

ODD PLEA FOR SCANNELL.

UNCONSTITUTIONALITY OF NOVEMBER GRAND JURY URGED—C. O'D. ISELIN'S WITHDRAWAL. The question as to the legality of the indictment...

ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AS TO WHETHER ITS USE IS A CURSE OR A BLESSING. With Christmas at hand the land is rent in twain...

WOODRUFF USES THE SPADE

HE TAKES UP THE FIRST BIT OF EARTH AND THUS STARTS THE GREAT ATLANTIC-AVE. IMPROVEMENT. Ground was broken at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon...



BREAKING GROUND FOR THE ATLANTIC-AVE. TUNNEL. Timothy Woodruff in the foreground.

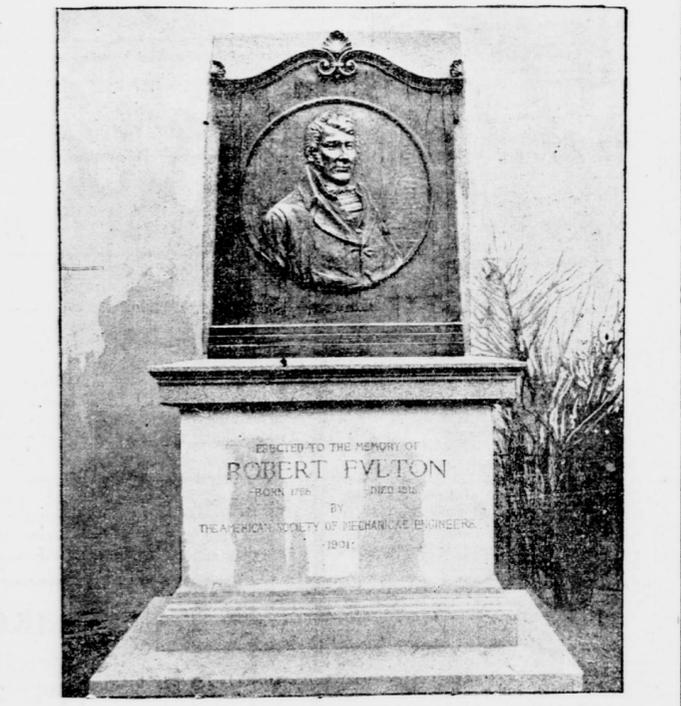
Christmas, they clear their land for more valuable growths and get a little pay for doing it. It is indeed a calamity that forests should be destroyed without good purpose...

stood in the dreaching rain and witnessed the ceremony while the 23d Regiment Band played "America." The actual work was begun shortly after the groundbreaking...

THE ROBERT FULTON MEMORIAL.

TRIBUTE OF THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERS TO BE UNVEILED TO-MORROW. The American Society of Mechanical Engineers will to-morrow at 2 p. m. unveil the Robert Fulton Memorial at Trinity churchyard.

"Such improvements as this one and those which are soon to follow it will greatly facilitate our natural growth. May each and every step of the work be successful and speedily be the final accomplishment of the undertaking."



MONUMENT TO ROBERT FULTON. Erected in Trinity Church yard by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. It will be dedicated to-morrow.

PAENNSYLVANIA GAINS \$34,000. The salary of Treasurer George L. Harrison, Jr., accepted with regrets.

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Frank L. Bailey, of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, said that every man who expects prosperity must deserve it and do his part. "Make your public servants do your will," he said. "Make these matters your personal business. First, see that this great work does not lag; second, see that the Board of Estimate furnish enough money to complete the bridge. Third, further delay; third, watch carefully lest your tunnel be delayed by its apparent friends—it should be opened simultaneously with the tunnel in the Bronx; fourth, be alert unless sinister interests are at work; fifth, be sure another year it should be well above ground; fifth, attend to the communications at the Manhattan end of the bridges—nothing less should be satisfactory than a line across Manhattan and connecting all bridges."

CELEBRATING THE IMPROVEMENT. CONGRATULATORY DINNER AT THE BROOKLYN UNION LEAGUE.

The Atlantic Avenue Improvement Commission gave a dinner last night in the Union League Club, Brooklyn, to celebrate the successful culmination of their work for the depression of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad within the Borough of Brooklyn. Eugene G. Blackford, president of the commission, presided and introduced the speakers. At the speakers' table with Mr. Blackford sat ex-Corporation Counsel Joseph A. Burr, Senator Patrick H. McCarren, Controller Coler, ex-Mayor Wurster, ex-Mayor Boody, the Rev. Dr. S. D. McCullough, William H. H. Hobbs, Dr. M. C. Connelley, Long Island Railroad Company, Senator W. J. La Roche, Senator Joseph Wagner, Senator Henry Marston, Andrew McLean, Frank Bailey and E. H. Hobbs. Ex-Mayor Wurster, the first speaker, said that years ago candidates were asked to pledge themselves for the Atlantic-ave. improvement, but that was before it had become unconstituted to express views on public topics. It had taken many years to bring about the improvement, but it was well worth waiting for since it would bring East New-York within twenty minutes of Manhattan. Ex-Mayor Boody attributed all the projected improvements, such as the two new bridges and the tunnel, to consolidation.

General A. C. Barnes congratulated the people of Brooklyn, the president of the Long Island Railroad a man who works for his neighbors as well as his employees, and who deserves a circle of honor. Dr. McCullough said there was nothing a city with a population of 1,300,000 could not do if it wants it. Senator Marston said that you could not improve a city by bringing the inhabitants might be converted. The importance of the Borough of Brooklyn, he thought, was not thoroughly appreciated. The child, he said, is born who will live to see a majority of the population of New-York on the eastern side of the East River.

LOOK OUT FOR NAGLE, MINNES! THE ALDERMAN MUST ANSWER FOR QUESTIONING THE CONDUCT OF THE STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

"Percy" Nagle, the 320 pound Tammany chieftain from Harlem, is on the war path, and his manner indicates that it will not be wholesome for Alderman James H. McInnes, Republican representative from the XVIIIth District of Brooklyn, when he meets him. Mr. McInnes is a short man, but he has plenty of Scotch grit, and in the rough and tumble parliamentary battles in the Board of Aldermen in the last four years he has done a lot of bruising of Tammany men and received considerable rough treatment himself. Not long ago, according to Mr. Nagle, Mr. McInnes, in open session of the board, said that he, Nagle, had paid \$5 apiece for 500 blankets that should have been bought for \$250 apiece. The proprietor of "The Golden Car," by which Mr. Nagle's wine store is called, was shocked that any one should be so temerity to question the integrity of his management of the Street Cleaning Department. Yesterday, after standing the strain as long as he could, he sent Alderman McInnes the following note:

Hon. James H. McInnes, Dear Sir: On the 2d of November I addressed a letter to you in which I asked a simple question. I have received no answer to that letter. I am informed that you are in the city and I would like to see you in the Board of Aldermen, and I now ask if you are possessed of sufficient manhood either to affirm or deny the language attributed to you.

Mr. Nagle would not feel so bad, perhaps, but for the fact that he was interested in getting through the Board of Aldermen an appropriation of \$180,000, which McInnes sidetracked, charging that the commissioner was not using good judgment in buying supplies. After writing his last note to McInnes yesterday, Mr. Nagle was in an emphatic mood. "I shall make McInnes prove what he said," said the big commissioner. "He hasn't had the manhood to answer the last letter. I see him and I'm going to compel him to 'make good' on what he said or confess that he was wrong. I need the appropriation that the resolution called for. I need 150 more horses in my department, and if I don't get them much of the garbage cannot be removed with necessary promptness. I shall complain to the Board of Health on the ground that I cannot remove this garbage without the extra horses. McInnes has got to 'make good' on what he said, or take the consequences."

"My manhood is better than 'Percy' Nagle's," said Alderman McInnes, hotly, when told of what Nagle had said about him. "He can't bulldoze me into voting for his appropriation. I haven't anything personal against Nagle, but in opposing the resolution for his appropriation I was following out the policy of attacking Tammany heads of departments. I did not say that Nagle paid \$5 apiece for 500 blankets that should have been bought for \$250 a blanket. I said that Nagle can't get any lump appropriation authorized by the board while I am there without letting the public know how he is going to spend the money."

SAYS DOCTOR STOLE HER WATCH. WOMAN HAS HIM ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND JEWELRY IS FOUND IN HIS POCKET—HE DENIES CHARGE.

Dr. Frederick A. White, thirty-two years old, who has roomed occasionally at No. 35 West 61st-st., according to a Mrs. Edna Whitney, who keeps a boarding house there, was held in \$1,000 bail for trial on a charge of grand larceny by Magistrate Meade, in the West Side Police Court, yesterday. In default of bail he was committed to the House of Correction. Whitney, who returned recently from a visit to her mother, Henry Wolf, of the West Sixty-eighth-st. station, was called in. The doctor was arrested when he was found in his pocket a diamond-studded watch and a diamond stickpin. "This discovery resulted in a charge against a doctor from disorderly conduct," the woman gave the watch and chain to him some time ago and she knew he had them in his pocket when he was arrested. He said that she followed him to the station to make her charge stronger by letting the public know he was a doctor. Whitney denied having given the jewelry to White.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER SUNK. IN COLLISION WITH A CHANNEL STEAMER—NO LIVES LOST.

London, Dec. 3.—The torpedo boat destroyer Salmon and the Channel steamer Cambridge were in collision last night off Harwich. Cambridge was wrecked in the month, involving the loss of 10 lives. These returns are, however, admittedly incomplete.

BRITISH VESSELS WRECKED IN NOVEMBER. LONDON, Dec. 3.—According to the Board of Trade returns for November, sixty-nine British vessels were wrecked in the month, involving the loss of 110 lives. These returns are, however, admittedly incomplete.

ROANOKE REACHES HONOLULU. SHE WAS OUT ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO DAYS—CARGO OF COAL ON FIRE.

Honolulu, Nov. 26, via San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The American ship Roanoke, which was thought to have been lost at sea, being 162 days out from Norfolk, Va., bound for San Francisco, arrived here to-day in distress, with her cargo of coal on fire. She left Norfolk last June, and was shortly afterward reported afloat on the Atlantic Coast. Later she was reported again as being all right, and it was thought that she was safe, but when she failed to arrive in San Francisco on time, fears began to be felt for her, and when a vessel was reported as afloat from South America, it was supposed that the Roanoke was lost.

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