

TOO MANY DETAILED.

Experts on Police Agree at Committee of Nine Hearings.

While the Committee of Nine has not begun to form opinions on the police situation for itself yet, on some of the points discussed there has been a practical agreement by the men who expressed their views to the committee. There are too many policemen performing special duties, who should be doing regular police duty, according to the judgment of the experts, as given by August G. Fox, chairman of the committee, yesterday.

MAVOY GETS EXCITED.

Shouts at Lindsay at Tighe Trial—Witnesses Still Recalcitrant.

The session yesterday of the trial of Police Captain Tighe for neglect of duty while in command of the Mercer-st. station was similar to that of the day before. Deputy Commissioner McAvoy, as trial commissioner, criticized Deputy Commissioner Lindsay, acting as prosecutor. The witnesses refused to answer most of the questions put to them, although the letter of Assistant District Attorney Rand, promising immunity to witnesses, was read again. Mr. Lindsay advised the witnesses that they had no constitutional right to refuse to answer, and on refusal might be adjudged guilty of contempt.

Thomas Callahan, one of the recalcitrant witnesses of the hearing of Tuesday, was first called. He refused to answer any questions whatever. He was warned he was making himself liable to contempt proceedings. He replied: "I won't answer your questions, and I won't degrade myself for you or any one else."

A COMMISSIONER FOR LIFE.

R. Fulton Cutting Said to Believe Committee of Nine Favors One.

According to a friend of Robert Fulton Cutting, the leader of the Citizens Union believes that the Committee of Nine aims at the appointment of a Police Commissioner for life, only one who has had ten years' military experience to be considered for the post.

According to the Tribune informant, Mr. Cutting believes also that Archbishop Farley is exerting his influence with Charles F. Murphy to contribute to the purging of the police force of politics.

ROBBED; HER WRIST LACERATED.

Maid Held up at 103d-st. and Manhattan-ave.

Mary Cairnes, a maid employed by L. Bechoff, of No. 422 Central Park West, was held up and robbed in West 103d-st., late Tuesday evening. The police are working on the case.

SCHOOL COAL STOLEN.

Nearly Quarter of Supply of First Ward, Queens, Taken on Way.

Pending an investigation into the delivery of school supplies to the schools in Queens Borough, especially coal, nine inspectors of the department of supplies in that borough have been suspended by Superintendent Patrick Jones. It is said the case will shortly be laid before the grand jury, and that affidavits have been obtained which show that almost a quarter of the supply of coal sent to the schools in the First Ward has failed to reach the bins in the houses. All of the nine inspectors are not implicated as yet, but all who might be concerned were laid off, so that the suspension does not carry guilt with it.

SIGHTS U. S. GUNBOAT NEWPORT.

Steamship That Lost Propeller Asks the Concho to Report Her.

The Mallory Line steamship Concho, which reached port yesterday from Galveston, passed on Tuesday the disabled United States gunboat Newport, 1,600-ton craft, which sailed from Boston a week ago for Santo Domingo.

WANT ACTION ON HIGH PRESSURE.

Merchants' Association Jogs Mayor—Object to Present Limitation of District.

Mayor McClellan, at the urging of the Merchants' Association, has taken up again the establishment of an auxiliary high pressure water system for the lower part of the city. Frank R. Chambers, chairman of the association committee, yesterday sent the Mayor a letter outlining his views. The Retail Dry Goods Association is co-operating with the Merchants' Association. The combined organizations employed Foster Crowell, an engineer, to work out their ideas. The report of Mr. Crowell is commented on by the Merchants' Association committee as follows:

As originally outlined by the Water Department for Manhattan, the plan for a high pressure supply contemplated a system which would cover the territory bounded on the north by 23d-st., on the south by Chambers-st., on the east by Broadway from 23d-st. to 14th-st., thence through 14th-st. to 4th-ave., down 4th-ave. and the Bowery to Chambers-st., and thence through Chambers-st. to the River. The plan at present under preparation by the acting chief engineer of the Water Department contemplates a system to be developed in the limited territory, namely, between Spring-st., the Bowery, Chambers-st. and Hudson-st.

DEFIANCE FOR BUILDERS.

Thompson-Starrett Company Will Not Obey Lockout.

The Building Trades Employers' Association was practically set at defiance yesterday by L. J. Morton, treasurer of the Thompson-Starrett Company, who appeared before the grievance committee to answer charges of violating the orders of the board of governors by re-employing its locked-out members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters. President Theodore Starrett of the company had been summoned to attend, but sent Mr. Morton in his place. It was understood that this meeting was to give the firm a last opportunity of agreeing to obey the lockout order, as its case comes up before the board of governors for final action.

WANT TWO PUBLIC PIERS.

Shipping Interests Up in Arms Against Proposed Plans.

Local shipping interests and the Maritime Association are up in arms against the purpose of the Dock Department and the city authorities to lease all the proposed new piers along the lower part of the East River to private interests, without any provision for the needs of the general public. Both the association and the local shipping interests demand that two piers be reserved for the use of the public interested in commerce.

Among the plans for the improvement of the city's water front along the East River now under way are the condemnation of all the piers on the East River from Pier 21 to Pier 8 and the construction of new piers thereon. The Maritime Association says that all these new piers have been applied for by individuals and corporate interests. Yesterday the Maritime Association proposed a committee to have the question in charge.

OBITUARY.

REAR ADMIRAL FRANK C. COSBY.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Admiral Frank C. Cosby, U. S. N., retired, died here to-day from paralysis. He was born in Louisiana in 1840, served in the Civil War, and was retired in 1902 with the rank of rear admiral, after having served for some time as general inspector of the pay corps. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at St. Thomas's Church, and the burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

JOHN WOOD.

The funeral of John Wood, a real estate broker and a veteran of the Civil War, was held at his home, No. 123 Washington-ave., Brooklyn, last night. He was born in New-York City in 1828. He enlisted in the navy at the time of the Civil War, and served as executive officer of the Wyandotte, the Arles and the Tristram Shandy. While in command of the last named at the battle of Port Fisher his sword was shot out of his right hand and his arm badly disabled. One of his most treasured possessions was a sword that his brother officers had given him in recognition of his bravery on that occasion. His home had been in Brooklyn for twenty-five years. He leaves a widow.

ALEXANDER HALLIDAY.

News of the death of Alexander Halliday, one of New-York's best known citizens, was received in that city yesterday. He had not been in the best of health for several months, and about the middle of January he left for Daytona, Fla. His death occurred Monday evening. His only son, Alexander B. Halliday, immediately started for Florida. The body will arrive in New-York to-day. Mr. Halliday was born in Scotland, but came to this country many years ago. He lived in New-York at No. 316 Falls-ave. for a long time and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was connected with the firm of A. Halliday & Co., of No. 17 Harrison-st., this city. Only the son survives him.

HIT ON "DEAD MAN'S CURVE."

General Agent of Car Moving Company Killed at Port Chester. E. S. Allen, general Eastern agent of the Appleton Car Moving Company, of Appleton, Wis., was killed yesterday morning while walking through the yards of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad at Port Chester. Mr. Allen went to Port Chester the night before, and stopped at the Opera House Hotel. He was on his way to the freight yards to make a demonstration of his car moving apparatus. Just as he reached the curve over North Main-st., known as "Dead Man's Curve," he heard the New-Canan Express, bound for New-York, approaching. It is presumed that he misjudged the track it was running on, owing to the curve, and ran directly in front of the train. The locomotive caught him and carried his body about three hundred feet. The body was badly mangled, and the eyes were blown out of their sockets. According to letters found in the pockets, Mr. Allen had a wife and daughter living at Appleton, Wis., and a cousin in Vernon, N. J. The curve where Allen was killed is one of the sharpest and most dangerous on the New-Haven system. It is located on the main line between Port Chester and New-York. The State Railroad Commission examined the curve and decided that the grade is so steep, as the track curves high above the street, and people had no occasion to be on the tracks, and in doing so unquestionably trespassed.

MRS. BOYNTON A SUICIDE.

Coroner's Jury Makes Report—Niece Will Contest Will.

The Coroner's jury, sitting before Coroner Ruoff at the Town Hall, Jamaica, yesterday, where they held an inquest on the death of Mrs. Nora Boynton, to the coroner's jury, took a unanimous verdict in the Knickerbocker Hall, at College Point, brought in a verdict that she took the poison with suicidal intent. Mrs. Boynton was the wife of late Melville C. Boynton, of No. 486 Central Park West. Mrs. Florence Mennecke, of No. 702 Franklin-ave., Brooklyn, the niece of the dead woman, was present at the inquest, and filed an affidavit to the effect that she had seen her aunt at Manhattan, declaring that undue influence had been used in inducing her to make her last will just before entering the sanatorium.

WOULD IMPROVE BRONX WATERWAYS.

Ex-Tax Commissioner James L. Wells spoke before the North Side Republican Club last night at No. 289 3d-ave., on the necessity of immediate and continuous improvement of the Harlem River and the Bronx Kill. He said a demand should be made on the River and Harbor Committee of Washington for immediate attention to these demands. The rapid increase of business in the Bronx is being retarded by the lack of improvement in the waterways, practically, as all building material had to be carted long distances. The work, he said, must begin at once, and be continued until the engineers of the War Department pronounced it completed. Resolutions asking for these improvements were adopted.

SUSPEND ALL BUILDING.

Building was suspended in Hudson County, N. J., yesterday. The employers, numbering 60, closed their shops and locked out the journeymen and their helpers, forcing between 5,000 and 6,000 men into idleness. The employers announced that they have determined to stop work until the unions agree to their demand, intended to stop strikes because of warring unions of workmen. They aim to bring about the dissolution of the Building Trades Council of Hudson County and deal directly with the unions.

59th Annual Statement of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Net Assets, January 1, 1904, and RECEIVED IN 1904.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes DISBURSED IN 1904, For claims by death, matured endowments, and annuities.

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans upon Real Estate, first lien, and Loans upon Stocks and Bonds.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Rate of expenses of management to receipts in 1904, and Policies in force Dec. 31, 1904.

JACOB L. GREENE, President. JOHN W. TAYLOR, Vice-Prest. HERBERT H. WHITE, Secretary. DANIEL H. WELLS, Actuary. THEODORE E. LANE, General Agent, Boreel Building, 115 Broadway, NEW YORK CITY.

BRICKLAYERS IN TROUBLE.

National Body Against Fireproofing Agreement. In spite of efforts to keep secret the proceedings at the convention of the Bricklayers and Masons' International Union at San Francisco, which ended a few days ago, some of the proceedings leaked out yesterday.

This action was over the protest of the New-York locals, which have an agreement with the Mason Builders' Association containing the customary clause, by which the installation of the fireproofing must be done by a mason builder only.

In the mean time the New-York bricklayers are between two fires. Their present trade agreement with the International Union is now expiring on the wages are to be advanced on March 1 from 45 to 50 cents an hour up to the end of the year. If they meet the International Union they break their agreement, and if they disobey it they are liable to expulsion.

LEAK IN HARLEM RIVER TUNNEL.

Pumps Put to Work at Once—Water All Out Soon, It Is Thought. A leak in the subway tunnel under the Harlem River was discovered yesterday. Pumps were at once put to work to get the water out. The chief engineer of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company said that the leak would not hamper the work. Mr. Deyo declared:

The pumping plant authorized for the Harlem River tunnel has not yet been completed. There is now in use a temporary plant for pumping out what little water collects. The top of the Mott Haven station has not yet been completely waterproofed, and this work is now going on. In the mean time some water collected over the roof of the station, leaking through into the tunnel and running down to the Harlem River section of the tube, where the grade is lowest. The air pipe of the small pump froze, and in consequence the water collected at the low grade to a depth of two feet. With the regular pumps properly installed this water can be pumped out in fifteen minutes.

Later additional pumps were brought into use, and it was said the water would soon be all out.

Quartered golden oak Sideboards, 8 ft. 6 in. high; swell top base, 44 x 28 inches; one long and two small drawers; double cupboard, fancy carved top, two shelves; French plate mirror, 20 x 18 inches.

Quartered golden oak Center Tables; shaped top, 20 x 30 inches; shaped lower shelf and legs, polished.

Quartered golden oak Sideboards; large size and massive in design, 7 ft. 6 in. high; swell top base, 54 x 26 inches; three small drawers; large linen drawer; double cupboard; French plate mirror, 40 x 24 inches; highly polished.

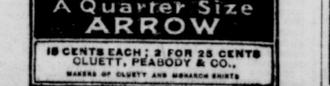
Assorted oak, imitation mahogany, natural birch Clothes Trees; heavy turned poles; four legs; six clothes pins; 5 ft. 8 in. high.

Golden oak Extension Tables; 46-inch round top; turned and fluted legs; deep rim; 6 ft. long when extended.

Mahogany Parlor Tables; Colonial design; dull finish; turned legs; shaped top, 30 x 20 in.; fine construction and fine finish.

Mahogany Buffets; swell front top, 42 x 20 in.; two small drawers; two cupboards; Colonial design; French plate mirror, 28 x 10 in.

Weathered oak wood-seat Desk Chairs; painted decorations on top panels; an artistic design.



The Wanamaker Store Store Closes at 5:30 o'clock. A Very Exceptional Offering of Men's Worsteds SACK SUITS

It is very easy to buy clothing under-price at this season of the year, when stores are cleaning out their old stocks. But it isn't always easy to get a good style, or the size you wish, and this is just why the present offering is so unusual. One of our best manufacturers has made up for us his short pieces of fine worsteds, such as are used most largely in men's suits made to order. The patterns are quiet and dignified, and are such as appeal to business men. The suits made of these same materials have sold earlier in the season at \$25, \$28 and \$30. Today we offer one hundred and twenty-five Suits, made up brand-new, fresh and clean, in the best style that we could select, at \$17.50 a Suit

The suits, being practically made to our order, are in the sizes which we ourselves selected, giving a complete assortment not only in the regular sizes, but in proportions for stout and tall men as well. It is one of the best clothing offerings we have made in many a day.

Boy's Fine WASH SUITS At \$1.65, worth \$2.50 to \$4.50 Indian Baskets At Half Price and Less

There are hundreds of mothers who will be glad to buy their boys' Spring and Summer suits a few weeks ahead of time in order to secure this handsome saving. We were able to secure a bargain that would be impossible a little later. These suits come from one of our very best manufacturers. The materials are the most desirable that could be selected, including Chambray, Pique, Galatea and Linens. All of the styles are new. There is no old stock in the collection at all. There are Russian Blouse Suits with sailor, military and Eton collars in sizes from 2 1/2 to 6 years, also Sailor Suits with Sailor and Eton collars in sizes from 3 to 12 years. The cheapest suit in the collection sells regularly at \$2.50, and from there the prices run up to \$4.50—all, today, at \$1.65 a suit. Ninth Street Elevator Counter, Second floor.

Handsomeness, New Crepe de Chine Dresses at \$32

The illustration gives you an idea of the style of these attractive, new Spring Dresses, which will also be seized upon quickly by knowing women as charming, pretty gowns for the different occasions that the season is now so full of.

The Dresses are made of an excellent quality of Crepe de Chine, in white, light blue, pink and light lavender. The waist is made with a pretty lace yoke, and has self-trimming of shirred Crepe de Chine, giving the surplice effect. High girldle, short elbow sleeves.

The skirt is handsomely shirred over the hips, and has a double shirred flounce. It is made over a lace-trimmed silk drop-skirt. The most remarkable dress that you could buy, spick-span-new, for the small price—\$32.

Second floor, Broadway.

Another Interesting Feature of The February Furniture Sale Is Announced Today

Planned, as this February Furniture Sale is, to present great public interest every one of the twenty-three business mornings of the month, many of the events come in the nature of pleasant surprises. We count it the very best characteristic of this Wanamaker movement that so many of the offerings are specially made for the occasion.

Best of all are the arrangements we make with some of our foremost manufacturers to produce couches specially made to order, and, as is the case today, at \$10 below their regular price, while, at the same time, they are made up absolutely new, with a covering selected by the purchaser in the piece, made up in exactly the same manner and with the same care as that sold at the full price.

Naturally, this means that the manufacturers, as well as we ourselves, must produce these new goods on the most economical basis and at an almost imperceptible margin of profit. The two styles of couches which are here for your selection today are as follows:

\$28 Couches to Order at \$18 Raised-head Couch, 6 feet 4 inches long, 30 inches wide; golden oak base; heavy round ball feet; nine finest grade tempered spiral steel springs in the head, and twenty-eight in the seat; all hair filling. Cover may be selected from four styles of tapestry and five styles of fancy embossed velours; and each couch will be made up to order and delivered within one week.

\$30 Couches to Order at \$20 Raised-head Couches; diamond tufted, puffed edges; golden oak frame with heavy ball feet; nine finest grade tempered spiral steel springs in the head, and twenty-eight in the seat; all hair filling; fine quality workmanship and finish. Cover may be selected from four styles of tapestry and five of fancy embossed velours. Each couch will be made up to order, and delivered within one week.

Some of the other special items of extraordinary interest, are these: \$3.75 Bedroom Tables at \$2.50 Quartered golden oak and thirteen imitation mahogany Bedroom Tables; top 16 x 16 inches; moulded edges, shaped legs, lower shelf; highly polished.

\$9 Morris Chairs at \$6 Mahogany finished Morris Chair Frames; heavy, square legs, broad arms, flat spindles, spring seat; arms are veneered with mahogany on top; a very fine design.

\$7 Morris Chair Cushions at \$4.50 Tapestry Morris Chair Cushions; 4-inch borders; best quality of upholstery work; filled with odorous sanitary goat-hair.

\$32 Sideboards at \$26 Quartered golden oak Sideboards, 8 ft. 6 in. high; swell top base, 44 x 28 inches; one long and two small drawers; double cupboard, fancy carved top, two shelves; French plate mirror, 20 x 18 inches.

\$5.50 Center Tables at \$3.75 Quartered golden oak Center Tables; shaped top, 20 x 30 inches; shaped lower shelf and legs, polished.

\$65 Sideboards at \$50 Quartered golden oak Sideboards; large size and massive in design, 7 ft. 6 in. high; swell top base, 54 x 26 inches; three small drawers; large linen drawer; double cupboard; French plate mirror, 40 x 24 inches; highly polished.

\$1.50 Clothes Trees at \$1.15 Assorted oak, imitation mahogany, natural birch Clothes Trees; heavy turned poles; four legs; six clothes pins; 5 ft. 8 in. high.

\$15 Extension Tables at \$11.50 Golden oak Extension Tables; 46-inch round top; turned and fluted legs; deep rim; 6 ft. long when extended.

\$12 Parlor Tables at \$7.75 Mahogany Parlor Tables; Colonial design; dull finish; turned legs; shaped top, 30 x 20 in.; fine construction and fine finish.

\$25 Buffets at \$16.50 Mahogany Buffets; swell front top, 42 x 20 in.; two small drawers; two cupboards; Colonial design; French plate mirror, 28 x 10 in.

\$7 Desk Chairs at \$4.50 Weathered oak wood-seat Desk Chairs; painted decorations on top panels; an artistic design.

\$11 Rockers at \$7 Quartered golden oak Rockers; wood seat, broad arms, cross panel back, fine construction, highly polished.

\$6.50 Rockers at \$5 Mahogany finished Rockers; polished wood seat, shaped arms, fancy spindles, panel back, inlaid marquetry, highly polished.

\$16 Bureaus at \$12.50 Golden oak Bureaus, shaped top, 38 x 21 inches; two large and two small drawers, upright oval plate mirror 22 x 28 inches.

\$40 Brass Bedsteads at \$30 Finest quality Brass Bedsteads, in double bed size; 4 ft. 8 in. wide, 2-inch continuous pillars and top rails; four fluted, square corner connections, head-piece 60 inches high, foot-piece 40 inches high, highly polished and finished in best quality lacquer.

\$8.25 Chiffonniers at \$6.75 Golden oak Chiffonniers; shaped top, paneled ends, five long drawers, wall built and finished.

\$22 Bureaus at \$16 Swell front mahogany veneer Bureaus; two large and two small drawers, top 42 x 21 inches, shaped legs, upright oval French plate mirror 22 x 28 inches, highly polished.

\$5.25 Rockers at \$4.25 Mahogany finished, wood seat Rockers; saddle shaped wood seat, fancy spindles, inlaid marquetry, top panel, highly polished.

\$18 Extension Tables at \$14 Golden oak Extension Tables; top 44 inches round, deep rim, turned and fluted legs, six feet long when extended, wall built and finished.

\$20 Toilet Tables at \$14 Mahogany Toilet Tables; top 32 x 20 inches, serpentine front, fancy carved standards and frame, pattern plate mirror 18 x 18 in., highly polished.

\$35 Brass Bedsteads at \$28 Brass Bedsteads 4 ft. 8 in. wide, 1 1/2-inch pillars and top rails; seven fluted, ball connections, cast brass corners, head-piece 60 inches high, foot-piece 40 inches high, highly polished and finished in best quality lacquer.

Fourth floor.

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