CONFERENCE IN UPROAR.

COUNTRY MEN PROTEST.

Charge City Churches with Forcing Discriminations.

The session of the New-York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday was a lively one. It was marked by a heated discussion developing an element of marked discord. A stand was made by the country churches, declaring that the parishes of this city were unfairly controlling appointments. A scene of excitement such as one of these conferences has not witnessed for many years followed at the business session in the forenoon.

The Rev. Arthur Thompson, of Matteawan, treasurer of the conference, started the trouble. He presented a resolution calling for the appointment of a standing committee to be known as the committee on the rights of the ministry, to safeguard the rights of the members of the conference. The discussion ended without definite action.

Mr. Thompson declared that for sixteen years the presiding elders had been selected through the influence of the New-York churches, that no representative to the General Conference of the Church had been chosen without the consent and approval of those churches, and that no preacher could accomplish anything in getting better charges, for the first ten years of his ministry, without the aid of the city churches. Without making specific charges, Mr. Thompson said it was time the country churches united to fight such unjust discrimination. He declared the bishops had at least countenanced this, if they had not helped it. This accusation does not apply, so far as this conference is concerned, however, to Bishop Hamilton, as he makes his first appointments in the conference at this meeting.

"I am against a back stairway to the throne of the king," said Mr. Thompson, "where slanders may be whispered against presiding elders or ministers of the Church." He offered this resolution:

Moved, That we shall have a standing committee of four members, known as the committee on the rights of the ministry. This committee shall consist of one minister from each of the districts elected by ballot by the preachers of that district.

It shall be the duty of that committee to take such steps as shall be needful to safeguard the rights of the members of our conference as a body or of individual members when they shall have need of such representation."

The conference was in an uproar at once. Motions were shouted from every quarter, some to table the question, some to go into executive session, and some to consider the subject immediately. Bishop Hamilton kept his head, however. On motion of the Rev. Dr. James M. King, corresponding secretary of the board of church extension, it was finally decided to appoint a committee of five, one from each of the four districts of the conference and one at large, to consider the resolution and report on it to-morrow morning, when final action will be taken. This committee, appointed by Bishop Hamilton, is the Rev. Arthur Thompson, Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University, representing the New-York district; the Rev. W. F. Compton, of the Kingston District; the Rev. J. J. Dean, of the Newburg district, and the Rev. Dr. J. M. King, member-at-large.

Chancellor Day declared the implications in the resolution were the most serious he had ever heard on the floor of the conference. They were too serious, he said, to deal with them at once. Presiding Elder Belcher took a view that silenced those in favor of executive session. He said it would look suspicious, inasmuch as it would give rise to the belief that the conference had something to consider that would not bear the light of day.

Probable changes in the charges, particularly those in the presiding elderships, have been a source of much activity by ministers and laity. Bishop Hamilton's assertion at the opening of the conference that he was unbiassed was made with such sincerity that, it is understood, the members are conducting their campaigns among themselves, with a view finally to approaching the Bishop with only such arguments as have no meaning between the lines.

The New-York District presiding eldership, the most desirable of four in the conference, is to be made vacant by the expiration of the term of the Rev. Dr. C. W. Millard, and there will be a vacancy in the Poughkeepsie District presiding eldership by the decision of the Rev. Dr. F. J. Belcher to accept the appointment as superintendent of the Five Points Mission effort. Among those whose freinds are conducting a strenuous canvass for the New-York District presiding eldership are the Rev. Dr. A. J. Palmer, now presiding elder of the Newburg District; the Rev. Dr. Ezra Squire Tipple, of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Dr. George P. Eckman, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Tipple's canvass is alleged to be handicapped by the fact that he is in line for an appointment to a professorship soon in Drew Theological Seminary, the chair of practical theology, and that if he obtained the New-York or the Poughkeepsie district appointment confusion might result from his eventual resignation to accept the Drew professorship. While Dr. Eckman's friends are sounding his name for the New-York District, they convey the impression that his appointment to the Poughkeepsie District would be acceptable.

The Rev. Dr. W. J. Dawson, the evangelist, at the opening devotional service said preachers who spoke of a revival as being "due" at a certain date, or "overdue," were mistaken. Revivals needed no leader, said Dr. Dawson, who declared that Evan Roberts, the famous Welsh evangelist, was neither a preacher nor a leader, but was gifted in being able to make the tendency of the whole people express itself.

Two Italians have been received in the conference on trial. One was Antonio Zaccerra, now in charge of the Italian mission at Yonkers; the other was Gaetano Vital, for sixteen years in the Catholic priesthood at Rome.

To-day at 9:30 o'clock the conference love feast will be held in the Madison Avenue Church. Bishop Hamilton's sermon to the accepted ministerial candidates will be delivered there at 11 o'clock. A missionary sermon by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Reed, in the Park Avenue Church, will be followed by ordination of deacons and elders and consecration of deaconesses there by Bishop Hamilton. Beginning at 8 p. m., there will be anniversary services, as follows: Madison Avenue Church, Woman's Home Missionary Society; Washington Square Church, Missionary Society; St. Andrew's Church, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; St. James's Church, Education Society; Grace Church, Epworth League, and St. Paul's Church, American Bible Society.

TO SELL CHURCHES HERE.

Methodists to Build Institution on Bowery.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Waterbury, Conn., April 8.—At the executive session of the New-York East Conference this morning it was decided to sell the Forsyth-st. and Willett-st. church properties in New-York City, and purchase the Bowery Mission property for the erection of an institutional church. It was also decided to raise a fund for the superannuated ministers by taking 1 per cent of the pastors' salaries, minus house rent, for the next five years.

At the afternoon session the Rev. L. K. Moore, of Norwalk, said:

One man filled with the Holy Ghost is worth more than a whole barnyard full of those who know nothing about it. One man from the North Pole is worth more than a whole nation of those who are searching for it. Unless you Methodist preachers have experienced Christ, you are not competent to preach. Christ forbids you to do His great work until qualified to do so by Him. Experience fixes a man with respect to God's Book, and I submit that in these days a man needs to be fixed. The currents of criticism which swirl around this Book are strong, and unless a man is rooted and grounded in the faith he will be swept away. It makes but little difference to such a man whether Moses wrote the first book or the last one. It doesn't matter to him whether there was one, two or a whole brood of Isaiahs. Take Christ out of the Book and it isn't worth the paper it is written upon.

To-morrow afternoon Bishop Warren will ordain the following: Deacon, Edward S. Belden, St. James, Long Island; elders, George S. Bishop, New-Rochelle, N. Y.; Clair E. Ames, West Farms, N. Y.; Henry H. Dubois, Springfield, N. Y.; S. D. Lewis, Bridgeport, Conn., and Edwin M. Pickop, South Wilton, Conn.; local deacons, Arthur W. Wilkins and Richard Heggerty; local elders, H. A. Gillman and Rowland Hill.

The Rev. E. A. Dent, of the Sixty-first Street Church, in New-York City, is anxious to go to Hartford. He had a long talk yesterday afternoon with Bishop Warren regarding the matter, going so far as to say that he would not return to the Sixty-first Street Church, and that if the Bishop felt it necessary he would bring Mrs. Dent from New-York to aid him in pleading his cause.

"For mercy's sake, don't send for her," replied the Bishop. "We have plenty of trouble in making these assignments now without calling in the wives of the preachers. I haven't any doubt that you will be able to straighten this out with the presiding elder."

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FOR AGED PREACHERS.

Fund for Their Support Discussed by Newark Conference.

The support of superannuated preachers was discussed in the executive session of the Newark Methodist Conference at Newark yesterday. The Rev. Dr. William H. Morgan, of New-York, made a proposition recommending that the presiding elders and all active ministers in the conference make themselves responsible in proportion to the wealth of their charges for a fund to supply the absolute necessities of all the superannuated clergymen. After discussion, action was deferred.

The question as to the best plan for raising a debt of $35,000 on the Centenary Collegiate Institute, of Hackettstown, was discussed. It was finally decided to lay the question over in the hands of the commission to furnish the seminary with power, to present a report some time to-morrow. The conference stewards' report showed that the total receipts were $15,211, and that apportionments were made to twenty-four ministers amounting to $6,355, and to fifty-three widows of ministers amounting to $8,638. The stewards recommended an increase to 10 per cent in the apportionments. The report was adopted, and there were apportioned to Elizabeth, $2,400; Jersey City, $3,360; Newark, $3,840, and Paterson, $2,400, of the total of $12,000 which was asked for. President Eugene Noble, of the Hackettstown Centenary Collegiate Institution, made an appeal for the support of his institution. The Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney announced that the needed $35,000 will be raised.

The four young men presented on Friday were recommended for full membership by the committee on qualifications. These candidates were on trial on recommendation of the same committee: Henry W. Ewig, Ferdinand D. Soper, Berrymore H. McCoy, Walter C. Brewer, Herbert Rhinesmith and Stanley F. Davis. At the afternoon session, which was an executive one, former Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of New-York, who was retired at the General Conference at Los Angeles last year, preached by invitation of Bishop Berry.

RATHBUN PUT IN JAIL.

Former Political Leader Caught After Sensational Escape.

Elmira, N. Y., April 8.—Louis G. Rathbun, once a prominent resident of this city, political leader and postmaster, is in the county jail, in Penn Yan, Yates County, for contempt of court, following his arrest in Riverhead, Long Island, and a sensational escape from the Yates County Sheriff and an Elmira attorney on the way to New-York City.

Rathbun failed to satisfy a judgment of $4,700 secured by the Elmira Mechanics' Society as the result of not paying promissory notes when they became due. Supplementary proceedings were instituted, but Rathbun neglected to obey the order of the court, and finally, after two adjournments, Judge Knox ordered him committed to the county jail, it having been established that Rathbun was financially able to pay the judgment.

This was in January of the present year. It was then thought Rathbun was in California. This week it was learned that he was in Riverhead, and the Yates County Sheriff and an Elmira attorney went there and placed him under arrest. On the way to New-York City Rathbun desired to change his seat in the car, and permission was given, and a moment later he disappeared. He had jumped off the rear platform of the train. Search for him failed, and the Sheriff and officer were about to return when, on the way back to New-York City, they saw Rathbun emerge from the toilet room of the car they were riding in. Rathbun several years ago married Louise Monte, a chorus girl in Weber & Fields's Music Hall, New-York. She divorced him later.

HIGGINS ON WATER BILL CHANGES.

Governor Says Mayor Is Not Prevented from Appointing Civic Societies Men.

Charles Sprague Smith yesterday received a letter from Governor Higgins in reply to one written by Mr. Smith, explaining why the support of the People's Institute of the Mayor's water bill had been withdrawn Governor Higgins, in explaining why the changes had been made in the bill, said:

Upon examining the Mayor's bill and finding the provision compelling him to make appointments from those recommended by certain societies, it immediately occurred to me that this abridged the Mayor's power of appointment and was unconstitutional. I submitted the question to my counsel and to many other attorneys, all of whom seemed to agree. Then fearing this might result in a failure to give New-York City the water legislation which it so much desired, I called the fact to the attention of some of those here who assumed to represent the Mayor, who later informed me that they had been convinced that the provision was unconstitutional and had had it stricken from the bill.

This does not prevent the Mayor from carrying out his pledge to appoint from those societies, which, if the bill becomes a law, I hope he will do, as it is in line with recommendations which I have made.

BROUGHT COMMISSIONERS TO TERMS.

Judge Fined and Imprisoned Them for Refusing Court Supplies.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Brighton, Col., April 8.—The county judge here recently asked the County Commissioners for court supplies, which they refused to give him. The judge then ordered the supplies furnished, and they ignored the order. They were cited for contempt, and paid no attention to the citation. The judge then issued bench warrants, and the Sheriff brought the Commissioners into court. They were not allowed to prepare a defence, were fined $50 each and ordered to jail until the fines were paid.

Discovering that the judge was in earnest, the commissioners then agreed to furnish the supplies, were released and their fines suspended "during good behavior."

BATTLESHIP MINNESOTA LAUNCHED.

Daughter of Senator Schaller Names Navy's Latest Addition.

Newport News, Va., April 8.—The battleship Minnesota was successfully launched at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company to-day. The vessel was named by Miss Rose Marie Schaller, daughter of State Senator Schaller, of Hastings, Minn. Her maids of honor were Miss Constance Day, of St. Paul, and Miss Lillian McMillan, of Minneapolis. Governor Johnson was unable to attend, and was represented officially by his private secretary, F. A. Day. The Governor's wife was in the naming party.

Among those present were Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling, Rear Admiral P. F. Harrington, commandant of the navy yard at Portsmouth; Governor A. J. Montague of Virginia, Senator Thomas S. Martin, Lieutenant Governor Joseph E. Willard and a number of naval and army officers stationed at Fort Monroe and Norfolk.

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INCORPORATED AT ALBANY.

Albany, April 8.—Scott & Fowles Company, of New-York City (merchandise), has been incorporated here with capital of $700,000. The directors are Stevenson Scott, Charles F. Fowles and William J. Woodman, of New-York City.

INCH OF SNOW IN CONNECTICUT.

Torrington, Conn., April 8.—Nearly an inch of snow fell in Litchfield County early to-day. The winter's accumulation of snow has largely disappeared from the valleys, but drifts two feet in depth still remain along some of the highways.

BIG STEAM DREDGE COLLAPSES.

Oakdale, Long Island, April 8 (Special).—The big steam dredge which Frederick G. Bourne brought here from Manhattan to excavate a new waterway on his estate collapsed yesterday. The dredge arrived here yesterday. It was mounted on heavy timbers and the big dipper projected over a half drained lake, which was to be deepened. The moment the steam was turned on the whole thing collapsed. Although a dozen or more workmen were about the dredge, not one was hurt. The dredge is now at the bottom of the lake, and the work of excavation will probably be done with pick and shovel by a gang of Italian laborers.

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BAER TALKS TO MINERS.

Tells Superintendents of Factors in Coal Prices.

Pottsville, Penn., April 8.—Special trains from every part of Schuylkill County carried the superintendents and employes of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company to Pottsville to-night to hear a lecture by President George F. Baer of the Reading company. Mr. Baer said, in part:

Some problems of the coal industry are: The public wants cheap fuel; the miners and workers want high wages; the owners want a reasonable profit on their investment.

This simple statement at once discloses an irrepressible conflict. I regret to say that the coal company manager's lot is not a happy one. It is not materially improved by giving him the barren title of "coal baron."

The public has a high appreciation either of our incompetency or of the difficulties besetting us, because it is forever advising us how to manage our business.

In general, because coal is a necessity of our modern life the owners of coal are under some kind of obligation to do all within their power to supply coal to the public in reasonable quantities and at a fair price. The suggestion that, coal being a natural product, in some mysterious way this public obligation is higher than the duty involved in the supply of any other necessity of life—food, for example—is utterly untenable. Relatively, coal deep in the ground is of no more use until it is mined and prepared for consumption than is the waste field which needs to be ploughed and sown to produce food. As there is no obligation on the farmer to cultivate his field and produce food to be sold at a loss, because the public needs food, so there can be no obligation on owners of coal mines to operate them at a loss because the public needs fuel.

Of course, no industry of any kind can be operated at a loss. It may be for a short time, in the hope that the near future will reimburse the loss. But some one will say that these natural products, like oil and coal, should belong to the state for the benefit of all the people. Has it ever occurred to you that if the state owned the coal mines the work incident to mining the coal and marketing it would still have to be done in exactly the same way as we are doing in, and at a greater cost? How much more per ton would the public pay for coal if government officials, with political pulls and the accustomed "graft" and notorious inefficiency of state and municipal management, conducted the work? What mathematical rule do you know equal to its solution? Would it be an arithmetical or a geometrical progression?

The economic rule which will satisfy the public demand for increase in wages, with resulting increase in cost of production, and at the same time lessen the cost to the public, has thus far not been formulated with that exactness which is essential to give it practical effect.

The interest of the wage earner is undoubtedly to get the highest return for his labor which the conditions of the business would justify. Every management is necessarily limited in fixing schedules of wages by the cost of production and the price obtainable for the thing produced. The owner is entitled to a reasonable return on his investment.

I have stated these simple fundamental things with a view more clearly to present a few thoughts on the part we coworkers have in this business. We are not the owners of the mines and plants which we are called upon to manage. The owners are many, scattered all over the country. They have selected us to manage their business. From the highest to the humblest workers among us, we are servants. We are stewards. You recall in the parable, when the several stewards were intrusted with talents, they who wisely used the talents and made money for the absent owner were commended; but the fellow who hid his and made no increased return to his master was condemned. Now, we are to be wise stewards. The responsibility is upon us to manage this coal industry honestly and fairly, so as to make it profitable to our masters. We have no other duty. We must labor together to produce results. Part of our duty is to pay reasonable wages to insure good work. We cannot fix wages on any sentimental basis. We can only pay such wages as the conditions of the business will permit. We must make the business profitable to our masters. We cannot sell coal to the public on any charitable basis. We must sell it at a reasonable profit. If we manage so unwisely as to bring loss, instead of gain, to our masters, we will be discharged as unworthy stewards.

Now, my solicitude is greater in degree than yours, because as your chief I will be the first person to receive condemnation for failure. Your shortcomings will be justly imputed to me, because it is my business to see that only competent men are employed, and that the work is well done. This responsibility passes down the whole line, involving each one of you in like responsibility. But every man who fails to do his duty is injuring his coworkers. The captains of tens become responsible for the men under them; the captains of hundreds for the captains of tens; the captains of thousands for the captains of hundreds, and so in like measure until it reaches the chief. The coworkers number over thirty thousand souls. We have our various duties assigned. Unless we work in harmony we cannot accomplish good results. We must learn in the beginning the first great law of all organized efforts of the many—respect for and obedience to the commands of our superior officers.

All coworkers must be treated kindly. Reasonable allowance must always be made for the difference among men. Whenever it is possible by kind words or actions to help a worried, awkward and dull coworker it ought to be done.

Whenever it is possible to aid in improving the physical surroundings of our coworkers, to help them to better and purer ideals of life and living, let us do it. I was proud of the record you made in the coal investigation. With all the powers combined in the attack, special venom, for some reason being directed against us, no serious case of wrongdoing to the many thousands of our fellow-laborers was disclosed.

I believe to-day that we have the good will of our coworkers, and that we will continue to have it until unfair demands, supported by appeals to passion and prejudice, shall cause many of them to forget our kindness and friendship.

GREAT NECK TO HAVE A BEACH.

North Hempstead Receives Gift of Tract for Bathing and Boating.

Mrs. Roswell P. Eldredge and Mrs. Edward P. Winslow have given the town of North Hempstead, Long Island, a tract of land on the waterfront of Great Neck, near the Great Neck steamboat landing. The ten miles of waterfront of Great Neck, on Manhassett Bay and Long Island Sound, have not been available to residents on the "Neck" since it was nearly all purchased by the Vanderbilts and other summer migrants. The gift land will be used for a site for bathing and boating pavilions. The use of them will be free to the villagers. The land is valued at $10,000.

Mrs. Winslow is the widow of Edward P. Winslow, the banker, who died recently in Egypt, and Mrs. Eldredge, the wife of Roswell P. Eldredge, who recently presented All Saints Church with a set of chimes valued at $25,000.

AUTOMOBILE BADLY WRECKED.

Machine, Running at High Speed, Grazes "L" Pillar—Driver Hurt.

An automobile owned by John H. Springer, proprietor of the Grand Opera House, was wrecked yesterday and W. R. Myers, who was driving the machine received several scalp wounds. While taking a party of Mr. Springer's friends to Long Island Myers started the automobile down what is known as "the 158th-st. hill," at Elton and 3d aves., at a fast pace. In attempting to pass a wagon, the machine was turned too far out and grazed the "L" pillar at 3d-ave.

Meyers was thrown out, but the passengers escaped with a shaking up.

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Boxes for Hippodrome Opening Sell for Over $500 Each.

The boxes for the opening night, next Wednesday, of the Hippidrome, were sold at auction yesterday afternoon in the new auditorium. Admission was by card, but nobody had any trouble in getting a card, and the lower floor was full when the sale began at 5 o'clock. Not one of the hundreds of people who entered was probably prepared for what he saw, for, big as the building looks from without, inside the sense of size is enhanced a hundredfold.

The auditorium seems colossal. It does seat over 5,000 people, and it looks it. The galleries sweep back, row on row, into dimness. However, the acoustics seem wonderfully good and the general reds and golds of the color scheme rob the interior of the chilliness such size usually breeds. The decorations are not ornate, not overdone. On the whole, the general effect of the interior is both spacious and pleasing.

The boxes are ranged on either side of the huge proscenium arch, as in a theatre, and along the front of the first balcony. The first three choices for boxes went at over $500 each. John W. Gates was a buyer. Box after box went for sums ranging between $100 and $500, Senator Depew purchasing two, while the crowd applauded. An ordinary theatre would be lucky to make in a week or two what was taken in for boxes alone yesterday. No seats were sold.

It was noticed that the balcony and gallery must seat together three-fourths of the audience. There were many theatrical managers present who took particular interest in this fact. As the gallery and balcony seats are to be sold at a low figure, they feel that the theatrical balcony patronage, which has been shrinking for several seasons, will fade away to the vanishing point now, at least for a time. They see in the Hippodrome a new and powerful rival.

THE REV. M'HALE A VISITOR.

Goes to Philippines for the Congregation of the Mission.

The Rev. P. H. McHale, the rector of St. John's College, Lewis and Willoughby aves., Brooklyn, has been appointed visitor extraordinary to all the institutions in the Philippines over which the Congregation of the Mission has jurisdiction. Father McHale is the first American priest upon whom this distinction has been conferred. The headquarters of the Congregation, which was founded by St. Vincent de Paul in 1625, is in Paris, and Frenchmen have usually been chosen for foreign service.

The success of Fatner McHale in adjusting the differences between the Congregation of the Mission and the United States government, when our soldiers in the Philippines were quartered in various institutions of the order, is thought to have influenced the appointment. His duties will consist of observing and studying the progress and requirements of all the institutions of his order in the Philippines. He left for there on Friday, and will be gone four months.

GIRL SAID SHE WOULD DIE.

It was learned yesterday that Eva Lake, an Elmhurst High School girl, who killed herself on Friday, had, a few minutes before ending her life, sent for her boy sweetheart, Rutger Van Brunt, a pupil in the Elmhurst High School, and told him that she felt sick and was going to die. Young Van Brunt laughed and joked with her, but she bade him goodby as he was leaving the house. He heard the shot which ended her life, but did not think that his girl sweetheart was a suicide.

NEW CHIMES FOR BROOKLYN.

St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church, Classon-ave. and Sterling Place, Brooklyn, is to have what it is said will be the finest set of chimes in that borough. There are only a few sets there, the best being that in St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal Church. Those for St. Teresa's were ordered from an American firm after the Rev. Joseph McNamee, rector of the church, had made a thorough investigation, both in this country and abroad. There are to be ten bells in the set, the largest weighing 3,600 pounds. They are to be in the key of D natural and are so arranged that one person can play them. The chimes are to be placed in the towers that are now being built on the church.

TROUBLE IN COLORED CHURCH.

Montclair, N. J., April 8.—Indignation is expressed by the colored population of Montclair, and trouble is threatened for to-morrow in St. Mark's Methodist Church, when a new minister is expected in place of the Rev. J. H. Blake, who has been the regular pastor for seven years. For some reason, it is declared, the newly appointed clergyman, the Rev. J. R. Shockley, of Philadelphia, will be locked out if he attempts to hold services to-morrow. An indignation meeting is to be held in the church to-night, and a delegation will be named to wait on Bishop Berry with a formal protest.

DESERTION OF CHILDREN A FELONY.

Albany, April 8.—Desertion of children under sixteen years of age by any parent or guardian is now a felony, under the bill of Senator Hill, of Buffalo, signed to-day by Governor Higgins. The bill was favored by the charitable societies of the State, and is designed to permit the extradition of deserting parents who flee to other States or to Canada. The maximum penalty prescribed is imprisonment for two years or a fine of $1,000 or both.

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JOHN F. WALLACE STILL IN THE CITY.

Will Not Return to Panama Until After International Railway Association Meeting.

John F. Wallace, the engineer in charge of the Panama Canal, is still in the city. Yesterday he said the impression that he had hurried to the capital had saved him a great deal of time and made it possible to attend to important affairs related to the affairs of the canal.

Mr. Wallace said he would be in Washington next Tuesday, and would work there the rest of the week. He will not return to the isthmus until some time next month, after the meeting of the International Railway Association, before which he will read a paper.

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor; the second that of the creditor, and date when judgment was filed:

Bien, Franklin—R A Van Wyck; November 19, 1903	$15 85
Coleman, Michael—R A Van Wyck; November 19, 1903	$15 85
Frankowitz, George—E Stroncer; April 26, 1904	557 22
Leroy, Alfred—City of New-York; December 7, 1899	63 55
Smyth, Philip A, commissioner—R A Van Wyck et al; November 19, 1903	15 85
City of New-York—A Brewster; February 28, 1905	2,500 00
Same—L A Beaney; January 30, 1905	734 63
Same—J W Watterson; February 17, 1905	241 44
Same—G L Dagner; February 21, 1905	1,407 88
Same—P Jordan; January 25, 1905	1,182 91
Louise & Co—C Sears; February 28, 1905	68 82
Hillman-Cory Co—Nason Manufacturing Co; August 16, 1904	27 29

BANKRUPTCY NOTES.

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

Samuel Kantner, No. 152 Beach-st.; liabilities, $6,003; no assets. The principal creditor is Charles Jaffe, Kouner, Russia, $850. With the exception of one claim of $600 all of the petitioner's indebtedness was incurred in Russia in 1900.

Louis H. Wenzel, No. 133 West 83d-st.; liabilities, $20,147; assets, $75. The principal creditors are Ida W. Rogers, No. 158 West 98th-st., $4,000; Empire Brass Works, Stroudsburg, Penn., $7,000; John A. Murray, No. 625 6th-ave., $1,250.

An involuntary petition was filed against the E. C. Bell Manufacturing Company, of No. 281 Water-st., dealers in plumbers' supplies, by the Knapp Manufacturing Company, and other creditors, with claims aggregating $618. The corporation is alleged to have admitted insolvency.

Charles F. Leming was appointed receiver of the business of Frederick W. Keith, trading as B. Keith & Co., with a bond of $500.

JUDGMENTS.

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

Atchison, Samuel—Clarence M Phipps and another	$1,528 85
Bass, Albert R and Benjamin C—Lillie D Church	367 63
Cowman, Thomas and Allen—Thomas E Admonds & Co	201 31
Campbell, Maurice—Columbia Insurance Co	72 31
Colton, Myer—Abraham Bernhard et al	33 98
Davis, Frank H—Peter F Meyer; costs	68 56
Folligni, Guiglia—Theodore E Hergert	367 69
Friedman, Philip—Metropolitan Steamship Co; costs	111 30
Grand, Joseph—Theodore E Hergert	367 69
Gordon, Ike—Samuel Levin	193 97
Geller, Hirsch—Isaac Rothman	336 87
Hayes, Adele—Frederick K James	35 74
Hawley, Edwin—Peter F Meyers; costs	68 55
Hartmann, Henry W and Henry W, jr—Adolf Rosner	231 48
Hyland, William J—William Ruppel and another	114 32
Holzman, Regina—Charles H C Beaker	111 91
Herbst, Mayer—Isador Dobroezynski	48 00
Haviland, Charles S—William J Bonnay	14 41
Latimer, James M—William S Smith and another	175 73
Lorenzi, Luigi and Augusto—Antonio Pirone	113 77
Lockwood, William H—Philander R Jennings et al	21 83
Lederman, Gerson and Samuel—Joseph Greenwald and another	188 28
Lent, William S—William J Bormay	14 41
Manneschmidt, Jacob—Valvoline Oil Co	86 81
Morton, Maxwell R—Foster De Bevoise Co; costs	60 24
Melov, Andrew D—William E Clark	136 30
Magid, Joseph—Max Cohen	194 65
Morton, George W—Gorham Co	183 57
MacDougall, Clinton D—Merchants' National Bank of City of New-York	5,056 82
Mosher, Edgar R—Same	5,056 82
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Mason, Edmund T—Louis Buxbaum	106 01
McKenzie, James—Lillie D Church	702 20
Same—Same	1,381 14
Nolan, Martin W—Frank Ransom	424 67
O'Brien, Joseph W—Arthur Wells, costs	89 65
Ogden, Robert C—Elvira Whitlock	555 59
O'Rourke, Dora—Ferdinand Delitti, costs	25 56
Pedrini, Termistocle—Theodore E Hergert	367 69
Post, Freeman W—Philander R Jennings et al	21 83
Proctor, George H—Herbert V Falk	15,276 10
Pike, Merritt L—Acker, Merrall & Condit	153 98
Rouch, Antonio—Patrick Cullinan	600 00
Ryder, Patrick J—Arthur Wells, costs	89 65
Rubin, Frank—Isaac Rothman	336 87
Schluter, Eleanor—Edouard Blondel and another	196 16
Scott, William—Margaret D Fort	2,650 12
Spinner, Max—Max Cohen	194 65
Shelkin, Louis—Lazar Kroll	229 70
Smith, Louis J—William Ruffel and another	114 32
Thomas, William H—John Davis, inclusive	178 98
Tribelhorn, Ernest—Edward A Schmidt	2,304 68
Same—Same	4,640 43
Same—Same	2,315 09
Turk, Carrie—German Exchange Bank	4,578 45
Walblinger, Magdalina—Charles V Gabriel	28 00
Wanamaker, John, Thomas B and L. Rodman—Elvira Whitlock	555 59
Yegers, John—Patrick W Callinan, commissioner	375 00
The Eva Press—D Allen Willey	33 67
Duplex Radiator Company—Zucker & Levitt & Loeb Company	367 58

MENINGITIS

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