LIQUOR TAX PROTEST.

MANY OPPOSE THE BILL.

Strong Objection to Increased Cost of Certificates.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Albany, March 18.—The Senate Chamber was crowded to-day with representatives of retail liquor dealers and brewers of the State, who had come to Albany to express their hostility before the Senate and Assembly committees on Taxation and Retrenchment to the bill introduced by Senator Raines and Assemblyman Stevens, increasing by 50 per cent the cost of certificates authorizing the sale of liquor. Those who prepared the bill hope that it will put in the State Treasury, if it becomes a law, $18,000,000, one-half of which is to go to the State.

The main argument used against the bill at the hearing to-day was that it would decrease the number of dealers in a small quantity of liquor and also decrease the number of small breweries.

The hearing seemed to show that Governor Odell and the legislative leaders intend to lose no time in passing the measure, and while a score of applications were made for another hearing, and President Neidlinger, of the Saloonkeepers' Association of New-York City, promised that he would have Mayor Low present arguments against the bill if one were given, Senator George E. Green, of Binghamton, chairman of the Senate Committee on Taxation, said that he would make no promise, and that the request would be considered at the executive meeting to be held to-morrow morning. Chairman Green intimated that the bill would be reported promptly, but he also added that the mere fact that the measure was reported and advanced would not prevent the giving of another hearing, if one were necessary.

Not only did the varied and numerous interests of the liquor trade, the maltsters, the brewers, the distillers, bartenders and similar unions enter protest against the bill, but from Buffalo came the protest of the Common Council, a Republican body; from Syracuse came a protest voiced by Mayor Jay W. Kline, and from various sections of the State came resolutions of labor unions and associations likewise protesting against the enactment of a law which they say is unfair and unjust. The German-American League of New-York filed resolutions, and ten representatives from as many labor unions of Syracuse went up to the chairman, and on behalf of the organizations they represented made their protests. A number of the speakers called attention to the possible political effect of the bill, and said that it would mean the downfall of the Republican party.

John G. Milburn, of Buffalo, had a cordial reception when he rose to speak. He said in part:

Any tax is unjust and ruinous that prevents the conduct of a legitimate business on a small scale. Under the law the liquor business is recognized as a proper, legitimate business, and the man who conducts such a business is just as much entitled to respect and consideration, to equity and justice, as any other business man, no matter in what line he may be. . . . Last fall assurances of Republican leaders in Buffalo were given to the liquor interests that there would be no advance in liquor taxes. This advance in the tax will destroy expectations and will make dealers lose what they have invested in their business. It will cause four hundred buildings to become idle in Buffalo, and the owners will have to get other tenants.

The workingman has as much right to go to his saloon and enjoy his beer as I have to go to my club and and enjoy whatever I please to drink.

This tax comes as near direct taxation as possible. I read that Governor Odell said that if his tax bills were enacted we would have to pay $1.20 per thousand valuation. We have been told that it would be a great relief to the farmer. How many farms in New-York State are worth more than $5,000, or at least have a valuation of more than that amount, and if they have they pay $6 to the State. Most citizens, and I believe the great majority of citizens of New-York State, believe in direct taxation. We all feel that it is the straight, fair thing.

HEARINGS AT ALBANY.

Child Labor Bill Satisfactory—Principal Changes.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Albany, March 18.—At the hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee to-day Justice Julius M. Mayer stated that with the amendments agreed upon, he was ready to withdraw his opposition to the Child Labor bill; indeed, he favored it, though he opposed the provision that the school authorities should have the authority to revoke licenses.

The principal changes in the bill as now agreed upon are as follows:

The bill is limited to newsboys, bootblacks and pedlers being regarded as sufficiently covered by the Penal Code.

No girl under sixteen years old is to be allowed to sell papers on the street.

The only requirement for a license as newsboy is a minimum age limit of ten years, and the application for license is to be made by parent, guardian or friend of the boy.

The provisions relating to enforcement are greatly simplified. To the judges is left large discretion as to disposal of cases, and the provisions of the Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure are to remain unimpaired.

With the removal from the bill of the features to which they objected, the judges and other opponents of the original bill have practically withdrawn opposition. The Gerry society had no representative at the hearing.

After the hearing the committee decided to report the bills which regulate the labor of women and children in factories and mercantile establishments. The factory bill is reported without amendment, the mercantile establishment bill amended so as to limit the working week to sixty hours, instead of fifty-four, as provided in the original bill. With this amendment the representatives of the retail merchants professed themselves as satisfied.

"These bills simply give away public property worth hundreds of millions of dollars without a dollar of compensation to the public," said former Senator John Ford, who came up from New-York to-day to protest before the Assembly Cities Committee against three bills affecting gas companies. The bills are Mr. Ullman's, giving additional privileges to the Bronx Gas and Electric Company, and Mr. Remsen's, extending those of the East River Gas Company. Mr. Ford said:

The Ullman bills give a perpetual franchise in Manhattan and The Bronx to The Bronx company without compensation. The proviso that the company shall file a stipulation that it will charge no more than 90 cents a thousand for gas delivered through its pipes is worthless, because the second Ullman bill plainly indicates that it is to be a holding company, doing its business through the conduits of other companies. This is an old trick of gas companies to allay opposition with an apparent promise of concessions. The second bill, for instance, promises 3 per cent of the gross receipts from gas supplied "through pipes laid by it." It is clear that this conceals an evasion. Moreover, the authority given by these bills is absolute. The Remsen bill is no better. It gives a perpetual franchise in Manhattan and The Bronx to the East River Gas Company without compensation and without adequate protection to the public.

Lewis C. Ledyard, representing the New-York Stock Exchange, appeared before the Assembly Committee on Taxation in opposition to the Richter bill, which provides that Stock Exchange seats shall be taxed as personal property. He said that the Stock Exchange was a mutual agreement association for the benefit of its members, and not incorporated. Membership, he said, could not be transferred without permission, and could not be construed as property for taxation. The committee reserved decision.

The Assembly Committee on Codes to-day gave a hearing on Assemblyman Cohen's bill, which provides that proprietors of butcher shops may sell meat on Sunday mornings up to 10 o'clock. In opposition to the bill it was contended that the present law which closes the shops on Sunday was satisfactory to both employer and employe, and should be let alone. The Rev. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, N. J., spoke for the bill from the view of liberal Sunday laws.

TWO-PLATOON BILL REPORTED.

Albany, March 18.—The Weber two-platoon Fire Department bill was reported out of the Cities Committee this morning. This is the measure which is opposed by Fire Commissioner Sturgis, of New-York City, who, through the assistance of Corporation Counsel Whitman, has made known his opposition at the hearings given on the measure. Assemblymen Finch and Agnew voted against reporting the bill out.

A LOWER INSURANCE TAX.

Albany, March 18.—In the Assembly to-day Assemblyman Lewis's bill reducing from 2 to 1 per cent the tax paid by Canadian life insurance companies in this State was passed by a vote of 96 ayes to 28 noes.

MORTGAGE TAX BILL TO-DAY.

Albany, March 18.—Senator Green said to-day that the Mortgage Tax bill was complete, with the exception of a small amendment which was to be made to it, and it would be submitted to the Senate to-morrow.

TO OUST CORONERS.

Elsberg Bill Passed in Senate With Democrats' Aid.

Albany, March 18 (Special).—The Senate passed to-day Senator Elsberg's bill abolishing the officer of coroner in New-York and authorizing the Board of Health to appoint a chief medical examiner and medical examiners and prescribing their powers and duties. The terms of office of the coroners expire on September 1 next. The chief medical examiner and the medical examiners are to "perform the duties of their office as prescribed by the Board of Health in respect to the determination of the cause of sudden or suspicious deaths within the city of New-York."

Senator Elsberg's bill did not pass without being subjected to attack from Senators Foley and Grady, Democrats. But when it came up it was passed by vote of 30 to 17. Five Kings County Democrts voted for the bill, and their votes may be said to have passed it; for without their support the measure would have failed, as it required twenty-six votes in its favor.

The Kings County Democrats, it is suspected, were engaged in fishing for votes against Senator Marshall's bill legislating out of office six Democratic city magistrates in Kings County. The Marshall bill, which is now in the hands of the Senate Committee on Cities, terminates the terms of office within twenty days after it is signed "of every person now acting as and discharging the duties of city magistrate in the city of New-York who shall, by his certificate of appointment, have been appointed for the term ending December 31, 1901." Mayor Low is authorized by the act to appoint such number of persons city magistrates as will make the number of such city magistrates residing and acting in the Borough of Brooklyn not less than ten, and the term of such city magistrates so appointed shall terminate on December 31, 1912.

Senator Marshall voted against Senator Elsberg's bill abolishing the coroners, and was the sole Republican who did so. Senator Marshall acknowledged after the vote had been taken on the Coroners bill that the outlook for his bill to oust the city magistrates in Kings County was not bright.

When the Coroners bill was announced Senator Elsberg moved an open call of the Senate, and had the Senators summoned to the Senate Chamber. Senator Grady assailed the bill as an unjust one, since it legislated men out of office. It was not a bill whose passage was desired by the people, and was an unwise use of legislative power. He did not propose to discuss the wisdom of the measure.

Senator Elsberg made a short reply, and then Senator Foley attacked Mr. Elsberg's motive in regard to the bill. Senator Elsberg warmly repudiated some of Senator Foley's statements. The bill was then passed.

TRANSFER BILL WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Mullaney Realizes the Force of The Tribune's Objections.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Albany, March 18.—Assemblyman Mullaney, of New-York, has abandoned his Transfer bill, spoken of by The Tribune to-day in an editorial with the title "A Transfer 'Joker.'" The bill was an amendment to the provision of the law requiring contracting railway companies in a city to give transfers entitling a passenger to one continuous trip between two points of the combined roads. The law now provides that for every refusal of a required transfer the corporation shall forfeit $50 to the aggrieved passenger. Mr. Mullaney's bill increased the forfeit to $100 and said the recovery for future refusals shculd "be in the name and for the benefit of the people of the State of New-York in an action brought by the Attorney General."

As pointed out by The Tribune, "the aggrieved passenger can no longer enforce his own rights on his own motion. He must go to Albany and persuade the Attorney General to bring an action."

Assemblyman Mullaney said to-day that he had no sooner learned the true nature of the bill than he decided to withdraw his support from it. It was a cunningly drawn measure. He had asked Speaker Nixon to-day to strike it from the calendar.

M'CULLOUGH BILL FORGED.

Some Practical Joker Causes a Stir in the Assembly.

Albany, March 18.—Under the caption of "Legislative Joke," one of the most daring instances of trifling with the lawmaking machinery of the State is attracting attention here. A bill regularly drafted and lawfully complete in every respect, bearing the name of Assemblyman John F. McCullough, of the Xth New-York District, as its introducer, was dropped in the Assembly box some time last week, and is now duly printed and on the members' files. The introduction was a forgery, because Assemblyman McCullough did not introduce the bill and knew nothing of its provisions until his New-York friends asked him to explain it. Mr. McCullough has had all kinds of advice as to what he ought to do under the circumstances, but has not yet made up his mind what course to take.

The fictitious McCullough bill provides that at every crossroad forming a junction at a certain angle with a post road there shall be erected sign posts, stating the distance to the nearest hotel where "entertainment for man and beast" is provided.

TO REPORT BARGE CANAL BILL.

Assembly Committee Decides in Favor of the Bostwick Measure.

Albany, March 18 (Special).—The Assembly Committee on Canals decided this afternoon to report favorably to-morrow Assemblyman Bostwick's bill, submitting to the people in November of this year a proposition to expend $101,000,000 in the improvement of the canals of the State. There are only two votes against reporting the bill favorably.

In Senate will probably take a vote on a similar measure on Tuesday next which was introduced by Senator Davis, of Buffalo.

MEASURES INTRODUCED.

Albany, March 18.—Assemblyman McManus introduced to-day a bill conferring upon the presidents of the various New-York City boroughs the authority now vested in the Commissioner of Public Buildings to supervise the making of repairs and the purchase of supplies connected with the armories in New-York.

Another New-York City Dock Department bill was introduced to-day by Assemblyman Conkling. It establishes wharf and dock rates for lighters and barges engaged in local transfer service at from $1 to $2 a day, and for car floats from $2 to $4 a day.

Other New-York City bills introduced include those of:

Mr. Everett—Increasing from 50 cents to 75 cents the share to be paid from the fund for street and park openings for the widening of East One-hundred-and-forty-ninth-st., and including in the assessment therefor not only real estate, but franchises, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Mr. F. E. Wood—Permitting changes in boundaries of municipal court districts to be taken into account in altering lines between election districts.

GREENE TO SPEAK ON POLICE BILL.

Albany, March 18 (Special).—The Senate Committee on Cities will give a hearing on Tuesday next on Assemblyman Finch's bill authorizing an increase of the number of patrolmen of the New-York Police Department. Police Commissioner Greene, it was stated to-day, would appear in support of the bill. It was also stated that Senator Grady is trying to include in the bill a provision for three platoons of patrolmen.

LENTEN SERVICES WELL ATTENDED.

The Lenten services at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin are numerous and well attended. There are three daily celebrations of Holy Communion, at 7:30, 8 and 9:30 o'clock; daily morning prayer at 9 a. m. and evensong at 5 p. m. The rector, the Rev. Dr. G. M. Christian, is preaching four different courses of sermons. On Sunday at 10:45 a. m. a series of sermons on the "Persons Connected with the Crucifixion"; on Sunday at 4 p. m., a series of sermons on "The Temptations of Christ"; on Friday at 8 p. m., a series of sermons on "Temptation." There is another series on Thursday at 5 p. m. In addition to these the rector has a women's Bible class on Wednesdays at noon, which is largely attended. One of the curates of the parish preaches each Monday, Tuesday and Saturday at 5 p. m. and on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

MRS. KIP LEFT $650,000 PERSONALTY.

Application for letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Eva L. Kip was made yesterday to Surrogate Fitzgerald by her daughter, Edith McCreery, who states her mother left personal estate in this State valued at $650,000.

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BIG REAL ESTATE TRADE.

Lost Property House of Manhattan Among Parcels Transferred.

The Manhattan Railway Company has transferred title to the City Real Estate Company to many parcels of land in various parts of the city which, it is understood, the elevated company will not need in operating with electrical equipment. The value of this property is given in the deeds of title as $2,589,900. In return the City Real Estate Company has transferred title to the Manhattan to property, part of which was bought for its power houses, some of which have been built. The value of these properties is $2,320,000.

In the list transferred by the Manhattan is the old building at Greenwich and Morris sts., in which has been for so many years the lost property department of the road. This property, it is expected, will be sold to persons who wish to improve it with new buildings. Other parcels are at the southwest corner of Catharine-st. and Chatham Square, northeast corner of Columbus-ave. and One-hundred-and-ninth-st., northeast corner of Third-ave and Sixty-sixth-st., northeast corner of Cathedral Parkway and Manhattan-ave., and the block between One-hundred-and-forty-fifth and One-hundred-and-forty-sixth sts. and Seventh and Eighth aves.

The transfers from the real estate company include the Seventy-fourth-st. and Avenue A property bought for the Manhattan, and on which a powerhouse stands; several lots in La Fontaine-ave., near Pine-st.; lots in Third-ave., near One-hundred-and-seventy-eighth-st., and at Nos. 173 and 175 Spring-st.

HOME NEWS.

NEW-YORK CITY.

James B. Reynolds, Acting Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, yesterday issued a notice that the new fish market under the new Williamsburg Bridge, at Attorney and Delancey sts., will be formally opened on Monday, March 30, and that selling fish in the streets will not be allowed after that date on the East Side.

The Health Department met yesterday and accepted the resignations of Caspar Golderman, secretary to the department, and Dr. Frederick H. Dillingham, assistant sanitary superintendent. Eugene W. Scheffer, at present acting secretary, was promoted, and Dr. Walter Bensel, a medical inspector, made assistant sanitary superintendent.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

FIFTH AVENUE—Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Governor William A. Stone of Pennsylvania. HOFFMAN—Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo. HOLLAND—T. Macdonald Paterson, M. P., of London. IMPERIAL—General B. J. Viljeon, of South Africa. NETHERLAND—H. B. Dean, of Providence. ST. DENIS—Professor C. L. von Steenderen, of Iowa City, Iowa. VICTORIA—W. Bernard Duke, of Baltimore. WALDORF—M. Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States; J. P. Oliver, of Pittsburg; T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Boston, and W. G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway.

What Is Going on To-day.

Circus at Madison Square Garden.

Lecture by Robert E. Ely on "How Some People Live; Newsboys and Messenger Boys," League for Political Education, No. 28 West Forty-fourth st., 11 a. m.

Rapid Transit Commission meeting, 3 p. m.

Conference of the Count de Montesquiou, Sherry's, 3 p. m.

Free organ recital, Trinity Church, 3:30 p. m.

Public French lecture by Professor Cohn, Columbia University, 3:30 p. m.

Lecture on "Scientific Results Obtainable from Chinese Studies," by Professor Hirth, Havemeyer Hall, Columbia University, 4 p. m.

Dinner for ex-Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri, Waldorf, evening.

Dinner for Dr. Friedrich Müller, Pacific Hall, No. 209 East Broadway, evening.

Academy of Medicine meeting, No. 17 West Forty-third-st., 8 p. m.

Republican County Committee meeting, evening.

Review of 24 Battery by General Roe, armory, Bath-gate-ave. and One-hundred-and-seventy-seventh-st., 8:15 p. m.

Lecture by the Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford on "Education," Students' Club Room of St. Mark's Church, No. 234 East Eleventh-st., 8:15 p. m.

Order of Acorns, public meeting, No. 261 Prospect-ave., Brooklyn, 8 p. m.

New-York Yacht Club, lecture by Commander Southerland, U. S. N., clubhouse, 9 p. m.

People's Institute lecture by Professor Charles Zueblin, on "Domestic Organization," Cooper Union, 8 p. m.

Free lectures of the Board of Education, 8 p. m.—School No. 3, corner of Grove and Hudson sts., "Fish and Fisheries," W. E. Meehan; School No. 10, One-hundred-and-seventeenth-st., and St. Nicholas-ave., "Snakes," R. L. Ditmars; School No. 14, No. 225 East Twenty-seventh-st., "The Relation of the Electric Current to Everyday Life," F. W. Huntington; School No. 33, No. 418 West Twenty-eighth-st., "Wales and Her People," Henry H. Parry; School No. 46, One-hundred-and-fifty-sixth-st. and St. Nicholas-ave., "The Reign of Fire," W. T. Elsing; School No. 86, Ninety-sixth-st. and Lexington-ave., "Life in the Middle Ages," J. T. Snotwell; School No. 135, First-ave. and Fifty-first-st., "Scotland," W. T. Dorward; School No. 166, Eighty-ninth-st., between Columbus and Amsterdam aves., "Photography," W. I. Scandlin; School No. 170, One-hundred-and-eleventh-st., between Fifth and Lenox aves., "Prevention of Consumption," Dr. Wendell C. Phillips; Columbus Hall, Sixtieth-st., between Columbus and Amsterdam aves., "Venice," Dr. Augusta J. Chapin; Educational Alliance, corner of East Broadway and Jefferson-st., "The Bermudas," Professor Charles L. Bristol.

UNION TYPEWRITER COMPANY MEETS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Typewriter Company, which is capitalized at $20,000,000, was held yesterday afternoon in the Commercial Trust Building, No. 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff presided. The annual report showed that the profits of last year exceeded those of 1901. The directors reserved $600,000 for dividends, to be paid as follows: On April 1, 3½ per cent on the first preferred, 4 per cent on the second preferred and 3 per cent on the common stock. The directors were re-elected.

REAL ESTATE OWNERS ORGANIZE.

The meeting of real estate owners was held yesterday afternoon at the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway. Nearly every person invited was present. The objects of the organization are to safeguard the interests of taxpayers, to give attention to schemes of taxation proposed at Albany, as well as projects of the local authorities looking toward the expenditures of large sums of money. The meeting yesterday was for organization. It is said that the organization will try first to defeat the mortgage tax bill.

S. A. R. TO BE REPRESENTED.

At the annual meeting of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held at Clyde's on March 17, the following committee was selected to represent the society at the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the municipality and the 100th anniversary of the City Hall: Walter Seth Logan, chairman; Robert B. Roosevelt, Louis Annin Ames, Theodore Fitch, Chauncey M. Depew, Edward Hagaman Hall, Louis H. Cornish and Charles H. Wight.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 6:07 | Sunset 6:11 | Moon sets —— | Moon's age 18

HIGH WATER.

A M.—Sandy Hook 11:37 | Gov. Island —— | Hell Gate ——
P.M.—Sandy Hook —— | Gov. Island 12:09 | Hell Gate 1:58

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	Port.	Line.
Marianne	Algiers, February 25	——
Iroquois	Jacksonville, March 15	Clyde
Arkansas	Copenhagen, March 1	Scand-Amer
Burgundia	Gibraltar, March 4	——
*Cadric	Liverpool, March 11	White Star
*Pretoria	Hamburg, March 7	Hamb-Am
Powhatan	Algiers, March 3	Mediterranean
Patria	Gibraltar, March 4	Fabre
El Dia	New-Orleans, March 14	Morgan
Nacoochee	Savannah, March 16	Savannah

FRIDAY, MARCH 20.

*Grosser Kurfürst	Bremen, March 8	N G Lloyd
Regina Elina	Naples, March 5	——
Mathilda	Gibraltar, March 5	——
*Hubert	Para, March 8	Booth
*Vigilancia	Havana, March 17	N Y & Cuba
*Romsdal	Santiago, March 15	Munson
*Orizaba	Nassau, March 16	N Y & Cuba

SATURDAY, MARCH 21.

*Etruria	Liverpool, March 14	Cunard
Washington	Gibraltar, March 9	——
Corby Castle	Barbados, March 18	——

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Next W'k—Stuart Robson in "The Comedy of Errors."

CIRCLE 60th St. & Broadway. 2:15—DAILY—8:15.
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OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
La Lorraine	Havre, French		9:00 a m	12:00 m
Bellaggio	Brazil, Sloman		6:00 a m	9:00 a m
Esperanza	Yucatan, N Y & Cuba		8:00 a m	11:00 a m
Verbena	Santiago, Larrinaga		12:00 m	3:00 p m
El Cid	Galveston, Morgan		——	3:00 p m
Princess Anne	Norfolk, Old Dominion		——	3:00 p m

FRIDAY, MARCH 20.

Nordkyn	Brazil, etc		7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Hevelius	Brazil, Lamport & Holt		10:00 a m	2:00 p m
Matanzas	Tampico, N Y & Cuba		12:00 m	3:00 p m
Polycarp	North Brazil, Booth		12:00 m	3:00 p m
San Marcos	Mobile, Mallory		——	3:00 p m
Iroquois	Charleston, Clyde		——	3:00 p m
Hamilton	Norfolk, Old Dominion		——	3:00 p m

SATURDAY, MARCH 21.

Ivernia	Liverpool, Cunard		7:30 a m	11:00 a m
Vaderland	Antwerp, Red Star		8:00 a m	10:00 a m
Weimar	Naples, N G Lloyd		8:00 a m	11:00 a m
Norge	Denmark, Scan-Am		11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Astoria	Glasgow, Anchor		9:30 a m	12:00 m
Bluecher	Hamburg, Hamb-Am		——	11:00 a m
Mesaba	London, At Transport		——	9:00 a m
Pomeranian	Glasgow, Allan-State		——	——
Phœnicia	Naples, Hamb-Am		——	3:00 p m
British Princess	Antwerp, Phœnix		——	——
Philadelphia	Porto Rico, Red D		9:00 a m	12:00 m
Alene	Jamaica, Hamb-Am		9:30 a m	12:00 m
Adirondack	Hayti, Hamb-Am		9:30 a m	12:00 m
Alliança	Colon, Panama		9:30 a m	12:00 m
Morro Castle	Havana, N Y & Cuba		10:00 a m	1:00 p m
Prins Willem IV	Hayti, Dutch		10:00 a m	1:00 p m
Curityba	Havana, Munson		12:30 p m	3:00 p m
Comus	New-Orleans, Morgan		——	3:00 p m
El Dorado	Galveston, Morgan		——	3:00 p m
Lampasas	Galveston, Mallory		——	3:00 p m
Princess Anne	Norfolk, Old Dominion		——	3:00 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New-York, Wednesday, March 18, 1903.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Georgic (Br), Nicol, Liverpool March 5, to the White Star Line, with three cabin passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 5:45 a m.

Steamer Astoria (Br), Wilson, Glasgow March 5, and Moville 6, to Henderson Bros with 103 cabin and 135 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 12:35 a m.

Steamer Spero (Nor), Lonn, St Ann's Bay March 8, Falmouth 9, Oracabessa and Port Maria 10, Montego Bay and St Ann's Bay 11, to W L Rathburn with fruit. Arrived at the Bar at 4:05 p m.

Steamer Mogul (Br), Bailey, Yokohama December 6, Kobe 20, Shanghai Jan 8, Hong Kong 14, Singapore 29, Colombo February 5, Port Said 22 and Algiers March 2, to Irwin, McBride, Catherwood & Co, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 3:30 p m.

Steamer Adirondack (Ger), Bruns, Gonaives March 1, St. Marie 2, Aux Cayes 5, Janel 6, and Santa Martha 11, to the Hamburg-American Line. Arrived at the Bar at 12:05 p m.

Steamer Ravensdale (Br), Wilcox, Progreso March 6, and Campeche 9, to Thebaud Bros, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 12:30 a m.

Steamer Fri (Nor), Wagle, Puerto Padre March 11, to W D Munson, with sugar. Arrived at the Bar at 3 p m.

Steamer John Sanderson (Br), Millar, Havana March 13, to J H Winchester & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 2 p m.

Steamer Lampasas, Barstow, Galveston March 11, via Key West 14, to Charles H Mallory & Co, with passengers and mdse.

Steamer El Valle, Grant, Galveston March 12, to John T Van Sickle, with mdse.

Steamer San Marcos, Avery, Mobile March 9, via Brunswick 15, to Charles H Mallory & Co, with passengers and mdse.

Steamer Alsenborn, Clark, Baltimore, to H C Foster, with mdse.

Steamer Hamilton, Boaz, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Ss Co, with passengers and mdse.

Steamer St Bede (Br), Hartley, Philadelphia, to Howard, Houlder, Rowat & Co, in ballast. Will load for China and Japan.

Steamer Oneida, Chichester, Philadelphia, to William P Clyde & Co, with mdse.

Steamer Dorothy, McDonald, Cartaret, N J, to A H Buhl & Co. Is bound to Norfolk.

Sandy Hook, March 18, 9:44 p m.—Wind southwest, light breeze, clear.

SAILED.

Steamers Victorian (Br), for Liverpool; Germanic (Br), Liverpool, Statendam (Dutch), Rotterdam via Boulogne; Peconic (Br), St John, N B, Brighton (Nor), Port Antonio; Lara Bay (Br), Newport News, Rapallo (Ger), Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland, etc; Adria (Ger), Philadelphia; Potomac (Br), Avonmouth; St Paul, Southampton; Pretoria (Br), Bermuda; Foxhall, Sosua via Porto Plata; Jefferson, Norfolk and Newport News; El Monte, New-Orleans; Sabine, Galveston; Arapahoe, Charleston and Jacksonville; Caribbee (Br), St Thomas, St Croix, etc; New-York, San Domingo, Macoris, etc; Manna Hata, Baltimore; George W Clyde, Wilmington, N C, and Georgetown, S C; Goldsboro, Philadelphia.

United States cruiser Raleigh, for Porto Rico.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Liverpool, March 18—Arrived, steamer Oceanic (Br), Cameron, New-York; sailed, steamer Celtic (Br), Lindsay, New-York via Queenstown.

Lizard, March 18, 8:30 a m—Passed, steamer Minneapolis (Br), Gates, New-York for London.

Scilly, March 18, 7:45 a m—Passed, steamer Philadelphia, Mills, New-York for Southampton.

Southampton, March 18—Arrived, steamer Philadelphia, Mills, New-York (passed Hurst Castle 5:55 p m).

Cherbourg, March 18, 1:25 p m—Arrived, steamer Pennsylvania (Ger), Schidt, New-York via Plymouth for Hamburg (and proceeded).

Gibraltar, March 17—Passed, steamer Pontiac (Br), Davies, Venice, Trieste, Palermo and Algiers for New-York.

Algiers, March 18—Sailed, steamer Sardegna (Ital), Montano (from Genoa, New-York, with passengers and cargo of disabled steamer Lombardi); 19, sailed, steamer Milos (Ger), Bible (from Batoum, etc), New-York.

Naples, March 18, noon—Arrived, steamer Palatia (Ger), Magin, New-York for Genoa (and proceeded); 10, arrived, steamer Neapolitan Prince (Br), Adamson, New-York via Messina and Palermo.

Suez, March 18—Arrived, steamer Ormley (Br), Tamblyn, Cebu and Manila for New-York.

Curacao, March 17—Sailed, steamer Nora (Nor), Stabell, New-York.

Bermuda, March 18—Sailed, steamer Trinidad (Br), Fraser, New-York.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, March 18—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alta	.07	Justice	.14
Alpha Con	.06	Kentucky Con	.04
Andes	.22	L Wash Con	.05
Belcher	.63	Mexican	1.50
Best & Belcher	2.30	Occidental Con	.44
Bullion	.08	Ophir	2.20
Caledonia	2.55	Overman	.56
Challenge Con	.64	Potosi	.42
Chollar	.43	Savage	.39
Confidence	1.35	Sag Belcher	.28
Con Cal & Va	2.10	Sierra Nevada	1.60
Con Imperial	.04	Syndicate	.07
Crown Point	.43	St Louis	.15
Gould & Curry	.43	Union Con	1.25
Hale & Norcross	.82	Utah Con	.35
Julia	.04	Yellow Jacket	.61

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