

THE BENEDICT DISPUTE. FATHER OF F. H. BENEDICT SAYS HE WANTS TO FAVOR HIS SON'S WIDOW.

George B. Stoddard and Lorenzo Semple, counsel for Mrs. F. H. Benedict, widow of Frederick H. Benedict, who was killed in an automobile accident on October 19 last, gave out the following statement yesterday afternoon concerning the property dispute between Mrs. Benedict and her father-in-law, Elias C. Benedict:

Mr. Benedict left a will in which his wife and his personal effects and property were bequeathed to his wife and the rest of his estate was divided equally between his wife and her mother. A year or more before his death he purchased a small property in Oyster Bay and shortly afterwards sold the greater part of his large property. The recently purchased small property, together with a small piece which he retained from his large property, he agreed to transfer to his wife in lieu of her dower rights in the large property sold by him. Under this arrangement the money and the property and a house, which was to serve as her home, on the small property, Mr. Benedict intended to deed the property to her, but he died before it was done.

Shortly after the death of F. H. Benedict, E. C. Benedict, at his own request, was appointed executor, and Mrs. F. H. Benedict did not immediately qualify. Some two or three weeks before his appointment E. C. Benedict went in person to Oyster Bay, discharged Mrs. Benedict's employees and said that the property belonged to the estate of which he said he was a large creditor, and that he meant to take possession of it and everything connected with it. He understood that the money which, by the will of F. H. Benedict, were left to his wife. Under these circumstances Mrs. Benedict immediately qualified as executor, and took the place and took from her own barn some of her own fire insurance. She has not claimed that her husband owed her anything.

This statement was shown to Elias C. Benedict at his office, No. 89 Broadway, yesterday afternoon by a Tribune reporter. Mr. Benedict said: "I am perfectly content to abide the decision of the courts. No change whatever has been made by me in the status of my son's affairs since his death. I will there be any on my part, except supported by counsel, will be strictly according to my legal duties as executor, and, second, where discretion is permitted, I will exercise it to the fullest extent in favor of the widow."

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REFERS TO ATTORNEY GENERAL HE CONSENTS TO QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS IN BROOKLYN MAGISTRATE'S CASE.

Late yesterday afternoon Assistant Corporation Counsel McKee received word that the Attorney General at Albany had consented to quo warranto proceedings being brought to test the constitutionality of the law under which a new set of magistrates were to be elected in Brooklyn last November. Steps will be taken immediately to have the question settled at the earliest possible moment. Meanwhile the business of the courts will be conducted by the new magistrates and by Magistrate Higginbotham, the old magistrate who was recognized on account of a decision by Justice Marean.

AMERICAN ARRESTED IN ECUADOR. HE GAVE PAY CHECKS TO WORKMEN AND WAS ACCUSED OF INTERFERING.

Edgar M. Hoagland, manager of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, has written a letter to Secretary Hay in which he says that D. C. Stapleton, an American citizen, is under arrest in Esmeraldas, Ecuador. Mr. Hoagland says that Stapleton is vice-president and general manager of the Esmeraldas and Pambato de Oro Mining Company, of No. 31 Nassau-st., this city. He says that an American, resident in Ecuador, has sent word by letter and cable, under date of December 10, 1901, to a stockholder of the company in this city that "the government has arrested and imprisoned Stapleton in Esmeraldas and that the government has ordered that he be having used aluminum checks in paying workmen and persistently refused to pay money, as required by law."

RAILROAD INTERESTS. NO SALE OF WEST VIRGINIA CENTRAL.

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—"The Evening News" has a statement from C. H. Livingston, private secretary to Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, in which he is quoted as reiterating that gentleman's denial of the alleged sale of the West Virginia Central Railroad to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway system. He explains the reported sale as follows: "The reports are probably due to the fact that the company has undertaken to broaden the basis of its operations, and in doing this has bought additional lands and rights in the States of Virginia, West and West. In doing this we have been negotiating with different persons, and, judging by reports, a few fellow men have been dealing with us along the road. Our western extension will be to the Kanawha River Railroad. The latter will take West Virginia Central to Parkersburg, where it will meet the Washburn Railroad. The Washburn has completed its plans to build to Parkersburg and has let a contract for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at that place and approaches to cost \$1,000,000."

DR. EDWARD WEBB'S RAILWAY PLANS. MONTREAL, JAN. 9.—DR. EDWARD WEBB, accompanied by S. R. Callaway and Dr. Bingham, was in the city to-day. In an interview he admitted having acquired a controlling interest in the Rutland Railway and stated that an attempt would be made to bring the South Shore and Quebec Southern railways, in which he also has an interest, under the same management as the Rutland, so as to obtain an entrance into Quebec.

EX-GOVERNOR GETS FOUR MONTHS. PRISON SOUTH CAROLINA'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE NOW A SELF-CONFESED THIEF.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Admitting that his picture was in the Rogues' Gallery and that for a period of years he had been familiar with the "lowest depths of New-York opium joints," yet pleading for mercy from the court, Franklin G. Moore, once Governor of South Carolina, received sentence in the Municipal Court here to-day for the larceny of an overcoat. The penalty imposed was four months' imprisonment at Deer Island.

STANDARD OIL DROPS AGAIN. Standard Oil certificates, which sold as high as 60 in the boom days of last year, broke 18 points to 47 yesterday, on light transactions. There was no specific news to account for the decline.

When you do drink, drink Trimble. Hence with cares, complaints and frowning, Welcome, jollity and joy! Every grin in pleasure-drawing, Mirth this happy night employ. Green Label Whiskey. We guarantee that it is pure, unadulterated by 10 years old, aged by time, not artificially. AT ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS. WHITE, HENZ & CO., Phil. and N. Y. Sole Proprietors. ESTABLISHED 1768.

SON WITNESS AGAINST MOTHER. PAUL OAKES DECLARES HE SAW HER KISS DEL SOL.

Paul Oakes, the nine-year-old son of Mrs. Oakes, who is being sued for divorce by her husband, was called as a witness for the plaintiff at yesterday's continuation of the trial of the case, despite the objections of the defendant's counsel, Mr. Hummel. Justice Truax asked the boy if he understood the nature of an oath. The lad showed that he appreciated the fact that he was on the witness stand. Colonel Bacon asked him to tell about seeing his mother kiss Mario del Sol, the co-respondent, on their arrival in Liverpool. Paul said he was standing on the pier, and he saw his mother and Coline, the maid, standing near, and that Mr. Del Sol came up and kissed his mother. Colonel Bacon questioned him about seeing Del Sol in London on their second trip, the maid having testified that Mrs. Oakes whipped the boy because he would not promise to keep from his father the fact that Del Sol had been with the mother. Paul said that on seeing Del Sol through the door in the Hotel Cecil, in London, the boy said he told his mother that he had seen Mr. Del Sol, and she informed him that it was a Mr. Clarke that he had seen.

LIKE IDEA OF CHINESE BANK. CELESTIALS IN THIS CITY SAY THE INSTITUTION WOULD SUCCEED.

Chinese merchants of this city are much interested in the news which comes from Vancouver, B. C., that Chinese reformers are about to establish banks in the Chinatown districts of several cities in the United States. The plan was first broached when Huang Yu Wei, the energetic reformer, visited the Pacific Coast two years ago. He was forced to leave the country before his arrival of several highlanders who were commissioned by the Empress Dowager to kill him. They were killed, but the reformer was not, in which the allies took a part, Huang Yu Wei in the background. The reform party, China is now gaining strength every day, and Huang is said to be in possession of considerable funds. He has always been a supporter of the Chinese in America, many of whom lean toward the reform party, and it is believed that he will give his money and influence. The headquarters of the banking system, according to the reports, will be in Hong-Kong, where he is at present. The first bank will be established at Hong-Kong, where there is a large Chinese population.

There is no regular Chinese banking house in this city, though there are many Chinese who get rich in this country and invest in real estate. The reform party, however, is entirely too involved and uncertain to claim any of their profits. They keep most of their wealth in cash, and are content with the interest they receive on their money. The poorer Chinese deposit their savings with the merchants, from whom they receive no interest. The reform party, however, is entirely too involved and uncertain to claim any of their profits. They keep most of their wealth in cash, and are content with the interest they receive on their money. The poorer Chinese deposit their savings with the merchants, from whom they receive no interest. The reform party, however, is entirely too involved and uncertain to claim any of their profits. They keep most of their wealth in cash, and are content with the interest they receive on their money. The poorer Chinese deposit their savings with the merchants, from whom they receive no interest.

THEODORE GETS SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR WORK ON THE LASER DIAMOND SMUGGLING.

William H. Theobald, special employe attached to Collector Bidwell's office, has recently secured a sum amounting to several thousand dollars as final compensation for his services in a smuggling case which dates back to December, 1897. The case was that of Max J. Lasar, who brought in a lot of valuable diamonds, which were seized by the customs officers here. Suit for forfeiture of the goods was entered, and the government's contention that they had been smuggled was sustained by the courts. The diamonds were thereupon sold, bringing \$38,000. The government, after the duty had been paid, allowed him to receive \$27,000. Theobald put in a claim for 50 per cent moiety, the maximum percentage allowed by the law. He received at the time \$5,000, but did not relax his effort to secure more, and only a few days ago the government paid to him \$40,000 in addition to the compensation 50 per cent of the net amount which his associates at the Custom House that he has succeeded in getting the extra \$15,000.

FUNSTON ARRIVES AT SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston arrived here to-night from Manila on the transport Warren. He comes home on a sick leave. While his condition has greatly improved since leaving Manila, he has not yet recovered to the point where he would remain here about two weeks and then visit his old home and friends in Kansas for a few days, after which he would go to Washington on important business. General Funston has a fellow passenger, Brigadier General Burke, who has been on duty in the Philippines for a long time.

RETURN OF ONE OF HEROES OF SAMAR. San Francisco, Jan. 9 (Special).—Sergeant Sylvester Burke, of Company C, 9th Infantry, which narrowly escaped annihilation at Samar, arrived on the Klipatrick to-day. He comes home to be mustered out. Burke is recommended for medal of honor for bravery at the time of the massacre. He is in the lower story of the church when the natives fell on the company. They passed him and rushed to the second floor, but he followed, came on two of them, threw one out of a window and scared the other into flight. Then he grabbed a pistol, shot the native chief of police, who organized the revolt, and three others. These shots, which cut down the leaders, demoralized the natives and they fled.

EX-JUDGE BROWN A FATHER. Ex-Judge Addison Brown, of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, has become the father of a healthy boy. After two decades' service on the bench, Judge Brown retired from office about a year ago, having reached the age of seventy years.

SAYS MR. HIRSCH WILL NOT COME HERE. Chicago, Jan. 9.—New-York will not get the Rev. E. G. Hirsch for its Jewish Theological Seminary, as reported in dispatches from that city. Dr. Hirsch was not at home to-day. Mrs. Hirsch said her husband was never more astonished than when she read in the papers that the case had never been broached to him, and as he had a lifelong engagement with the Sinai Congregation in this city. She authorized an emphatic denial of the rumor.

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[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Annapolis, Md., Jan. 9.—The Republican leaders and members of the legislature are elated. With the aid of Isaac Lobe Straus and the three or four other Democratic members, who have openly refused to obey the party whip, they will be able to control the situation by filibustering. They are planning to present a bill which would give the use of the State Senate to the members of the House of Representatives, after voting for Gorman for United States Senator, will have executed their pledge, and will then join the Democrats in the House. Straus is preparing to make a bitter campaign against the re-election of Chairman Vandiver, of the State Committee, as State Treasurer.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION. AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FOUNDER'S PURPOSES—THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, Jan. 9.—An official announcement of the purposes of Andrew Carnegie in endowing the Carnegie Institution was made to-day by Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the incorporators of the institution. Dr. Walcott said: "Mr. Carnegie's purpose, as stated by himself in requesting the various trustees to become members of the board is as follows: 'I wish to establish in the broadest and most liberal manner, encourage investigation, research and discovery; encourage the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind; provide schools, buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed; and afford instruction of an advanced character to students whenever and wherever feasible; and to do all that may be properly qualified to profit thereby. Among its aims are these:—

First—To increase the efficiency of the universities and other institutions of learning throughout the country by utilizing and adding to their existing facilities, and by aiding teachers in the various institutions for experimental and other work in these institutions as far as may be advisable.

Second—To discover the exceptional man in every department of study, whenever and wherever found, and enable him by financial aid to do the work for which he seems specially designed his life work.

Third—To promote original research, paying great attention thereto, as being one of the chief purposes of the institution.

Fourth—To increase the facilities for higher education.

Fifth—To enable such students as may find Washington the best point for their scientific studies to avail themselves of such advantages as may be open to them in the museums, libraries, laboratories, observatory, meteorological, agricultural and forestry schools, and kindred institutions of the several departments of the government.

Sixth—To insure the prompt publication and distribution of the results of scientific investigation, a field considered to be highly important.

These and kindred objects may be attained by providing the necessary apparatus for experimental work for which able teachers from the various institutions in Washington and elsewhere, and by enabling men fitted for special work to devote themselves to it, through salaries or fellowships or scholarships, or through aid in other forms to such men as continue their special work at seats of learning throughout the world.

The board of trustees elected by the incorporators to carry out the purposes of the institution as indicated is as follows:

- EX-OFFICIO: THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE. THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE SECRETARY OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

- CHAS. B. CLEVELAND, New Jersey. JOHN B. HILLING, New York. WILLIAM M. FRYE, Pennsylvania. LYMAN J. GILMAN, Maryland. DANIEL C. GILMAN, Maryland. ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, New Jersey. HENRY L. HIGGINSON, Massachusetts. CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, Illinois. WILLIAM LAMONT, New York. SETH L. LAW, New York. WAYNE MACVEIGH, Pennsylvania. G. O. MILLER, New York. R. W. MITCHELL, Pennsylvania. W. W. MOORE, New York. ELIOT R. MOTT, New York. HENRY D. WALTON, District of Columbia. ANDREW D. WHITE, New York. EDWARD D. WHITE, Louisiana. CARROLL D. WRIGHT, District of Columbia.

It is understood to be the purpose of Mr. Carnegie to transfer \$10,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds to the board of trustees for the purposes above mentioned.

The meeting for organization of the board of trustees and the election of officers has been called for January 23, at the office of the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

In the development of his plans, Mr. Carnegie has consulted with a number of gentlemen in different parts of the country, including the heads of universities and other scientific institutions, and particularly with Abram S. Hewitt, Daniel C. Gilman, John S. Billings, Charles D. Walcott and Carroll D. Wright.

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HARVARD STUDENTS AND LIQUOR. RECENT ACTION OF THE TRUSTEES WAS PERMISSIVE ONLY, AND MUST NOT BE ABUSED.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 9.—From the president's office at Harvard University a statement has been issued, prompted by reports recently sent out from here concerning the alleged sale of liquor to Harvard Union. The statement says that reports have created the impression that hereafter the use of liquor in the clubrooms will be free and unrestricted. As a matter of fact, the original ruling of the trustees still holds good—that no liquor is to be sold in the building, and that no liquor should be drunk by the students or others in the general dining or living rooms of the club. Continuing, the statement says: "The question had recently been raised whether clubs which had held occasional meetings in private rooms in Cambridge, at which beer had been served with other refreshments, should be allowed similar privileges in those rooms. The trustees of the club and persons not members of the club attending meetings in them are not allowed access to the other parts of the house. The recent action of the trustees was merely a permissive one, provided no improper use of the club's property was thereby with the general use of the Union. The trustees of the Union do not intend the use of intoxicating liquors by student organizations. So far as the Union itself is concerned, it is a total abstinence organization."

MR. BRYCE ANXIOUS FOR PEACE. FAVORS MAKING GENEROUS TERMS WITH THE BOERS.

London, Jan. 9.—James Bryce, Liberal Member of Parliament for Aberdeen, the former Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and President of the Board of Trade, in the course of a speech to his constituents at Aberdeen this afternoon, advocated making generous terms with the Boers. He added that he was more concerned for the country than for the Liberal party, and would welcome any ministry, however composed, that would conclude an honorable peace. Mr. Bryce believed the country was in a state of anarchy which had proved itself incapable of keeping peace or conducting a successful war.

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TO SPEND \$1,000,000 ON A GAME. HAVANA SYNDICATE HAS BOUGHT A SITE, AND WILL PUT UP A PELOTA BUILDING.

A syndicate, composed mostly of Havana men, has bought the block front in Central Park West, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third sts., to put up on the site a building to be devoted exclusively to the playing of a game called pelota, or jai-alai. This is a game which is said to be more popular in Spain and in Cuba than golf, baseball and horseracing are here, and there are some large buildings in Havana built specially for lovers of the game to enjoy themselves at their favorite pastime.

About \$1,000,000 will be spent for the building and property. According to some of the oldest living real estate men and others in this city, no such large sum of money was ever spent in New York to get the people of this city interested in a game of this character. From people who have played the game it is learned that it is a contest that quickly attracts the fancy, and is pleasing both to watch and to play. They say the Spanish speaking people of Havana would consider it a great loss if jai-alai, or pelota, houses in Havana were closed. They further say that among the most popular books in that city are those that describe the expert plays in jai-alai, or pelota, and that the telegraph messenger boys of Havana have long ago given up reading gory tales for books on pelota.

These people are firmly of the opinion that pelota will soon be a favorite game here. J. L. De Sola, of this city, is the head of the syndicate which has bought a site for a pelota house in this city. The site has a frontage of about 200 1/2 feet in Central Park West, 225 feet in Sixty-third-st., and 250 feet in Sixty-second-st. The owners of record of the property were Justice P. Henry Dugro, Frank E. Work and William Brennan. Justice Dugro sold a plot having a frontage in the avenue of 100 feet and of 150 feet in Sixty-second-st.; Frank E. Work a plot with a frontage of 100 1/2 feet in the avenue and 225 feet in Sixty-third-st. The plot owned by William Brennan adjoins in Sixty-second-st. the property owned by Justice Dugro, and is 50 by 100 feet. The property was bought by the syndicate for about \$550,000. The building will have an auditorium with a seating capacity of six thousand.

Pelota is a game combining many of the features of handball and basketball. It is played by four or six players, with a heavy but very lively ball, propelled by a shield or large strong glove, worn on the player's right hand, against a high wall, and caught by the opponents at certain stages in a small light basket.

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TITLE TO BUILDING TRANSFERRED. BROADWAY BUILDING COMPANY OF NEW-YORK TAKES OVER STRUCTURE FROM NEW-JERSEY CORPORATION.

Title to the Broadway Building, which is being built at Maiden Lane and Broadway, was yesterday transferred by the Broadway Building Company of New-Jersey to the Broadway Building Company of New-York for \$600,000 over all liens. The estimated cost of the building and ground is \$725,000.

DOWIE DEFENDANT IN ANOTHER SUIT. TEACHER AVERS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS WERE ALIENATED BY 'HEALERS' TEACHINGS.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Benjamin F. Williams, formerly a school teacher in Manhattan, Ohio, and once a follower of "Dr. John Alexander Dowie, to-day defendant in the Circuit Court of Cook County for damages in the sum of \$50,000 against "Dr. Dowie and Eliza John G. Spelcher and Cyrus B. Weicker, of the "Christianity Without Dogma" Agency, for alleged conspiracy to defame and alienate his wife's affections. Williams alleges that through the teaching of Dowie and his followers, Edith R. Williams was influenced to treat him as a stranger. He avers that the cause of this infidelity was the influence of the teachings of Dowie's numerous business enterprises.

LIBRARY FOR WEST HOBOKEN. LUCIEN P. DRUCK, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEST HOBOKEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, IS AUTHORITY FOR THE STATEMENT THAT ANDREW CARNEGIE HAS AGREED TO GIVE A NEW FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY TO THE TOWN.

Lucien P. Druck, chairman of the board of trustees of the West Hoboken Free Public Library, is authority for the statement that Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give a new free public library to the town of West Hoboken. A new building has been planned, and the trustees of the library to-day met to discuss the plan. The building is to be a two-story frame building, and proper accommodations are lacking.

ASKS CHINA TO ISSUE BONDS. THE AMERICAN-CHINA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, WHICH WAS FORMED SEVERAL YEARS AGO BY SENATOR BRICE AND HIS ASSOCIATES FOR CONSTRUCTING A RAILWAY BETWEEN CANTON AND HANKOW, HAVING A NEW CONTRACT WITH THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, HAS ANNOUNCED THE PERMITTED ITS FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR STARTING THE WORK AND HAS MADE AN OFFICIAL DEMAND ON THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT FOR THE ISSUE OF \$2,500,000 BONDS AGAINST THIS ENTERPRISE.

The board of directors of the company consists of August Belmont, P. M. S. F. W. Whitridge, Charles A. Whittier and William Barclay Parsons, of this city, and Albert Thys and Joseph de Volder, of Brussels. Mr. Parsons is the president.

HARVARD RUN BEHIND \$321,579. THE DEFICIENCY WAS CAUSED BY THE GREAT INCREASE IN THE CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Boston, Jan. 9.—The statement of the treasurer of Harvard University, which has just been presented to the board of overseers, shows that the university ran behind \$321,579 for the year ending July 31, 1901. There was a balance of \$81,000 on the other side of the ledger at the close of the preceding year. It is said that the great increase in the construction account explains the deficiency.

There was also a deficit of \$58,150 in the account of the university, the college, the Scientific School and the Law School, reported in the largest profits for the year covered by the report. The receipts exceeded the expenditures by \$89,288. The report shows that the invested funds of the university amounted on July 31, 1901, to \$13,119,538. The total receipts for the previous year was \$12,614,448.

The total amount of gifts for capital account (that is, gifts for creating new funds or for increasing old funds) was \$26,069. The total amount of gifts for immediate use was \$129,497. These figures include gifts actually made, but not promises of future gifts.

The total amount of gifts for the year was \$2,267,854; expenditures, \$2,589,133.

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RAID IN A GOOD BLOCK. POLICE FIND GAMBLING GOING ON IN HOUSE OPPOSITE THE MARTINIQUE.

Inspector Harley, Roundsman Jones, Detectives McNulty, Maher, McAvoy, Buckridge and Kennedy, and several policemen, in a small army from the West Thirtieth-st. station, last night made a raid on an alleged gambling house at No. 51 West Thirty-third-st. It is said that the house is run by "Jake" Kennedy.

The police completely surrounded the house before Inspector Harley and the detectives assisting him made their presence known to those inside the suspected house. After the inspector and detectives had gained entrance, it was more than an hour before they made their appearance again, and what they had found or the number of prisoners they had made was a matter of conjecture to those in the street.

The presence of the policemen and the patrol wagon attracted a crowd throng from Broadway—a good natured crowd that indulged in much joking and gibing. The house is directly opposite the Martinique apartment house.

The place is a three story and basement brownstone dwelling house. It is said that it was recently purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad and that the proprietors of the gambling house meant to move to another house in the neighborhood.

There was only one arrest made, the man taken into custody being the negro doorkeeper. When the officers got into the house they made their way to the second floor, and there through a glass door they saw gambling games in progress. While they were breaking down this door the players made their escape to the roof. Afterward they came down and surrendered. None of them were arrested. The police confiscated two faro layouts and two roulette wheels and removed them to the patrol wagon. On a wall on the parlor floor was found a certificate of incorporation of the "Santiette Club."

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STRIKE. ALLEGE UNDE VIOLENCE AND REFUSAL TO APOLOGIZE ON PART OF THE PRINCIPAL.

Rome, N. Y., Jan. 9.—One hundred and thirty students, including over thirty girls, are out on strike from the High School in this city. Their grievance is alleged to be undue violence on the part of the principal, H. W. Harris, who attempted to enforce discipline. It is said by the strikers that he choked a boy, Burt Adams, for turning around in his seat and leaning his arm on the seat behind. A committee waited upon the principal and asked him to apologize. He refused, and the students then decided to strike.

The Board of Education has not yet acted, but there is some talk of suspending all those who struck. This would result in preventing a number from graduating.

ICE JAM AT ST. LOUIS. MAY RENEW CONTROVERSY OVER ARSENAL ISLAND.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Despite the almost summer-like weather that has been prevailing here for several days, the river is blocked opposite South St. Louis and marine traffic cut off by an immense gorge that formed in the cold spell in December. It has formed a dam across the river at Arsenal Island and backed up the water until it is 1 1/2 feet over the minimum stage of the river in January. Unsuccessful attempts to break the gorge with dynamite and marine traffic cut off by an immense gorge that formed in the cold spell in December. It has formed a dam across the river at Arsenal Island and backed up the water until it is 1 1/2 feet over the minimum stage of the river in January. Unsuccessful attempts to break the gorge with dynamite and marine traffic cut off by an immense gorge that formed in the cold spell in December. It has formed a dam across the river at Arsenal Island and backed up the water until it is 1 1/2 feet over the minimum stage of the river in January. 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