THE CASTLE GARDEN POOL SMASHED.

It is a War of Commissions Now, but the Immigrants are Likely to Benefit by It.

The railroad pool in Castle Garden, consisting of the New York, Lake Erie and Western, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, West Shore, Ontario and Western, Lehigh Valley, Southern Pacific Company, and Mallory line of steamships, has gone to smash. The Pennsylvania is now arrayed against all the other lines. The New York Central holds aloof, but the West Shore is in the thickest of the fray. Hostilities broke out yesterday when all the lines but the Pennsylvania and the New York Central agreed to grant immigrants landing at Castle Garden, who were provided with orders issued in Europe for railroad tickets over the pooled lines, second class tickets from New York to Chicago. This practically takes the immigrant West for $10. The old rate was $13, and to that the Pennsylvania and the New York Central still adhere. The regular charge for a second class passage, except by the Lackawanna and the Baltimore and Ohio, was $17.

Mr. Henry Monett, general passenger agent of the West Shore, charged that the Lackawanna was at the bottom of the smash. It was discovered that the Ontario and Western was first guilty of cutting, the Lackawanna followed suit, then the Ontario and Western asked to be forgiven, and resumed regular rates. The Lackawanna, however, would not forgive, and has kept on cutting until the whole pool has become demoralized.

General Passenger Agent Pierson of Mr. Fink's office, speaking of the fuss, said:

"The present war has not yet benefited the emigrant in a single instance, so far as I have heard. There is no reduction in fares, but simply a war between contending scalpers as to which shall get the greatest amount of business and secure the largest commission. The commissions paid by the Western lines on second class tickets have finally come to be so large that those parties can afford to buy second class tickets and pay the difference between that and the immigrant fare. The Castle Garden agency is still selling immigrant tickets at immigrant tariff, according to law, and, so far as I am now advised, no second class or other tickets have been sold to emigrants at less than is charged in Castle Garden. All the noise thus far has simply been because commissions are paid to boarding house keepers and emigrant runners by Western roads."

Mr. Pierson said further that there was no pool of immigrant business, and never was, but that this cut in rates would break up the Clearing House, or Castle Garden, joint agency, and would probably result in a break in the rates.

THE NEW CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

The New Building Informally Opened to the Members for Business Yesterday.

The brokers of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange went into their new quarters at Broadway and Exchange place yesterday morning. There was no attempt at a formal opening, and it was well that there was not, for the brokers as they rushed pell mell upon the floor of the unfinished Exchange were beyond all control in their exultation. Even President Charles G. Wilson could not restrain them long enough to listen to his opening speech of congratulation. He started very handsomely, but after the first dozen words his remarks were smothered in volumes of cheers that echoed through the corridors of the great building. He said that the completed building would cost $400,000, and the rentals from offices will pay the ground rent, taxes, and running expenses and leave a surplus of $10,000 for the sinking fund.

A unique feature of the informal ceremonies was the use of a gong, at opening time, which was used to call Gen. Washington to breakfast when he was stopping at Fraunce's tavern at Pearl and Broad streets, just after the Britishers evacuated the city. It will be the official gong of the Exchange hereafter.

The building, it is expected, will be completed some time in June. The great Board room floor extends from Broadway to New street and across the width of the building, and covers about 10,000 square feet. There are luxurious rooms for the members, committees, and smokers, and the President, Treasurer, Secretary, and directors' rooms are princely fine. The rostrum is of French and Belgian black and variegated marbles, and the panels are of Mexican onyx. It cost $1,000.

The members of the Building Committee, who have worked like beavers to make the thing a success, are: President Charles G. Wilson, Second Vice-President Thomas F. Watson, Treasurer John Stanton, and Jerome F. Sadler, F. G. Saltonstall, Alfred L. Faris, George W. Hoagland, Charles F. Thumm, and Robert A. Cheesbrough.

MORRIS HAD NO LEGACY.

His Brother Left him Nothing, and he had No Money in the Bank of England.

Aged Robert Morris, who died of poison at his home in Willoughby street, Brooklyn, a few months ago, had given out that a legacy of $12,000 had been left to him by his brother Thomas who died in Peterboro, England, four or five years ago, and that the money was on deposit in the Bank of England. He represented himself always as on the eve of getting an installment of it from a man named Dawbean or Dawbarn, in New York. Police Superintendent Campbell of Brooklyn has made a thorough investigation of the story, which, according to reports received from the police authorities in Peterboro, is absolutely false. No legacy was ever left to Morris, and he had no money to his credit in the Bank of England. The inquest in the case has not been concluded, but no additional facts have been elicited.

These stories were told to his wife, on whose saved money the old man was living, and he used to give her letters which he said he had received, as well as his answers to them, to make copies of. References in these letters to the alleged inheritance were of a nature to convince her that soon she was to be a participator with him in a little fortune. It is supposed that when all her money was gone and the old man had got to the end of his rope he committed suicide. His wife, who is a middle-aged woman, has gone back to work in a factory.

A DARK SEANCE, PERHAPS.

Mrs. Diss Debar Tells the Reporters They Won't Be at Her Examination.

Nine reporters in a bunch were admitted to see Mrs. Diss Debar in the counsel room at the Tombs yesterday. She desired to contradict a large number of stories about herself, and she also assured the reporters that they would not be present at the examination in her case on Wednesday. This was taken as a hint that the defence would ask to have the examination held in private. It will have to be in the dark, certainly, if she is to justify Mr. Marsh's faith by her works.

John R. Haskin and A. B. Tappen were around when the New Parks Commission met yesterday, and Mr. Tappen renewed their protest against the hearing of cases while Commissioner Luther R. Marsh was sitting. One ground was that Mr. Marsh must be crazy to allow the Debar woman to cheat him with spook pictures. He hadn't half explained himself when Mr. Marsh cut him off abruptly by saying:

"I don't consider that a proper question for the Commission to discuss. If you've got done with your case, withdraw and give the others a chance."

Under protest, Mr. Tappen proceeded.

Abbey's Letter of Credit Good.

Receiver Boone of Mr. Gillig's American Exchange in Europe (busted) said yesterday that it would be some time before he should be ready with a statement of the assets and liabilities of the defunct concern. He received in yesterday's mail $25,000, $10,000 of which was for the Paris branch.

"Henry E. Abbey has not lost a cent by the failure," said Mr. Boone. "It is true that Mr. Abbey applied for a letter of credit for £3,000, but he never paid a dollar for it. The letter was guaranteed. Mr. Abbey sailed on La Champagne Saturday a week ago, so that when the Exchange failed he was on the ocean. His manager here, Mr. Charles R. Mathews, naturally didn't want his chief to find himself on the other side without any money, so he came to me to ask what he should do about it. I sent him to Messrs. Knauth, Nachod & Kühne, bankers, who promptly agreed to honor Mr. Abbey's letter on learning that it was guaranteed by the Garfield National Bank. That's all there is in the story."

Culbert Confesses the Ingraham Robbery.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 16.—Andy Culbert, arrested in Yonkers on Saturday, and brought here on the charge of robbing Farmer Ingraham of Amenia, and with murdering Gilbert Dykman, the flagman, made a full confession of the Ingraham robbery to-day. He said he and Boinyer, now in Hudson jail, robbed Mr. Ingraham; that he held a pistol to the farmer's head while Boinyer robbed the house. They pawned the farmer's gold watch at Simpson's pawnshop, in New York. He says he did not kill Dykman, but believes Boinyer knows who did, and says he can prove that he was serving time in the Kings county penitentiary the night that Dykman was murdered, two years ago last Easter.

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—C. S. Minor (a druggist for 53 years), 191 Spring st., New York.

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Price $1; six, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

JERSEY CITY CHIEFTAINS AT PEACE.

Mr. Edelstein is Gracious as President of the Finance Board.

The Jersey City Board of Finance surprised the city yesterday by organizing without a serious quarrel. President John Edelstein was reelected unanimously, and all of the Commissioners made speeches. The President began by thanking the Board for the honor, and then spoke of the statement he made at the stormy meeting last Friday regarding the loan of $106,000 negotiated by Commissioner Hardenbergh. He thought the Commissioner did very well after all. He might himself borrow $30,000 or $40,000 at 4 per cent., but he wasn't certain. County Collector Dugan told him he would have taken city bonds at 4 per cent., and thus 1 per cent. might have been saved. Commissioner Hardenbergh was excited when he took his turn. He said:

"The assertion that I could have got money at 2½ per cent. is absurd and false in every respect. I got the money at as low interest as I could. I have borrowed money for this city at 5 per cent. when nobody else could get it at 7. I might have been able to borrow little sums at 4 per cent., but that was all. I am conscious of having done my duty, and attacks on me will fall unharmful on the sheath of honesty and virtue. I am satisfied now, as this Board is organized, but I will serve on the Finance Committee only. If you don't want to put me on that, Mr. President, I will go home and stay there."

Commissioner Warren said he thought Mr. Hardenbergh had the interest of the city at heart, and the Mayor's assertion that money could be got for 2½ per cent. was silly and absurd.

"It is singular," he said, "that our Mayor does not always maintain the dignity of his office."

President Edelstein then announced his committees. Mr. Hardenbergh was made Chairman of the Finance Committee, and he brought up the tail end of the Committee on Concurrent Resolutions. He declined to serve on the latter committee.

LET THE EVIDENCE SLIDE.

Just a Waste of Time and Money Over Harriet Coffin's Sanity.

A Sheriff's jury found that Miss Harriet Elizabeth Coffin, who fancied that Kyrle Bellew was in love with her, was of sound mind. Judge Barrett refuses to confirm the report. He says:

It is difficult to ascertain upon what principle the Sheriff's jury found the verdict of sanity. They have certainly disregarded clear, apparently credible, and certainly convincing testimony. Not a particle of evidence was offered to controvert the testimony of physicians and laymen tending to establish Miss Coffin's unsoundness of mind. It is therefore not the case of a verdict against the weight of evidence, but directly antagonistic to all the evidence. It is the province of the jury to weigh the testimony offered, but they cannot capriciously disregard it.

The Commissioners seem to have reserved their decision upon the question of striking out Dr. Hammond's testimony. The only supposition upon which the verdict can be harmonized with reason is that this testimony was stricken out. If so, it was clear error. If, however, the testimony was retained, the verdict cannot be permitted to stand. No respectable woman of sane mind ever spoke to a man as Dr. Hammond says this lady did to him, and the suggestion that Dr. Hammond invented the story is as unworthy as it is absurd.

I feel bound to add that the trial was erroneously conducted. The testimony of Dr. Smith was plainly admissible, and the principle upon which it was excluded was inaccurately applied. The question put to Mr. Case as to whether Miss Coffin's acts appeared to be rational or irrational should also have been admitted. It was strictly within the issue. Upon the whole, the application to confirm the verdict must be denied, and, if the petitioner desires to proceed further, he may take an order for a new trial before a Justice of this court and a jury at circuit, where cross-examination such as here permitted by the Commissioners (probably from a sense that full judicial functions were not conferred upon them) will not be tolerated.

Future Rapid Transit Routes.

The last Rapid Transit Commission, which was organized in Brooklyn on Feb. 17 to make out new elevated routes, has completed its labors and submitted this report:

Route One—Beginning on Manhattan avenue, at or near its intersection with Newtown Creek; running thence through Manhattan avenue to Commercial street, to Franklin street, to Kent avenue, to Myrtle avenue.

Route Two—Beginning on Fulton street, at its intersection with the former boundary line between the city of Brooklyn and the town of New Lots; thence through Fulton street to Jamaica avenue; thence through Jamaica avenue to any point east of Vesta avenue (formerly Van Sinderen avenue), and west of Williams place; thence through private property to and across Herkimer street; thence through Herkimer street to Williams place, to and across East New York avenue and Atlantic avenue to Snedeker avenue, to the Eastern Parkway, to Market street, to Liberty avenue, to the boundary line between Brooklyn and the town of Newtown.

The company which may acquire the right to build a railway upon said second route may build the same wholly upon said route, or may vary the same as follows:

The same to Jamaica avenue; thence through Jamaica avenue to Williams place; to and across East New York avenue and Atlantic avenue to Snedeker avenue; thence over the same route.

Or said company may vary said route as follows:

The same to Jamaica avenue; to and across East New York avenue to Alabama avenue to the Eastern Parkway; thence over the same route.

He Wanted Forty Dollars Change.

Samuel Horsey, a stout, well-dressed colored man, about 30 years old, stood weeping and disconsolate before Justice O'Reilly in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday. Policeman McCarton charged him with being drunk and disorderly and haranguing a crowd in Bleecker street on Sunday night. Horsey declined to listen intelligently to the accusation against him until somebody sold him what had become of $50 that he had in his pocket when he started out on Sunday to see the town. He had come to New York, he said, to look for his wife, and he no longer cared to find her now that his pockets were empty. The Court fined him $10. He gazed through his tears at the bench and cried piteously:

"Well, take it; you have all my money. Take it out, and give me back the remainder," and a court officer led him waiting away.

All About a Lump of Cosmetic.

On Sunday evening a girl entered the barber shop of Salvatore Asposito, at Eighth avenue and Thirty-second street, and asked for a piece of cosmetic. The polite barber gave her some, and as she stepped out of the shop she dropped it. Patrick Walsh of 263 West Thirty-second street picked it up, and was about to return it to her when the barber, who supposed he intended to steal it, attacked him with a razor and cut his face severely. A bystander went to Walsh's assistance, but Asposito's head struck a paving stone, and ran away. Asposito was arrested, and yesterday, with a bandaged skull, he was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court and held in $1,500 bail to answer.

Stockholder Gamble Wins.

Judge Ingraham has given James Gamble a judgment restraining the Queens County Water Company, its directors, and officers from issuing $50,000 additional capital stock or $100,000 additional mortgage bonds, and from delivering that stock and $80,000 of mortgage bonds to Horace Havemeyer, and also from transferring the franchise or property of the company to any person. Judge Ingraham holds that the corporation had no power to carry out the resolution of the stockholders of November last to issue the securities in order to extend the water works to Rockaway Beach.

Mrs. Street Sues her Husband.

Mrs. Ella G. G. Street of 324 West Fifty-seventh street has brought two suits in the Supreme Court against her husband, Joseph L. Street, who now lives and does business in Cincinnati. She charges that he took from her possession, without her consent, various articles of personal property, diamonds, jewelry, and wearing apparel belonging to her, which he sold for his own benefit. She also recovered them. Mr. Street has not been here for some months, and his wife says that he is not likely to return here.

Wanted: Females.—20 Cents a Line.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Branchers wanted; also a few learners. M. WASSERMANN, 601 Broadway.

A.—OPERATORS on tea gowns and wrappers offered steady work. WIGHTMAN & CO., 108 Greene st.

ADAMS & CO., 6th av. and 21st st., require dressmakers for alterations on cloaks and suits; good wages to competent persons.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Flower and blossom makers wanted. H. HOFHEIMER & CO., 538 Broadway.

BOOKFOLDERS.—Gatherer and collater wanted. T. J. CAGNEY BINDERY CO., 739 Broadway.

DRESSMAKERS.—Skirt and waist hands wanted; also apprentices. 66 W. 12th st., 5th and 6th av.

OPERATORS on jackets; good hands get good wages; also work given home to operate; also learners taken. FELIX PHILIPS, 163 Attorney st., rear house, first floor.

OSTRICH FEATHERS.—Experienced preparers, sewers, and curlers. M. H. ROSENSTEIN, 102 Bleecker st.

OPERATORS, basters, and buttonhole makers on coats. 24 Watts st., near Varick st. Call 3 days.

OPERATOR on lining for ladies' fine shoes. 27 Carmine st.

STRAW OPERATORS wanted at Novelty Straw Works, 40 Hall st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A girl to assist in candy store; to be useful. 429 Grand st., N. Y.

WANTED—2 tailoresses to work on custom pants. Apply 11 7th st.; ring bell 8.

WANTED—Vestmakers and girl to learn. 114 Wyckoff st., Brooklyn.

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AGENTS make big money selling Robertson's Champion Sporting Rules; retails at 25 cents a copy. W. H. ROBERTSON, 298 Broadway, N. Y.

ACTIVE man, about 30, wanted for city trade; will be instructed in our business, and salary paid while learning. Apply at store corner 4th av. and 14th st.

A GENERAL woodworker on jobbing and business wagons. JOHN McLULLIN, 43 Boerum place, B'klyn.

A STRONG BOY to run a perforating machine. JOHN GIBSON, 82 Beekman st.

BLACKSMITH.—A steady first-class machine workman. GLOBE IRON WORKS, 545 W. 33d st.

CHICAGO'S first-class oyster houses and restaurants will pay good white waiters ten dollars per week and furnish jackets and aprons free. Address W. F., 162 South Water st., Chicago, Ill.

CARRIAGE TRIMMER wanted; good general workman. ALFRED T. WALKER, Tompkinsville, S. I.

CARRIAGE TRIMMER on new work; short way in country. Call at 1,555 B'way at 8 A. M.

FIRST-CLASS spelter casters and solderers; none others need apply. LUSCOMB & DAWSON, 17 Franklin st.

PAPER BOXES.—Wanted, man to cut who understands cutting on scorer or shears; steady employment to good man. Address J. W. VAN NESS, 101 Broadway, Paterson, N. J.

POOR FAMILIES with children, having friends at the West, will be assisted to reach there by the Children's Aid Society, 24 St. Mark's place; homes provided for poor boys and girls.

SHOEMAKER WANTED on repairing and new work; come prepared for work. WM. FRAZEE, Rahway, N. J.

SPOT CASH commissions to excellent lady and gentlemen canvassers. IDENTIFICATION CARD CO., 1,215 Broadway, afternoon.

SHOEMAKERS.—First-class workmen on ladies' hand-sewed welts. 126 Chambers st.

TWO GOOD COAT MAKERS to work in store. E. KAVANAGH, 154 Pavonia av., Jersey City.

UMBRELLAS.—Wanted, boy understanding frame making. 402 Broadway, top floor.

WANTED—An honest young man of good habits, located outside leading cities, for position representing old-established firm in his State; references. MANUFACTURER, lock box 1,585, New York.

WANTED—A good coatmaker to go in the country. Call at 11 o'clock. STONE & FIRTH, 524 Broadway.

WANTED—A man, about 20, who is quick to learn and willing to work, will be instructed and paid while learning. Apply at store 102 East 16th st.

WANTED—A good plumber; steady work; come prepared. JOHN BRAZILL, 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

WANTED—A stout man to make ice cream and run a Baxter engine. Wages, $12. Apply at 1,485 Broadway.

WANTED—A first-class custom coat maker to go to Wilmington, N. C. Call at 516 Broadway, 9 to 10 A. M.

WANTED—A good doorman horseshoer. 58 Washington av., Wallabout Market, B'klyn. Apply early.

WANTED immediately—A tinsmith; a general jobbing man. Apply at A. FROELICH'S, 291 Pearl st.

WANTED—A man to press custom vests. SMITH, 340 Hudson av., Brooklyn.

WANTED—Good coach and car painters. Apply at paint store, 442 Broadway, Brooklyn.

WANTED—Two first-class plumbers at F. T. KELAHER'S, 735 Montgomery st., Jersey City.

6 STRAW HAT BLOCKERS wanted. Apply at factory of AITKEN, SON & CO., 218 and 220 East 26th st.

300 GOOD non-union stone cutters wanted; wages, 45c. per hour and steady work for first-class men. Apply at any yard in Kansas City, or as follows: DUGAN CUT STONE CO., Kansas City, Mo.; M. DUNLOP, Kansas City, Mo.; DAVID FULLMAN, Kansas City, Mo.; A. SUTERMEISTER, Kansas City, Mo.; KEATH, THYM & CO., Kansas City, Mo.; KANSAS CITY CUT STONE CO., Kansas City, Mo.; CUTHBERT & SARGENT, Topeka, Kas.; GEORGE H. EVANS, Topeka, Kas.; GEORGE W. RUSSEY, Topeka, Kas.; FROMMER BROS. & CO., Atchison, Kas.; W. BRICE, St. Louis, Mo.; DREXEL & FOLL, Omaha, Neb.; A. SCHALL, Omaha, Neb.; BENJ. MELQUIST, Omaha, Neb.; E. CAMPBELL, Leavenworth, Kas.; BETTGER BROS. & CO., Street City, Kas.; P. SANTY & CO., Clements, Kas.; SIMMONS & BROWN, Cottonwood Falls, Kas.

Personal Notices.

SEA—I would like to hear from or see you when convenient. SAIL.

Dry Goods.

CARPETINGS, rugs, mattings, chairs; inspection invited before placing your orders. ANDREW LESTER'S SONS, 739 and 741 Broadway.

Troubles of the Bangs Sisters.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Lizzie and May Bangs, under the firm name of the Bangs Sisters, conduct the leading Spiritualist establishment in Chicago. Their parlors have been crowded, and money flowed into their coffers in large streams. Several weeks ago a Blue Island avenue photographer was found naked on South Water street. He was locked up, and it was ascertained that he was a regular patron of the Bangs séances. He was an admirer of Anarchist Spies, who was hanged on Nov. 11. The sisters furnished the photographer with slate writing from the dead Anarchists, and the result was that he gave all his time and money to the sisters. Now the photographer is in the insane asylum, and the sisters are out on bail to answer charges of obtaining money under false pretences and operating a place of amusement without a license.

On Friday the 7-year-old daughter of Lizzie Bangs died, and yesterday the funeral took place. Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond conducted the services, went into a tranced condition, and delivered a discourse lasting nearly an hour, in the course of which she recited an impromptu poem.

Lizzie Bangs spoke bitterly of the injustice done her. "It was all on account of my persecution that my child died," she said. "I caught a severe cold by being taken to the police station, and Maudie caught her cold, which developed into diphtheria, from me, and passed away in less than a week."

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Admission to everything only 50 cents (4th av.). Children under 9 years, 25 cents. Reserved seats, $1 (Madison av. side). Private box seats, $2 each.
No free tickets to any one under any pretext.

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Press.—"A Possible Case" scores a hit.
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Joe Howard—In "A Possible Case" J. M. Hill has a probable fortune.
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