13 CAPTAINS TRANSFERRED.

SOMETHING OF THE KIND LIKELY TO HAPPEN AT THIS TIME OF YEAR.

Capt. Devery Asks for a Change and is Sent to Old Slip—The Command of the Tenderloin Intrusted to Capt. Schmittberger—Capt. O'Connor Moves Down Town.

THE SUN announced exclusively yesterday that the Police Commissioners were considering the transfer of about twelve police Captains for the good of the service. Thirteen Captains were transferred by the Board at its meeting yesterday afternoon. Capt. Devery was among the number, as were also Capts. Doherty and O'Connor, against whom it was rumored lately that Dr. Parkhurst was endeavoring to obtain indictments. Capt. Creedon goes to Morrisania temporarily to command the precinct during the illness of Capt. Hooker. The list of changes is as follows:

	From.	To.
William F. Devery	Eldridge st	Old slip.
M. W. Cortright	Old slip	Eldridge st.
Michael Doherty	Fifth st	Leonard st.
Adam A. Cross	Leonard st	Fifth st.
Richard O'Connor	West 30th st	Church st.
M. F. Schmittberger	West 47th st	West 30th st.
W. R. Haughey	Mercer st	West 47th st.
J. R. Eakins	Delancey st	Mercer st.
John T. Stephenson	Madison st	Mulberry st.
T. J. Creedon	Mulberry st	Morrisania.
Donald Grant	Broadway squad	Madison st.
J. J. Donohue	Church st	West 20th st.
William Schultz	West 20th st	Delancey st.

Capt. Devery was transferred at his own request. He wrote to the Board that he felt that the indictment found against him might tend to embarrass him in the discharge of his duties in the Eleventh precinct, and requested that he be transferred elsewhere until he should have an opportunity to defend himself in court.

"It seems to me," said President Martin after the letter had been read, "that Capt. Devery's letter is reasonable and manly. Capt. Cortright of the Old slip station is a capable officer, perhaps more capable than any of his brother officers, and I think it would be a good thing for them to exchange places. I therefore move the transfer of Capt. Devery from Eldridge street to Old slip, and Capt. Cortright from Old Slip to Eldridge street."

"It seems to me," said Commissioner MacLean, "that if his embarrassment is caused by the presumptive evidence against him on which the Grand Jury found the indictment, he had better stay where he is and protect himself. The fact that an indictment was found against him is to the public presumptive evidence of his guilt, and it is a matter in which every officer and member of the department is involved. For his own benefit, and for that of the department, I think he had better stay where he is."

"Don't you think his usefulness in that precinct is lost," asked Commissioner McClave, "until he has proved his innocence?"

"If his usefulness as a policeman is at all impaired, why send him to any other precinct?" asked Mr. MacLean.

The matter was put to a vote and President Martin's motion was carried, Mr. MacLean voting no.

"Now I would like to state," remarked President Martin, "that after consultation with the Superintendent I believe that some other changes in precinct commanders ought to be made for the good of the department."

The clerk read the list of Captains and Mr. MacLean said:

"If I am not mistaken the condition of the precincts over which some of those Captains preside is provoking considerable inquiry just at present, and I think it would be as well to let them remain rather than transfer them in the face of such inquiry."

"I should like to say," said Commissioner Sheehan, "that the transfers are made, not because there is any complaint against the Captains, but because we believe the changes will benefit the department."

"Can you give a reason for the transfer of any particular Captain?" asked Mr. MacLean.

"For instance, Capt. Doherty."

"I can," answered Mr. Sheehan. "I believe it will be a good thing for the force."

"I have been a member of this Board for a number of years," broke in Mr. McClave, "and if I remember correctly at this time of the year it has been the custom of the Board to look carefully into the condition of the department for the purpose of ascertaining whether improvements can be made. A year or two ago we transferred nearly every precinct commander, because we believed at the time that such a change was warranted, and would result in enhancing the efficiency of the force. And it seems to me, Mr. MacLean, that the very point you make, that complaints have been made about certain precincts, is the best reason for making the transfers suggested by the President. I am ready to vote."

"As to Capt. Donohue's transfer," remarked Mr. Martin, "we think the service would be improved by it."

"The fact that you think so is only a conclusion," said Commissioner MacLean. "That is not a reason."

"Well," said Mr. Martin, "it's reason enough for me, and if no further discussion is desired the clerk will call the roll."

"I think," said Mr. MacLean, "that if there is any cause for complaint, the Superintendent should be directed to bring charges against the Captains, and, if found guilty, they should be punished."

Mr. McClave said that no complaints had been made to the Commissioners against any Captain, and until complaints should be made they could not be put on trial.

President Martin again put his motion to transfer the Captains, and it was carried by a vote of 3 to 1.

Afterward the Board retired Sergeant Dennis Cahill of the Essex Market Court squad on a pension of $1,000 yesterday. Patrolman Thomas Gibbons of the East Twenty-second street station, John Keenan of Fifth street, and John Mangin of West Thirtieth street were also retired, each on a pension of $900. These transfers were ordered:

Sergeant—William O'Toole, Central Office, to Essex Market Court.

Patrolmen—Richard Mullen, East Sixty-seventh street, to Delancey street; John F. O'Connor, West Thirtieth street, to Church street; Edward Moody, Morrisania, to 104th street; Thomas Gelmartin, Morrisania, to East Sixty-seventh street; Stephen G. Burk, East Eighty-eighth street, to High Bridge, and Hugh Cassidy, High Bridge, to East 126th street.

QUEEN-EMPRESS ON SHOW HERE.

The English Locomotive and the Central's Crack Engine Arrive from Chicago.

The Queen-Empress, the English locomotive that has been on exhibition at the World's Fair, arrived at the Grand Central Station at 5¾ o'clock yesterday afternoon. The train consisted of two English compartment coaches, which were also a part of the exhibition, and two American parlor cars. Benjamin Robinson, an English engineer, was in charge of the locomotive.

The train left Chicago on Nov. 22, and made stops at all the larger cities on the route. Two days were spent in Albany. On the second day after leaving Chicago a mile was covered in 52 seconds. This was the best time made on the run to this city. Engine 169 of the New York Central Railroad, which was also on exhibition at the Fair, left Chicago shortly after her English rival, and arrived at Mott Haven last night.

The Queen-Empress and the two coaches will be shipped to England on the White Star steamship Runic on Dec. 13. Upon their arrival on the other side they will be put in service on the London and Northwestern Railroad.

VERY UNLUCKY BURGLARS.

They Tried to Rob Several Saloons, but Got Little Plunder.

Burglars tried to rob several saloons up town early on Monday morning, but did not get very much plunder. Jacob Zahl of 146th street and St. Ann's avenue lost $3 worth of stock.

Anton Loeffler of 148th street and Willis avenue lost $25 in cash and stock. A burglar alarm frightened the thieves away from Charles Olsen's saloon, at 141st street and 3d avenue; a barking dog drove them away from Charles Siebeck's saloon, at 148th street and Brooke avenue, and John Buhl of 620 St. Ann's avenue drove them off with a revolver.

The Buhl family were awakened by a noise in the rear of the saloon. Looking out of a window, Mr. Buhl saw two men in the garden. He fired at them and they disappeared over the fence.

Public Frightened by a Man with a Pistol.

When the children from the public school at Pearl street and City Hall place were starting for home yesterday afternoon, a man with a shiny new pistol was leaning against the iron railing in front of the building. Those who saw him retreated to a respectful distance, and while no stood fumbling the pistol in his hand and shouting incoherently, a crowd gathered about him. He was arrested and taken to the Tombs Police Court, where he said he was John Hocomb of Somerville, N. J. He was held for trial.

Bartender Stephen King Kills Himself.

Stephen King, a bartender, 21 years old, who lived with his mother at 374 South Second street, Williamsburgh, shot himself in the right temple yesterday, and died soon afterward in the Eastern District Hospital. He had been out of employment for several weeks and had become despondent.

He's in Mind the Storm's in Furniture Now offering at Flint's store, 14th st. and 6th av.—Adv.

THE JURY BELIEVED MRS. VAUGHN,

And Decided that the Rich Manufacturer Should Not Have a Divorce.

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 5.—The second trial of the divorce case of Charles P. Vaughn against Annie Lillian Vaughn, before Justice Bartlett in the Supreme Court here, ended this evening in a verdict for Mrs. Vaughn. The first trial was before Justice Brown last June, and the jury failed to agree. Mrs. Vaughn was not present at the first trial.

Charles R. Vaughn, a millionaire manufacturer of tannery machinery of Salem, Mass., married Annie Lillian Todd of Peabody, Mass., in 1887. She was then in her 10th year. They lived a while at Salem and then moved to Mount Vernon, N. Y. They became estranged and separated. After a short correspondence they agreed to live together again, and Vaughn wrote to his wife, asking her to meet him at Philadelphia for a second honeymoon.

Mrs. Vaughn immediately came to New York, stopping at the Grand Union Hotel on the night of her arrival. She intended to leave for Philadelphia the following morning. What followed her arrival at the Grand Union she told between sobs on the witness stand to-day in answer to questions of her counsel, Julius Lehmann.

Mrs. Vaughn said that George Vaughn, a brother of her husband, appeared at the hotel and told her that her husband had decided not to go to Philadelphia, and that he would meet her at Lynn, Mass. George Vaughn said he had purchased her a ticket on the steamer Pilgrim for Fall River, and that William T. Kennedy, a St. Louis iron merchant, was going East to see his brother Charles on business, and would escort her on the trip. Kennedy shortly appeared and was introduced. Kennedy and Mrs. Vaughn went aboard the boat and had supper.

About 10 o'clock Mrs. Vaughn was shown to her stateroom by Kennedy. There was no key in the room, and Mrs. Vaughn says that she asked him to get the key. He said he would inquire for it of the purser. He then left. Mrs. Vaughn says he did not come back. She lay down on one of the berths without removing her clothes, fell asleep, and did not wake until the boat was docked at Fall River.

When she awoke Kennedy was combing his hair in front of the glass in her stateroom. She asked him what he was doing there, and he said he simply stopped in to comb his hair. Mrs. Vaughn says they continued their journey. Her husband refused to meet her, saying she had spent the night with Kennedy. She went to Binghamton and her husband then commenced divorce proceedings. Mrs. Vaughn says the whole thing is a conspiracy to get rid of her on the part of her husband and his folks. The jury was out just five minutes. Kennedy did not appear at the trial.

NO DOUBT THAT IT WAS SCRIBA.

Arrival from San Francisco of Photographs and a Detailed Description.

Photographs and a detailed description of the body of Augustus M. Scriba, who committed suicide in San Francisco on Nov. 24, were received yesterday by United States District Attorney Mitchell. They were forwarded by United States Marshal Long, to whom Mr. Mitchell telegraphed the day after the suicide. Mr. Mitchell said yesterday:

"I now do not doubt that the suicide was Mr. Scriba. I have made careful comparison between the photographs I received and other pictures of Mr. Scriba. The subpœna for the appearance of Mr. Scriba as a witness in this city was in the case against Mr. John C. Eno, who embezzled a large sum from the Second National Bank. It was Mr. Scriba who examined the books of that bank and investigated the embezzlement. The case will, however, come up for trial very soon. Mr. Scriba was a very important witness for the prosecution.

Assistant United States District Attorney Mott examined the photographs from San Francisco and said he felt sure the body was that of Augustus M. Scriba.

George Scriba, a lawyer at 55 Liberty street, who is a son of Mr. Scriba, was seen yesterday at his home in Montrose-on-the-Hudson by a Sun reporter. He said:

"I do not know exactly when my father's body will reach here. It was sent from San Francisco on Thanksgiving Day and ought to reach New York on Thursday or Friday. If possible the funeral services will be held on Saturday by the Rev. Van Rensselaer Cruger of the Church of the Divine Love, Montrose. The interment will be in our lot in the cemetery adjoining the church. Ample notice will be given as to the day of the funeral.

"If there has been any doubt in my mind whether it was my father who killed himself in San Francisco it has been entirely dispelled by the description sent. It spoke of a mole on the left elbow. My father had such a mole."

When asked whether Mr. Scriba's body would be cremated in accordance with his last wish, the son said:

"No; because my father never entertained such a wish when he was in his right senses. It was only a whim of his disordered brain."

Mrs. Augustus M. Scriba has somewhat recovered from the shock produced by her husband's death.

A HOT MEAL FOR FIVE CENTS.

Plans of the Industrial Christian Alliance for a Restaurant and Lodging House.

The Industrial Christian Alliance is preparing to open in a few days a People's Restaurant and Lodging House, as a separate department of its work, where it will furnish a satisfactory meal of hot food every day from 9 A. M. to midnight to any man bringing five cents or presenting a meal ticket, which will be sold by the Alliance to the charitable at the rate of $5 a hundred. Orders for these tickets will be received now, and will be filled as soon as the tickets can be printed.

Meanwhile, until the restaurant shall be opened, the Alliance, beginning to-day, will supply at its home, 170 Bleecker street, a meal to any man who may apply with a nickel or with a bonafide card bearing the name and address of the sender and a written order for a meal. It is expected that the senders will redeem these orders at the rate of five cents each upon presentation by the Alliance. The lodging house, when opened, will provide men with supper, bed, bath, and breakfast, and will cleanse their clothing by superheated steam, all at a nominal cost to the charitable.

The Alliance also expects to increase its facilities for giving men employment. Donations of furniture, bedding, towels, kitchen utensils, provisions, and coal are solicited, and may be sent to 170 Bleecker street. A preliminary committee has been formed as follows: John P. Townsend, David H. King, Jr., John S. Huyler, Charles A. Morse, Jr., Edwin Packard, James G. Bennett, the Rev. Drs. David James Burrell, W. H. P. Faunce, and A. J. Palmer, and George D. Mackay.

At least $5,000 is required at once to establish the restaurant and lodging house. Contributions may be sent to John P. Townsend, Treasurer, at the Knickerbocker Trust Company, 18 Wall street, or at 234 Fifth avenue.

To Treat with the Five Civilized Tribes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The commission consisting of ex-Senator Dawes of Massachusetts, M. H. Kidd of Indiana, and A. S. McKennon of Arkansas, appointed by the President on Nov. 1 to negotiate with the five civilized tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory, met to-day at the Interior Department and received their instructions from Secretary Smith. The act under which the commission was appointed provides that the commission shall negotiate with the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Seminole, and Muscogee or Creek nations of Indians, with the view to the extinguishment of the national or tribal title to any lands occupied by them in the Indian Territory, either by cession of the whole or a part of it to the United States, or by the allotment and division of the same among the Indians themselves, or by such other methods as may be agreed upon to enable the ultimate creation of a State or States of the Union which shall embrace these lands. It is expected that the instructions will be signed by the President to-morrow and that the Commissioners will soon proceed to the Indian Territory and at once open negotiations.

A Receiver for a Kansas Bank.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 5.—Judge Miner of the United States Circuit Court has appointed Ellsworth Ingalls of Atchison receiver of the Norton State Bank of Norton, Kan., which closed its doors last Friday. The liabilities aggregate $30,000. The bank says that the assets will aggregate $75,000.

Street Car Smash-up in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A north-bound cable train on the Milwaukee avenue line jumped the track early this evening and crashed into a south-bound train. A. T. Stitcher, H. Wilson, Miss Minnie Thompson, Mrs. Bidwell, John Green, and Julius Nelson were injured. All will recover.

Republicans Charged with Disloyalty.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kings County Republican County Committee last night charges of disloyalty at the late election were preferred against W. H. N. Cadmus and James Johnston, the leaders in the Eighth and Twelfth Wards respectively. The charges were referred to the County Committee. The primaries were called for Dec. 13.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, a syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.—Adv.

STOLEN JEWELRY FOUND

A BAGFUL OF IT WAS LOST BY MRS. ADAMS LAST AUGUST.

Recovered Through a Conversation Overheard by Detectives—Its Value Estimated at $5,000—Two Men and a Boy Arrested.

Two men who are accused of stealing a bag filled with jewelry from Mrs. Adams of 295 Madison avenue, and a boy who is accused of robbing the alleged thieves, spent last night in the East Eighty-eighth street police station and will be arraigned in the Harlem Court to-day. The police have recovered fifty-six articles of jewelry and pawn tickets for two diamond pins. They value the jewelry at $5,000. Mrs. Adams values it at more than its intrinsic value because many of the articles are heirlooms and most of them belonged to her dead husband.

When Mrs. Adams returned from Long Branch last August she brought the jewelry with her in a handbag. Her house had been locked up all summer. Upon reaching it, she laid the handbag down on the stoop while she unlocked the front door, and she forgot to take it into the house with her. Ten minutes later she remembered about it and went out upon the stoop. The bag had disappeared. A few days later she received a note which informed her that the satchel had been found by two poor men who had large families to support and needed money. If she would advertise agreeing to give the finders a reward her jewels would be returned. She advertised two or three days later, but got no reply from the writer. The next time she heard of her jewelry was when Detectives Farley and Brunner called upon her yesterday. This is the story they tell:

On Monday they overheard a conversation between two Germans in a saloon at Ninety-third street and Second avenue. One of the men, a painter named Albert Woletz of 225 East Ninety-third street, was telling the other of the luck two brother painters had had.

"They were working down on Madison avenue last summer," he said, "when one of them saw a bag on a stoop across the way. He climbed off the scaffold and got the bag. It was full of jewelry. There must have been $1,000 worth of it. He divided the stuff with his partner, but that fellow's wife thought it wasn't honest to keep it, and he was fool enough to give it back. He's sorry now, but his partner won't give it up."

As soon as the men separated the detectives questioned Wolek, and learned that the painter who had changed his mind was Victor Fiedler of 216 West Sixty-seventh street. They hurried over to Fiedler's house, and waited until he came home from work. At first he denied all knowledge of the jewelry. He was threatened with arrest, and then he told his story, and said that Paul Ludwig of 125 East 110th street had the jewelry. The detectives went to Ludwig's house, taking Fiedler with them.

Ludwig put on a bold face and denied everything until he saw Fiedler. Then he confessed and produced the jewelry from between the mattresses on the bed. He had packed it carefully away in a cigar box, each article being wrapped in cotton. There were also two pawn tickets, and Ludwig said there should be two more, but that he had been robbed of his pocketbook, which contained the tickets, together with a gold ring and $2.25. There were two bank books and several checks in the bag when he found it, he said. These he and Fiedler burned. He suspected that Philip McKenna, aged 16 years, of 238 Willis avenue, stole his pocketbook. Detectives Farley and Brunner locked the men up and spent a fair share of Tuesday searching for McKenna. They caught him last night and added him to the list of prisoners. The detectives say the boy sold the tickets, but that they will recover the pins.

According to the detectives, the prisoners admitted writing the letter to Mrs. Adams in which a reward was asked for the return of the jewelry. They said they looked for the advertisement the next day, and, not seeing it, they did not think to search the papers any more.

The detectives say that Mrs. Adams is averse to prosecuting the prisoners. She agreed to go to the Harlem Police Court to-day, but the detectives doubt if she will make a complaint unless she finds it impossible to recover her jewelry in any other way.

SAULSBURY—DU PONT.

The Bride the Divorced Wife of Her Cousin, Victor Du Pont.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 5.—At noon to-day Willard Saulsbury and Mrs. May Du Pont were married at the residence of the bride, Fourteenth and Broome streets, this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Ashton Henry, rector of the Trinity P. E. Church. In addition to the social prominence of the bride and groom, universal attention was attracted to this event by the fact that the bride is the divorced wife of another member of the Du Pont family.

She is a daughter of the late Victor Du Pont, and several years ago was married to her cousin, William Du Pont, one of the members of the big firm of powder makers. Two years ago there were rumors of matrimonial troubles, and, after making settlements which were deemed mutually satisfactory, Mr. Du Pont procured a divorce in North Dakota, to which his wife offered no opposition. It is said that his settlements upon her at the time of the separation amounted to about a million of dollars.

Subsequently Mr. Du Pont married Mrs. George Zinn, who had been divorced from her husband by the Delaware Legislature and was travelling in Europe. The ceremony took place in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London. Mrs. Zinn was the daughter of the late T. B. Rogers, once a leading country gentleman of Newcastle county, who left a large fortune.

Willard Saulsbury, the groom, is a son of ex-Chancellor Willard Saulsbury, who was formerly United States Senator from Delaware and the most famous of the three Saulsbury brothers who made Delaware politics conspicuous.

Dawburn—Holmes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Miss Carolyna Holmes, daughter of Dr. Edward L. Holmes of 530 West Adams street, was married to Dr. Robert H. M. Dawburn of New York, this evening at the Third Unitarian Church. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Wiser, the bride's cousin, of Lexington, Ky. The groom was attended by his best man, Dr. Theodore F. Dewitt of St. Paul. Dr. and Mrs. Dawburn left on a wedding journey to the Bermudas. They will be at home on Jan. 18, at 105 West Seventy-fourth street, New York city.

Train Robbers Hard Pressed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 5.—Four train robbers are in the penitentiary, two want to surrender, and two are being closely pressed by a posse, and it is believed by the authorities that by the end of the week all of the gang will be locked up. Sheriff Gilbreath writes Gov. Fishback that Chesney and Powell, two of the robbers who were hiding in Benton county, have made application to surrender. They admit that they took part in the robbery, and say they will plead guilty to that charge, but not to the charge of murder. They will turn state's evidence and do everything in their power to assist the state if the governor will guarantee that they will not be hanged. Gov. Fishback has wired the Sheriff to make no promises until a letter of authority is sent to him.

The Window Glass Trust Dissolved.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—The members of the National Glass Company, popularly known as the Window Glass Trust, met at the Plankington this evening and voted to dissolve.

The members of the company met in Chicago this morning to do the work, but as the company was organized under the laws of Wisconsin, it was found necessary to come here to take the final steps to wind up its affairs.

The trust was organized in Milwaukee two years ago, but failed of its purpose because it could not get all the manufacturers and jobbers to join. Its members say the tariff had nothing to do with the dissolution.

Pledged to Defeat the A. P. A.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—The Society of Liberty and Loyalty, recently organized for the purpose of defeating the American Protective Association and other similar bodies, opened headquarters in this city to-day. The Rev. Myron W. Reed, pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, is President, and Charles S. Thomas, prominent in Democratic party circles, is Vice-President. Irwin Mahon is the Secretary. Already applications for permission to organize auxiliary lodges have been received from Catskill, N. Y., Danville, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Salt Lake City, and a number of Colorado towns.

Highwaymen in Rockland County.

NYACK, Dec. 5.—Three highwaymen on Sunday night stopped Thomas Kerkman, a well-known resident of Monsey, Rockland county, as he was driving home, pulled him from his wagon, and after robbing him of all his money left him bleeding by the roadside. No trace of the robbers can be found.

REPUBLICANS AND MUGWUMPS.

They Will Receive, It Is Said, the Chief Places at Mr. Schieren's Disposal.

Mayor-elect Schieren of Brooklyn has, it is said, disposed of the two most important places in his cabinet. Last week he tendered the appointment of the City Works Commissionership to Millionaire Alfred T. White, who accepted it. Mr. White became a Mugwump after Mr. Blaine's nomination to the Presidency.

It was said yesterday that the office of Corporation Counsel, worth $10,000 a year, had been offered to Albert G. McDonald and that he had accepted it. Mr. McDonald is a Republican and a leading member of the Brooklyn bar. He has not been identified with the faction squabbles in the Republican organization. He represented the Nineteenth ward in the Board of Supervisors for two terms. He was one of the counsel for the city in the litigation over the proposed purchase of the franchise and property of the Long Island Water Supply Company.

It was also said yesterday that Mayor Schieren's Excise Commissioners would be George B. Forrester and ex-Police Justice Charles Naeher, each of whom is a Republican. It was learned later that ex-Police Justice Naeher had declined the appointment, and that the place would go to John H. Scheidt, who is engaged in the banking business. Mr. Forrester is one of the leading Baptist laymen in Brooklyn and the superintendent of a Sunday school. He is also a temperance man.

It was reported yesterday that Gen. Jeremiah V. Meserole would probably receive an offer of the Police Commissionership. Mr. Schieren has taken the oath of office, and is now engaged in the preparation of his first message.

WANTED TO EXPEL DR. FUNK.

Delegate Montgomery Accused Him of Unfaithfulness to the Prohibitionists.

The Kings County Prohibitionists are disgruntled over the result of the election. Not a single candidate on the city or county ticket polled the normal vote of the organization. Mr. Ramsay, the Prohibitionist candidate for Mayor, polled only about 1,000 votes, a shrinkage of 800 from the vote cast for the Prohibitionist candidate two years ago.

The County Committee of the organization held a meeting in Brooklyn on Monday night, and several delegates intimated that the remarkable falling off in the Prohibitionist vote clearly indicated that there had been treachery in the camp. Delegate C. A. Montgomery startled his associates by formally arraigning Dr. I. K. Funk, one of the pillars of the organization, for disloyalty to the candidates, and moving his expulsion from the committee.

Mr. Montgomery said that he based his complaint on the fact that Dr. Funk had sent out to his Prohibitionist friends Schieren and Gaynor posters, thus implying that he wished them to vote for these candidates. Mr. Montgomery said this was the basest kind of political treachery.

Dr. Funk admitted having sent out the Schieren and Gaynor posters, but he explained that in doing so he was inspired by pure Prohibition motives. The motion to expel him was defeated by more than a three-fourths vote.

COL. BAXTER STILL IN THE RING.

He Has Idle Time on His Hands and Can Just as Well Be Assembly Clerk as Not.

If anybody imagines that Col. Archie Baxter's boom for Clerk of the Assembly has collapsed he is mightily mistaken. John Raines, not the beautiful Raines, but his brother, has charge of Col. Baxter's boom, and he has visited most of the Republican Assemblymen in the southern tier. John Raines, along with a great many other friends of Col. Baxter, believes that the gallant Colonel should have the place and that he could fill the bill as Clerk of the Assembly. Col. Baxter's friends are all the more anxious to place him as, for the moment, he is out of a job. Besides, they believe that Col. Baxter's illness is the cause of the illness of William J. Youngs of Oyster Bay and Henry L. Stoddard of New York and Haines D. Cunningham of Albany pretend not to fear the Baxter boom. Just the same, Col. Baxter's friends are hard at work.

Another Reception to Schieren and Gaynor.

The Brooklyn Union League Club gave a reception last night to Mayor-elect Charles A. Schieren and Justice-elect William J. Gaynor. The Bedford avenue club house was gorgeous with decorations and brilliant with electric lights. The ceremonies included handshaking by the successful candidates, a collation, and brief addresses. All the big Republican statesmen of Kings county and some leading Mugwumps participated.

Liquor Dealers Fall Out with Boyle.

A meeting of the Ninth Assembly District Liquor Dealers' Association, held on Monday night, developed into an anti-Boyle meeting, and resulted in considerable talk about superseding James W. Boyle as ammany Hall leader in the district. There were several speeches made calling him a carpet-bagger, and the suggestion was made that James Holmes, the liquor dealers' President, would make an acceptable leader. Holmes is proprietor of the liquor saloon at 679 Greenwich street.

Mr. Grace's Party Will Cooperunionize on Dec. 21.

Col. Robert Grier Monroe, over the signature of Charles S. Fairchild as "Chairman," has called a meeting of the General Committee of William R. Grace's New York State Democracy to be held in the big hall of Cooper Union on Thursday, Dec. 21. At this meeting the general plan of organization for the New York county will be considered.

President of the Young Republican Club.

Daniel G. Harriman has been elected President of the Young Republican Club in Brooklyn in place of Mayor-elect Charles A. Schieren, who resigned the place on receiving the Mayoralty nomination.

Charged with Grand Larceny.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Warrants for the arrests of George S. Toulmin, President of the suspended Continental Trust Company, and Horace S. Lynn, Vice-President and Treasurer of the same institution, were issued late this afternoon on complaint of County Prosecutor Brown. They are charged with grand larceny by receiving a deposit of $7.98 while they knew that their company was in an insolvent condition.

Hearing that the warrants had been issued, both men surrendered themselves, and were taken before Justice Latshaw and held in $4,000 bonds to appear on Friday for a preliminary examination.

The Continental Bank suspended a year ago, with assets of $115,000 and liabilities of an equal amount.

A Bank Ruined by Its President.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Judge Horton this evening appointed William M. Robertson receiver for the Chicago Trust and Savings Bank. His appointment was the result of proceedings in chancery against Daniel H. Tolman, President of the institution. This action was the outcome of the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held to-day, at which resolutions were adopted charging Tolman with mismanagement and converting and misappropriating large sums of money belonging to the bank.

Justice Ward Decides that Women May Vote for School Commissioners.

LOCKPORT, Dec. 5.—To-day Justice Hamilton Ward of the Supreme Court denied the motion for a mandamus to compel the Board of County Canvassers to throw out the votes cast by women at the recent election of School Commissioners and declare Charles Hoffman, who had a plurality of 16, duly elected. He thus allows that women have a right to vote for School Commissioners.

Saloon Keepers Hitting Back.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 5.—In the report of the Grand Jury to-day the officers and members of "The Fort Wayne Club," the wealthiest social organization in northern Indiana, were indicted for selling liquor without a license, for violating the 11 o'clock closing law, and for Sabbath desecration. The membership includes many prominent jurists, professional men, capitalists, and business men. The movement was inaugurated by saloon keepers.

Pennsylvania Railway Men Have the Grip.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 5.—Eighty employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, residing at Columbia, are down with the grip. This has doubled the work of extra men and caused those who were recently suspended on account of dull trade to be reinstated.

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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

A POLITE SNEAK THIEF CAPTURED.

He Victimized the Landladies and Servant Girls of Hoboken.

A well-dressed young man, who has been robbing boarding houses in Hoboken, was captured yesterday afternoon by Policeman David Fall. The policeman saw the young man go into City Physician Simon's house and come out with a pearl-handled silk umbrella which he did not have when he went in. The prisoner said he was James Maher of 125th street, this city. He had seven pawn tickets for jewelry and clothing, a watch chain, and a lot of keys.

At Dr. Simon's house the servant told the young man that neither the Doctor nor his wife was at home. He said he had called at the request of his mother, Mrs. Manchester, to get her umbrella, which she had left at the doctor's office a few days before, and ask the Doctor, whose patient she was, to charge his visiting days. The young man was so polite that the girl brought out the umbrellas in the house to him. He picked out the pearl-handled one, which belongs to Mrs. Simon, and left.

When Mrs. Simon returned home the girl changed her opinion about the young man. Chief Donovan sent word to all people whose houses have been robbed to come around and take a look at the prisoner. Mrs. A. Dehmeke of Hudson street recognized him. She said that he engaged a room from her and was left alone for a few minutes to write a letter. After he left Mrs. Dehmeke missed some of her jewelry and a bunch of keys. Mrs. Dehmeke identified the gold chain and the keys as her property.

HUFFMIRE SAYS HE WAS POISONED

By His Wife and Her Paramour, Who Are on Trial for the Alleged Crime.

Edward Rowley, said to be the son of a member of the British Parliament, and Wilhelmina Huffmire are on trial in the Court of Sessions in Brooklyn for assault in the first degree in attempting to poison Calvin S. Huffmire, the husband of the accused woman. Mr. Huffmire is an oysterman, and was living with his wife in Flatlands when, on July 23, he was taken suddenly ill. Rowley was then living with the family. Dr. M. N. Smith was called in, and prescribed for the patient.

Rowley went to a drug store, had the prescription made out, and brought back the medicine. Mr. Huffmire's condition became more alarming after he had taken the medicine, and before his recovery his wife drew $600 from the bank and eloped with Rowley. The allegation is that Rowley, at the suggestion of Mrs. Huffmire, put some poison in the medicine. The trial will probably be concluded to-day.

$46 IN THE SNOW REMOVAL FUND.

Mayor Gilroy Tells Mr. Andrews that More Money Will Be Provided.

The first snow of the season which requires the Street Cleaning Department to make extra effort in cleaning the streets of the city found Commissioner Andrews with only $46 in the fund available for the removal of snow and ice from the city pavements. He consulted with Mayor Gilroy yesterday, however, and that official told him that he might employ all the extra help needed under the circumstances. Transfers will be made to meet the extra expense.

The Street Cleaning Commissioner has about $140,000 at his disposal to meet the expenses of administering his department for the rest of the year.

Destitute Cheyennes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Gen. Miles, who has just returned from his annual tour of the army posts in his division, reports great suffering and loss of life among the Cheyenne Indians in the Indian Territory. He found them in need of food, shelter, fuel, and clothing.

Their rations have been reduced to one pound two ounces per day per head, and this, Gen. Miles says, is utterly inadequate, especially in cold weather. He has forwarded a report to Washington on the abject condition of these Indians, with a recommendation that an additional appropriation be made to relieve their wants.

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DEATH OF THE MARQUIS DE RAY.

A Man Who Cruelly Swindled Many French and Italian Peasants.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A despatch from Paris says that the Marquis de Ray is dead. He was the man whose disastrous attempt to found a colony in New Ireland suggested Daudet's "Port Tarascon." He was subsequently sentenced to five years' imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretences.

Over twenty-five years ago the Marquis de Ray devised a scheme to make a lot of money. The scheme brought him in a large sum, caused great misery to his dupes, and finally landed him in prison.

The Marquis pretended that he had received a concession to a great tract of splendid land adapted for white colonization in New Ireland, a large island east of New Guinea, now a part of the German possessions, and called New Mecklenburg. A large party of French and Italian colonists, deceived by De Ray's glowing accounts of the richness and salubrity of the country, left their homes to settle in the new El Dorado. They were landed on the most inhospitable coast of New Ireland, and the ship sailed away, leaving them to their fate.

Some of them died of hunger or fever. Others were lost while making their way to other islands in small boats. A few were eventually rescued. The last relic of this melancholy enterprise was an Italian whose wretched existence, at last accounts, was still prolonged.

With five comrades he rowed 200 miles to Bougainville, where, as soon as they touched the shore, his companions were killed, and he was reserved for a far more terrible fate. He was sold as a slave to a bush tribe in the interior. Years of captivity so completely changed the man that when he was offered to a Queensland labor ship for two tomahawks the trade was made.

His new owners thought he was a native, and expected to make a fine profit by disposing of his services to some Queensland planter. They discovered, however, after a few days that he was nothing but an unfortunate Italian, and so they shoved him ashore on New Britain as an object of no commercial value. There he was living at last accounts, a miserable reminder of the most unfortunate party of Europeans who ever went to the western Pacific.

In 1886 the crew of the bark Rambler, which returned to London from a trading trip among the islands of the western Pacific, reported having seen in a crowd of native New Britainers this unfortunate Italian. While he was a solitary captive among the fierce natives of Bougainville he was starved, maltreated, and overworked. His sufferings made him almost an imbecile. Twenty years of life among the worst savages of the Pacific so changed him that he is hardly recognizable as a man of European origin.

The crew of the Rambler saw he was as big a cannibal as any Polynesian; wore one long lock of hair in a coil on the top of his head; dressed in native bark cloth; would not visit the vessels that at rare intervals cast anchor near the tribe with whom he then lived, and would