A NEWSPAPER'S DUTY

TO EXPOSE WRONGDOING.

Justice Guy in an Opinion Says the Press Supplements the Law.

In denying a motion to set aside the verdict of a jury who had found for "The New York Times," in a libel suit brought against that newspaper by Max Weiss, a druggist, who formerly kept a store at the corner of Columbus avenue and 84th street, Supreme Court Justice Guy yesterday made it clear that it was the duty of the press to expose all wrongdoings, no matter by whom committed.

"Not only is it permissible for a newspaper to publish an expose of wrongdoing," said Justice Guy, "but it is its duty to do so."

The opinion in full is as follows:

The jury has found, as a matter of fact, either that the statement made by the defendant in its publication was privileged, or that it was true in substance and in fact; and, in my opinion, there is abundant proof in the case to warrant such finding. The evidence introduced by the defendant shows that adulterated goods, injurious to life and health, the sale of which would be a fraud upon practising physicians and the public, were found in large quantities in the cellar of the premises occupied by the plaintiff, not merely in the room which he claims he had rented to Wooten, but elsewhere on the premises; also a number of duplicate bills on billheads bearing the plaintiff's name, showing the sale by plaintiff of quantities of phenacetine and other drugs, as to which it is claimed there was fraudulent adulteration, at prices far below the established rates in the drug trade in this country.

The plaintiff also admitted on the stand that he was at that time engaged in the sale of goods sometimes used for immoral purposes, and that he was subsequently, in criminal proceedings instituted as the result of the seizure in question, convicted of the crime of selling such goods in violation of law for immoral purposes.

It is apparent on all the evidence that the contention that Wooten alone was guilty, and that the plaintiff was not in any way connected with the sale of these adulterated, spurious and illegal goods, was a subterfuge, to which the jury properly gave no credence. But, even had the jury found that the defendant ("The Times") was guilty technically of libel, it would have been the duty of the court, had they found a verdict for more than nominal damages, to immediately set the verdict aside as against the weight of evidence.

The law jealously guards the good repute of all persons in their private character and in their business or profession, unless by their general private conduct or by the character of the business or profession in which they are engaged they have themselves forfeited such good repute. But the law is not engaged in the rehabilitation of reputations, or in throwing the mantle of respectability and good repute around those who deliberately engage in practices in violation of law and follow pursuits which are subversive of decency and good morals.

The defendant was engaged in the publication of a newspaper not merely for the dissemination of news, but with the additional purpose of upholding a high standard of public decency and morals in the community, and it was not merely its right, but its duty, in connection with a public and official proceeding of the kind in question, to publish truthfully so much of the facts as with decency it could publish, so that even if the machinery of the criminal law proved inadequate to reach malefactors of this class, who traffic for gain in human life and health and seek to promote immoral practices, they might be held up to public scorn and contempt.

While newspapers should be held to strict and severe accountability for unjustifiable and untruthful assaults upon private character, or upon business standing and credit, they deserve not punishment and rebuke but public approval and commendation where, as in this instance, they truthfully, and in strict conformity to the facts, call public attention to those who are engaged in nefarious practices, injurious to the public welfare.

For these reasons the motion to set aside the verdict and for a new trial is denied.

EQUITABLE'S GOOD YEAR.

New Insurance Paid for 25 Per Cent More than in 1907.

All of the old officers were re-elected and all of the standing committees reappointed at the annual meeting of the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society held yesterday. The report of President Paul Morton for 1908 showed that the new insurance paid for in the year amounted to $91,262,141, as against $73,279,540 in 1907, the expense of management, however, being nearly $100,000 less than in 1907.

There was an increase of more than $2,500,000 in the amount paid to policyholders, the total being $47,861,548, of which $20,324,002 was in death benefits. The loans to policyholders amounted to $57,653,555, as compared with $49,615,393 in 1907.

Dividends paid to policyholders in the year, representing the unused portions of their premiums, were $8,011,015. The amount set aside for dividend distribution in 1909 is a little more than $10,000,000. In a readjustment of the dividend scale the dividend to be paid in 1909 on the majority of annual dividend policies, the report says, will exceed by from 20 per cent to 50 per cent those which would have been paid had the old scale been continued.

The premium receipts for 1908 were $52,638,919 and the earnings from interest and rents were $20,636,405, an increase of $1,151,295 over 1907. The society's total assets increased from $453,928,775 to $472,339,508 and the surplus over and above the general insurance reserve and all other liabilities increased from $74,556,490 to $81,267,466. The total insurance in force in the Equitable at the end of the year was $1,826,478,540.

JAMES F. WENMAN HONORED.

The board of managers of the New York Cotton Exchange has adopted a resolution granting the courtesies of the floor to James F. Wenman, who is retiring from the exchange, of which he is a charter member, and has been twice president and four times vice-president. This action is an unusual mark of appreciation.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RUMOR.

The rumor was revived yesterday that the directors of the Southern Pacific company were about to retire the preferred stock, of the authorized $100,000,000 of which $74,863,400 is outstanding. The stock, on which 7 per cent dividends are paid, is redeemable at 115 at any time up to July 1, 1910, and is convertible into common stock at par at the option of the holder. Prominent interests in Southern Pacific said that they were unaware of any immediate purpose to retire the issue. The preferred closed yesterday at 121 and the common at 117¼.

BANK OF HAVANA TO CONTINUE.

The plan for the taking over of the assets of the Bank of Havana by the National Bank of Cuba having been abandoned, it has been decided that the former institution shall continue its business. Its capital stock, however, will be reduced from $2,500,000 to $1,000,000.

ALL MUST PAY REBATES.

Every Gas Company Ordered to Refund—No Interest for Consumers.

Judge Lacombe filed an order in the United States court yesterday dismissing the bill of complaint and vacating the injunction granted on June 18, 1906, to the various gas companies. This affects all the minor companies and places them on the same footing as the Consolidated Gas Company in the compulsory distribution of the 20 per cent rebate money.

Judge Lacombe also settled the disposition of the $400,000 interest which has accumulated since the deposit of the 20 per cent rebate money by the gas companies. "No question," Judge Lacombe says, "as to whether or not the gas company shall pay interest at 6 per cent to any consumer is before the court; any such controversy, if such there be, will have to be adjusted in some other tribunal." Continuing, he says:

No injunction was ever issued against any individual consumer; each one was left free to refuse payment of the overcharge if he chose to do so. Many consumers did so refuse and have paid only at the 80-cent rate during the interval.

Judge Lacombe then says that it was expected that the accumulations would be sufficient to pay the expenses of distribution among 873,691 separate accounts, which aggregate 20,000,000 items.

When the fund is distributed the Court will entertain whatever application may be made to it as to the disposition of any surplus of the accumulations.

FREE TRINITY CHAPELS.

Dr. John P. Peters Also Advises That Great Endowment Be Divided.

Trinity should endow all its chapels and set them free, to manage their own affairs as independent churches, according to the Rev. Dr. John P. Peters, rector of St. Michael's Church, at 99th street and Amsterdam avenue.

Dr. Peters said yesterday to a Tribune reporter that he believed Trinity ought so to apportion its endowment that all the chapels, including St. John's, in Varick street, would have a share, governed by conditions that would prevent improper use of lands or funds, and yet not so large as to support the chapels without work on their part to collect the necessary running expenses.

"What all of Trinity's parish chapels need is some incentive to strike out and work on their own account," said Dr. Peters. "If St. Michael's, for instance, had been a chapel of Trinity it would never have been the mother of St. Andrew's Church, at Fifth avenue and 127th street, and others. It is the independent churches that have done the great spiritual work in this city. Churches like St. Bartholomew's, St. Thomas's and St. George's could not have done the great amount of useful service in New York which now lies to their credit.

"If Trinity's funds had been used from the beginning, and especially during the last hundred years, as originally intended, the endowment would not have caused so many persons to become a dead weight upon Trinity's resources—the support necessary for St. Agnes's and Trinity Chapel and Trinity Church would be coming from the congregations that would be worshipping in these buildings and not from the fund that should be available to all.

"While Trinity may cater to one particular branch of work, St. Paul's could cater to another, just as it is doing at present. I believe that Dr. Greer has made a special point of getting the stenographers out to services at St. Paul's—which might be called 'St. Enographers'—but it is doubtful whether they would support St. Paul's. This church will always be in a unique position as an historic relic, and it might be maintained as a Trinity chapel—but this is the only one, I think.

"St. John's could most certainly succeed as an independent chapel. It does not take wealthy men to be competent vestrymen. Poor people may just as wisely and honestly administer the affairs of a church. There is no reason why Trinity should fear to trust a part of her endowment to St. John's to be used for assistance, aside from actual running expenses."

TRINITY ALUMNI DINE.

Silas McBee Tells Them Clergymen Should Go Into Politics.

Two hundred alumni of Trinity College, Hartford, sat down to dinner last night at the Manhattan Hotel, with Seth Low, "Big Bill" Edwards, Street Cleaning Commissioner; Silas McBee, editor of "The Churchman," and the Rev. Dr. Flavel C. Luther, president of Trinity, as guests. Lawson Purdy, president of the Tax Board, was toastmaster.

Commissioner Edwards said he was ready to put all "grafters" in the Street Cleaning Department in jail, but wished he could find the men who had led the guilty ones into dishonesty. Mr. Edwards said that the duties of his position are so heavy he thinks he ought to be relieved of the snow shovelling, but that so long as he has it to do he will do it well.

Mr. McBee, whose editorials in "The Churchman" have sharply criticised Bishop Greer for not taking a hand in the issue between Trinity Church and St. John's Chapel, said that in his opinion President Luther, who is serving his second term as a Connecticut State Senator, is the type of man the Church needs. He said the time is coming when the Church will have to hold the position it held in Apostolic times.

"A minister of religion," he said, "who is not in and of everything in the state, who has nothing to do with the religion of the state, is not a true servant of Him whom he professes to serve."

Among those at the dinner were William J. Davies, William E. Curtis, Ambrose S. Murray, J. C. Cady, Dr. William H. Vibbert, Edward O. Appleton, Roland Mallory, Dr. Wilfred R. Martin, the Rev. Dr. George F. Nelson and Harmon S. Graves.

WOMAN EVANGELIST DEAD.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Plainfield, Feb. 18.—Mrs. J. W. Harrison, who was famous as an evangelist, being associated with her husband in religious work, died here to-day, aged seventy years. Mrs. Harrison was born in London, England. She and her husband came to this country in 1884. Besides a husband, four daughters and one son survive.

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The opening chapters of this new serial, and

HITTING UP THE HEIGHTS, by Sewell Ford,
IN THE OLD BUFFALO DAYS, by Mae Harris Anson,
THE DREAM MOTHER, by Josephine Moyle,
SCHOOLS IN WASHINGTON'S TIME, by Clifton Johnson,
SUBSTITUTE SEVENTEEN, by Corliss Bulger,
DOCTORS IN SAVAGE LANDS, by W. G. Fitz-Gerald,
AND
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RUSSELL SEES JEROME

SEEKING A PROSECUTION.

Looks for Criminal Proceedings Against Pittsburg Life Directors.

William Hepburn Russell, who as a policyholder of the Washington Life Insurance Company asked Justice Erlanger, of the Supreme Court, to appoint receivers for the company, said yesterday that he had laid before District Attorney Jerome information against the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company, which took over the Washington Life, and that he hoped criminal proceedings would be begun against the Pittsburg directors.

"They operated in this state," said Mr. Russell, "without permission, and transferred the Washington Life to Pittsburg without consulting the rights or interests of the policyholders. In reply to Judge Hatch and Mr. Rubino, counsel for the Pittsburg company, who said in a statement that the receivership was for the benefit of the receivers, I will say that the action of the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company was for the benefit of the creditors."

Mr. Russell sued for an injunction restraining the Pittsburg company from transferring, disposing of, pledging or encumbering the securities, books and other property of the Washington Life company which were removed from this city on the night of December 31 to Pittsburg, after a contract had been entered into by which the Pittsburg company, which controls a majority of the stock of the New York company, agreed to take over its business and reinsure its policyholders. He also asked that receivers be appointed for the Washington Life until the determination of his suit, asserting that the transfer of the property and business of the Washington Life to the Pittsburg company was illegal and would work irreparable injury to the policyholders.

Justice Erlanger granted the injunction asked for and announced that he would appoint receivers for the Washington Life to conserve the interests of the policyholders, creditors and stockholders, and to carry on its business until Mr. Russell's suit was determined.

Justice Erlanger will appoint the receivers today. Mr. Russell forwarded yesterday to District Attorney Jerome a copy of Justice Erlanger's opinion.

A motion was on the calendar of the Supreme Court before Justice Fitzgerald yesterday entitled Russell agt. Pittsburg Life and Trust Company. It was not answered, but it was said that it was a motion to punish the officials of the Pittsburg Company for non-compliance with an order made by Justice Erlanger some weeks ago.

A representative of the office of Henry A. Rubino, attorney for the Pittsburg company, said he was present in court because the motion was on the calendar, but did not know what it was about.

Speaking of Justice Erlanger's announcement that he would appoint receivers for the Washington Life Insurance Company, the lawyer said that even if they were appointed they would never take possession of any of the securities, books or other property of that corporation now in the custody of the Attorney General and the State Insurance Department. He added that the Attorney General had expressed himself as against the appointment of receivers.

NATIONAL RESERVE BANK, NEW NAME.

Merged Consolidated and Oriental Institutions To Be So Known.

The stockholders of the Consolidated National Bank at a special meeting yesterday approved the contract for taking over the assets of the Oriental Bank which was recently entered into by the directors of the two banks, and also voted to change the name of the institution to the National Reserve Bank of the City of New York and to increase the capital stock from $1,000,000 to $1,200,000, according to the plan already outlined.

Following the special meeting the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders was held, at which the board of directors for the ensuing year was elected, as follows: Nelson G. Ayres, Charles K. Beekman, Samuel Bettle, Eugene Britton, Erskine Hewitt, R. W. Jones, jr., George E. Keeney, Ludwig Nissen, William O. Allison, James G. Newcomb, E. A. Fisher, E. R. Chapman, E. Burton Hart, George V. Hagerty, Thomas J. Lewis, A. M. Probst, Robert E. Dowling, George L. Gillon, Harry J. Schnell, H. Leuderbough, J. H. Parker, Mortimer H. Wagar and Thomas N. Jones. The first eight directors were formerly directors of the Oriental Bank.

The change of name is to become operative on March 1, when the reorganized institution will begin business. William O. Allison and Thomas J. Lewis, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Consolidated National Bank, will fill the same offices in the National Reserve Bank.

NO ACTION ON HAMILTON & DAYTON.

Baltimore & Ohio Directors Consider Several Plans for Its Control.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company was held in this city yesterday to consider plans for taking over control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company. Prior to the meeting reports were in circulation in the financial district that control would be exercised through a voting trust composed of a representative of the Baltimore & Ohio, a nominee of J. P. Morgan & Co. and a third member appointed by those two.

At the close of the meeting it was said that no definite action had been taken. Several propositions were before the directors, it was added, and final action in the matter was not likely for some time yet. The subject is in the immediate charge of a special committee, of which President Oscar J. Murray is the head.

NOT RESERVED BY VANDERBILTS.

Central Official Says Small Roads Were Not the Commodore's Private Property.

A prominent officer of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, in discussing yesterday the published accounts of the purchase by that company of the Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris Railroad, said that there was no foundation for The Tribune's statement that Commodore Vanderbilt, when combining into a single system the many small roads now forming the New York Central's line between this city and Buffalo, had reserved here and there a short line which represented an essential link in the system.

Neither the franchise under which the Central's trains pass through Syracuse, at grade, nor the Hudson River Bridge, at Albany, nor terminals or rights of way at Buffalo, Rochester, Batavia and other points, were or ever had been the private property of the commodore or any of his heirs or descendants, he added.

CONCERNING PANHANDLE DIVIDENDS.

Earnings Much Larger than They Represent, Circular Points Out.

The Stock Exchange firm of Dick Brothers & Co. has issued a circular asking for the names and addresses of minority stockholders of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, the "Panhandle" road, which is controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company through the Pennsylvania Company, the latter owning $16,630,500 of the outstanding $28,660,200 common stock and $22,470,700 of the $27,463,600 preferred stock. The circular presents figures tending to show that the real earning power of the Panhandle is very much larger than is represented by the dividends paid on its stock, "being concealed by its high ratio of operating expenses to gross receipts."

In the late 90's a movement was sought to be organized to get dividends on Panhandle stock, and an action was begun against the company in the interest of the minority stockholders, in which the allegation was made that the Pennsylvania found it more advantageous to keep the physical condition of the Panhandle in the highest state of efficiency than to receive dividends on its holdings of the stock. The preferred is now paying 5 per cent and the common 4 per cent a year.

F. N. HOFFSTOT SAILS.

F. N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, sailed on Wednesday on the Caronia for a vacation of three or four months in Spain and Italy.

The directors of the Pressed Steel Car Company have organized by the re-election of the old officers, and have chosen F. P. Van Horn, formerly assistant treasurer, as treasurer.

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MANY HORSES POISONED.

Police Say Young Men Got Money from Livery Stables for Immunity.

Two men, who said they were William Press, twenty-five years old, of No. 85 Willett street, and Ruben Wolfonsky, thirty years old, of No. 81 Eldridge street, were arrested yesterday in the livery stable of Fried & Gelles, at Nos. 46 and 48 Suffolk street, charged with attempting to poison horses. The police said yesterday that six horses which died in the stables on Wednesday night had been poisoned. The prisoners were held in $1,000 bail each for examination on Saturday.

Inspector McCafferty said yesterday that there had been many complaints from livery stable keepers that their horses were being poisoned by a gang of young men who would demand a certain sum for immunity under threat of poisoning horses. Fried & Gelles, he said, had complained that they were losing an average of two horses a week. The inspector said that he had been unable to press several cases because the complainants had been intimidated.

POCKET PICKING SHOWN IN COURT.

Pupils of Alleged "Fagin" Demonstrate to Judges How They Worked.

In the Court of Special Sessions yesterday two boys gave a demonstration of the art of picking the pocketbooks carried by women. They had been taught, they said, by Harry Kaufmann, twenty-two years old, of No. 332 East 4th street, alleged by the police to be a "Fagin," who was charged with impairing the morals of children.

On February 3 last Detective Monihan alleged that while he was in Avenue A, near 4th street, he saw Kaufmann, followed by two boys, Hugo Powaltz, fourteen years old, and Abraham Altman, twelve years old. The detective alleged that the boys approached women and endeavored to open their pocketbooks. After they had failed they returned to Kaufmann, the detective alleged. At his own lawyer's request the prisoner was remanded until next Tuesday.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 6:40 Sunset 5:40 Moon rises 6:41 Moon's age —

HIGH WATER.

A. M.—Sandy Hook 6:40	Gov. Island 7:01	Hell Gate 8:51	
P. M.—Sandy Hook 7:18	Gov. Island 7:30	Hell Gate 9:20	

WIRELESS REPORTS.

La Savoie, reported as 735 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7:00 a m yesterday, is expected to dock about 9 a m Saturday.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
*Celtic Princess	St Lucia, February 9	——
*Mauretania	Liverpool, February 13	Cunard
*Baltic	Liverpool, February 12	White Star
*Merida	Vera Cruz, February 11	Ward
*Queen Wilhelmina	Shields, February 3	——
Ciudad de Reus	Rouen, February 4	——
Oceana	Port Talbot, February 5	——
Wells City	Swansea, February 3	Bristol
Caroline	Havre, February 6	French
Roma	Naples, February 6	Fabre
Campania	Naples, February 6	Italian
Manzanillo	Manzanillo, February 14	Ward
El Valle	Galveston, February 13	So Pac
El Paso	New Orleans, February 14	So Pac
Kansas City	Savannah, February 16	Savannah

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

*La Savoie	Havre, February 13	French
*New York	Southampton, February 13	American
*Panama	Cristobal, February 14	Panama
Luisiana	Genoa, February 5	Lloyd Ital
Gullia	Palermo, February 6	Austrian
Eugenie	Fiume, February 6	——
Perugia	Palermo, February 4	Anchor
Volturno	Rotterdam, February 6	N W Trans
Arapahoe	Jacksonville, February 17	Clyde

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

*Byron	Barbados, February 15	Lamp & Holt
*Segurana	Santiago, February 15	Ward
Mesaba	London, February 11	Atlantic Trans
Chicago	Havre, February 13	French
Verona	Naples, February 9	Italian
City of Columbus	Savannah, February 18	Savannah

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mail closes.	Vessel sails.
Morro Castle	Havana	Ward	9:00 a m	12:00 m
P E Friedrich	Colombia	Hamb-Am	11:00 a m	1:00 p m
Colon	Cristobal	Panama	11:30 a m	3:00 p m
Hugin	Tampico	Ward	——	3:00 p m
Monroe	Norfolk	Old Dominion	——	3:00 p m
Mohawk	Jacksonville	Clyde	——	1:00 p m

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

St Paul	Southampton	American	6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Cedric	Azores	White Star	8:30 a m	12:00 m
Bermudian	Bermuda	Quebec	8:00 a m	10:00 a m
Maracaibo	Curacao	Red D	8:30 a m	12:00 m
Carolina	Porto Rico	N Y & P R	9:00 a m	12:00 m
Sarnia	Hayti	Hamb-Am	9:00 a m	11:00 a m
Saratoga	Havana	Ward	10:00 a m	1:00 p m
Seminole	Santo Domingo	Clyde	10:00 a m	1:00 p m
Clyde	Jamaica	R M S P	12:30 p m	3:00 p m
Patricia	Hamburg	Hamb-Am	——	10:00 a m
Alice	Trieste	Austrian	——	——
Madonna	Naples	Fabre	——	——
Concho	Galveston	Mallory	——	12:00 m
Comanche	Jacksonville	Clyde	——	1:00 p m
Kansas City	Savannah	Savannah	——	3:00 p m
Hamilton	Norfolk	Old Dominion	——	3:00 p m

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Saramacca	Trinidad	D W I	11:00 a m	1:00 p m
Princess Anne	Norfolk	Old Dominion	——	3:00 p m

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Destination and steamer.	Close in New York.
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via Vancouver and Victoria, B C)—Empress of Japan	To-day, 6:30 p m
Japan, Corea and China (specially addressed only) (via Tacoma)—Cyclops	To-day, 6:30 p m
Australia (except West), New Zealand, Fiji Islands and New Caledonia (via Vancouver and Victoria B C)—Moana	Feb 21, 6:30 p m
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—Tenyo Maru	Feb 21, 6:30 p m
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via Seattle)—Tango Maru	Feb 25, 6:30 p m
Hawaii, Guam and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—U S transport	Feb 28, 6:30 p m
Japan, Corea and China (via Seattle)—Inveri	Feb 28, 6:30 p m
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—Korea	Mar 4, 6:30 p m
Tahiti, Marquesas Islands, New Zealand and Australia (except West) (via San Francisco)—Mariposa	Mar 5, 6:30 p m
New Zealand, Australia (except West), Samoan Islands and New Caledonia (via San Francisco)—Australian Mail Line	Mar 7, 6:30 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New York, Thursday, Feb. 18, 1909.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Sutherland (Br), Parlett, Calcutta December 1, Port Said January 11, Oran 21, St Michaels 28 and Boston February 17, to Norton & Son, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 3:35 p m.

Steamer Koln (Ger), Mayer, Bremen February 4, to Oelrichs & Co, with 25 cabin and 1,349 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 2:30 p m.

Steamer Maracas (Br), Kirkby, Trinidad and Grenada February 11, to the Trinidad Shipping and Trading Co, with 5 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 2:45 p m.

Steamer Harry Luckenbach, Dalton, Mayaguez February 3, Arroyo 4, Manuabo 6, Guyanilla 8 and Ponce 10, to the Insular Line, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 1:35 p m.

Steamer Panama, Corning, Cristobal February 13, to the Panama Railroad Ss Co, with 88 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 5:37 p m.

Steamer Dageid (Nor), Steersen, Asagua January 28, Balenque February 6, Santo Domingo 7, Macoris 10 and Turk's Island 13, to Bennett, Woosleff & Co, with 1 passenger and sugar. Arrived at the Bar at 6:30 p m.

Steamer Mauretania (Br), Pritchard, Liverpool February 14 and Queenstown 15, to the Cunard Line, with passengers, mails and mdse. Passed Fire Island at 9:05 p m.

Steamer Bermudian (Br), Fraser, Bermuda February 16, to A E Outerbridge & Co, with 124 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 7:15 a m.

Steamer Teutonic (Br), Thompson, Southampton and Cherbourg February 10 and Queenstown 11, to the White Star Line, with 110 cabin and 194 steerage passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 9:33 p m, 17th.

Steamer Gothland (Belg), Prager, Antwerp February 6, to the Red Star Line, with 1,229 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 1:15 a m.

Steamers Eriphia (Ger), Bellmann, Manzanilla February 8 and Nipe 11, to the Munsen Ss Line, with sugar. Arrived at the Bar at 6 a m.

Steamer Crostafels (Ger), Von Thulen, Calcutta December 20, Suez January 18, Port Said 19 and Malta 23, via Philadelphia February 17, to Funch, Edye & Co, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 8 a m.

Steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm (Ger), Prehn, Bremen February 9, Southampton and Cherbourg 10, to Oelrichs & Co, with 308 cabin and 1,351 steerage passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 8:12 a m.

Steamer Curityba (Cuban), Leslie, Banes February 7, Gibara 8, Nuevitas 11 and Nipe 13, to the Munson Ss Line, with 25 passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 10 a m.

Steamer Jamestown, Nelson, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Sandy Hook at 5:15 p m.

Steamer Manna Hata, Charles, Baltimore February 16, to the New York and Baltimore Transportation Line, with mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 5:15 a m.

Steamer Comanche, Watson, Jacksonville February 15 and Charleston 16, to the Clyde Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Off Highlands at 8:10 a m.

Steamer Reloy (cable), Oldham, Cristobal February 8, to Mexican Telegraph Co. Arrived at the Bar at 1:25 p m.

Steamer Altai (Ger), Kirchhoff, Cape Hayti February 2, Port de Paix 3, Gonaives 4, Port-au-Prince 5, Jeremie 6, Miragoane and Petit Goave 7, Savanilla 9, Cartagena 10 and Santa Marta 12, to the Hamburg-American Line, with 1 passenger and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 12:25 p m.

Steamer Königin Luise (Ger), Harroswitz, Genoa February 4, Naples 5 and Gibraltar 8, to Oelrichs & Co, with 202 cabin and 992 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 5 p m.

Steamer Panama, Corning, Colon, to the Panama Railroad Ss Co, with passengers, mails and mdse. Anchored in Quarantine at 6:52 p m.

Steamer Dageid (Nor), Steetsen, Port Plata, etc, to the Donald Ss Co, with mdse. Passed in Sandy Hook at 6:55 p m.

Steamer Hamilton, Boaz, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Off Highlands at 12:52 p m.

Sandy Hook, N J, Feb 18, 9:30 p m—Wind southsoutheast, moderate breeze; partly cloudy; light sea.

SAILED.

Steamers Prince George (Br), for Bermuda; Esperanza, Havana; Jose (Nor), Belize; City of Atlanta, Savannah; Caronia (Br), Naples; Hellig Olav (Dan), Copenhagen; La Provence (Fr), Havre; Scharnhorst (Ger), Bremen; William Chisholm, Newport News; Altamaha, Brunswick; El Cid, Galveston; Monroe, Norfolk; Pawnee, Philadelphia.

STEAMERS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

Liverpool, Feb 18—Terence (Br), New York for Manchester.

Southampton, Feb 18—Majestic (Br), New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

London, Feb 18—Massachusetts, New York; Californian (Br), Parkin, New Orleans, for Antwerp; Sardinian (Br), Henry, St John, N B, via Halifax, for Havre.

Havre, Feb 17—Louisiane (Fr), New York.

Algos Bay, Feb 16—African Prince (Br), New York via Cape Town, etc.

Macelo, Feb 16—Grecian Prince (Br), New York via Barbades and Pernambuco.

Hamburg, Feb 16—Phœbus (Ger), New York.

Suez, Feb 18—Matoppo (Br), Calcutta and Colombo for Boston and New York.

Rotterdam, Feb 17—New York (Dutch, tank), New York.

Bahia Blanca, Feb 17—Celia (Br), New York.

Venice, Feb 14—Manhattan (Ger), New York via Algiers and Malta.

SAILED.

Naples, Feb 17—Carmania (Br), New York.

Queenstown, Feb 18, 2 p m—Adriatic (Br), New York.

Para, Feb 16—Tuscany (Br), Boston and New York.

Shields, Feb 17—Falk (Nor), New York.

Antwerp, Feb 17—Marina (Br), New York.

Calcutta, Feb 15—Clan MacIver (Br), Boston and New York.

Cherbourg, Feb 17, 6 p m—Kaiser Wilhelm II (Ger), New York.

PASSED.

Lizard, Feb 18—Pallanza (Ger), New York via Philadelphia for Hamburg.

Amusements.

NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE. 42d St., near B'way. Eve. 8:10. Matinees Wed., Sat. and Feb. 22, at 2:10. G. P. HUNTLEY in his Greatest Musical Comedy Success, KITTY GREY

NEW YORK THEATRE. B'way and 45th St. At 8:10. Mats. Wed., Sat. & Feb. 22. ANNA HELD in F. ZIEGFELD, JR.'S Musical Triumph, MISS INNOCENCE. MATINEE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

WALLACK'S THEATRE. B'way and 30th St. Ev. 8:15. Mats. Wed., Sat. & Feb. 22. FANNIE WARD in "THE NEW LADY BANTOCK."

GAIETY THEATRE. 46th Street and B'way. Evs. 8:15. Mats. Wed., Sat. & Feb. 22, 2:15. The TRAVELING SALESMAN. FRED NIBLO "TRAVEL TALKS." Sunday Night, 8:15. "ITALY."

LIBERTY THEATRE. 42d St., near Broadway. Evs. 8:15. Special Matinee Wednesday, Feb. 24th. MRS. LESLIE CARTER presents KASSA

BROADWAY THEATRE. B'way and 41st Street. Evs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. and Sat., 2:15. Extra Matinee Washington's Birthday. The Quality Musical Play, A STUBBORN CINDERELLA. John Barrymore, Sallie Fisher, 75 others.

CIRCLE THEATRE. B'way, 60th. Eve. 8:15. Mats. Thurs., Sat. & Feb. 22, 2:15. THE QUEEN OF THE MOULIN ROUGE

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE Telephone, Bryant, 1146. GRAND OPERA SEASON, 1908-1909. TO-NIGHT at 8 (First Performance in America)—THE BARTERED BRIDE (Prodana Nevesta). Mmes. Destinn, Mattfeld, L'Huillier; MM. Jörn, Didur, Blass, Reiss, Mühlmann; Cond., Mahler. SAT. MAT., Feb. 20, at 2—MANON. Mme. Farrar; MM. Jörn, Scotti, Noté. Cond., Spetrino. SAT. EVE., Feb. 20, at 8, at regular prices—FIDELIO. (Only performance this season.) Mmes. Morena, Fornia; MM. Burrian, Goritz, Blass, Mühlmann, Reiss. Cond., Mahler. SUNDAY EVG., Feb. 21, at 8:30—VERDI'S REQUIEM MASS. Soloists, Mmes. Destinn, Homer; MM. Martin, Hinckley. Entire Metr. Orch. of 150 men and double chorus of 200 voices. Cond. Toscanini. MONDAY, FEB. 22, AT 11:30 A. M., LAST PERFORMANCE OF PARSIFAL. Mme. Fremstad; MM. Burrian, Amato, Hinckley. Conductor, Hertz. MON. EVE., Feb. 22, at 8—THE BARTERED BRIDE (Prodana Nevesta). Mmes. Destinn, Mattfeld, L'Huillier; MM. Jörn, Blass, Didur, Mühlmann, Reiss. Conductor, Mahler. WED. EVE., Feb. 24, at 7:30—GOETTERDAEMMERUNG. Mmes. Gadski, Homer, Fornia, Flahaut, Kaschowska; MM. Burrian, Hinckley, Mühlmann, Goritz. Conductor, Toscanini. THURS. EVE., Feb. 25, at 8—IL TROVATORE. Mmes. Rappold, Homer; MM. Martin, Amato, Rossi. Conductor, Spetrino. FRI. EVE., Feb. 26, at 8—MANON. Mme. Alda; MM. Caruso, Scotti, Rossi. Conductor, Spetrino. SAT. AFT., Feb. 27, at 1:30—DIE MEISTERSINGER. Mmes. Destinn, Homer; MM. Jörn, Soomer, Goritz, Witherspoon, Mühlmann, Reiss. Con., Hertz. SAT. EVE., Feb. 27, at 8—LE NOZZE DI FIGARO at regular prices. Mmes. Gadski, Farrar, Di Pasquali; MM. Scotti, Didur. Conductor, Mahler. SPECIAL PERFORMANCES. FIRST SERIES. Sat. Eve., Mar. 6, at 8.....DON GIOVANNI. Sat. Eve., Mar. 13, at 8.....FALSTAFF. Tues., Mar. 23, at 3:30.....DIE MEISTERSINGER. SECOND SERIES. Tues., Mar. 30, at 5:30.....TRISTAN und ISOLDE. Mon., Apr. 5, at 8:30.....DAS RHEINGOLD. Tues., Apr. 6, at 7:30.....DIE WALKURE. Thurs. Eve., Apr. 8, at 7:30.....SIEGFRIED. Sat., Apr. 10, at 7:30.....GOETTERDAEMMERUNG. SEATS NOW ON SALE. WEBER PIANO USED.

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