GASTON DE LEON CONFESSES.

SAYS HIS NAME IS BARWALD AND DESCRIBES HIS SWINDLES.

Among Others of His Victims Are Grover Cleveland for $250, Ex-Secretary Whitney for $100, and Judge Martine for $400.

Gustav Bärwald, alias Count Gaston de Leon, at present in Raymond street jail in Brooklyn, has duped numerous victims, and nearly all of them seem to have been duped by substantially the same old story that he had a large sum with Wall street bankers, and wanted a few dollars to go to Philadelphia and secure from the French Consul there papers that would identify him and enable him to draw his money.

Among those who read in yesterday's SUN the story of De Leon's transactions was Max Mendelson of 327 East 119th street. Mr. Mendelson is a travelling salesman for a wholesale clothing house in this city. He was satisfied that De Leon was Gustav Bärwald, an old schoolmate of his in Lauenburg, Germany. Together with a SUN reporter Mr. Mendelson visited the Raymond street jail. Warden Peter J. Doyle himself opened the door leading to the corridor. As Mr. Mendelson saw De Leon approaching he recognized him.

"Gustav Bärwald," said Mr. Mendelson, addressing the prisoner as the latter stepped through the iron door into the office.

"My name is Gaston de Leon," was the answer. There wasn't the slightest indication that the prisoner recognized his visitor. He looked him squarely in the face and did not change color.

"You are Gustav Bärwald," repeated Mr. Mendelson in German.

"You are mistaken. I am Gaston de Leon," was the reply in English.

Still speaking in German, Mr. Mendelson said:

"Don't you know me? I am Max Mendelson."

The reply, like the others, was in English.

"No; I never saw you before."

"What is the use of lying to me?" said Mr. Mendelson, dropping the German. "Do you mean to tell me that you don't know me, and that you are not Gustav Bärwald, born in Lauenburg, Prussia?"

Here the speaker removed his tall silk hat and straightened himself up. De Leon went down into his boots. He colored and was confused.

"Yes," he said, "I am Bärwald."

Mr. Mendelson and Bärwald were boys together and went to the same school in Lauenburg for two years. Bärwald was born there. His father kept a notions store. His family consisted of a wife, three girls, and three boys. Gustav was the eldest boy. He began to be a rascal as soon as he was old enough to cheat. In school he stole lunches and lead pencils. Mr. Mendelson related these and many more things in the prisoner's hearing, and concluded by saying that after Bärwald had come out of the prison on Blackwell's Island his uncle, Adolph Mortier of 370 East Fourth street, upbraided him as a low-lived thief.

"With all my low living and my thieving, I am better off than you are, for I have dined with counts and princes," was the reply. Soon afterward he borrowed a half dollar from Mendelson. After his talk with Mr. Mendelson, Bärwald told the reporter his story. He admitted the truth of Mr. Mendelson's statements as to his early life, and then said:

"I came to New York the month following the opening of the Brooklyn Bridge. I got work as a compositor. It was awful. That frightened me. I used to play poker and sometimes pinochle. One night, nearly four years ago, I had been playing pinochle at the Manhattan Café in Second avenue and had lost $15. I left the café and walked up town until I found myself at Third avenue and Eighty-first street, or thereabouts. Here I found a real estate office kept by an Englishman named Smith. I went in and asked him to lend me $5.

"He looked at me and said: 'Are you crazy?'

"'No, I am not crazy,' I answered. 'I need the money.'

"Then I told him that I had a lot of money in a Broad street bank, but had to be identified before I could draw it out. I got the $5, and later, while I was lunching one day with this same man in the restaurant of the Hotel Bartholdi, he introduced me to Judge Martine. I told the Judge my story, that I was a man of good family, and with plenty of wealth, but just then in straitened circumstances, and he lent me four one-hundred-dollar bills. Wasn't he a mad Judge, though, when I came before him a few weeks later for trial? It was he who sentenced me to prison. I went to Sing Sing and was transferred to Auburn, where I remained three years and three months. I was released on Oct. 5 last.

"Previous to the loan from Judge Martine I got $250 from President Cleveland, and $100 from Secretary Whitney," and the prisoner laughed heartily.

"I gained admission to the White House and told my story. I said I was of a good family, but in hard luck. The President gave me $150, and Mr. Whitney gave me $100. Then I came to New York, and at the end of four days was without funds once more. I telegraphed to President Cleveland explaining the situation, and received from him $100 more.

"When I came out of prison in October, I tried to lead an honest life, but fell among my old associates and got into bad ways again. After leaving Auburn I was known for a while as Gaston de Mortier and afterward as Gaston de Leon."

WITNESSES AGAINST AH HUNG.

Emma Horton Tells of Esther Bostwick's Introduction to the Doyers Street House.

Information given to the Gerry society by the father of Esther Bostwick, with whose abduction Joanna Kavanagh and Ah Hung are charged, led to the arrest of Emma and Elizabeth Horton on Monday night. Emma Horton was found at 10 Doyers street, the house to which Esther Bostwick says she was taken by the Kavanagh woman. Lizzie Horton was found in a disreputable house at 390 Madison street. Emma is 18 years old, and her sister is year younger. Both were before Justice Molloy in the Tombs Court yesterday.

Emma said that she was in the house at 10 Doyers street on Dec. 19 when the Kavanagh woman brought Esther Bostwick there. "I heard them come in," she said. "and heard Jo Kavanagh tell Tessie to go up stairs, where the Chinamen were waiting for her. Tessie said she wouldn't go, and when Jo said she must, she begged to go home. Then I came out and said: 'You hadn't ought to make her go to the Chinese, Jo, she's too young.' Jo turned round and said: 'It's none of your business. I'll do what I want to with her.' I didn't want to get into trouble, so I went back into my room."

The Horton girls were committed to the House of the Good Shepherd as witnesses. They profess a desire to reform. Esther Bostwick's case comes up for examination to-day.

HE HELPED TO SEAT OSBORNE.

Republican Wrath Visited on a Democrat in a Bank Election.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 12.—At the annual election of the directors of the First National Bank in this city to-day Smith Knapp, one of the Board of Directors last year and also one of the eighteen Democrats in the Board of County Canvassers of Dutchess county who managed to get Senator Osborne seated, was again a candidate for director. Out of nearly 300 votes cast he received only fifteen. One of the officers of the bank said:

"Knapp was rejected because of his connection with the Senatorial steal. The stockholders do not want a man to handle their money who can't count votes honestly."

Another officer of the bank said: "The matter had all been talked over, and the course pursued was decided upon nearly two weeks ago."

Sir Edwin Arnold's Morning Readings.

The first of the course of morning readings by Sir Edwin Arnold took place at Daly's Theatre yesterday. The attendance was large. Mr. Daly introduced him. After some introductory remarks, Sir Edwin read "The Discourse of Buddha" from the "Light of Asia," selections from "Pearls of Faith," an unpublished poem, "The Egyptian Slippers," "Queen Arjamud and the Dagger," and "The Musmee." His rendering of the Indian legend of "The Rajput Nurse" was effective. Sir Edwin announced that on Thursday morning he would read a poem, "Entry into Heaven," from the "Mahabharata," that "cannot be equalled by any other work in the world, except, perhaps, the Bible."

She Says He Did and He Says He Didn't.

Miss Matilda Murray has begun a suit against William A. Stamm for $20,000 damage for alleged breach of promise of marriage. Stamm keeps a cigar store at 145 Amsterdam avenue, and is also employed by Schoverling, Daly & Gales of 302 Broadway. One merit of the suit is the brevity of the complaint and the answer. The complaint says: "In July and at various other times the defendant did promise to marry deponent, and on Nov. 22, 1891, and since he has positively refused to keep his promise, to the damage of the deponent $20,000." The answer is: "Defendant denies each and every allegation, and prays that the action be dismissed with costs."

NOTABLE WEDDING IN BROOKLYN.

Hugh McLaughlin's Eldest Daughter Married to Dr. Alexander F. Carroll.

Miss Helen McLaughlin, the eldest daughter of ex-Register Hugh McLaughlin of Brooklyn, was married yesterday morning in the St. James Cathedral in Jay street, in that city, to Dr. Alexander Forman Carroll, a son of the late Col. Thomas Carroll. There was not space enough in the cathedral to accommodate all those who came to witness the ceremony. The pillars and chandeliers were entwined with laurel roping intermingled with white carnations, and similar floral trimmings, interspersed with branches of holly, were distributed all around the galleries, pendent from which were laurel stars, decked with red and white immortelles. A mammoth lyre of red and white roses towered over a bank of palms in front of the organ loft. Palms, lilies, and azaleas were distributed within the altar rails, which were trimmed with asparagus and ferns. A cross of ivy and white roses towered over the sanctuary to a height of ten feet. The music was under the direction of Organist Albert S. Caswell, assisted by the Carl Venth string quartet and a picked choir.

THE BRIDE.

At 10:30 o'clock the bridal party proceeded up the main aisle to the music of the wedding march from "Lohengrin." It was headed by the six ushers—W. C. Courtney, Dr. Joseph E. Colgan, Dr. Leon Fleming, James A. Murtha, Dr. J. R. Kevin, and Dr. J. J. Cary. The ushers wore light trousers and dark cutaway coats with white boutonnières. Following the ushers was Miss Laura McLaughlin, a sister of the bride, as maid of honor. She wore a pink crêpe de chine, trimmed with chiffon and rosettes and ribbons, and a velvet hat, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride came next, leaning on the arm of her father. She wore a white satin gown, trimmed with old point lace, cut high in the neck, and with a demi train. The tulle veil was caught in her dark brown hair with natural orange blossoms. Among her diamond ornaments was a massive sunburst pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. Mrs. McLaughlin, the mother of the bride, and Mrs. Carroll, the mother of the groom, in rich white satin and heavy black silk gowns, respectively, completed the bridal party.

The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Francis Carroll, who was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father J. H. Mitchell, assisted by the Rev. J. F. York. During the service Fathers Ward, Nash, McCarty, Duffy, Gannon, Brosnan, and Nierman sat within the chancel. A low mass, during which the bride and bridegroom partook of the communion, followed the ceremony. During the mass the orchestra rendered "Ave Marias" of four composers. The bridal party left the cathedral to the music of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

DR. ALEXANDER FORMAN CARROLL.

The guests at the church included Mayor Boody, Congressman Chapin, James Shevlin, Gen. Isaac S. Catlin, Congressman Coombs, Congressman Magner, Congressman Clancy, Sheriff Courtney, Register Kenna, Henry Hawkes, Col. Thomas S. Kerrigan, County Treasurer H. Adams, City Works Commissioner Adams, Police Commissioner Hayden, District Attorney Ridgway, John Delmar, Tax Collector Swan, Thomas F. Nevins, and Joseph C. Hendrix. The list of invited guests included ex-President Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland, Senator Hill, Gov. Flower, Daniel Lamont, and other public men in this and other States. All of them who were not present sent their well wishes, accompanied with substantial tokens to the bride.

From the cathedral the bridal party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents at 161 Remsen street, where a wedding breakfast was served and a brief reception took place. The festivities at the house were confined to the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the young couple. The decorations were elaborate. Eighteen former schoolgirl associates of the bride came in a body to congratulate her, and she handed a rose to each as a memento. A diamond ring was concealed in the heart of one of the roses as a token of good luck for the girl who should draw it.

At the close of the reception the young couple started for an extended wedding trip in the South. On their return they will begin housekeeping in a finely furnished house in Washington Park, which has been presented to the bride by her father.

No Brooklyn bride probably has ever received a more varied or costly array of presents. They have been coming from all parts of the country for several weeks, and the limits of the Remsen street house have been taxed to their utmost to make room for them. It is the special request of the bride and her family that the names of the donors should be kept secret. There was hardly one of the 2,000 invited guests who did not send in some beautiful and costly token, and when Mrs. Carroll goes to her new home there will be few houses in Brooklyn more handsomely furnished. The assortment includes clocks of rare and beautiful designs, sideboards, vases innumerable, gold and silver sets, marble statues, sets of hardware and cutlery, china sets, and furniture of every description, not to mention diamonds enough to start a first-class jewelry store. There were also two checks, one for $5,000 and one for $500.

The bride and bridegroom have known each other from childhood. Mrs. Carroll is in her 22d year. She has always been a great favorite both in school and society. Dr. Carroll is four years older than his bride. He graduated from the Long Island College Hospital three years ago. His father was one of Hugh McLaughlin's most trusted lieutenants in the leadership of the Kings County Democracy.

Cross Newspaper Libel Suits.

SCRANTON, Jan. 12.—Col. Henry M. Boies's articles on "Pauperism and Crime," printed in the *Tribune* of this city, especially the one in which the Roman Catholic Church was spoken of as being antagonistic to American institutions and patriotism, have resulted in several libel suits. Col. Boies is a member of the State Board of Charities and part owner of the *Tribune*. He sues ex-Congressman Scranton for $100,000, and the latter sues the *Tribune* for libel, basing his action on charges that his political career during the last dozen years has been marked by duplicity and treachery and blackmail. Boies is a millionaire, and broad insinuations have been made against him in the *Republican*, the ex-Congressman's paper. It is probable that a counter suit will soon be brought.

Labor and Wages.

The Brooke Iron Company of Birdsboro, Pa., has notified its employees of a reduction in wages. Puddlers are reduced from $3.50 to $3.25 per ton, sheet mill employees from forty to thirty-six cents a ton, and nailers must accept ten per cent. reduction. The firm employs 400 hands.

Announcement has been made by the Riverside Iron and Steel Company of Wheeling that it will retire at once from the manufacture of nails. The Riverside Company was the largest cut-nail producing factory in the world, and was the strongest concern in the cut nail makers' organization. It has been driven out of the business by wire nail competition.

Horace J. Poland Gave Up the Pension.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Horace J. Poland is the veteran who notified Secretary Noble of the surrender of his pension. He served three years in the infantry and heavy artillery. His pension amounted to $6 per month. He says he is fully able to support himself.

NEWARK'S WATER ARRIVES.

All the Way from the Upper Pequannock Through a Sheet Steel Pipe.

Newark's new water supply crept unceremoniously and almost surreptitiously in yesterday much to the disgust of Mayor Haynes, who, it is said, has set his heart upon having the inflow attended by solemn ceremonies over which he was to preside. He did not know that the influx of crystal water was so near and was not at hand to illuminate the occasion with his genial and expansive presence. The Newark papers said he was there, however, and that is something. The facts are that some of the workmen at the Belleville reservoir opened the gates leading to the reservoir under instructions from one of the engineers of the East Jersey Water Company for the purpose of giving vent to the air pushed forward by the water which was no its way from Little Falls. Chief Engineer Herschel lives at Montclair, and has the main office of the water syndicate in that aristocratic village, which is not on the pipe line. One of his lieutenants was at Belleville yesterday morning, and at 10 o'clock he telephoned to Mr. Herschel that the water was close at hand, and if he wanted to be on the spot when it arrived he must hurry. Mr. Herschel jumped into a buggy and drove four miles to Belleville, arriving just in time to anticipate the first flow of water through the terminus of the four-foot steel conduit. Mr. Herschel, his lieutenant, Paul Hurlbut, and a number of laborers constituted the party which celebrated the completion of the work which the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, John R. Bartlett, G. A. Hobart, and sundry New York capitalists, have been engaged in for three or four years.

The water from the upper valleys of the Pequannock River is now flowing into the reservoir west of Belleville at the rate of eight or ten million gallons in twenty-four hours, but the big pipe is not full except in the valleys. At the top of the elevations crossed on the way the big pipe is probably only half full, and it is leaking in a thousand places. Forty-three small leaks were detected in a single mile yesterday, and water was jetting out at scores of manholes, where the gaskets were either imperfect or had been neglected. Then there were numerous places where the riveted seams needed more thorough calking, and a few where rivets had been carelessly left out. In one place a screw plug had been omitted, and a fountain of water jetted forty feet in the air. The head is nearly 500 feet, and consequently the pressure in the valley is enormous, but in such places an extra thickness of the asphalted steel pipe is used.

It is feared that the whole twenty-five miles of pipe will have to be uncovered before the job is accepted. As fast as it was laid in the trench the pipe was covered down with soil to relieve it from the expansion and contraction due to changes of temperature. It is a riveted pipe made of steel varying in thickness from three-eighths of an inch at the lowest point to a quarter of an inch on the mountain tops. Each joint consists of four seven-foot sheets of steel with a double riveted lateral seam and single riveted circumferential seams. This is the first big sheet metal pipe ever laid in the East, but the engineers predict that it will last longer than the life of the youngest person who saw it laid, and they base their predictions upon the success of similar conduits in California. Nothing remains to be done but (barring the repaving) to thoroughly test the pipe and put a roof on the recently built gate house at the hill reservoir in South Orange avenue, Newark, an accessory of the Belleville basin, to which a three-foot steel pipe has been laid.

The East Jersey Water Company built two enormous earth dams with concrete cores on the head waters of the Pequannock, and a stone dam at the intake reservoir at the intake six and eight miles below the storage basins. Every stump was grubbed out and burned, but there is still an enormous area of bog, grass meadow, and a few barnyards under water, and doubts are expressed about the results of vegetable decomposition, but the fact is pointed out that the river must flow many miles over a rocky bed after leaving the storage basins before reaching the mouth of the conduit, and it is said that oxidation will remove all objectionable matter. Then, again, it is said that the cleaning has been much more thorough than in the Croton basin. Engineer Fteley of the Croton works has been engaged for six months as a special engineer for Newark, and the City Engineer, Mr. Jacobsen, has been untiring in his supervision of the work. The new water will probably be flowing regularly through the pipes to-morrow at the latest. For six months or more the filthy water from the Passaic River has been pumped directly into the pipes of the city. Pumping will be abandoned as soon as the natural flow begins, but the two big pumping stations with their seven pumps will be kept ready for emergencies for years to come.

OUR INTRICATE BALLOT LAW.

Inability of Election Officers to Carry Out Its Provisions.

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—It seems from the evidence presented in the Saratoga contest before the Senate Committee on Elections to-day that the majority of the inspectors and County Clerks made mistakes which might send them to jail under the ballot reform law. The returns were not properly signed, sample ballots, as required by the law, were not properly attached, and the names of the candidates were not properly spelled.

The sessions of the committee are held in the Senate chamber in order to accommodate the audience, which has grown to be large through the great popular interest taken in the contest. The committee has not concluded taking evidence in any contest yet, and it will be some time before the hearings in the four contests are ended.

To-day's session began with an argument by Judge Lamoreaux for the sitting Senator Donaldson. He asked the committee to take evidence to prove that the inaccuracies and illegalities of the returns arose solely through the mistakes and ignorance of the election officers. The inspectors of election affixed a pink sample ballot to their return instead of a white official ballot. The names were the same on both, and there is no doubt that the votes were canvassed correctly in these districts, but the law requires that the sample ballot shall be white, while the inspectors returned a pink ballot. This may disfranchise 2,000 Republican, Democratic, and Prohibition voters and unseat the Republican Senator, as the distinguishing mistake in color was made are Republican. Judge Lamoreaux said it was the duty of the committee to interpret the law in such a way as not to disfranchise voters, and that they should hear all the evidence. The committee declined by a party vote.

More returns were presented from Schenectady, Fulton, Hamilton, and Saratoga counties. These returns showed that either the ballot reform law is too intricate for men of average comprehension, or that the average inspector in these counties is a stupid or perverse man. Returns were made where the sample ballots were marked in ink by the inspectors, while the law says that nothing shall be done with sample ballots except to paste them on the returns. The inspectors did not get the names of the candidates right, although they had the printed tickets to guide them. They spelled Donaldson without the second "d," with a "w" instead of the first "n," and they made his first name Harry instead of Harvey. They returned the name of the Democratic candidate as Edwin instead of Edward. There were other clerical blunders which, if considered seriously, will throw out a quarter of the vote cast. The examination in this case will go on from time to time, alternating with the Troy contest. The Genesee and Orange contests have not been touched yet.

The Stand of the Irish National League.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Irish National League at Ledwith Hall last night resolutions were adopted asking the people of Ireland "to sustain in every constituency the verdict of Waterford." It was also resolved that the Municipal Council "stand upon the platform of 'independent opposition' as sustained by the parliamentary followers of the late Mr. Parnell, and we declare that it would be a national calamity to bind the Irish party to say English party or to any English statesmen until a proper measure of self-government has been submitted for the approval of our fellow countrymen."

A Minstrel Troupe Comes Home in the Steerage.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Charley Dockstader, with his wife and ten of the members of his black comic opera company, were passengers in the steerage of the North German Lloyd steamship America, which reached here yesterday afternoon. Dockstader says that hard luck and sickness broke up the European tour, but he will try it again in July.

Wedding of Phil Daly's Daughter.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 12.—There was a wedding in the handsome residence of Phil Daly at 11 o'clock this morning. The couple were Miss Catherine Daly, the eldest daughter of Phil Daly, and Walter R. Batten, a hotel owner at Pleasure Bay. After the ceremony a dinner was served. The bride and bridegroom have gone on an extended tour in the Southern States.

An Actor Arrested For Horse Stealing.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—Lewis Smith, an actor, who has played with the "Jed Prouty" and "The Dark Secret" companies, is under arrest here for horse stealing. His brother is one of the leading physicians of this place.

THE NEW BISHOP OF OGDENSBURG.

Father Gabriels, President of St. Joseph's Seminary, Selected for the Post.

§ The Rome correspondent of the *Catholic News* cabled yesterday that the Pope had appointed the Rev. Dr. Henry Gabriels, President of St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, Troy, Bishop of Ogdensburg, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Right Rev. Edgar Wadhams in December. Archbishop Corrigan was also notified by cable of the Pope's action. Father Gabriels is one of the best known Catholic clergymen in this country. He is about 55 years old. He was educated for the priesthood at the University of Louvain. In 1864, when Archbishop Hughes established St. Joseph's Seminary in Troy, Father Gabriels and two other Belgian priests came to this country to take charge of it. Canon Vandenheide, one of these priests, was made President of the seminary. In 1871 he resigned and Father Gabriels succeeded him.

BISHOP GABRIELS.

In addition to filling the office of President of the seminary Father Gabriels has been Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Hebrew. He was one of the secretaries of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore. Hundreds of the priests of the New York archdiocese and at least one-half of those in the other dioceses of the State received their ecclesiastical training under the direction of Father Gabriels. When the new seminary at South Yonkers had been completed Father Gabriels and the other Belgian priests in the faculty at Troy were to return to Louvain.

For more than a year before the death of Bishop Wadhams, whose age and illness had somewhat incapacitated him, there was talk of the appointment of a coadjutor to him. In the diocese are a large number of French Canadians. They circulated a petition asking for the appointment of a priest of their nationality. Among others they recommended Father Gabriels. The other Catholics in the diocese opposed the French Canadians, and for a time it looked as though there would be some feeling between the two sections. When Bishop Wadhams died it was though that there would be a rupture. It is said that Father Gabriels was appointed to conciliate the French Canadians.

A UNION OF CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Rival Associations in New York and Brooklyn Trying to Get Together.

The New York and Brooklyn Association of Congregational Churches held its annual meeting in the Central Congregational Church, 309 West Fifty-seventh street, yesterday afternoon and evening. The most important subject discussed was the proposition to amalgamate with the Manhattan Conference of Congregational Churches, which was organized several years ago as the result of a split in the New York and Brooklyn Association.

A move was made some months ago looking to a consolidation by the appointment of a committee of five ministers by each organization to confer on the subject. Recently the Manhattan Conference added five laymen to its committee, and yesterday its request that the New York and Brooklyn Association join it came up.

The Rev. Dr. William Lloyd announced that he was opposed to the proposed consolidation, as it would mean the annihilation of their own association as an independent body. He thought that the subject should be brought up at a special meeting, where representatives of the congregations and not ministers alone should decide the question. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Whiton said that he thought that it was already agreed that union was necessary. It was a scandal, he said, throughout the country that in the great twin cities two organizations should exist. Dr. Whiton thought that those opposing reconciliation didn't represent the spirit of the churches, but simply acted from personal motives.

The Rev. Dr. H. K. Waite, who is also connected with the Manhattan Conference, said that the schism between the two bodies was founded on what was left of human meanness in the followers of Christ. He cautioned the association not to expose itself to the chance of a snub from the other side, and said the body was too dignified to be treated in such a fashion.

"I don't oppose union," said Dr. Lloyd, "nor does my church, and I don't think any church does. But I don't want to see our association slapped in the face again."

Several other clergymen spoke in the same strain, alleging that the association should maintain its dignity in the negotiations in progress. It was finally decided to allow the Moderator to appoint the additions to the Conference committee. It was understood, however, that the committee was one of deliberation only, and had no powers to commit the association to any action. The committee will try to find out under what conditions a consolidation is possible.

The Rev. Howard S. Bliss, assistant minister at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, was reelected Moderator of the association, and the Rev. Ellsworth Bonfils scribe and Treasurer.

THE LIQUOR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION.

Morris Tekulsky Elected President by a Unanimous Vote.

For the first time in several years there was no contest over the Presidency of the Central Association of Liquor Dealers of New York City, which held its annual meeting at 52 Union square yesterday afternoon. Morris Tekulsky was elected President by a unanimous vote of the 120 members present, and Frank G. Rinn, who was reported as a candidate for the Presidency, made the nominating speech. Mr. Rinn was elected First Vice-President, a office which had been left vacant by Mr. Tekulsky.

The other officers were all chosen by a unanimous vote. They are Fred Hackman, Second Vice-President; Henry Kielty, Secretary; Daniel McLaughlin, Financial Secretary; W. F. J. Prelle, Treasurer; Michael Ledwith, Sergeant-at-Arms, and John J. Reilly, Peter Seery, D. J. Quigley, A. H. Noonan, and Eugene Brown, the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Graves in the Penitentiary.

CASON CITY, Col., Jan. 12.—Dr. Graves, who was sentenced to be hanged by Judge Rising in Denver, was brought here last night to spend his last days in the penitentiary. Four other prisoners were brought with him. Dr. Graves was handcuffed to another prisoner, and on the train up acted in an unconcerned manner, but refused to speak about his case. On reaching the jail the Doctor was searched. He was then led to his cell, one of those in which condemned murderers are placed. On entering the cell he said in a broken voice: "My God! this is terrible." He then threw himself on the small iron cot and requested the jailer to let him alone. Dr. Graves will be taken to the prison barber shop this morning, where his hair and side whiskers will be removed, and he will be clothed in the regulation prison garb.

Gov. Routt will issue a reprieve of sixty days during the coming week.

Prevented Her Mother from Committing Suicide.

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Frank Cutler, wife of a well-known merchant, was prevented from committing suicide last night by her little daughter. Mrs. Cutler left the house saying that she was going to drown herself. Her daughter heard her and followed her mother. Meeting Policeman Dailey the child told him what her mother had said. The policeman arrested her on the steamboat pier.

John H. Sutphin Made Chairman.

County Clerk John H. Sutphin of Jamaica was reelected Chairman of the Queens County Democratic Central Committee at the organization meeting yesterday. Philip T. Cronin of Far Rockaway was chosen Secretary and Charles Downing of Flushing Treasurer.

Newark's School Board Organized.

The Newark School Board was organized last night in spite of the tie. James L. Hays was elected President. The committees were equally divided between the rival sides and an agreement was made to retain all the old officials in office.

CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR Baking Powder.

The Official Reports of the
United States Government, 1889,
Canadian Government, 1889,
New Jersey Commission, 1889,
Ohio Food Commission, 1887,
prove that Cleveland's is
THE STRONGEST
of all the pure* cream of tartar baking powders.

*Ammonia or alum powders, whatever their strength, should be avoided as injurious.

ELECTION DAY IN THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Shall the Old Methods or Modern Ones Prevail in Our Public Schools?

At the meeting of the Board of Education this afternoon a President will be chosen to succeed John L. N. Hunt, the present incumbent of that office. President Hunt has wanted very much to succeed himself, and he has a number of friends among the Commissioners who are actively supporting him for reelection. But the way to another term is by no means open to him. He is taxed by his opponents with being unwilling to accept new methods, and with being influenced by Superintendent Jasper. The opposition has combined on Adolph L. Sanger, who represents the radicals of the Board. The Sanger party claim to have pledges from fourteen Commissioners. They are recalling the letter which President Hunt wrote in the campaign last fall when Bassett attacked the school system in this city, and are trying to use it to Hunt's disadvantage.

The votes of the new Commissioners who were appointed by Mayor Grant just before he went to Ireland in November will settle the election. The Mayor himself has been importuned to interfere, but he has steadfastly kept out of it. There is still one vacancy on the Board, caused by the resignation of Congressman J. J. Little. The Mayor has declined to fill this vacancy before the election.

Commissioner Miles O'Brien has been very outspoken in his opposition to Mr. Hunt. "I am in favor of progress," he said. "We are opposed to the grading system, and this cramming of knowledge into children's heads which makes every faculty subservient to memory. I believe in a thorough reform of the school system, beginning with the primary department. It would be greatly to the advantage of the city if some of the old fogies on the Board were gotten rid of."

SAYS HE BRIBED THE INSPECTOR.

A Rochester Merchant Arrested Who Boasted Publicly of Smuggling.

LOCKPORT, Jan. 12.—Joseph L. Rice, a Rochester merchant, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal J. M. Bardwell on the charge of smuggling in New York and of bribing a Government inspector. Rice walked into the hat and cap store of C. F. Deals, in Rochester, on Nov. 8 last, and in conversation boasted that he had smuggled $800 worth of goods from Europe the day before. He had just reached Rochester from New York. He said he had come over on the steamer Augusta Victoria. He said that he handed the Custom House officer in New York two $5 gold pieces, and the official marked his trunks as passed.

When Rice was telling about the smuggling a stranger to Mr. Rice was sitting in the store. He was "Dan" Pomeroy of Lockport, United States Deputy Marshal. After Rice had gone Pomeroy inquired for Rice's name, business, and residence. Rice was taken to the Custom House in Rochester and asked to give an explanation. He finally acknowledged the smuggling and the bribing of the officer in New York. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Gilbert and the case adjourned. Who the officer in New York was is not known.

Charges Against Policemen.

Police Captain Cross of the West Thirty-seventh street station preferred charges yesterday before the Commissioners against Sergeant William F. Norton for failing to summon an ambulance promptly for a case of alcoholism that was brought to the station house last Sunday morning. An unknown man was found unconscious from drink and taken to the station house. The Sergeant directed that he be put in a cell. Some time afterward the doorman found the man dying and an ambulance was called. When it arrived the man was dead. About four months ago Capt. Cross preferred a similar charge against Sergeant Cahill.

The Board granted twenty days leave of absence to Detective Sergeant Adams, who is suffering from the grip, and the Sergeant will spend the time in the South.

Patrolman James F. Boatty of West 125th street was charged with intoxication.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 7 28 | Sun sets.... 4 55 | Moon rises.....

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 6 39 | Gov. Island. 7 07 | Hell Gate.. 8 56

Arrived—TUESDAY, Jan. 12.
[For later arrivals see First Page.]

Ss Scandia, Kopff, Hamburg.
Ss Bothwell, Clarke, Yokohama.
Ss Alvo, Williams, St. Marc.
Ss Dan, Christiansen, West Hartlepool.
Ss Edilio R., Menadie, Barry.
Ss Lake Winnipeg, Herriman, Liverpool.
Ss City of Paris, Lockwood, Colon.
Ss City of Alexandria, Kelly, Tampico.
Ss Neptuno, Fraser, Montego Bay.
Ss Tallahassee, Askins, Savannah.
Ss Pequot, Appleby, Fall River.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Sail To-day.

	Main Close.	Vessels Sail.
Adriatic, Liverpool	12:00 M.	2:00 P. M.
Algonquin, Charleston	.....	3:00 P. M.
Bermuda, Bermuda	1:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
City of Augusta, Savannah	.....	3:00 P. M.
Westernland, Antwerp	3:00 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Panama, Havana	.....	3:00 P. M.

Sail To-morrow.

Cienfuegos, Nassau	1:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
Pomeranian, Glasgow	.....	9:00 A. M.
Trinidad, Bermuda	1:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Due To-day.		
Alvena	Kingston	Jan. 6
Hesperia	Gibraltar	Dec. 29
Teutonic	Liverpool	Jan. 6
Niagara	Havana	Jan. 9
Norwegian	Glasgow	Dec. 31
Valencia	Kingston	Jan. 7
Due Thursday, Jan. 14.		
Critic	Dundee	Dec. 29
Due Friday, Jan. 15.		
Amalfi	Hamburg	Dec. 31
City of Berlin	Liverpool	Jan. 6
Due Saturday, Jan. 16.		
Othello	Antwerp	Dec. 31
Lydian Monarch	London	Jan. 4
Spain	Bremen	Jan. 7
Due Sunday, Jan. 17.		
La Gascogne	Havre	Jan. 8
Werra	Gibraltar	Jan. 8
Edam	Amsterdam	Jan. 3
Alliance	St. Thomas	Jan. 11
Othello	Antwerp	Dec. 31
Due Monday, Jan. 18.		
Gallia	Liverpool	Jan. 9
Elder	Bremen	Jan. 6
Muriel	St. Croix	Jan. 10
Yucatan	Havana	Jan. 14
Claribel	Port Limon	Jan. 9

Business Notices.

Coughs.—"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" will allay the irritation and stop coughing.

Phillips' Digestible Cocoa.
An efficacious drink for the nervous and dyspeptic.

MARRIED.

VAN SCHAICK—KNOWLTON.—On Tuesday Jan. 12, 1892, at Grace Church Chantry, by the Rev Dr. W. R. Huntington, Gertrude M. Knowlton, daughter of the late Danford Knowlton, and John Brodhead Van Shaick.

DIED.

ADAMS.—On Sunday, Jan. 10, at Suffield, Conn., Catharine Adams, aged 69 years and 11 months. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence on Wednesday forenoon at 12 o'clock.

ADAMS.—On Monday, Jan. 11, at Springfield, Mass., Frances, widow of Henry Adams, aged 88 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ATTREL.—At Rutherford, N. J., on Jan. 11, Aubin Francis Attrel, aged 80 years. Funeral services on Wednesday, 8 P. M., at the residence of his son-in-law, J. Deacommun. Carriages in waiting on the arrival of the 1:45 train from Chambers st.

BESTICK.—On Monday, Jan. 11, 1892, Margaret, beloved wife of Stephen Bestick of Dublin, Ireland. Funeral on Thursday, the 14th inst., from her late residence, 802 East 12th st., at 9 A. M.; thence to St. Ann's R. C. Church for a requiem mass. Interment in Calvary.

BLACKHALL.—On Jan. 12, 1892, Mrs. Susannah Blackhall, aged 75 years 2 months and 12 days. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her son's residence, 77 Newell st., Greenpoint, on Thursday at 2 P. M.

BOLAR.—On Sunday, Jan. 10, at Hartford, Conn., Mary Bolar, daughter of John and Ann Bolar, aged 1 year and 10 months. Funeral private.

BRINCKERHOFF.—On Sunday, Jan. 10, Sarah M. B., wife of Cornelius W. Brinckerhoff. Funeral service at her late residence, 841 West 20th st., Thursday, Jan. 14, at 5 P. M.

CAMP.—Suddenly, on Jan. 9, at her residence, 188 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, Reba L., wife of C. B. Camp, Stonington and Norwich, Conn., papers please copy. Funeral private on Tuesday, 12th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CLARK.—On Monday, Jan. 11, at Bridgeport, Conn., Ellen, wife of William H. Clark, aged 46 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 55 Church st., on Thursday forenoon at 8:30 o'clock, and from St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock.

COLLINS.—On Sunday, Jan. 10, at Hartford, Conn., Norah Collins, daughter of Thomas and Mary Collins, aged 8 years. Funeral private.

COONAN.—On Tuesday, Jan. 12, Patrick, the beloved husband of Ann Coonan. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 76 Nassau st., Brooklyn, on Friday at 2 o'clock sharp. Interment in Calvary.

DARRELL.—Suddenly, at Veran