TROUBLE IN THE TWELFTH.

SIX OFFICERS HAVE RESIGNED AND MORE TALK OF IT.

Lieut. McCoskry Butt Has a Fair Theoretic Knowledge of Tactics and Wore White Shoes at the State Camp, but He Was Not a Successful Commissary, and There Are Men in the Regiment Who Did Not Want Him for Lieutenant-Colonel.

There is a row on in the Twelfth Regiment, and so serious has it become that within three months six members of the Board of Officers have resigned, and there are others who threaten to follow their example unless—and that's just the hitch.

Among those who have resigned are several of the oldest and most competent men in the regiment, officers who have been closely identified with the successes of the Twelfth ever since the war. Some of those who are now seriously considering resigning are men of the same character in their National Guard work. Such a condition of affairs is a novelty for this regiment.

When the discontented ones are asked for an explanation, they reply: "McCoskry Butt. He's a good enough fellow personally, but he should never have been elected Lieutenant-Colonel of this regiment."

Lieut. McCoskry Butt, for he hasn't passed his examination yet for the Lieutenant-Colonelcy, has his friends in the regiment, and they declare that it is simply a coincidence that so many of the old officers are leaving.

"If there was so much opposition to Lieut. Butt," they say, "why didn't these men down him at the election?"

That question is not a pleasant one for the men who have resigned. Several of the officers who were known to be opposed to Lieut. Butt's candidacy for some reason stayed away from the election, and he was chosen to be Lieutenant-Colonel by a vote of 14 to 13. Eight of the thirteen men opposed to him were Captains.

With half a dozen valued officers only waiting for their discharges to leave the regiment, and others ready to follow their example, the old Twelfth finds itself now in a very critical condition. The discontented ones say that the only possible remedy for it is the resignation of Lieut. Butt. Those who know the newly elected Lieutenant-Colonel best, however, say that he could not be forced to resign. "He would rather gain an inch in his waist measure," said one officer, "than lose the title of Lieutenant-Colonel, that is now within his reach."

To explain the discontent that now exists in the Twelfth, it is necessary to say something about the personality of Lieut. Butt. He is a military enthusiast and a very picturesque one. There are few better looking officers in the National Guard. Lieut. Butt is about medium height, with an athletic physique and a waist that a West Point cadet might be proud of. He is willing to either fight or bet that he doesn't wear corsets. His ability to fight when necessary is unquestioned, and it is probable that he could make an interesting bet, for he married Miss Minnie Elder, who inherited about $3,000,000. In fact, some of the officers say that Lieut. Butt has at times somewhat offensively emphasized the fact that he controlled a good deal of money, and that he had influence with the Havemeyers. Even the men who are most outspoken in their opposition to him, however, say that he is "a pretty good fellow."

His experience in the National Guard has been a checkered one. Beginning as a private in the Sixth Separate Company of Troy in 1880, Mr. Butt was transferred three years later to Company K of the Seventh Regiment. After two years' service with that regiment, he left to accept a commission as Second Lieutenant of D Company of the Twelfth Regiment. Six months later he was elected First Lieutenant, and in 1885 he resigned his commission and went back to Company K of the Seventh Regiment as a private. This was a very unusual proceeding. The First Lieutenancy was not popular in the Twelfth. It was shortly after Lieut. Butt left the Twelfth that Col. Heman Dowd was elected to command it. Col. Heman Dowd is the assistant cashier of the National Bank of North America, of which William P. Havemeyer is the Vice-President. Perhaps Lieut. Butt would have found life pleasanter in the Twelfth had he remained until Col. Dowd took command.

When Private Butt returned to the Twelfth in 1891, he obtained a commission as First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence. It was known in the regiment that he was on very friendly terms with Col. Dowd, and as commissary he bunkered the other officers very little. There were some of the old officers who remembered Lieut. Butt's previous service in the regiment, and they were not enthusiastic about his joining the Board of Officers.

When the Twelfth went to the State camp for its tour of duty in 1891 Lieut. Butt's uniforms were a little superior in cut and finish to those of the other officers. It was during the regiment's stay in camp that Lieut. Butt began to attract the general notice of the men in the regiment. After getting himself appointed instructor to the guard, he began his new duties by giving the sentinels and a good deal of advice to the post guard. This was looked upon as a joke. Some of the men who were in camp with the Twelfth that season also got a good deal of amusement from the the white shoes that Lieut. Butt wore while on duty. As a commissary officer his duties in camp were very light. They consisted chiefly of hustling the men into the mess hall on time, and Lieut. Butt's record for this manœuvre was two minutes and fifty-eight seconds, which is a very creditable showing.

Like some actors, Lieut. Butt was at his best when moving to music. He appreciated this fact, and persuaded Col. Dowd to send the men to the messroom to the accompaniment of music. These little peculiarities aroused no serious antagonism to the new commissary, for his duties in camp were somewhat ornamental, and did not bring him very much in contact with the men. It was generally admitted in the regiment that Lieut. Butt had a very good theoretical idea of tactics. More than this was needed in his department when the regiment went to Buffalo during the labor troubles last year. The Twelfth had made an excellent showing at the State camp, and a heavy part of the work at Buffalo was assigned to it and accomplished satisfactorily. Lieut. McCoskry Butt was one of the most enthusiastic officers in the regiment, but his soul was above the grocery details of camp life. When Adjt.-Gen. Porter, on his rounds, found that the commissary department of the Twelfth was in a deplorable condition, he asked Lieut. Butt for an explanation.

"Why, General, I have telephoned for these supplies three times," he replied.

"Well, telephoning is not sending," said Gen. Porter, and Lieut. Butt was relieved as commissary and Capt. John Macaulay succeeded him. This and several other incidents connected with Lieut. Butt's military life were of importance at that time, for the Lieutenant-Colonelcy was vacant and it was generally understood that Lieut Butt was Col. Dowd's candidate for that commission. Not that Col. Dowd attempted in any way to influence the men, but Lieut. Butt had already been announced as a candidate, and it was known that he was in close way and another on very friendly terms with the Colonel.

Few of the officers at that time, however, took Lieut. Butt's candidacy seriously. Before the beginning of the year, however, it became apparent that Lieut. Butt was not only serious in his candidacy, but that he was going to be well supported. His opponents were, for the most part, the older officers. They were not pleased with the prospect, and began to resign. Some of the men who have resigned are Surgeon-Major Nelson H. Henry, Capt. William H. Kirby of Company G, Capt. William H. Murphy of Company A, Capt. John F. Boylan, First Lieut. Arthur E. Schuman, and First Lieut. Edward Yale Weber. Of course, all these men do not say that the probable election of Lieut. Butt was the direct reason for their resigning. It is understood in the regiment, however, that such was the case. There have been a number of other resignations from the Board of Officers, but they were not connected in any way with Lieut. Butt's aspirations.

The antagonism to the dapper Lieutenant was not due to jealousy, for any one of half a dozen other officers could have had the nomination for the Lieutenant-Colonelcy. One nominating committee was appointed and accomplished nothing. Then Col. Dowd appointed another committee, consisting of Major Leonard, Capt. Charles F. Burns, Capt. Washington Content, Capt. E. C. Smith, Capt. John N. Borland, and Lieut. E. G. Weber. This committee brought in Lieut. Butt's name as the nominee. Six members of the committee opposing it and one man not voting. Even then it was not generally believed that Lieut. Butt could be elected. It was calculated that seventeen officers would vote against him, but they did not.

He has not been before the Examining Board yet, because every member but one reported sick on the night when Lieut. Butt was to show them how much he knew about tactics. There is no doubt but that he will pass a good examination and will undoubtedly get his commission.

Capt. John Macaulay, who has been with the Twelfth since 1868, has announced his intention of resigning, and Capt. E. C. Smith will perhaps leave the regiment.

"It is hard to explain just why we are opposed to Butt," said one officer, "so that it can be understood by outsiders. Personally he is liked by many men, but he lacks tact and he is not a fit man to have the Lieutenant-Colonelcy. It would mean that Butt would command the Twelfth when Dowd is away and possibly succeed him. I can't stand that. Butt's record in the regiment and in the guard does not warrant it. He has offended some of the officers by saying that they were socially his inferiors, and by boasting of his money and his influence with the Havemeyers. All of us who have resigned have spent a good deal of time with the Twelfth, and, naturally, we are proud of it. For that reason we hope that Butt will resign.

"It is rather an unusual thing, too, to jump a lieutenant, and a staff officer at that, to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Col. Dowd has taken no active part in this election, but undoubtedly it was felt that he favored Butt, and that influenced some of the men to vote for him."

A friend of Lieut. Butt admitted that his election had stirred up a good deal of discussion, but he said that while the regiment would sadly miss the men who have resigned, it would recover from this trouble in a short time. As it is now, the Twelfth has lost some of its best officers, but Lieut. McCoskry Butt seems to be on top.

OFFICIAL PLAN OF THE RENDEZVOUS IN HAMPTON ROADS OF THE VESSELS FOR THE COLUMBIAN NAVAL REVIEW IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

A MUSEUM FOR VAN COURTLANDT PARK

Commissioner Tappen's Suggestion to Make Use of an Old Mansion.

Menagerie Director Smith asked the Park Board at its meeting yesterday to purchase a five-year-old elephant for the Central Park menagerie and a tigress, the former to cost $1,600 and the latter $1,000. President Dana and Commissioner Gray were authorized to make the purchases if, on investigation, the animals should be deemed worth the prices asked.

Commissioner Gray said that the numbers on the badges of the Park police should be more easily distinguished. He suggested that they be made of burnished copper. The change would cost 40 cents for each badge. He was authorized to see that the change was made.

Commissioner Gray also suggested that the Washington Arch in Washington Park be lighted by electricity. He was requested to consult with William Rhinelander Stewart.

Commissioner Tappen advised that the old Van Courtlandt mansion in Van Courtlandt Park be transformed into a museum for relics of the Revolution.

"That's a good idea," remarked Commissioner Straus. "I'll contribute that Martha Washington 'compote' for which my brother Oscar paid $250. I had it made myself, so I can vouch for its genuineness."

Commissioner Tappen smiled, but showed that his proposition was made in good faith by presenting a letter from William H. De Lancey, reciting a history of the mansion, which originally belonged to the manor of Philipseborough. It was sold by Frederick Philipse to Jacobus Van Cortlandt in 1699. It remained in the Van Cortlandt family until 1823, when it was left by Augustus Van Cortlandt to his grandson, Augustus White, who took the name of Van Cortlandt. In 1889 the property was left to the latter's nephew, Augustus Bibby, who also assumed the Van Cortlandt name. He was the last owner before the city acquired the property. The original house was erected by Adrisch Van der Donck, the patroon of Yonkers. The present mansion was built in 1748.

It was occupied during the Revolutionary period at different times by the British and American forces, and Gen. Washington stopped there on his way to bid the Britishers good-by on the occasion of their departure from New York on Nov. 25, 1783. Commissioner Tappen was requested to report on the feasibility of his plan.

Commissioner Gray said that some mischievous youngster had plugged one of the eyes of Admiral Farragut with tar, and that the Madison square statue had suffered in appearance. Superintendent Parsons was ordered to remove the asphaltum patch from the Admiral's eye.

At the request of Commissioner Straus James B. Lord was substituted for R. M. Hunt, who refused to serve on the Committee of Architects appointed to report on the plans for the addition to the Museum of Natural History. The committee will meet at the office of the Park Department to examine the plans at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

DR. BRYANT'S RESIGNATION.

Politicians Are Inclined to Believe that He Is Going to Washington.

Confirmation of the story of the retirement of Dr. Joseph D. Bryant as a member of the Health Board was received with his letter of resignation by Mayor Gilroy yesterday afternoon. The letter reads:

Inasmuch as the term of my office as Health Commissioner expires on the 1st of May next, and believing as I do that the best interests of the public demand that my successor should have proper time to consider and prepare to meet the sanitary problems of the coming summer, I, therefore, beg to tender my resignation as Health Commissioner and to express my grateful appreciation of the many courtesies that have been extended to me by the Chief Magistrates of the city during my official career.

There is no hint in it that the Doctor will go to Washington, but the belief prevails among politicians that he will go there as a Federal official. Dr. Bryant was appointed Health Commissioner by Mayor Hewitt in 1887.

Mayor Gilroy said yesterday that he will probably appoint Dr. Bryant's successor before May 1. Who the appointee will be is now matter of gossip. He must be a physician. Dr. John T. Nagle, Register of Vital Statistics, and Dr. Cyrus Edson, Sanitary Superintendent, are mentioned as candidates. The salary is $4,000.

CLOSE ON THE DEBT LIMIT.

Work on the Twenty-sixth Ward Sewer Stopped Pending Relief from Albany.

Work on the new big sewer in the Twenty-sixth ward in Brooklyn has been suspended because there are no available funds with which to continue it. So far nearly $350,000 has been paid out on the sewer, and it is not more than one-quarter completed. As the city is within about $300,000 of the constitutional debt limit, Mayor Boody is not inclined to issue any more bonds pending the result of Senator McCarren's efforts at Albany to have the tax certificates excluded in the calculation of the city's indebtedness. If this bill becomes a law all the money necessary to complete the sewer and other pending public works will be forthcoming.

Meeting of the Southern Governors.

RICHMOND, Va., March 29.—Arrangements for the proposed convention of Southern Governors in the effort to secure a proper recognition by the world of the South's resources, which is to be held here April 12, are still being made. Govs. Carr of North Carolina and Jones of Alabama are the only ones who have directly accepted the invitation. The following have replied to Gov. McKinney's invitation, saying they will attend if possible: McCorkle of West Virginia, Northern of Georgia, Stone of Missouri, Brown of Maryland, and Stone of Mississippi. Gov. Brown of Kentucky and Gov. Mitchell of Florida have declined the invitation.

THE NEW YORK IN THE REVIEW.

The Cramps Willing to Man the Cruiser if Secretary Herbert Desires It.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—There is every probability that the cruiser New York will take part in the naval review on April 27. Officials of the William Cramp & Sons' Company to-day expressed themselves as willing to man the ship if the Government wants her to appear before she goes into commission and while incomplete. Charles H. Cramp, President of the company, will meet Secretary Herbert in Washington on Friday, when the matter will be discussed.

In the event of an early arrival of the cruiser's sponsons, which are furnished by the Government, the guns, which are now in Cramps' yard, can be mounted in time for the review. Other work can also be done, so that the finest modern war ship may be exhibited to advantage to the foreign visitors. The matter rests with Secretary Herbert, the Cramps say. They will place Capt. Sargent in command and select a crew if it is decided to have the cruiser join the squadron.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A telegram was received at the Navy Department to-day from Rear-Admiral Gherardi, stating that he will sail from New York for Hampton Roads tomorrow morning. His fleet will consist of the Philadelphia, Baltimore, Yorktown, Vesuvius, and Cushing, leaving only the Bancroft at New York. The Bancroft was docked to-day, and as soon as she leaves the dock she will sail to join the other vessels. The arrival of these vessels will make the fleet in the roads number thirteen, the Chicago, Concord, Newark, Bennington, Atlanta, Charleston, San Francisco, and Dolphin being already there. The arrival of the Bancroft will complete the United States fleet that is to assemble there.

Secretary Herbert is anxious that every effort be made to have the cruiser New York take part in the naval review on April 27, and has requested the Cramps to push work on her in order that she may do so. It is not expected to have the vessel in commission or accepted by the Government by that time, but all concerned are anxious to have her participate, and from reports of her preliminary trial, officers see nothing to prevent her from doing so. Her machinery is all right and she needs only her turrets. These, officers say, can be made of wood and painted so as to answer every purpose. The addition of a vessel like the New York to the United States squadron is very desirable, and those interested are hoping and watching for a favorable reply from the Cramps.

WANTS TO FIND HER MOTHER.

Mrs. F. J. Bauer Requested to Send Her Address to the One Given Below.

Henrietta Flora Dinkel of 267 Bleecker street, Brooklyn, wants to find her mother, whom she has not seen since she was 2 years old. She is now 20. Her father died when she was a year old and her mother, marrying again, went West to join her second husband, leaving her in the care of a Mrs. Ebeck, who lived in Chrystie street. The girl's stepfather, whose name was Frank G. Bauer, opened a saloon in Baymiller street, Cincinnati. When little Henrietta was 5 years old he wrote to Mrs. Ebeck to send on the child with a bill for her board, as he had got to love the girl. Mrs. Ebeck did neither. Mrs. Bauer soon after returned to the city and finding little Henrietta at play in Chrystie street tried to get the girl to come with her. The child, not remembering her and not believing she was her mother, made an outcry, and Mrs. Bauer grew frightened and went back to Cincinnati without making any further attempt to get back her daughter. Mrs. Ebeck died about six years ago, and the girl has since been living with Mrs. Mary E. Verry of 207 Bleecker street, Brooklyn. Mrs. Verry's son has written to the Cincinnati police to inquire the whereabouts of Mrs. Bauer, but no trace can be found of her.

JUMPED FROM THE TRAIN.

A Counterfeiter Escapes while the Cars are Running Thirty Miles an Hour.

CHICAGO, March 29.—An incoming Northwestern train brought news to Chicago this morning of the escape of a prisoner charged with counterfeiting and in custody of four deputy United States marshals. The escape took place near Colo, Ia., at midnight. Harvey Leonard of Tacoma is the missing prisoner. Some days ago United States Marshal A. M. Chesney of Tacoma and three deputies started East with four prisoners sentenced to terms in the Detroit House of Correction on charges of counterfeiting. The prisoners were Frank Tracy, Harvey Leonard, F. Hanneyer, and Thomas Bowler. While the train was running thirty miles an hour Leonard jumped from the train and escaped. Two deputy marshals were left to pursue the fugitive while the rest followed their journey.

A New Picture of Chauncey M. Depew.

ALBANY, March 29.—The private car of Chauncey M. Depew, which brought him, Vice-President H. Walter Webb, Superintendent J. M. Toucey, and John B. Dutcher up to attend the Husted memorial exercises last evening, also brought up a splendid oil painting of Mr. Depew in charge of the artist who executed it, Mr. Muller Ury of New York. This morning Mr. Ury called on the Secretary of State in behalf of Mr. Depew and presented the picture. It is to be hung with those of other ex-Secretaries of State in the rooms at the Capitol set apart for that department of the State Government, and it will take the place of a small crayon drawing of Mr. Depew that has heretofore hung on the walls in the Secretary of State's office.

A Choctaw Bridegroom Shot Down.

DENNISON, Tex., March 29.—News has been received here that Willis Jordan of Jackson county, Choctaw Nation, was called to his door on Sunday night and riddled with bullets. Jordan is a full blood, and was married several months ago to a white girl against the wish of his brother, who it is said, declared that the honeymoon would be short.

HUGGED EVERY GIRL HE MET.

Painter Quindt Behaves in an Extraordinary Manner in the Street.

About 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon Policeman McKin of the East Sixty-seventh street station heard screams proceeding from East Sixty-fourth street, near the corner of Third avenue. Hastening around the corner the policeman saw a well-dressed young woman running down the street, pursued by a tall, good-looking man. In the wake of the man was a crowd of men and boys, urging him to redouble his efforts.

Suddenly, as the man was passing another woman who was watching the wild race in astonishment, he wheeled about, and, before the woman knew what was going to happen, threw both arms about her. Then he made a desperate attempt to kiss her. Finding the woman too strong for him, he released her and dashed across the street to where a very pretty German girl stood watching his novel antics. When she saw the hugger coming in her direction the young woman hastily gathered up her skirts and ran, screaming, toward Lexington avenue.

Deciding that it was time to interfere, the policeman gave chase. When he reached the corner of Sixty-fourth street and Lexington avenue he found the frightened young woman locked in the tight embrace of her pursuer, while a crowd of amused spectators danced about the struggling pair. In an instant the policeman had the man by the collar. Without waiting to give her name the victim of the hugging fled up the street and disappeared. A number of the bystanders informed the policeman that the prisoner had hugged no less than a dozen young women within the preceding fifteen minutes.

The prisoner said that he was Otto Quindt, 24 years old, a fresco painter. He refused to give any address, but said that he felt sick on Tuesday morning, and drank a number of glasses of beer. "The beer must have been drugged," said Quindt dejectedly, "for, after I drank it I was seized with a desire to hug all the pretty women I met. I haven't got any wife of my own." When arraigned before Justice McMahon in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday morning the prisoner repeated this story, and said that he lived at 327 East Seventy-fifth street. He was sentenced to a month on the Island.

A BRUTAL HIGHWAYMAN.

Failing to Secure a Woman's Purse He Knocks Her Down.

Last Sunday evening Mrs. Sarah Elias of 106 Havemeyer street, Brooklyn, in company with her brother-in-law and her husband, who was carrying the baby, was passing along Grand street on the way to the ferry when a young man attempted to snatch her pocketbook. She screamed, and the fellow ran across the street to four or five other young men who seemed to be his associates.

The woman, her husband, and brother-in-law had proceeded about half a block when the fellow recrossed the street and made another attempt to snatch the woman's pocketbook. Being again unsuccessful he struck Mrs. Elias in the face, knocking her down. The brother-in-law caught her assailant, and held him until the gang threatened to thrash him. Then he let the man go, and he and his companions disappeared.

A few minutes later Policeman Curren arrived, and the party gave him a description of their assailant. On Tuesday night the officer arrested Peter Walsh of 574 Grand street on suspicion. He was identified by the complainants, and Justice Hogan, in the Essex Market Court, yesterday held him for trial on charges of attempted highway robbery and assault.

NEIL OLSON'S DESPAIR.

Grief Stricken Over the Death of His Child, He Cuts His Throat.

About five weeks ago the three-year-old son of Neil Olson, aged 36 years, a well-to-do Swedish carpenter, living at 1,879 Pacific street, Brooklyn, upset a kerosene lamp while at play and was fatally burned. The father was greatly devoted to the boy, and became almost distracted over his sufferings. He was inconsolable when the child died, and frequently said that he did not care to live any longer. His wife tried in vain to console him. Last night, when alone in the kitchen, Olson seized a butcher's knife and cut his throat terribly. He was unconscious from loss of blood when discovered by his wife, and at St. Mary's Hospital, to which he was removed in an ambulance, the doctors said he could not recover.

Increase of the Sheriff's Force.

Under Sheriff John B. Sexton and several of Sheriff Gorman's deputies declared yesterday that the bill which Assemblyman Mittnacht of the Third district has introduced, providing that the force of deputy sheriffs shall be increased from twelve to eighteen, is a very necessary measure, as the work of the Sheriff's office is greater than the present force should be asked to do. The salary of a deputy sheriff is $2,500. The increase in numbers would mean an increase of the salary list by $15,000.

Some of the deputy sheriffs said that they thought the bill ought to be amended by the addition of a provision giving them the mileage fees, which now go to the city, as a reimbursement for the car fare expended by them in the performance of their duties.

The Numismatic Society's Exhibition.

The American Numismatic and Archæology Society had made an application for space at Chicago to exhibit its collection of American medals and coins, but was compelled to withdraw in consequence of its inability to secure proper accommodation. It is now proposed to give an exhibition of this collection at its rooms in the Academy of Medicine building, 17 West Forty-third street, on Thursday, April 25, when a reception will be given during the afternoon and evening.

A meeting of the Committee of Arrangements will be held at the residence of the Chairman, Andrew C. Zabriskie, 12 East Thirtieth street, on Friday evening.

MR. TEALL WOULD CLEAN THE STREETS.

Eminent Citizens Endorse Him for Commissioner—Mr. Brennan Back at Work.

Ollie Teall wants to clean the streets. He does not want to go out with a broom and a gray suit of clothes, but he is anxious to devote his energies to the department for the love of cleanliness. In a few days he will forward a petition to Mayor Gilroy, which reads as follows:

To His Honor the Mayor of New York:

SIR: We, the undersigned, hereby request that, in case there shall be a vacancy, you will consider the application of Mr. Oliver Sumner Teall for the position of Commissioner of the Street Cleaning Department.

This has been signed by twenty-five Presidents of railroads and other large corporations, representing, Mr. Teall says, $100,000,000 and 1,000,000 voters. Mr. Teall has already secured this list of names to back him: George R. Read, Charles T. Barney, R. S. Hayes, Chauncey M. Depew, C. L. Tiffany, J. M. Waterbury, Henry W. Cooper, J. W. Reinhart, George H. Ball, William Rockefeller, Samuel Q. Brown, T. P. Fowler, James C. Fargo, George J. Seabury, Warren E. Dennis, George Place, C. Lawrence Perkins, Walston H. Brown, A. L. Soulard, Edward Lauterbach, Alfred Wagstaff, H. W. de Forest, F. H. Weeks, George F. Baker, and Oliver S. Carter.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Brennan returned from his three weeks' vacation yesterday and assumed charge of his department. He had thoroughly rested, and he announced himself as ready to meet the exacting demands for clean streets. He thought that from the appearance of those he had examined there would be no resumption of contracts. He said that one of his first acts will be to extend the block system, which is working with most favorable results.

The Commissioner had nothing to say of the charges and specifications of the City Club against his management of the Street Cleaning Department which will be heard before Mayor Gilroy next Monday.

Want a G. A. R. Arch at the Central Park Plaza.

A committee of G. A. R. men representing the Memorial Committee of that organization waited upon Mayor Gilroy yesterday, and asked him to approve Assemblyman Webster's bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' memorial arch at the Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue entrance to Central Park. The Mayor said that he would consider the matter.

Business Notices.

Louisiana negroes use for colds a fetich made of a rabbit's foot, chicken liver, and opossum hair. We use Adamson's Balsam. Trial bottles, 10 cents.

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MARRIED.

SEARLES-ROEDER.—On Thursday, March 23, at the residence of the bride's father, in Brooklyn, Lilian Armstrong, youngest daughter of John E. Searles, to Albert Bart Roeder of Denver, Col.

DIED.

BARRY.—On March 28, in her 70th year, Mary Barry.

Funeral services from her late residence, 28 Catherine st., to-day at 1 o'clock.

BYRON.—On March 29, at the rectory, East 119th st., the Rev. Joseph Byron, rector and founder of the Church of the Holy Rosary.

The reverend clergy and friends are respectfully invited to the funeral services, Saturday, April 1. The divine offices will begin at 11 A. M.

ELWOOD.—In Southport, Conn., on March 27, 1893, Capt. Richard Reed Elwood, in the 63d year of his age.

The funeral will be held at his late home in Southport on Thursday, March 30, at 2:30 P. M.

LOUGHRAN.—On Tuesday, March 28, James Loughran, in the 65th year of his age.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 441 Broadway, corner Howes st., Brooklyn, E. D., on Friday, March 31, at 2:45 P. M. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

McNARY.—At his home, 150 Macon st., Brooklyn, on March 29, John G. McNary.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SEXTON.—At New Rochelle, N. Y., on March 29, 1893, John Sexton, a native of county Clare, Ireland, aged 58 years.

Funeral services on Friday, March 31, at 2 P. M., from his late residence 14 Mechanic st., New Rochelle, N. Y.

SHIELDS.—At Yonkers, on Tuesday afternoon, March 28, of pneumonia, George Turner, only son of Sue Turner and the late Walter A. Shields, in the 9th year of his age.

Friends are requested to attend the funeral services at his late residence, North Broadway, Yonkers, Thursday morning at 10:30. Carriages will meet the 9:26 train from Grand Central Depot.

STITT.—At Kingston, N. Y., March 28, 1893, Margaret Acken, widow of the Rev. Charles H. Stitt, D. D., and daughter of the late John Ackes of New Brunswick, N. J.

Funeral services from the residence of her son-in-law, DeWitt Roosa, 221 Fair st., Kingston, N. Y., on the 31st day of March at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Train leaves West 42d st., West Shore Railroad, at 9:50 A. M. Interment private, at Woodlawn.

THACHER.—In Brooklyn, March 29, Martha Blodget, widow of Capt. Anthony Thacher.

Interment at Stafford Springs, Conn. Boston papers please copy.

VANDAHOOF.—On March 28, Sarah J., wife of Henry T. Vandahoof.

Funeral at 322 East 125th st., at 12 o'clock M., March 30.

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Arrived—WEDNESDAY, March 29.

Ss Chester, Lewis, Southampton.
Ss Teutonic, Cameron, Queenstown.
Ss Mariposa, Becquet, London.
Ss Europe, Robinson, London.
Ss Noordland, Grant, Antwerp.
Ss Nederland, Doxrud, Antwerp.
Ss Strassburg, Hogenman, Bremen.
Ss Caracas, Woodrick, La Guayra.
Ss Rossel, Alcott, Rio Janeiro.
Ss Vigsnes, Petersen, Baracoa.
Ss Leona, Wilder, Galveston.
Ss F. W. Bruns, Foster, Baltimore.
Ss Kansas City, Fisher, Savannah.
Ss City of Columbia, Jenney, Norfolk.
Bark Kather, Olsen, Manzanilla.
Bark Nor, Steinert, Guantanamo.
Bark Armenia, Anderson, Cuba.
Bark Douglass, Crosby, Guantanamo.
[For later arrivals see First Page.]

ARRIVED OUT.

Ss Devonia, from New York, at Moville.
Ss Lahn, from New York, at Southampton.

SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Ss Havel, from Southampton for New York.
Ss Pennland, from Antwerp for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Sail Today.

	Mails Close.	Vessels [illegible]
Alvena, Jeremie	11:00 A. M.	12:00 [illegible]
City of Para, Colon	10:00 A. M.	12:00 [illegible]
Grecian, Glasgow		3:00 [illegible]
Habana, Havana		3:00 [illegible]
Kansas City, Savannah		3:00 [illegible]
Miranda, Jamaica	12:00 M.	2:00 [illegible]
Normannia, Hamburg	1:00 P. M.	4:00 [illegible]
Orinoco, Bermuda	1:00 P. M.	3:00 [illegible]
Santiago, Nassau	1:00 P. M.	3:00 [illegible]
Sail To-morrow.		
Algonquin, Charleston		3:00 [illegible]
Rio Grande, Brunswick		3:00 [illegible]

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Due To-day.		
Schiedam	Queenstown	March [illegible]
Seneca	Havana	March [illegible]
Kolpino	London	March [illegible]
Hekla	Christiansand	March [illegible]
H. H. Meier	Bremen	March [illegible]
Assyria	Gibraltar	March [illegible]
Due Friday, March 31.		
La Normandie	Havre	March [illegible]
Sorrento	Hamburg	March [illegible]
Caribbee	St. Croix	March [illegible]
Werkendam	Rotterdam	March [illegible]
Corean	Glasgow	March [illegible]
Due Saturday, April 1.		
Paris	Southampton	March [illegible]
Gellert	Hamburg	March [illegible]
Aller	Bremen	March [illegible]
Kaiser Wilhelm II	Gibraltar	March [illegible]
Newport	Colon	March [illegible]
Due Sunday, April 2.		
La Bretagne	Havre	March [illegible]
Ethiopia	Glasgow	March [illegible]
Trinidad	Bermuda	March [illegible]
Segurance	St. Thomas	March [illegible]
Due Monday, April 3.		
Servia	Liverpool	March [illegible]
Bovic	Liverpool	March [illegible]
Neustria	Gibraltar	March [illegible]
Norge	Christiansand	March [illegible]
Orizaba	Havana	March [illegible]
Alva	Port Limon	March [illegible]
San Marcos	Colon	March [illegible]
Due Tuesday, April 4.		
State of Nebraska	Glasgow	March [illegible]
Darmstadt	Bremen	March [illegible]
Massachusetts	London	March [illegible]
Entella	Gibraltar	March [illegible]
Adirondack	Kingston	March [illegible]

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