

THE POSSIBLE TURK. Captain Mark Sykes Takes a Favorable View of Him.

THE BOY IN GREATER NEW-YORK who should report the best record for the last three half years has been awarded to Miss Bertha Cohen and Simon I. Abov...

CATCH ESCAPED SLAYER. Is Lured by Ruse from His Hiding Place Under Pier.

Charles W. Johnson, the life prisoner who got out of Sing Sing Prison on Saturday evening, was caught late last night by a ruse. It was believed in the prison that he had not escaped outside the walls, but he had. The warden decided last night to try and make the hiding man show himself...

YALE CORPORATION MEET. New Summer School Plans—Treasurer Tyler's Report.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] New-Haven, Conn., Nov. 21.—The Yale Corporation met to-day and approved plans proposed by Professor Snodgrass for the organization of the summer school of arts and sciences, in which ninety courses of study will be offered...

OBITUARY. JAMES SHAW BAKER.

James Shaw Baker, president and senior member of the Baker & Taylor Company, who died at his home in East Orange on Saturday night, was the son of Samuel and Phyllis Baker, and was born at Pompey, Onondaga County, N. Y., November 18, 1837...

QUEBEC FEARS LANDSLIDE. Fissures in Cape Diamond Promontory—The Government Investigating.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Montreal, Nov. 21.—Citizens of Quebec living near Cape Diamond promontory, overlooking the St. Lawrence, are fearful lest another disastrous rock slide carry them into the river. The last slide was in 1889, when several lives were lost...

ASKS FOR \$75,000 FOR CHARITY. The New-York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor Appeals for \$75,000 to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, care for the sick and aged, find work for the unemployed, keep parents and children together, maintain the fight against tuberculosis, teach the poor the right use of hospitals and dispensaries, continue the work of two public baths, send children to school and kindergarten and adults to work by providing necessary clothes, and furnish transportation to those who have no means of getting to the city.

LINCOLN IMPROVEMENT PRIZES. The five dollar prizes for improvement promoted by the Greater New-York Interscholastic Debating League before Thanksgiving Day to the girl and

LAMAR FAILS FOR BIG SUM CUSTOMERS HYSTERICAL. Broker May Owe \$700,000, It Is Said—Women Among Losers.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court yesterday against Alfred M. Lamar, a broker on the Consolidated Exchange, and T. Tilston Wells was appointed receiver, under a bond of \$15,000. Many customers visited the concern's offices at No. 65 Broadway, vainly trying to gain some of their prospect of getting the amounts due them. On the Exchange a long line of stocks was traded in "under the rule" for Lamar's account, because of unsettled obligations to the Clearing House sheets. The liabilities will probably be several hundred thousand dollars.

The creditors on whose petition the receiver was appointed are Edward Houghteling, with a claim of \$100 for money lent; Mark Emanuel, with a claim of \$172, due on a stock transaction, and Ada Marsh, with a third claim of \$639, also alleged to be due on a stock transaction. Preferential payments are complained of. The petitioners allege that, knowing himself insolvent, Lamar paid J. H. Hesselman \$225, H. Demalley \$200 and J. D. Bowman \$20, to prefer them over other creditors. They also state that the alleged bankrupt has pledged stocks and securities to the value of \$25,000. E. J. Esselstyn is the receiver's attorney.

Lamar's offices are on the gallery floor of the Consolidated Exchange Building, extending the width of the structure on the Broadway side. The offices, which were once occupied by J. Overton Paine, were the scene of much excitement when Lamar's suspension was announced on the Exchange. There were upward of fifty customers, mostly men, who were exceedingly anxious to get checks. They filled the front office, where the big stock quotation board and the tickers were, and crowded around the cashier's and bookkeeper's windows to ask questions. The manager of the office, who declared he was only an employe and knew absolutely nothing about the troubles of the concern, was besieged by questioners. They went along the exchange gallery and obtained admission to Lamar's private office, but were informed by half a dozen weeping young women that Mr. Lamar hadn't been there at all since Saturday.

"Well, is Miss Smith here, then?" all would ask. "No, Miss Smith isn't here, either," the young women would reply. "And Reynolds isn't here, either?" "No." There were reports that Reynolds and Miss Smith had some interest in the firm, but the manager said he had never heard of it. Louis Werner, of Simpson, Werner & Cardozo, No. 52 Broadway, counsel for Lamar, said that he believed that his client would be able to resume business in a few days. Lamar's liabilities, he thought, were about \$125,000.

He continued: "Mr. Lamar has large loans in banks that represent equities which ought nearly to meet the figure of his debts. What he owes is chiefly to the banks. His trouble is not due to mining ventures in Alaska and to trolley ventures in Ohio. He went into these Ohio trolley ventures some time ago, and I think he lost considerable money. I know of one hundred thousand dollars went into machinery alone, and hasn't come out." "Lamar must have been speculating in the market," one man suggested to Mr. Werner. "On the exchange the transactions for his account 'under the rule' show that he was heavily short of the market, although his customers were long."

"I don't know much about that, but I don't think he speculated," said Mr. Werner. "He was known to be a very conservative man. He was a very successful broker, and he had done about his clearing house sheets." Mr. Werner said that Reynolds was only an employe, he was sure, who took care of Lamar's mining business chiefly. He knew nothing about Lamar's cashier, and he knew nothing about her having any partnership in the business. Several times in the course of the day Mr. Werner told reporters that he was expecting Mr. Lamar at his office in a half hour or so, having been in conversation with his client by telephone, but at 5 o'clock he concluded that Lamar wasn't coming downtown. He could not say why Miss Smith had been absent all day from the brokerage office.

"I didn't know any of the employes over at Lamar's office were away this morning," he said. "They all came over here yesterday, and I thought I thought the full quota was on hand." In the course of the day a large number of Lamar's customers visited the offices, having heard of the trouble. Some of these were women who had lost various sums, one, Mrs. Gay, as much as \$3,000. These women took the failure hard, some of them going nearly into hysterics on the Exchange gallery. Lamar had branch offices at No. 12 East Twenty-third-st., No. 39 East Forty-second-st., and No. 213 West One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st., all in the Temple Building, Brooklyn. Mr. Wells, the receiver, said yesterday afternoon: "I know nothing of the affairs of the firm, but I am glad to get to looking them over I shall make a statement."

Lamar has been a member of the Consolidated Exchange since 1899. It was remarked by the fellow members that he went through the slump of the May panic of 1901 without any trouble.

FOR MEASURING X RAYS. Dr. Franklin Thinks His Method Will Prevent Injuries.

At the Academy of Medicine last night Dr. Milton Franklin, of the faculty of the New-York Polytechnic Medical School, declared that he had discovered a method of measuring X rays, which would greatly reduce the danger of accidents to operators and patients. He spoke at the monthly meeting of the New-York State Medical Association. He was followed by Major Louis L. Seaman, who recently returned from the Far East, where he studied Japanese war hospitals, and who read a paper on what he had seen, at a convention of army surgeons at the St. Louis Fair.

Since the death of an assistant of Thomas Edison from the continued use of the X-ray machine, there has been an effort to safeguard its use. For six months Dr. Franklin has devoted much of his time to experiments with a machine to measure the amount of rays that come from the tubes. He pointed out that many of the injuries had largely due to inability to measure the energy of the emanations from the tubes. He described his method of measuring the ionization of the atmosphere by means of an electrostatic special design. Whatever theory is accepted it is unapologetically admitted that the reaction is in direct proportion to the intensity of the X-rays. The electrostatic is placed at that distance from the tube that it is desired to place the patient or plate. The rays are then permitted to fall on the terminals of the electrostatic, and the passage of the filament between the two marks in the field of the electrostatic is timed with a half second simple pendulum attached to the instrument. The number of half seconds required in the radiation compared with any desired standard.

In closing Dr. Franklin denounced practitioners who set up X-ray machines in their offices for effect, and those who used the machine in the vague hope of effecting a cure. He recommended the few examples of the Edison's characterized all experimental application as reprehensible.

COMING INTERSCHOLASTIC MATCH. Saturday, December 2, at American League Park, the Central High School of Philadelphia and the De Witt Clinton High School of this city will play their first annual intercity football game. An effort will be made to make this match the initial struggle of the season, and that will raise the intercity contests to as high a plane as England, where sometimes as many as thirty thousand people attend.

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Bring the Children To See Our Holiday Window Display—Eighteen Moving Tableaux. Sixteen Representing Important Events in American History and Two Picturing Santa Claus at Home and at Work.

Rare Gift Ideas in Leather Goods from Abroad.

- These New Leather Novelties from Vienna, Berlin and Paris, shown this season for the first time, set a new high standard for the treatment of various leathers and the shaping of them into artistic forms useful as well as decidedly novel. The leathers include Alligator, Morocco, Lianier, Suede, Walrus and Calfskin—in black, navy blue, brown, tan and a new shade of red, green and various shaded effects. In many designs the ornamentation is striking, odd metal figures, groups and pearl effects being attached so skillfully that they seem to have been created with the leather itself. Of course, these articles are products of the most celebrated manufacturers abroad. They are articles particularly interesting from a Holiday Gift viewpoint, inasmuch as they are certain to be more or less exclusive this season. Among them are: Cigar Cases \$1.49 to \$6.96; Calendars \$1.98 to \$5.96; Cologne Bottles, in cases \$1.49 to \$5.96; Manicure Sets \$1.49 to \$14.24; Sewing Sets \$1.49 to \$14.24; Handkerchief Cases \$1.49 to \$5.96; Glove Cases \$1.49 to \$5.96; Veil Cases \$1.49 to \$5.96; Kerchief and Glove Sets \$1.49 to \$15.96; Hand and Carriage Bags \$2.49 to \$12.49; Vanity Bags \$6.49 to \$25.49; Men's Wallets \$2.97 to \$14.96; Children's Bags and Purse \$23c., 34c. & 47c.

The Christmas Display of Fancy Imported Goods.

In the rear of the basement the centre aisle has been turned over to an exhibition of novelties from abroad—chiefly designs in various metals and natural woods. Among them are Photo Frames, Desk Oddities, Smoking Sets, Real Bronze Pieces, French Glass Novelties, Vases, Sewing Room Utilities and Scores of pretty little ornaments, at prices ranging from 19c up to \$69.72. In the main the collection is made up of popular-priced novelties, just such pretty little oddities as are in demand at Holiday time for filling out the less important numbers on the list of gifts.

ART ANTIQUES AND CURIOS. ANTIQUE FURNITURE EXCHANGE, 154 1/2 West 44th-st., near 7th-ave. DR. T. FELIX GOUDAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER. GUARANTEED antique furniture, mahogany, imported direct from Europe. BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES. H. WAGNER & ADLER CO., Manufacturers highest grade billiard and pool tables. MANUFACTURERS of billiard and pool tables; high grade bowling alleys. ADVERTISEMENTS and subscriptions for The Tribune received at their Uptown Office, No. 1,364 Broadway, between 36th and 37th sts., until 9 o'clock p. m.

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