

LICENSE BUREAU GAINS.

NEARLY \$30,000 SO FAR.

Increase Represents What Used To Be Tammany Blackmail.

The figures for the first four months of the present year in the Bureau of Licenses still further emphasize the Tribune's recent demonstration of the fact that petty blackmail among pushcart men and small vendors has been checked; they also show conclusively how many thousands of dollars an honest and careful administration has added to the city treasury.

For the first four months of 1901, the last Tammany year, the total receipts of the Bureau of Licenses were \$33,300. For the same period of the present year the receipts were \$61,392, showing a gain of \$28,092, or almost double the Tammany figure.

Examination in detail of the figures for the first four months of the present year reveals many interesting things. First, the number of licenses has increased from the Tammany total of 4,908 to the present figure of 9,421, another practical doubling of figures under the Low administration.

Attention is most frequently called to the pushcart vendors because they are supposed to have been the exclusive victims of the blackmailing system of Tammany police and political administration. Figures concerning the licenses issued to basket peddlers are of equal interest, for they shared with the pushcart men the burden of blackmail.

Other branches of licensing show a similar condition. Under the present city administration the Bureau of Licenses has become practically twice as profitable a department. No less satisfactory is the return which comes from the East Side, where residents and workers alike find that a new order has been introduced.

COUNTY OFFICIALS DENOUNCED.

Yonkers Minister Says Those of Westchester Profit by Law Breaking.

The poolroom situation and the apparent indifference of the Westchester County officials in prosecuting those responsible were denounced by the Rev. Dr. Freeman in his sermon at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Yonkers, on Sunday evening.

A recent indictment of poolroom men arrested in Yonkers was dismissed by the county judge on the ground that it was imperfectly drawn.

After an heroic and praiseworthy arrest of the perpetrator of one of the cases before the county court, we find our cases before the county court either dismissed, because improperly sustained, and presented on the evidence forgotten.

SCHOLAR CALLS VERDICT A DISGRACE.

He Sets Aside One on Death of Girl Thrown from Car.

Coroner Scholer yesterday set aside the verdict of a jury at the inquest into the death of Esther Weiner, nineteen years old, of No. 403 Grand-st., who was killed on March 25 at Grand-st. and the Bowers by being thrown from a Madison-ave. car.

JEROME FINDS GRAVE MISTAKES.

To Confer with Mr. Hammond Again About Dock Board Scandal.

District Attorney Jerome said yesterday that he had read the reports made to him of the committee in the Dock Board scandal. He would have another conference with John Henry Hammond, the special counsel employed by the Corporation.

SOLD DIAMONDS AT SACRIFICE.

Petition Against Jeweller Charges That He Transferred Assets to Brother-in-Law.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court yesterday against David Marx, a dealer in diamonds and jewelry at No. 52 and 54 Maiden Lane.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—Captain F. W. Raleigh, U. S. A. FIFTH AVENUE—Ex-Senator Frank Hiscock, of Syracuse, and E. B. Aldrich, GRAND-Fitzhugh Porter, U. S. A., and Commander J. C. Fremont, U. S. N. HOLLAND—Louis P. Payne, of Chatham.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, afternoon. League of Women Voters, Teachers' Garden, afternoon. Meeting of the Tammany General Committee, XXXIVth Assembly District, No. 2,601 Lexington-ave., 8 p. m.

THE OLD RELIABLE



PAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

MURPHY GUARDS HEALTH.

Croker's Old and Unsanitary Back Room to Disappear.

Expert plumbers and sanitary engineers have reported to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, that the executive offices on the first floor, on account of the toilet rooms and lack of ventilation, are in an unsanitary condition, and that it would be dangerous for any one to transact business amid such surroundings.

Plumbers and carpenters yesterday began remodeling the first floor of the old building and under Mr. Murphy's orders the old back room, where John Kelly and Richard Croker sat year after year and bossed things, will disappear.

When the remodeling is done the rank and file will hardly recognize the old quarters, so radical are the changes that are going on.

It is the belief among the "old timers" in the organization that John Kelly died prematurely because of frequently breathing the poisonous airs and gases of the dark back room where the cash was handled for so many years.

John F. Carroll and Lewis Nixon would not work at the old desk. Mr. Carroll, when he was obliged to stay at Tammany Hall any considerable time, occupied a desk in the front room, and Lewis Nixon did the same during his brief leadership.

Charles F. Murphy had not been at work many days consecutively before he became ill. His doctor told him that, inasmuch as he had been ill with typhoid in 1901 and was still in a debilitated condition, it would not do for him to work in a room where the air was bad.

Murphy thought his doctor was overstating the case, but after an investigation of the premises had been made by sanitary engineers he ordered the remodeling. Mr. Murphy is now at Mount Clemens, Mich., on account of his health.

The toilet rooms never have had any ventilation. The sides of the executive offices back up against Tony Pastor's Theatre. The engineers found things about as bad as they could be.

The plumbers are under instructions to remove every vestige of the old plumbing and replace it with the best. The old folding doors which used to shut Croker and Kelly from the crowd are to be shut.

A new wooden and ornamental metal partition will run half the length of the room, making offices for Mr. Murphy and Thomas F. Smith, secretary of the organization. This arrangement will throw half of the room into what used to be the rear room, and this L shaped inclosure will be the general lounging room. The alterations will cost several thousand dollars, and will make the offices neat and comfortable.

MORTON TRUST CO. OUT.

Sixth to Withdraw from Clearing House Because of New Rule.

The Morton Trust Company has given notice of withdrawal from the New-York Clearing House on May 20. Notice was sent by it to its depositors yesterday that on and after the date named checks and drafts drawn on the company should be presented for payment at its office.

Just before leaving the Federal Building, Judge Holt, of the United States District Court, appointed Charles M. Hough as temporary receiver of the business, and fixed the receiver's bond at \$25,000. The firm of Mayes & Hirschfeld represent the petitioners.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New-York, Monday, May 11, 1903. ARRIVED. Steamer Ivernia (Br.), Liverpool May 9 and Queenston (Br.), Vernon H. Brown & Co. with 208 cabin and 1,892 stowage passengers, mails and mds. Arrived at the bar at 4:50 a. m.



Give your ankles air. Low shoes are in high favor all ready, though their real season's just begun.

Black calf and russet, yici kid and patent leather, white canvas. \$3.50 and \$5.00.

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY. 288 Broadway, opposite City Hall, and 7 and 9 Warren St. 842 Broadway, cor. 15th, and 140 to 148 4th Ave. 1260 Broadway, cor. 52d, and 54 West 53d St. We all orders by mail.

Lace Bed Sets.

On Tuesday, May 12th, we will offer an extensive assortment of High Grade Ruffled Lace Bed Sets, at unusually attractive prices.

White Irish Point, 80 sets, various designs, \$6 & \$10 per set.

Renaissance, 60 sets, several patterns, \$10, \$15 & \$20 per set.

Summer Curtains. Ruffled Muslin, \$1 to \$4.75 pr. Ruffled Net, \$1.35 to \$3.50 " Tambour Muslins, \$1.50 to \$4.50 pair. Novelty Curtains, \$2.00 to \$6.50 pair.

Lord & Taylor.

FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE FOR THE COUNTRY HOUSE.

- GREEN ASH FURNITURE. Sofas, \$18.00. Desks, \$14.00. Arm Chairs, \$7.50. Tables, \$7.00. Rockers, \$5.00. Tabourettes, \$3.00.

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GEO. C. FLINT CO. 43, 45 AND 47 WEST 23RD ST. NEAR BROADWAY. CARRIAGE ENTRANCE, 28 WEST 24TH ST. Factories: 505 to 515 West 32d Street.

diamonds to the value of \$17,000, outstanding accounts, \$12,000; cash in bank, \$8,405; jewelry, \$9,000, and gold watch cases worth \$8,200, and that his liabilities amounted to \$125,000.

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Housekeeping Linens For Summer Homes, Yachts and Camps. James McCutcheon & Co. direct attention to their extensive assortment of Housekeeping Linens, etc., in the serviceable, medium-priced qualities suitable for use in the Country, at the Sea Shore, or in the Mountains. Table Damask by the yard. Hemstitched Linen Sheets. Hemstitched Pillow Cases. Hemmed Cotton Sheets. Summer Blankets. Summer Bedspreads. Veranda Pillows. "The Linen Store." 14 West 23rd Street.

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COLLARS & CUFFS SHIRTS THE BEST MADE. CROUCH & FITZGERALD. 101 BROADWAY, 608 BROADWAY, 123 SIXTH AVENUE.

The Tribune Uptown Office is now located at 1,364 Broadway between 36th and 37th Sts.

Manhattan The Earl of Pawtucket. SPECIAL MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2:30. ELSIE LESLIE as KATHARINE IN THE TAMING OF THE SHREW. WARFIELD In "THE AUCTIONEER."

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. FOREIGN PORTS. SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS. Meetings. NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the members and directors of the institution, at Washington Heights, on Tuesday afternoon, May 19, 1903, at 3 o'clock. The Battalion will be reviewed and inspected by Brig. Gen. George Moore Smith, N. G. N. Y. at 3:30. Carriages will be at the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street station, West Side elevated road, from 12:30 to 3 o'clock. The Battalion will be reviewed and inspected by CHAUNCEY M. ADAMS, Brigadier-General.

Amusements. DALY'S CECIL SPOONER in MY LADY PEGGY GOES TO TOWN. WALLACK'S. Ever, 8:15. Mata, Wed. & Sat. 2:15. GEORGE ADE'S WITTY MUSICAL SUCCESS.

SULTAN OF SULU. PROCTOR'S COMEDY & VAUD. SHOWS, 25c, 50c. Every Aft. & Eve. Res. 75c. Bu. 50c. 23rd Big All-Star 15th Who is Brown? 53rd Nellie McHenry 125th Face in the Moon in M'LISS.

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HERALD THEA. GRACE GEORGE in PRETTY PEGGY. SOUTH FIELD, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. NEXT THURSDAY AT 3 P. M. AN OPEN AIR PERFORMANCE OF THE Forest Scenes of Shakespeare's Comedy, As You Like It.

Knickerbocker Theatre. MR. BLUE BEARD. DAVID BELASCO presents BLANCHE BATES in THE DARLING OF THE GODS.

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THE TURF. MORRIS PARK RACES. WESTCHESTER, N. Y. 5TH DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 12TH. The Harlem Selling and five other races. MUSIC BY LANDER. TAKE 25 CENTS "L" to Willis Ave., thence by Special Train to Morris Park. FIRST RACE, 2:30 P. M. FIELD, 50 CENTS.

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