

he shouts "Hurrah for Croker" and above the river it's "Tull with Croker!"

In addition to the Haffen contest, Daniel F. McMahon, another of the triumvirate, has an interesting three-cornered fight on his hands.

The statement issued last night is addressed to the Democratic voters of the district, and is signed: Joseph P. Hennessey, Richard H. Mitchell, Henry Geiser, Charles E. Ryan, Joseph Krigger, John P. O'Ryan, William Schwoerer.

It is as follows: We beg to announce, in response to prevailing sentiment, that there will be a contest for the leadership of the XXXVth Assembly District at the primary to be held on September 16 next.

The organization of the present party is a state of demoralization brought about by the mismanagement, incapacity and servility to private interests of the present leadership.

The present leader is found posing in the dual character of an independent, Democratic candidate and of a party official.

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GEN. BROOKE'S DEFENCE.

UNITED STATES TO CONTEST SUIT OF SPANISH COUNTESS.

Washington, May 25.—The Department of Justice will defend General Brooke in the suit brought against him in New-York yesterday by the Countess of Buena Vista for \$250,000 damages for his action while Military Governor of Cuba in disposing her and others from the post of High Sheriff of Havana and the slaughterhouse privilege in that city.

The case of the High Sheriff of Havana, or, as it was also called, "the slaughterhouse case," came before the War Department in 1900 on petitions of J. Y. Camara, husband of the Countess O'Reilly y Buena Vista and Dr. Don Gustavo Gallet Duplessis, equal owners of the office of High Sheriff, asking to be reinstated in that office and to be reimbursed at the rate of \$125 a day from June 1, 1899, the date of their dispossession by the Military Governor of Cuba.

Eventually, the male issue of the incumbent of the office having become extinct, the office passed, by the permission of the Spanish crown, to the Count O'Reilly, who was the husband of the daughter of the High Sheriff, who had recently died.

Upon the American occupation of Havana being established, the military authorities of the United States refused to allow the Countess of Buena Vista and Dr. Don Gustavo Gallet Duplessis to exercise the authority or enjoy the emoluments appertaining to the office of High Sheriff of Havana.

Here the matter was under exhaustive consideration, and was made the subject of an elaborate opinion by Judge Magoon, from which it appears that Spain was about to cancel the concession when war with the United States began.

The question whether, by reason of anything done before that time, the right of sovereignty in Cuba should be determined by the courts of Cuba, the application for the revocation of the order heretofore made heretofore by the Military Governor of Cuba is denied.

ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War, December 24, 1900.

"NIGHTHAWKS" COMPLAIN OF TREATMENT.

DELEGATE OF HACKMEN'S UNION SAYS THEY PAY FOR LICENSES AND SHOULD HAVE MORE PRIVILEGES.

A complaint was made at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union by the delegates of the Hackmen's Union that the members of his organization were discriminated against by the Mayor's Marshal. His union is composed of hackdrivers who have their own cabs, and are popularly known as "nighthawks."

NEW ANCHOR LIVER HERE.

The new Anchor Line steamship Columbia arrived here yesterday from Glasgow on her maiden voyage. She is 200 feet over all, 25 feet moulded breadth and 35 feet deep, with a gross tonnage of 8,400.

FUNERAL OF LILLY MARTIN SPENCER.

The funeral of Lilly Martin Spencer, the artist and lifelong friend of Colonel Robert Ingersoll, was held yesterday in her apartment at No. 510 Columbus avenue. The service was simple.

MOVE 900 FOOT BRIDGE.

ONLY ONE MINUTE AND FORTY-THREE SECONDS TO SHIFT IT 14 FEET.

WOMAN MAY BE DEPORTED.

SHE CAME TO VISIT BROTHERS, WHO ARE WELL TO DO, BUT LAW AGAINST CONSUMPTIVES MAY BAR HER.

Unless strong influence can be brought to bear on the Treasury Department, Miss Isabella McCullum, a young Scotch woman of good family, who for several years has been a trained nurse in one of the missions conducted by the Church of England in Syria, will be deported by the government, under the recent ruling that makes consumption a contagious disease.

She was in the first cabin on the steamship Aller, which arrived from Naples on May 20. She made friends among the other passengers, a number of whom are deeply interested in her case, and will do all in their power to get some sort of a waiver of the rule which says that all persons not citizens who are suffering from a contagious disease, cannot be admitted to this country.

At present Miss McCullum is in the general ward of the immigrant department of the Long Island College Hospital, and is practically a prisoner. Miss McCullum came to America from Scotland with her parents and two brothers when she was a girl. Later she went to New-Zealand with her parents, where they subsequently died.

SALE OF HALF THE INTEREST.

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SPRINGFIELD'S JUBILEE.

GREAT CROWDS CELEBRATE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY.

Springfield, Mass., May 25.—The opening day of the golden jubilee celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of Springfield as a city was marked by the presence of great crowds.

KILLED A GIRL IN CHURCH.

REJECTED SWAIN FIRED TWO SHOTS AT CLOSE OF BENEDECTION.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—Five hundred or six hundred men gathered for a half-dozen weeks ago in the country adjacent to this city for Millard Lee, the son of a well-to-do farmer, who to-day shot and instantly killed Miss Lilla Suttie, nineteen years old.

QUIET AT CONEY ISLAND.

POLICE DRAWING THE LINES CLOSELY—DRINKS ONLY WITH SANDWICHES.

The biggest crowd of the season visited Coney Island yesterday and had a good time in a quiet, orderly way. As a matter of fact, it was impossible to have any other than a quiet time, for the police, acting on orders from Deputy Commissioner Elshain, have been drawing the lines closely recently.

FUNERAL OF MISS ANNIE CLARKE.

JANY THEATRICAL PEOPLE HONOR THE MEMORY OF MUSEUM'S LEADING LADY.

Boston, May 25.—The body of Miss Annie Clarke, for many years leading lady in the old Boston Museum Stock Company, who died in Chicago last week, was buried in the Forest Hills crematorium today. Funeral services were held in the chapel at the cemetery.

FIRST MASS IN COURT PRISON HERE.

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE TO BE HELD IN YORKVILLE COURT JAIL.

For the first time in the history of a court prison here mass was celebrated yesterday in Yorkville police court prison by Father McDonnell, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

BISHOP POTTER'S CONDITION.

At the home of Bishop Potter it was said last evening that the Bishop was not seriously ill. The maid declared that he was badly in need of rest, and that his system was run down, but that he had not been confined to his room.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY ACCOMPLISHES THE FEAT WITH NO DELAY TO TRAFFIC.

New-Brunswick, N. J., May 25 (Special).—An engineering feat which for magnitude and quick execution has seldom been equalled was accomplished to-day at New-Brunswick by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The start was made at 12:10:30 p. m. immediately after the 12:08 eastbound train, which was two minutes late, cleared the bridge. Bolts were removed and disconnections made, and at a given signal the structure, weighing 2,400 tons, began to slide easily and noiselessly onto the new abutments.

There was not one second's interference with the regular railroad schedule, and at 12:25 o'clock a westbound freight passed. The first passenger train crossed the bridge eastbound at 12:47 o'clock.

A similar undertaking, but of lesser magnitude, took place about seven years ago, when the Schuylkill River bridge was moved equal distances on both sides of the river.

SYRIANS ATTACK POLICEMAN.

HE HOLDS THEM AT BAY IN DESPERATE FIGHT UNTIL AID COMES.

Policeman John J. Keenan, of the Church-st. station, fought a desperate battle with four powerful Syrians in the midst of the Syrian colony in Washington-st., last night, at 11 o'clock, in which he nearly lost his life.

A soda water bottle struck Keenan in the forehead and nearly knocked him senseless. He was in a chair when the first of the missiles struck him in the eye, causing a painful wound.

NEW ATTACK A TENNIS PLAYER.

Berlin, May 25.—Herbert Guy Dering, who has just been appointed Secretary of the British Legation at Washington, is now in Berlin playing in the international tennis tournament.

GOLD OUTPUT OF RHODESIA.

Cape Town, May 25.—The gold output from Rhodesia for the year 1901 amounted to 19,888 ounces, an increase of 9,735 ounces over the total output of 1900.

W. D. LEEDS MUCH BETTER.

The condition of William D. Leeds, who is ill at his home, No. 95 Fifth-ave., was improved last night, and he is expected to be out to-day.

TRINITY PARISH ORDINATIONS.

The annual ordination services for Trinity Parish were held yesterday morning in Calvary Church, Fourth-ave, and Twenty-first-st. In the absence of Bishop Potter, Bishop Worthington, of Nebraska, conducted the services.

LIVING PICTURES FOR SALVATION ARMY.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker's lecture on "Love and Service" at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon was attended by two thousand members and friends of the Salvation Army.

"LENA SCHMIDT" IN INSANE PAVILION.

A woman giving the name of Lena Schmidt, her address being No. 139 Forsyth-st., on May 19 was removed from the Workhouse, on Blackwell's Island, to Bellevue Hospital to be examined as to her sanity.

SEVEN DROP WITH PIER FLOOR.

GIRDER GIVES WAY AT ROCKAWAY BEACH—NO ONE HURT.

An iron girder at the land end of the Iron Pier at Rockaway Beach gave way last evening and one end of it fell to the sand below, carrying a section of the flooring with it.

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Individual Fruit Knives, \$35 per dozen upward. Tiffany & Co.'s manufactures cannot be purchased of other dealers.

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Jonesville reports in a telegram to Miss Lawson, the woman who was killed, that the storm was fearful at that place, and that one of her family had been killed there.

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