front band of Persian embroidery, at \$6.75

Embroideries

An exceptionally large purchase of high cost Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings and Insertings, 15c, 19, 25, 29, 38 yd.

Very Much Below Prevailing Prices

Silk Parasols

Fancy Colored and Plain Taffeta Silks, hemstitched, at \$1.95

Stripes, Checks, Polka Dots and Flowered Designs, at \$2.85, 3.25

Exclusive Effects in Half Tone and Fancy Silks, at \$4.95

Misses' & Girls' Garments

Girls' Guimpes of white lawn, tucked and insertings of embroidery, 4 to 14 yrs., Value 98c 45c

Girls' High Neck and Guimpe Dresses of Chambrays and Gingham, handsomely trimmed sizes 3 to 14 yrs., Value \$2.75 and 5.00 \$1.95 \$2.85

Misses' Shirt Waist Suits of natural linen, chambray and mercerized oxfords, 14 to 18 yrs., Value \$5.75 and 8.50 \$3.65 \$5.90

Misses' Tailor-made Cloth Suits sizes 14 to 18 yrs. \$9.75, 12.90

West Tenty-third Street

VILLAGES TO BE WIPED OUT.

WORK ON THE MUSCOT RIVER DAM DRIVES MEN TO FOUND NEW HAMLETS.

Work will be started this week on the new Muscott River dam, in northern Westchester County, which will cost \$2,000,000. More than a thousand inhabitants will have to migrate to a point outside the watershed line. The dam will be constructed across the Muscott Valley, just north of Golden's Bridge, and will form a barrier more than 200 feet long and 25 feet wide. The Harlem Railroad tracks will have to be shifted to make room for the dam, and hundreds of houses will be moved to the high hills toward the Connecticut line.

The dam will drain tributaries of the Croton River at Purdy's, Croton Falls and Golden's Bridge, and large sections of these villages will be obliterated. What are now the main streets of Purdy's Station will be flooded to a depth of five feet, and the village will be turned into an artificial lake. Many of the residents have moved to the new village of Purdy's, which has been founded on a high plateau east of the condemned section. The residents of the towns will build up new hamlets out of the way of the swirling waters which will aid in supplying this city.

The new dam will gather the flood waters of the Muscott and will hold them for the midsummer water famine. Its outlet will be in the new Cornell dam.

DEMOCRATIC MACHINE'S DEBTS.

M'GUIRE'S CONFIDENCE LAST FALL APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MISPLACED.

James K. McGuire, Mayor of Syracuse and chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic State Committee, was in the city yesterday. Tammany men say that he was here for the purpose of begging money to straighten up the debts of the State committee before Richard Croker returns from England. In the closing work of the last campaign in this State Mr. McGuire informed his acquaintances that the State committee had money enough to pay all its debts, and that not in years before had the committee's finances been so well managed. It is said that there are outstanding bills against the committee aggregating more than \$100,000, with no money in the treasury. This deficit is no greater than it has been in years gone by, but it is something of a surprise in view of Mr. McGuire's confidence last fall.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

A Summer Shift. All Lines. E. & W. All White.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 4:34 (Sunset 7:29) Moon sets at 12:54 (Moon's age 8)

HIGH WATER.

A. M.—Sandy Hook 2:06; Gov. Island 2:35; Hell Gate 4:27

P. M.—New York 1:53; Gov. Island 2:23; Hell Gate 3:14

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

From. To. Line.

Mozart.....St. Lucia, May 16.....Lampert & Holt

City of Rome.....Glasgow, May 18.....Anchor

Chateau Lafite.....Bordeaux, May 12.....Fabre

Syracuse.....New Orleans, May 19.....Brazil

Tallahassee.....Savannah, May 22.....Savanna

Comrie.....Liverpool, May 17.....White Star

La Bretagne.....Havre, May 18.....French

Marquette.....London, May 16.....At Trans

St. Louis.....Rotterdam, May 19.....Hol-AM

El Monte.....New Orleans, May 21.....Sorgan

Mount Vernon.....Jamaica, May 21.....Cameron

Amusements.

BIG BILLS.

COMPLETE PLAYS.

Devoted to High Class Continuities by Mr. F. F. Proctor.

15-25-50c. CONCERTS TO-DAY.

23d ST. 1 TO 5.30 P. M. 6.30 TO 10.30 P. M.

5th AVE. CONTINUOUS GARDEN COMEDY.

58th ST. 1 TO 5.30 P. M. 6.30 TO 10.30 P. M.

125th ST. 1 TO 5.30 P. M. 6.30 TO 10.30 P. M.

HERALD SQUARE THEATRE.

"HIT" THE GREAT BURGLARY.

"PARADISE" GARDENS.

WALLACK'S LAST 6 NIGHTS.

CROSMAN MISTRESS NELL.

MURRAY HILL THE RIVALS.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

EMPIRE ALL-DIPLOMACY.

GARRICK THEATRE.

CAPT. JINKS.

GARDEN THEATRE.

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

CRITERION THEATRE.

JULIA MARLOWE.

MADISON SQ. THEATRE.

WILLIAM COLLIER.

GRAND OPERA HERRMANN.

PASTOR'S SHOW.

AMERICAN.

MONDAY, MAY 27.

TUESDAY, MAY 28.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29.

THURSDAY, MAY 30.

FRIDAY, MAY 31.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK—SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1901.

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Steamer Niagara (Br.) Montreal May 18

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