

WANTED, A LAWYER TO LEAVE GOOD JOB. Judge Gaynor Seeks Expert Commissioner of Accounts.

Judge Gaynor, who on January 1 will become the central figure at the City Hall, will be much obliged if some one will hand him the name of a lawyer whose services at the present time are commanding an income of \$20,000 a year...

It is no secret among the friends of Judge Gaynor that he regards the Commissioner of Accounts in his administration as about the most important man in it next to himself.

The Commissioner of Accounts were largely ornamental until Mayor McClellan appointed John Purroy Mitchell, a comparatively unknown Assistant Comptroller, to take up the work of investigating through President Abarn, who demanded an investigation as soon as the City Club preferred its charges of maladministration.

As already stated in The Tribune, it is likely that Mayor-elect Gaynor will keep in office, for a time at least, Police Commissioner Baker, President Fugate of the Tax Department, Henry Stewart, Commissioner of Parks, Charities Commissioner Heberd and Commissioner "Big Bill" Edwards of the Street Cleaning Department.

PLENTY FOR GAYNOR.

Mayor-Elect to Start with Debt Capacity of \$150,000,000.

The Gaynor administration will start with a debt incurring capacity of about \$150,000,000. The compilation of the vote on the constitutional amendment exempting subways and dock improvements from ordinary debt chargeable against the debt limit shows that the amendment received a comfortable majority.

The McClellan administration in the closing weeks of its incumbency is whitening down the debt margin at a rather alarming pace, but the leeway declared by the courts will leave the city plenty of money for permanent improvements.

If the Gaynor administration spends money with as lavish a hand as its predecessor, the margin with which it begins will not last half way through the judge's term of four years. During the last few weeks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the expenditure of nearly \$40,000,000, nearly \$20,000,000 of which is chargeable against the city's borrowing capacity.

Another project that is likely to receive favorable consideration at an early day is the seaside park at Rockaway, on the calendar for action at the meeting this week. The Hudson-Fulton memorial bridge and the Inwood Park projects involve an estimated cost of about \$20,000,000.

LITTLE GIRLS SEE MURDERS.

Mother and Two Children Killed in Quarrel Over Money.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Josephine Mangino and two of her children, Annie and "Jimmie" Lupica, were murdered in the kitchen of their home here at noon today in a quarrel over money.

According to the story credited by the police, Mrs. Mangino had sold the house which was left her by her first husband, Giuseppe Lupica, who was shot in a street fight two years ago.

GEO. CROCKER DEAD. Expires After an Illness of Two Years.

George Crocker, son of the late Charles Crocker, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 1 East 44th street, after an illness of two years. With him at the end were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker, of San Francisco, who arrived here from abroad last month in answer to cable messages saying that Mr. Crocker's brother was seriously ill; his sister, Mrs. Charles



GEO. CROCKER. Wh. died yesterday.

E. Alexander and her husband; his nephew, H. T. Crocker; his niece, Miss Jennie A. Crocker, and a cousin, Mrs. Steadman, of South Bend, Ind.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, at 10 a. m., in St. Thomas's Church, at No. 1 West 53d street. The body will be taken to California for burial in the family vault in the Mountain View Cemetery.

George Crocker was one of the Crocker family of California, whose name has been conspicuously connected with the history of railroad development in the Far West. His father, Charles Crocker, a "forty-niner," was one of the founders of the first railroad to cross the Sierras, and for many years a leading factor in the affairs of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads.

Mr. Crocker was first brought prominently before the public at the time of his father's death through his success in winning the greatest temperature prize ever offered—estimated as high as \$4,000,000. When the will of the father was read it was seen that he could get the fortune only by keeping sober for five years. On September 21, 1881, young Crocker started in to work for the prize. On September 21, 1886, the trustees agreed as to his spotless record, and soon after there was turned over to him \$490,000 worth of Southern Pacific bonds and his portion of the fortune.

He had spent most of his time during the five years on the ranch at Promontory. After that he took up the railroad business in earnest and was an active financier up to a few years ago, when ill health compelled him gradually to retire. Besides his railroads he was extensively interested in real estate. He was a partner of the cotton and grain brokerage firm of Price, McCormick & Co., of this city, which failed in 1890 and precipitated a panic on the Cotton Exchange. Mr. Crocker was in Italy at the time and was taking little active part in the affairs of the firm.

He became a special partner in the firm of Taylor & Co. He was president and a director of the American Peroxide and Chemical Company, the Cafay Valley Land Company, the Carbon Hill Company, the Crocker Estate Company, the Rocky Mountain Iron and Coal Company and the Zwoyer Fuel Company; vice-president and a director of the Guatemala Central Railroad Company, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company, the Oakland Water Front Company and the Pacific Improvement Company, a director of the Bank of Long Island, the Consolidated National Bank, the International Banking Corporation, the Mercantile Trust Company, the Trust Company of America, the Crocker-Woolworth National Bank, the Cuba Railroad Company, the Iowa Central & Western Railway Company, the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company, the Detroit City Gas Company, the Federal Sugar Company and other corporations.

In 1884 Mr. Crocker married Mrs. Emma H. Rutherford, of San Francisco, who possessed a fortune in her own right. He made his home in the Waldorf-Astoria for several years after coming to this city, but a few years ago built a magnificent house at 100 West End street. Mrs. Crocker died in Newport in January, 1894, after a long and hopeless illness from cancer, the disease which eventually killed her husband. The same year Mr. Crocker began suit against Dr. Doyen, who operated on Mrs. Crocker, for \$20,000. Mrs. Crocker died soon afterward. Thereupon Mr. Crocker sued Dr. Doyen for a return of the fee, payment of which he alleged, had been extorted from him "by moral violence." In a letter to his counsel Mr. Crocker stated that in the event of his winning the suit he should donate the amount of the judgment to the Pasteur Institute in Paris. He lost the lawsuit, however. After Mrs. Crocker's death Mr. Crocker's own health failed entirely, and it was found that he, too, was suffering from a cancerous growth. He was operated upon twice by Dr. William T. Bull in 1897, but the growth was so widespread that it was soon found to be a hopeless case.

Mr. Crocker was a member of the Union League, Metropolitan, City, Midway, New York Athletic, Longwood and Thimble clubs.

H. Wunderlich & Co. Rare Mezzotints. In black and white, and in colors. Mezzotints in Colors by Edwards Etchings. by REMBRANDT, WHISTLER, CAMERON, HAIG and other eminent artists. 220 Fifth Ave., bet. 26th & 27th Sts.

C. S. SMITH'S WILL. Son Receives Bulk of Estate—Charity Bequest Small.

The will of Charles Stewart Smith, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, who died last Tuesday, was filed here yesterday. The estate is valued at more than \$200,000 in real estate and more than \$100,000 in personal property, the actual value, it is understood, being between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. The testator leaves the bulk of his estate to his son, Howard Caswell Smith, and grandson, Charles Stewart Smith. The will is dated June 15, 1907.

To his widow, Anna Walton Smith, Mr. Smith leaves all jewelry, silver ornaments (not including paintings, works of art and bric-a-brac), library and household effects except the Walters collection of porcelain, which he leaves to his grandson, Charles Stewart Smith, who lives at Stamford, Conn., and Bode's "Rembrandt," which he bequeaths to his son, Howard Caswell Smith. He leaves Mrs. Smith such automobiles or horses and carriages as she may choose; also such books in his house at Stamford as she may select. Mrs. Smith is also to have the use and enjoyment of one-third of her husband's paintings, one-third of his other works of art and one-third of the bric-a-brac.

"As circumstances may change," says the will, "I suggest that in such case, if she so desires, a sale of her life interest in such paintings, works of art and bric-a-brac to my son or grandson or their representatives may be for the benefit of all concerned. I direct my wife to distribute to my son and grandsons who may survive me, in such way as she may deem best, my scarf pins, match boxes and my gold insignia connected with the Chamber of Commerce, and to bequeath my library so that it will go to my children share and share alike; but these are only requests, and impose no trust or obligation upon her."

To Mrs. Adele W. Smith, the widow of his son Stewart W. Smith, the testator leaves the easterly part of a lot of land containing 600 square feet at Stamford, Conn., the westerly part having been already conveyed to his deceased son. To his son and grandson he leaves in equal shares all his paintings, works of art and bric-a-brac, with the exception of the one-third left to his widow for her life.

Mr. Smith leaves his wife \$25,000 in cash; his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Adele W. Smith, \$25,000; his grandson, Charles Stewart Smith, \$25,000, when he attains his majority, and another \$25,000 when he reaches the age of twenty-five; and his sisters, Susan W. Smith and Maria L. Smith, \$10,000 each. Several legacies of \$1,000 each are made to cousins, and each of his servants who have been in his employ for ten years is to get \$50, each of them more than five years, \$25, and each of them more than three years, \$10. To the West Side Nursery he leaves \$5,000, this being the only charitable bequest in his will.

KEENAN NOT THE MAN. Woman Says Former Official Did Not Take Money.

James P. Keenan, former Assistant Corporation Counsel, calls attention to a story printed in The Tribune on November 11, in which Mrs. Marietta Carter-Jones was said to have made affidavit that she had paid him \$25,000 for a proceeding against her by proceeding brought against her by the corporation, and that notwithstanding such payment the proceeding was continued to judgment. Since the publication Mr. Keenan has confronted Mrs. Carter-Jones and her husband, and they not only failed to identify him as the man to whom the money was paid, but both were positive that they had never seen Mr. Keenan. This meeting took place in the chambers of Justice McCall, who told Mrs. Carter-Jones that she had done Mr. Keenan a great injury. The former Assistant Corporation Counsel takes exception to the statement in the same article that he was removed from office. This was inaccurate, Mr. Keenan having resigned on July 12, 1909.

Samuel A. Langford, attorney for Mrs. Carter-Jones, said yesterday that although all the statements made by him regarding Mr. Keenan were lamentably untrue he and his client had made them in all good faith and they were embodied in affidavits. An effort is being made to ascertain the identity of the man to whom Mrs. Carter-Jones still insists she paid \$25,000 in the Corporation Counsel's office. She has made an affidavit that it was not Mr. Keenan.

NEW HOME FOR CHILDREN.

Five Points House of Industry Obtains Big Country Site.

The Five Points House of Industry has bought through Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown & Co. a tract of fifty-eight acres two miles north of the village of White Plains from the Fox Realty Company. The parcel was formerly the Shelving Arms property. It fronts on White Plains Road and adjoins the Knollwood Golf Club grounds. On the site will be erected a colony of cottages and a large administration building. Each cottage will have room for twenty-five children. The House of Industry was combined with the Children's Aid Society last summer. At that time its buildings in Worth street, just east of Centre street, which it had occupied for about sixty years as a home for poor children, were taken over by the Children's Aid Society for public school use. The children were sent to the farms of the society at Valhalla and Ossining, N. Y.

REST FOR PACIFIC FLEET.

Has Completed Its Practice and Will Return to Manila to-morrow.

Manila, Dec. 4.—The United States Pacific fleet, Rear Admiral Stribbe commanding, has completed its practice off Olongapo and will return here on Monday. General shore leave will be given and a series of entertainments has been arranged for the officers and men. The fleet will sail on December 19 for Chinese and Japanese waters.

HOLD ALLEGED "COP MAKER."

Frederick Miller, a bartender, who was charged with having accepted \$200 from Charles Lewis, of No. 33 East 8th street, on the promise that he would get him appointed to the Police Department, was arraigned before Magistrate O'Connor in the West Side court yesterday morning, and held in \$1,000 bail for trial in the Court of Sessions. It is believed that there are several other persons in the taking of the money, and more arrests are looked for.

FURS

WARM WEATHER. Caused the failure of three of the largest wholesale houses in New York. We bought direct from the receiver, by order of the United States Court, over \$100,000 of furs that we will put on sale Monday.

3 Stocks—Myers & Co., 19th St. & 5th Av. —Seelig Kaiser Co., 9th St. & B'way —Davis Fur Co., 16th St. & B'way

REMEMBER the stock was sold to us by the order of the court; the furs are examples of the finest skins, workmanship and style, and we will sell them 50 cents on the dollar.

We Expect at These Special Prices the greatest crowd in our history—you will note that the prices have been reduced lower than was ever quoted by any fur house in America. Note the Prices:—

Table listing fur items and prices: Caracul Coats (\$50), Genuine Bison Seal (\$80), Pony Coats (\$45), Men's Coats (\$35), EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL.

MR. KAY SAYS: My old customers who have dealt with me for years, and to those interested in furs, attend and take advantage of this sale, for the merchandise is the finest and the prices the lowest ever quoted.

Table listing fur items and prices: Beautiful pony coat for \$35.00, Handsome mink coat for \$75.00, Genuine Eastern mink coat for \$100.00, 52-inch caracul coat for \$45.00, White coney coat for \$35.00, Magnificent automobile coat for \$50.00.

Men's Fur Lined Overcoats. \$125.00 muskrat lined coats, \$50.00, 125.00 sable mink lined coats, 50.00, 100.00 marmot lined coats, 35.00, 200.00 mink lined coats, 150.00, 100.00 natural raccoon, 65.00, 30.00 chauffeur coats (many styles), special, 20.00.

New Home Sewing Machines are the Best. A SEWING MACHINE is to be up to date and in the sense SATISFACTORY must be capable of performing many years of perfect service. As regards Sewing Machines, cheapness in price is EVIDENCE of inferior quality. Do not be beguiled by bombastic and extravagant assertions.

HELD FOR SMUGGLING. Woman Arrested in Another "Sleeper Trunk" Case. Smuggling by the "sleeper trunk" method, discovered on the Red Star and American Line liners last March, was responsible for another arrest yesterday—that of Mrs. Della A. Scully, of Della A. Ryan, a dressmaker, of No. 32 East 90th street. She was arraigned before United States Commissioner, Shields, who held her in \$5,000 bail for examination on December 13.

Lord & Taylor Millinery Department. Monday and Tuesday December 6th and 7th. Sale of Hats, Toques & Bonnets \$6.00 former prices \$15.00 to \$30.00. Misses' & Children's Hats \$3.00 former prices \$5.75 to \$10.75.

Christmas Glove Shopping. REYNIER Kid Gloves. Prices vary according to length \$1.75 to \$4.75. Ladies' Round Seam Gloves made from Selected Skins \$1.00 per pair. They are soft and pliable, of superior cut and finish. Colors: Tan, Mode, Slate, White and Black. Exceptional value.

Men's House Coats, Blanket Robes and Dressing Gowns. Jacquard Figured Blanket Robes in various colors and designs \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50. Extra Fine Wool Blanket Robes \$9.75, \$12.00, \$20.00.

House Coats. Double faced cloth in various colors with new combination plaid and striped backs, well tailored \$5.00 to \$12.00. Velvet Coats Silk Lined, \$15.00 & \$18.00. Japanese Coats, \$6.00. Gowns, \$10.50 & \$15.00. Matelasse Coats Silk Lined, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00.

Books and Publications. Brentano's. Beg to give notice that they will close about December 7th, a catalogue descriptive of Standard Sets of Books also Editions de Luxe, giving the titles, size of Volume, Illustrations, Contents of Work and Styles of Binding. These sets will be offered at SWEEPING REDUCTIONS from the original publishers' prices. (This Catalogue will be mailed upon application.)

COULD FILL THE BILL. Superintendent—What we want is a night watchman that'll watch alert and on the qui vive for the slightest noise or indication of burglars—somebody who can sleep with one eye open and both ears open and is not afraid to tackle anything. See? Approach—see here, I'll send my wife around—