REPLIES TO CONKLING.

President Rogers Denies Repudiating Education Bill.

In regard to the Conkling bill Henry A. Rogers, president of the Board of Education, said yesterday that the statement that the Board of Education had repudiated the bill was absurd, and he also denied that either he or the board had importuned Mr. Conkling to introduce the bill. Mr. Rogers said:

The statements attributed to Mr. Conkling charging the Board of Education with double dealing seem to call for an answer, and I have therefore concluded to make a brief statement of the facts.

When I assumed the presidency of the board in February last several suggestions were made to me looking to improving the methods of administration, and I directed that a bill be prepared embodying these suggestions. Among these was the proposed amendment to Section 1,068, enlarging the powers of the Board of Education in regard to the removal of teachers upon charges. Learning that the amendment was generally misunderstood and that so much opposition had been developed to it, I wrote Mr. Conkling authorizing him to withdraw the section of the bill to which exception had been taken. I also wrote to the chairman of the Cities Committee to the same effect. Subsequently the Board of Education unanimously adopted a resolution approving the bill in all other respects, and recommending that this section be withdrawn.

The above explanation shows the absurdity of Mr. Conkling's statement that the Board of Education has "repudiated" the bill. The statement said to have been made by Mr. Conkling that I and other officers of the Board of Education "importuned" him to introduce the bill is erroneous. I have had no correspondence with Mr. Conkling except a telegram sent in reply to one received from him on March 27, referring to the section of the bill relating to the apportionment of the special school fund, and a letter which I sent him on the 28d inst. asking him to withdraw the features of the bill objected to.

A BOOK, NOT $100,000.

Dittman & Co. Deny That They Are Victims of a Big Defaulter.

It was rumored in Wall Street yesterday that a trusted employe of Dittman & Co., stockbrokers, of No. 32 Broadway, had absconded, taking with him some books belonging to the firm which would show him to be a defaulter to the extent of nearly if not quite $100,000. When the man heard last Friday that Pinkerton detectives were searching for the books he disappeared. He has not been seen since.

H. I. Dittman, when asked to verify the report that his firm had been robbed, said: "It's no use making a mountain out of a molehill. The man has gone away and he has taken a book with him, but there has been no defalcation, and the whole matter is not worth talking about."

CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING SAILOR.

Boarding House Keeper, It Is Alleged, Kept Seaman's Clothes.

On a warrant obtained by the Legal Aid Society, Michael Murphy, the keeper of a sailors' boarding house at No. 122 Cherry-st., was yesterday taken before Commissioner Shields, and his hearing set for to-morrow at 2 p. m. He is charged with violating the United States statute which puts a penalty of $100 on detaining the clothes of a seaman.

The warrant was obtained on the complaint of Richard Marks, a sailor. He says that on March 18 he went to Murphy's boarding house to lodge, paying $7 in advance for one week, and that on March 27, before the week was up, he shipped on the schooner Exception and demanded his clothes, which Murphy refused to give up. The captain of the Exception also makes a statement that Murphy has threatened and insulted him in public places because he shipped Marks. The game, it is explained, that these sailors' boarding house keepers try to work is a variety of the old game of "graft." They get hold of a sailor and try to ship him themselves, giving him "a few dollars, some soap and a box of matches," as some one has put it, and in return making him sign what is called an "allotment note," which carries with it a part of his wages for the first month.

LOWTHER WORTH SUM SUED FOR.

Another stage of the trial of the action for $75,000 brought by A. Royal Guest against Clarence L. Lowther for alienation of Mrs. Guest's affections was reached yesterday when, in answer to a subpoena, Charles S. Lowther, brother of the man sued, appeared before a Sheriff's jury and gave testimony as to his brother's property. The plaintiff attached the coal business of Lowther Brothers, and on last Thursday Charles S. Lowther gave a certificate declaring himself to be the sole owner of the business. Mr. Lowther testified yesterday that he had not seen his brother since January 20, when he said that he had to go away, and that if Charles would relieve him of all the debts of the partnership he might have the business. No bill of sale was executed nor any inventory taken.

Before he went away Clarence signed checks and told Charles to send his wife $30 every month and to pay the rent of the apartment now occupied by her, amounting to $65 a month. The jury found that Clarence L. Lowther was worth $75,000, the sum sued for by Guest.

GREENPORT'S SEARCH FOR WATER.

Greenport, Long Island, March 30.—Efforts to obtain a better and more permanent water supply for this village are not meeting the success that was hoped for. The present system yields an inadequate supply, and it has been growing steadily less, and the surface supply apparently is becoming exhausted. To remedy this it was decided to sink an artesian well. An unlimited supply was expected at 300 feet or less below the surface. In the latest attempt to obtain an adequate supply a depth of 1,000 feet has been reached already by a well driver, but without success.

G. P. MOROSINI MAUSOLEUM DONE.

An imposing marble mausoleum costing about $125,000 has just been completed in Woodlawn for Giovanni P. Morosini, the Italian banker. It is in a new part of the cemetery, near the Jerome-ave. entrance. It will be lighted by stained glass windows, which were made in Italy.

ELLIMAN, BROKER, RELEASED.

William B. Elliman, a Manhattan broker, living in Maple-ave., Flushing, who was arrested on March 2 on complaint of Mrs. Mary T. Nichols, who accused him of having converted to his own use stocks and bonds belonging to her, was released yesterday from the Queens County Jail on an order issued by Justice Greenbaum. The suit brought by Mrs. Nichols has been discontinued.

HEARING ON CHILD LABOR BILL.

There will be a hearing at Albany to-day before the Labor and Industries Committee of the Assembly on the Cook bill, which allows children to work in canning factories in vacations. This measure is a weakening of the existing law, which allows no children under fourteen years of age to work in factories during any part of the year, and for this reason is opposed by the child labor committee, by all the Settlements, by the Labor Department at Albany, by ex-President Gerry of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and by the labor unions throughout the State. The measure stands on the calendar of the New-York State Federation of Labor as one of the eight bills to be opposed by the members of that body. A delegation representing these different organizations will appear before the committee to-day in opposition to the bill.

ITS FIFTY-FIRST VOLUME.

The Trow Directory, Printing and Bookbinding Company has just issued the fifty-first volume of the Trow Copartnership and Corporation Directory for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. This, the 1903 edition, contains 47,886 names. The data for this directory have been prepared with great care, every effort being made to make the information exact, so the volume is of great value to business concerns, especially banks and financial interests, and the credit departments of large mercantile houses. A monthly supplement, containing additions and corrections, is issued to subscribers. This, last year, averaged 700 additional items a month.

LAUNDRY GIRLS IN BRIEF PANIC.

One hundred girls employed by the Pilgrim Laundry Company, which occupies the first three floors of the four story brick building at No. 92 Third-ave., Brooklyn, were thrown into a brief panic by a fire that broke out on the top floor at 8 a. m. yesterday. If it had not been for several cool heads many might have been injured in the rush that began down the narrow stairs. Order was restored, however, as soon as the girls learned that the fire was above and not below them.

The losses are as follows: Brass Goods Manufacturing Company, occupant of the fourth floor, $2,000; Pilgrim Laundry Company, $500; New-York Vitrified Tile Company, occupant of the basement, $500; Arbuckle estate, owner of property, $3,000. So far as the laundry was concerned there could have been no better time for a fire. All the finished laundry work had been returned on Saturday, and the Monday collection had not come in.

NO SUBPŒNA SERVED ON MR. KEENE.

James R. Keene was not downtown yesterday. It is understood that no subpœna has yet been served upon him to appear and give his testimony in the Missouri-Virginia case.

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PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday with the clerk of the United States District Court:

IKE ROEY, No. 8 St. Mark's Place. Liabilities, $1,357; assets, $40. Principal creditors: A. P. Roy, No. 203 East Twenty-seventh-st., $275, and the New-York Baking Company, No. 80 Thompson-st., $200.

WARD CUNNINGHAM, No. 1,832 Morris-ave. and No. 509 Willis-ave. Liabilities, $9,714; no assets. Principal creditors: T. J. Jenkins, No. 160 Mount Morris-ave., $4,000; H. H. Dryer, No. 141 Broadway, $999, and William T. Hockey, No. 132 Broadway, $800.

VAN RENSSELAER SCHUYLER, No. 758 West End-ave. Liabilities, $11,198; assets, $150. Principal creditors: Ross & Keaney, No. 64 Water-st., $2,702; Chemical National Bank, note, $1,408; G. Amsinck & Co., No. 73 Park Row, $1,840; George W. Lean, tax receiver, city of New-York, personal taxes, $86 (for 1891); Manufacturers' National Bank, $350, and Hudson National Bank, Jersey City, $679. Indebtedness, with exception of that of Chemical National Bank, incurred in 1884 and 1895, that being in 1891.

CARL M. VAN BAUR, No. 462 Broome-st., merchant. Liabilities, $274,139 06; assets, $209,527 59. $110,290 of liabilities being secured. Principal secured creditors: Bresseck, Bressel & Co., No. 466 Broome-st., $110,290, secured by a lien on petitioner's entire stock, estimated worth $144,106; C. A. Ursprung, Boemer, Germany, $25,370, secured by notes, and Henry Ward, Nottingham, England, $16,857, secured by notes. Petitioner also owes for borrowed money Miss E. Von Baur, No. 18 West One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st., $160; Miss Charlotte Marie Von Baur, No. 18 West One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st., $3,413; Miss Hertha Von Baur, No. 18 West One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st., $3,200; Miss Eva Von Baur, No. 18 West One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st., $312; Miss Frieda Uchs, No. 118 Manhattan-ave., $18,050, and C. F. Von Baur, Bonn, Germany, $30,000. Petitioner has accounts estimated at $17,777; deposited in Jefferson Bank of New-York, six cents. The stock is estimated worth $190,000, that being the selling price. The cost price is, according to the petition, $149,106. The entire stock is held by Bresseck, Bressel & Co. as security for goods sold and advances made. Petitioner states there will be an equity of about $80,000 due him after the goods are disposed of by the concern holding the lien on the stock, who now have possession. The fixtures of the business are estimated worth $1,600.

JOHN AND HERBERT W. WILDE, trading as Samuel Wilde's Sons, Nos. 9, 11 and 13 Dutch-st., coffees; liabilities, $169,142 51; assets, $239,352 27. Of the liabilities, $83,227 are secured. Principal secured creditors, City of New-York, taxes, $1,056; Chatham National Bank, $23,500, secured by assignment of life insurance on lives of John Wilde and Samuel S. Harris, together with assignment of lease of place of business; Mrs. N. B. Drew, Montclair, N. J., $10,000, secured by mortgage on property at No. 85 Lenox-ave., East Orange, N. J.; Mitchell Bros., No. 110 Water-st., $15,180, secured by assignment of insurance policy on life of John Wilde. The principal unsecured creditors are John Wilde, as trustee of the estate of Susan Wilde, deceased, loan, $35,255; H. C. Bennett & Co., No. 49 Wall-st., $105,000. Petitioners state that this claim is disputed because the money loaned by H. C. Bennett & Co. was at usurious rates of interest, and that the creditors have, therefore, no valid claim against them. The matter is now, the petition states, before the Supreme Court for adjudication. Bennett & Co. also hold 150 bags of coffee now in warehouse, for which receipts have been issued, and which the petitioners state is their property, worth $6,347. They deny that such collateral has been pledged to Bennett & Co., and assert that between July and November, 1902, Samuel Wilde's Sons made, executed and indorsed notes to the amount of $160,000, which were turned over to Bennett & Co., who were to dispose of them and return the proceeds to petitioners: Bennett & Co., according to the statements of the petitioners, have failed to dispose of the notes, and also refuse to return them on demand.

The firm's assets consist of real estate worth $50,360, in East Orange and Kansas City, Mo., subject to mortgages; notes, $23,493; personal property, $156,524, consisting of claims against various parties, including H. C. Bennett & Co., for $30,257, for interest paid over legal rates; a claim against J. H. Casy, of Kansas City, growing out of the settlement of the estate of Samuel Wilde; Samuel S. Harris, for $56,881, which is disputed by Harris, who has a business interest in the firm of Samuel Wilde's Sons, and who claims as an offset to the claim his share of the profits of the business, and in addition to his compensation for services. The petitioners state that he is entitled to whatever sum he has to pay as indorser on the notes of the firm, as an offset to the claim against him. The Wilde estate owns the buildings at Nos. 9, 11 and 13 Dutch-st., built on ground leased from the Dutch Reformed Church, which is valued at $20,000, and leased to the firm of Samuel Wilde's Sons, and the lease hypothecated to the Chatham National Bank to secure a portion of its claim of $23,500. John Wilde has individual liabilities of $38,165 46 and assets of $31,513 26. The principal creditor is himself, as trustee of the estate of Sarah Wilde, for $35,255, for money advanced. His assets consist of accounts individually due him amounting to $29,770 and life insurance of $510. An involuntary petition was filed against John Wilde's Sons, of No. 38 Park Row, by creditors about a month ago, schedules filed showing liabilities of $102,068 96 and assets of $43,638 87. Of the liabilities $96,285 are unsecured. The secured creditor is the Seventh National Bank, $5,000, secured by assignment of accounts amounting in value to $5,504. The principal unsecured creditors are R. F. Upton, $8,000; Bridgeport Brass Company, $12,227; Chemical National Bank, $4,500; F. A. Durant, Wellesley, Mass., $3,331; Dime Deposit and Discount Bank, Scranton, Penn., $3,500; Merchants and Mechanics' Bank, Scranton, Penn., $3,000; Passaic National Bank, Passaic, N. J., $3,000; Frank C. Jones, of No. 18 Vesey-st., $33,997. The company also owes to its clerks at the salesroom at No. 38 Park Row and the workmen in its factory at No. 516 West Twenty-fifth-st. $11,997 for services rendered, which, under the bankruptcy act, has priority over all other claims. The assets consist of cash on hand, $42; stock in the Park Row store, $25,500; merchandise in factory, consisting of partly finished product and raw materials, $9,000; the value of manufacturing rights under fifty letters patent, granted for various lighting devices, $11,727; fixtures in factory, $597; deposited in Seventh National Bank, $1,348; National Broadway Bank, $204, accounts, in excess of the assigned to the Seventh National Bank as collateral, $3,644. The value of the machinery in the factory has been left in the petition as "undetermined."

DISCHARGES IN BANKRUPTCY.

The following discharges in bankruptcy were granted yesterday in the United States District Court:

CHARLES ALTHERIMER, manufacturer of travelling bags, No. 49 East One-hundred-and-fourteenth-st. Petition filed February 8, 1903. Liabilities, $9,067.

SIG. LAUSCHER, of Abraham & Lauscher, No. 64 University Place. Petition filed December 8, 1902. Liabilities, $2,727.

BLTING & SONS, clothing, Poughkeepsie. Petition filed May 7, 1902. Liabilities, $145,277.

C. & I. GOODMAN, paints and oils, No. 194 Ninth-ave. Petition filed January 16, 1903. Liabilities, $4,206.

BERNARD HOGAN, actor and showman, No. 136 West Fifty-third-st. Petition filed February 4, 1903. Liabilities, $6,324.

HILL & SHARP, builders, No. 68 Madison-ave. Petition filed February 4, 1903. Liabilities, $1,775.

ABRAHAM KAPLAN, No. 19 Forsyth-st. Petition filed February 8, 1903. Liabilities, $4,248.

WILSON C. MORRIS, hotel, No. 56 West Thirty-fifth-st. Petition filed August 15, 1902. Liabilities, $3,168.

MAX RUBINGER, real estate, No. 44 St. Mark's Place. Petition filed February 17, 1903. Liabilities, $3,013.

ERNEST P. & J. S. SHIPMAN and JAMES C. MAYLES.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Appel, Herman—N Y Telephone Co	$168
The Bronx Realty Co—R W Thomas	803
Berthold, Richard, and Emil Jahnig—M J Donovan	323
Butler, Jacob D—N Y Telephone Co	375
Bingham, Ada E, and Mary A—G E Conley Co	531
Collins, Rosalbre—F Odell	190
Cowan, John E—N Y Telephone Co	193
Enricht, Louis, Howard Cook, John Doe, Thomas McNally, Temperance Douglass, May Enricht, Henry J Froelich, Edward M Chamberlain, Jacob M Brennan, Jacob E Crook and William Hatley—H A Abrahams	1,014
Epstein, Samuel—S Martin and another	131
Dugan, Martin—P Cullinan, commissioner	100
Fogerty, Annie E—J B Lyon	487
Gallaher, Charles B—J Jones	101
Gregory, George, & F C Templeton, a partnership, and George Gregory, individually—R A Wallace	773
Grieve, Louis H—M De Nyse and another	140
Haas, John—P & M Schaefer Brewing Company	423
Levin, David, and Harry Aurbach—A Kressin	1,865
McCabe, George—P Noble	270
McLeod, Kenneth—New York and Haiti Trading Company; costs	121
Caspary, Waldemar—N Fanzer	531
Gottlieb, Fanny—H Wallach	1,481
Stern, Samuel H—M Marks and another	1,624
Pollon, Samuel—H Goldberg	1,232
Pollon, Samuel—H Goldberg	1,360
Patterson, Henry A—W McCollom	105
Offerman, John H—E W Lillienthal	119
National City Bank of New-York—A L Spies, as executrix	110
Parks, Charles—H Barth and another	141
Payne, Watson C—H F Strybing, executor	2,034
Phillips & Co—Charles Francis Press	749
Skinner, Reuben—Hotel Endicott Company	294
Seeley, Isaac B—A L Gillam and another	116
Raphaelson, William—Swift & Co	103
Suydam, Frank W—New-York Telephone Company	127
Somma, Samuel—Swift & Co	244
The New York and Haiti Trading Company—J C Campbell, costs	121
Robinson, Isaac—W Prupock	219
Sadlier, Annie M—C Widermann Company	811
The Ledger Publishing Company—R E Bonner and another	676
Van Loan, Irving S—New-York Telephone Company	102
White, Howard L—W H Jaycox, receiver	467
Thompson, William—D P Chesebro and another	164
Metropolitan Street Railway Company—T A Campbell	247
Same—M Buddenklepper	633

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Justice Greenbaum, of the Supreme Court, has appointed James J. Magee receiver of the assets of Barnard & Magee, liquor dealers, in a suit brought by James J. Magee against Gates H. Barnard, his partner, to dissolve the partnership.

The Sheriff yesterday received two writs of replevin against the stock of Isidor Green & Co., clothing manufacturers—one for $709 in favor of H. A. Cæsar & Co., and the other for $431 in favor of Alexander Horwitz.

Justice Gildersleeve, of the Supreme Court, yesterday appointed John J. Breen receiver for the rents of No. 225 East Twenty-eighth-st., a five story brick tenement house, pending a suit brought by William Salomon, as executor, against Louis J. Rosendorff and others to foreclose a mortgage for $18,500.

The suit brought by John Fleming against Charles H. Brown for a dissolution of the copartnership of Brown & Fleming, contractors, and for an accounting, in which Justice McCall, of the Supreme Court, two weeks ago appointed James J. Coogan receiver, was before Justice Gildersleeve yesterday on a motion by Brown for a stay of the receivership until the determination of an appeal to the Appellate Division. Fleming declares that Brown drew from the firm $225,000 more than he was entitled to, and that he also agreed to take over the business of the firm on February 1 last for $425,000, which he had not done. Brown's counsel insisted that no one would suffer by the stay. He said the firm was worth a large sum over its liabilities. Justice Gildersleeve reserved decision.

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FIRE IN C. M. ROOFK'S HOME.

Lakewood, N. J., March 30.—A fire, which is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney, caused a damage of about $10,000 to-day to the Lakewood home of Clarence M. Roofk, of Manhattan, at Forest-ave. and Sixteenth-st. A high wind was blowing, and it took about two hours' work to get the flames under control.

TRADE IN CHICAGO.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Chicago, March 30.—Wheat here closed ½c to ¾c over Saturday. The advance was largely on the announcement here of a decrease in the visible supply of 2,764,000 bushels—about treble the expectation. It developed about the time the market closed that the report was an error, and that the decrease was 1,764,000 bushels. There is curiosity as to how much of to-day's advance will be lost to-morrow when the error in the visible supply figures becomes plain to all. May opened at 72¼c, sold between 72¼c and 73⅜c, and closed at 73¼c; July closed at 69¾c. Even as corrected, the visible decrease, 1,764,000 bushels, is larger than was expected, and larger than last year. Clearances to-day were 505,000 bushels. Receipts West and Northwest were larger than a year ago. Cables were not much changed. No cash business was reported closed here. The seaboard reported 20 loads. The weather was clear and mild, entirely favorable. The feature here, as in other markets, was the relative strength of May. Armour people were large sellers of May just at the close. No manipulation is apparent, but wheat stocks are small, and there is some evidence of natural congestion.

Corn advanced ⅜c, and held it. May sold at 43¼c and 43⅞c, and closed at 43¾c; July closed at 44c sellers. Small receipts advanced the cash market ½c; that influenced the futures. Corn was helped by the wheat strength. There were 91 cars, with 170 estimated for to-morrow. Cudahy brokers were selling May and buying July. The visible decreased 431,000 bushels. The local stock increased 249,000 bushels. The shipping demand is not improving, but Western offerings are small.

Cash oats were ½c to 1c higher, and the futures closed ⅝c to 1c over Saturday. The May left off at 33⅞c, and the July at 31c sellers. Receipts were 180 cars, the estimate for to-morrow 230. The visible increased 175,000 bushels. Patten seems to be over on the bull side of May now, and the speculative mood has been changed by the very severe decline of the last fortnight.

The death of Mr. Swift weakened the provision market early, because the Swift concern is supposed to be the big holder of lard. There was a 10 cent break in hogs early. The whole provision list was weak for a while. On the decline, support appeared for ribs and lard. The list closed unchanged to a little better than Saturday. There were 58,000 hogs West, compared with 67,000 hogs last year. The average weight here last week was 218 pounds, compared with 215 last year and 222 pounds two years ago.

NEW-YORK METAL EXCHANGE OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the New-York Metal Exchange was held yesterday, officers being elected as follows: President, Robert M. Thompson; vice-president, Adolph Lewisohn; treasurer, Charles S. Trench; board of managers, B. Hochschild, H. H. Hendricks, L. Nachmann, G. E. Behr, Jesse Lewisohn, William Jay Ives, George W. Jaques and J. H. Lang.

ERIE PROMOTIONS.—Mr. Blauvelt, auditor of the Erie Railroad, announced to-day that D. W. Bigoney had been promoted to be assistant auditor of the road, and that C. P. Crawford had been appointed to Mr. Bigoney's old position, auditor of disbursements. Both appointments will go into effect on April 1.

STOCK EXCHANGE NOMINATIONS.

The nominating committee of the New-York Stock Exchange yesterday reported the following ticket, which will be voted on at the annual election on May 11: For president, R. H. Thomas; secretary, William McClure; treasurer, F. W. Gilley; members of the governing committee—To serve four years, Rudolph Keppler, W. M. Donald, W. B. Lawrence, A. Clifford Tower, Ernest Groesbeck, H. C. Lawrence, C. M. Newcombe, Howard H. Henry, J. Borden Harriman and Lawrence Jacob; to serve three years, S. H. Brown; to serve two years, E. V. D. Cox; trustee of gratuity fund, to serve five years, Francis L. Eames; nominating committee, to name 1904 ticket, W. B. Lockwood, J. L. Drummond, George D. Mackay, William C. Sheldon, jr. and Donald G. Geddes.

R. H. Thomas, the nominee for present, is at present chairman of the building committee of the exchange, and has in the past served several terms as vice-president. He will succeed in the presidency Rudolph Keppler, who is now completing his fifth consecutive term in the office, a record unequalled since the early days of the New-York Stock Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, March 30.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alta	.05	Justice	.13
Alpha Con	.03	Kentucky Con	3.05
Andes	.18	Mexican	1.10
Belcher	.52	Occidental Con	.41
Best & Belcher	2.00	Ophir	1.35
Bullion	.05	Overman	.45
Caledonia	2.30	Potosi	.25
Challenge Con	.59	Savage	.30
Chollar	.34	Sag Belcher	.18
Confidence	1.35	Sierra Nevada	.75
Con Cal & Va	1.55	Syndicate	.07
Con Imperial	.05	St Louis	.15
Crown Point	.34	Union Con	.94
Gould & Curry	.30	Utah Con	.25
Hale & Norcross	.60	Yellow Jacket	.40
Julia	.04		

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—Dr. George Fales Baker, of Philadelphia, and A. M. Coats, of Providence. CAMBRIDGE—Leopold d'Croy, of France, and Leopold von Bredow, Military Attaché of the German Embassy at Washington. FIFTH AVENUE—G. W. Fairchild, of Sheconta; Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, and John A. Hall, of Springfield, Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts. GREGORIAN—Judge Charles Andrews, of Syracuse. HOFFMAN—Virgil P. Kline, of Cleveland. MANHATTAN—Samuel C. Hooker, of Philadelphia, and E. Seeger, United States Consul General in Brazil. MURRAY HILL—General Amasa J. Parker, of Albany. NAVARRE—Captain R. C. Davis, U. S. A. ST. DENIS—Professor Sumner Lunt, of Tufts College. WALDORF-ASTORIA—J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston; ex-Governor George P. McLean, of Connecticut, and Antonio Lazo Arriaga, Guatemalan Minister to the United States.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Circus at Madison Square Garden.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, afternoon.

Hearing before Washington Heights Board of Local Improvements on cutting streets through new baseball grounds, City Hall.

Phillips Exeter Alumni dinner, Hotel Manhattan, 7 p. m.

Public meeting of the Order of Acorus, West Side Lyceum, Broadway and Fifty-second-st., 8 p. m.

People's Institute lecture by W. Hudson Shaw on "Michael Angelo," Cooper Union, 8 p. m.

Free lectures of the Board of Education, 8 p. m.—School No. 30, No. 224 East Eighty-eighth-st., "Early Greek Sculpture," Jessie J. Schoen; American Museum of Natural History, "The West Indies," George Donaldson; City Vocational House, No. 312 West Fifty-fourth-st., "The Making of a Newspaper," Frank L. Blanchard; Church of St. Cornelius, No. 423 West Forty-sixth-st., "The Rocky Mountains and the Great Basin," Thomas Douglas; Institute Hall, No. 228 East One-hundred-and-sixth-st., "An Evening with Dickens," William B. Vernam; Judson Memorial Hall, Washington Square South, corner Thompson-st., "The Chartist Movement," Arthur D. Rees; St. Peter's Hall, Twentieth-st., between Eighth and Ninth aves., "Welsh Music," Miss Mary E. Cheney; University Settlement, Eldridge and Rivington sts., "Old New York," J. Royden Peirce.

Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Board of the Oppenheimer Institute in the State Apartment of the Waldorf-Astoria, at 3:30 p. m., Mrs. Dunlop Hopkins, chairman.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Dr. William Henry Drummond, the folk-lore poet, will give readings at the Waldorf-Astoria on Monday evening, April 20, for the benefit of a Canadian charity in which he is interested.

Albert Eugene Gallatin, of No. 25 Gramercy Park, whose automobile on Sunday ran down a woman, was held for examination on April 8 by Magistrate Flammer in the Yorkville police court yesterday, to await the result of the woman's injuries.

Former members of the Albany Young Men's Christian Association will dine at the restaurant of the West Side Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 318 West Fifty-seventh-st., at 6:30 o'clock this evening. The Rev. J. H. Elliott, F. W. Ober and E. W. Booth will speak.

"HOUSE OF MANY WILLS" SOLD.

Home of the "Recluse of Union Square" Changes Hands.

Justice P. Henry Dugro has sold through Folsom Bros. No. 32 Union Square, a four story and basement dwelling house, on a lot 26x125 feet, better known as "The House of Many Wills," or "The House of the Recluse of Union Square."

He has also sold through the same brokers No. 104 East Sixteenth-st., a two story stable, on a lot 25x103.3 feet, which forms an L with the former parcel. Justice Dugro bought the property from the Richard Tighe estate last June. The present buyer is a builder, who will probably erect a loft building on the site.

The house got its peculiar titles from the fact that Richard Tighe, an eccentric recluse, and his wife, almost as odd as he, lived in the house for about fifty years. Mrs. Tighe's maiden name was Caroline Chesebrough. The couple were married in 1841. The bride was forty years old, and the bridegroom was six years younger. They had no children. Few servants were kept for so big a house, and the daily life of the household was so frugal as to border close upon miserliness. Tighe always dressed like a poor man.

WRIGHT'S EXAMINATION POSTPONED.

Owing to an agreement reached between Charles Fox, representing the British Consulate, and Mr. Marshall, of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, counsel for Whitaker Wright, the examination into the extradition proceedings against Wright set for yesterday was postponed until to-day. As the extradition papers had just arrived Mr. Fox desired time to examine them.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 5:48 Sunset 6:26 Moon sets 9:23 Moon's age 2

HIGH WATER.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 8:46 Gov. Island 9:18 Hell Gate 11:07
P.M.—Sandy Hook 9:14 Gov. Island 9:46 Hell Gate 11:35

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	Port.	Line.
Alamo	Galveston, March 20	Mallory
Island	Christiansand, March 13	Scand-Am
L'Aquitaine	Havre, March 21	French
*Pathfinder	San Juan, March 24	N Y & P R
Bolivia	Naples, March 14	Anchor
*Amazonense	Para, March 18	Booth
*Prins Willem II	Hayti, March 24	Dutch
*K Wm der Grosse	Bremen, March 24	Hamb-Am
*Main	Bremen, March 19	N G Lloyd
Pontiac	Gibraltar, March 17	—
Rotterdam	Rotterdam, March 21	Hol-Am
Southwark	Antwerp, March 21	Red Star
Sabine	St Lucia, March 24	Mallory
*Antilla	Nassau, March 25	Bahama
*Niagara	Havana, March 26	Ward
*Altai	Kingston, March 25	Hamb-Am
Naconchee	Savannah, March 28	Savannah

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1.

Trave	Gibraltar, March 23	N G Lloyd
Citta di Napoli	Naples, March 18	La Veloce
El Rio	Galveston, March 26	Morgan
Oceanic	Liverpool, March 25	White Star
Roma	Gibraltar, March 22	Faber
Sardinian	Glasgow, March 21	Allan State

THURSDAY, APRIL 2.

*Deutschland	Hamburg, March 26	Hamb Am
El Monte	New Orleans, March 28	Morgan
Neustria	Tarifa, March 19	—
Archimede	Gibraltar, March 20	—
*San Juan	San Juan, March 28	N Y & P R

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Sardegna	Naples, Italian		8:00 a m	11:00 a m
Seguranca	Colon, N Y & Cuba		9:30 a m	1:00 p m
El Alba	Galveston, Morgan		—	3:00 p m
Iroquois	Charleston, Clyde		—	3:00 p m
Flandria	Hayti, Hamb-Am		9:30 a m	

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1.

Alamo	Galveston, Mallory			3:00 p m
Celtic	Liverpool, White Star		3:30 a m	7:00 a m
Cherokee	Turks Island, Clyde		12:30 p m	—
Comal	Galveston, Mallory			3:00 p m
El Mar	New Orleans, Morgan		—	—
Noordam	Rotterdam, Hol-Am		7:30 a m	10:00 a m
Philadelphia	Southampton, Amer		6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Hamilton	Norfolk, Old Dominion		—	3:00 p m

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