

MAKING NEW CITIZENS.

THE REPUBLICANS HAVE PUT ABOUT HALF AS MANY THROUGH THE COURTS WILL BE BUSY UNTIL REGISTRATION DAYS ARE OVER.

The approach of the last days of registration has caused a rush on naturalization bureaus and has crowded out all other business from two State courts and one United States court.

The Democratic bureau at 27 Centre street is under the general charge of Register Frank T. Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Tammany Hall Naturalization Committee, and is managed by Patrick McNamee.

Some of the most common errors are in the filling out of the first papers, and in the failure to bring to the bureau a card which secures the services of the bureau.

With this card properly filled out, the man is told to present himself with a qualified witness at the Centre street rooms, where he is examined.

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In such cases the bureau gets as nearly as possible the information required to secure a certified copy of the lost paper from the court which issued it.

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HUMBUNG JOHN DAVENPORT.

HAS HE NOT PUNDERED THE U. S. TREASURY LONG ENOUGH?

His Election Work Shows Boldness in a Business Deal and What is the Matter with Home Rule for New York State?

Congressman Ashbel P. Fitch, Chairman of the special committee of Congress appointed to investigate the methods of Supervisor of Elections John I. Davenport, said yesterday that there would be more results to show if Davenport were not afraid to face the committee.

Two things have become apparent already from the evidence taken, one is that Davenport has always feared any cross-examination in regard to the special accounts on which he was paid nearly \$100,000 from the Federal Treasury for services rendered, so far as they were rendered at all.

During this time two men have been indicted for false registration, and one was acquitted. The other two were found guilty, but the cases were such that the judge could not sentence on the jury.

The man comes before me who, from his appearance, impressed me as a sober, industrious man, anxious to acquire the privilege of citizenship in the United States, and to receive the service examination.

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MRS. BRADFORD HOLDS THE BARY.

For a Day, at Least, She Defends Miss Douglas-Vreeland Against His Obligation.

The unnamed baby boy which nineteen-year-old Eleanor Douglas, two months ago, was brought before Justice Barrett of the Supreme Court yesterday, in obedience to a writ of habeas corpus, by Mrs. May Bradford, and argument began on the question whether mother or foster mother should have it.

Justice Barrett said that he would not grant the writ of habeas corpus, but that he would allow Mrs. Bradford to have the child for a day, at least, to see if she could get it back.

When seen at his office subsequently Vreeland said: "I am prepared with proofs to show that I am not the father of the child. I was foolish enough to go for the doctor, who was in trouble, because they had a blackmailing scheme."

The far-reaching results of a fatal fire in Memphis, Oct. 24.—The swell young men of Memphis are again in a stew over the recent fire held at the Athletic Association.

It was built about forty years ago and was burned to the ground on Sunday afternoon. It was a frame structure, and one of the best-known resorts on the Long Island Sound.

The hotel was owned by George Elmer, the late owner of the Elmer Hotel, and was a very popular resort for German singing societies.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Judge Blodgett of the United States District Court has sent his resignation to President Harrison, and after the first Monday in December there will be a vacancy in the office of the United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Richard Golden, the actor playing "Old Judy," will not contest the divorce suit recently brought by his wife, Dora Wiley Golden.

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MADE HER TAKE POISON.

SULLIVAN WAS DRUNK AND SAID HIS WIFE TOOK HIS MONEY.

Waited for Hours to See Her Die and Cursed Her Because She Still Lived—Then He Took Some of the Poison Himself and Died—She Will Recover.

ROBERTS, I. L. Oct. 24.—Daniel Sullivan, who owns a sixty-acre farm about three miles from here, near a small place called Red Ground, committed suicide on Saturday afternoon after having tried to poison his wife with strychnine.

Sullivan was in the habit of going to Long Island City twice each week with a wagon load of potatoes and cabbages. He sold these at market, and when he returned home he was usually drunk.

When the morning meal was ready Mrs. Sullivan got up and went to the kitchen. She got her whiskey and asked her husband if he did not want a drink.

Instead of buying stamps for Mr. Wood he got drunk.

A messenger, 43 years old, was a prisoner in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday morning. He was Frederick E. Noble, of 150 Stuyvesant street, Jersey City.

Inspector Trautman, who was mainly instrumental in tracing the smuggling of diamonds by Miss Sabath for his associate, Edward J. Co., received a letter yesterday which said:

Judge Duquesne of the Superior Court called for hearing yesterday the case begun by Charles Strauss as attorney for J. Liebman to revoke the theatrical license issued to a man named Black for the Bowery concert hall.

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