HERE'S EMBEZZLER FOSTER

PRODUCE EXCHANGE THIEF COMES BACK WHITE HAIRED AND WORN.

Left His Reputed Wife, "My Niece Lulu Heloit," on the Other Side—It Was Ten Years Ago, Nearly, That He Ran Away After Stealing $193,000—Locked Up.

It was a very different William R. Foster from the one that nearly ten years ago left this country after robbing the Gratuity Fund of the Produce Exchange of $193,000, who arrived on the French liner La Normandie yesterday morning in charge of a detective. That Foster was 45 years old, and looked ten years younger. This Foster is 55 years old and looks ten years older than that. Living the life of a fugitive from justice for ten years, gayly, it is true, but always with the haunting certainty of final capture, and 105 days of imprisonment in a French prison, have made the change. To-day Foster's face is worn, seamed, and drawn. His hair is white and has fallen out in great patches. His eyes are deep set and the forehead above them shows wry furrows.

Directly upon his arrival yesterday he was taken to Police Headquarters, and after a talk with Capt. McClusky of the Detective Bureau, was sent to the District Attorney's Office. There he met Col. Gardiner, who formerly knew him, and who shook hands with him. Foster asked that instead of being committed to the Tombs, he be sent back to Headquarters to give him time to communicate with his counsel, Coudert Brothers. This was done. Detective McCafferty, acting for the Produce Exchange, is the officer who brought Foster back and delivered him to the police here.

"Pleased to see you," Capt. McClusky said to Foster at Headquarters. To which remark the prisoner responded:

"To be frank, I cannot say that I am pleased to see you, sir, under the circumstances. It is a novel experience for me, however, to be treated like a gentleman by the authorities. The treatment of prisoners on this side of the ocean is different from that they get in France. You may have noticed that my head is quite bald in spots. When I entered upon my period of solitary confinement in the Paris prison my hair was as thick as yours. It is of little avail to speak of my treatment there, but there are terrors worse than coming back to one's country to stand trial for an alleged crime, and a French prison is one of them."

Foster was arrested in Neuilly, a suburb of Paris, on Oct. 23. As counsel to the Gratuity Fund of the Produce Exchange he had falsified the loan reports and kept the money for his own use. This process he might have continued indefinitely had not the famous Bedell forgeries in 1888 set every company in the city going over its books. With discovery and disgrace certain, he left the country. Shortly after a young woman who shared his house at Bayport, L. I., and was introduced as "my niece, Miss Lulu Heloit," also left the country. She joined him in Europe, and as Mr. and Mrs. Ward they lived well in Paris, London, Zurich, Geneva, and other places, and became quite prominent socially. It is said that Foster married the girl in Europe. They have one child. The woman is still abroad, Foster says.

While Foster was in Europe his father, a millionaire flour merchant, died, leaving sufficient money in trust for him to insure him a good income. The elder Foster returned to the Gratuity Fund $50,000 of what his son had stolen. A reward of $5,000 was offered by the Produce Exchange for the defaulter's arrest, but though he took little pains to conceal himself, the detectives failed to find him, perhaps because of the very openness and ostentation of his mode of existence. He had several narrow escapes. Finally Duncan R. Norvell, a clerk of the Gratuity Fund abroad on a vacation, located him, and his arrest followed. Foster denies that he fought extradition, and says the delay was all due to French red tape. He was in prison for more than three months over there. At the District Attorney's office Foster met Detective Sergeant McNaught, who was for some time in Geneva, Switzerland, before Foster went there.

"You're the McNaught I used to hear about in the Pressette there," remarked Foster, "who had a reputation for eating so many snails."

The detective was surprised to find that he had left a reputation behind him. Foster will plead to the indictment to-day.

WORK OF THE PAULIST FATHERS.

Results of the Largest Catholic Mission Ever Held in This Archdiocese.

The largest Catholic mission ever held in the archdiocese of New York came to an end in the Paulist Fathers' Church on Sunday night. It began on Sunday, Jan. 9, and continued without interruption for five weeks.

The first intention of the Paulist Fathers was to have the mission for the exclusive benefit of their own congregation, and they set apart a week each for the married and single men and the married and single women of the parish. The mission drew great crowds from all parts of the city, including the diocese of Brooklyn, and some even came from New Jersey. Although the first mass every day was celebrated at 5 o'clock in the morning the church was often packed a full half hour before that time by those who wished to receive communion before going to work.

Many of those who attended the evening services were members of other denominations, and when the mission came to a close on the evening of Sunday, Feb. 6, it was suggested that a week be added for non-Catholics. The suggestion was received with favor, and for seven days and seven nights the Paulist Fathers directed their eloquence to making converts.

In his sermon at the 11 o'clock mass on Sunday the Rev. Father Elliott said that the number of persons who received communion during the five weeks of the mission was above 13,000. He estimated the number of converts made during the non-Catholic services at 100. Another result of the mission was the great increase in the membership of the Holy Name Society, the sodalities, and the other religious organizations connected with the church. The temperance societies had also received a boom, he said, and 800 persons, many of them hard drinkers, had signed the pledge cards.

FISHING SAFES OUT OF THE RUINS.

Many Vanderbilt Extension Tenants Carried No Insurance.

Safe movers and insurance adjusters were busy yesterday all day at the scene of the Nassau Chambers fire of Friday night, the one lot getting out safes from the ruins at 114, 116, 118, and 120 Nassau street, and the Vanderbilt building extension, and the others trying to find out how much the losses of the insurance companies were. The safes that were recovered all seemed to be in fair condition, but there are still many in the part of the ruins where the heat was greatest and lasted longest, and some upon the upper floors of 118 and 120. These last the building inspectors would not allow to be disturbed at present for fear of accidents. The insurance losses have not yet been computed. A number of the tenants in the Vanderbilt extension, relying upon the fireproof character of the building, carried no insurance.

It was explained yesterday that the reason the iron shutters of the Vanderbilt extension were not closed all the way up was that the fire occurred at an hour that was just on the edge of the regular closing time. At 6:30 o'clock, the superintendent of the building said, there were still a number of tenants in the offices as a rule, and it was not until these departed that he had his men begin to close the shutters. When he realized the danger on Friday night he set his men to work closing the shutters, but after they got those of the sixth floor closed they found all above that floor so hot that they could not handle them.

The United States Internal Revenue Collector for the Second district, whose office was burned out, will transact business for the present at the office of the Third district, Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue.

LAWYER, CHURCH MEMBER, FORGER

William H. Kent Pleads Guilty to a Crime Which Carries 20 Years' Imprisonment.

Lawyer William H. Kent was arraigned in the County Court in Brooklyn, before Judge Hurd, yesterday, under an indictment for forgery in the first degree. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence on Friday. The full penalty is twenty years' imprisonment. His counsel will submit affidavits of character in order to have the term reduced. Kent was a member of Plymouth Church. He had law offices on Montague street. Mary H. McCord was one of his clients. Mrs. McCord learned that a mortgage made in her favor for $1,100, by Sarah G. and John O'Donoghue, had been satisfied and was on record. The satisfaction contained her name. She said that she had never signed the paper and had not received the money. Mrs. McCord and other clients then put the matter in the hands of the District Attorney, and Kent's arrest followed.

Shot His Niece in a Fit of Jealousy.

HORNELLSVILLE, Feb. 14.—Mary Van Norman, the girl who was shot by her uncle, Daniel P. Smith, on Saturday, died from her wounds to-day. The ball which entered the abdomen was found imbedded in her left kidney. Smith was arraigned this morning, but waived examination and was sent to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, which meets in April. Jealousy was the cause of the crime. Smith was engaged to his niece and was to have married her next Friday, but on Friday night of last week she was seen in company with another young man. This angered Smith, and on ariising Saturday morning he went to her room and shot her twice.

CROWN CLUB BEATS THE POLICE.

Hallenbeck Released—Will They Give Him Back His Faro and Roulette Tables?

Alfred Hallenbeck, who was held in $500 bail for trial by Magistrate Pool on a charge of maintaining the Crown Club as a gambling house at 107 West Forty-fifth street, was brought before Justice Bischoff of the Supreme Court yesterday on habeas corpus. According to his counsel, A. H. Hummel, the police entered his house on Feb. 4 and asked him if he had any objection to a survey of the premises. He said he had not, and, after looking about the parlor floor, they tried to get upstairs. The door was locked, and Hallenbeck said that his wife had the key, and that if they would wait until her return they could go up. The police forced the door and entered on the floor above. They found a faro table and a roulette table and a lot of chips and playing cards. Hallenbeck was then arrested.

Counsel said that there was no doubt that the police had found a gambling layout, but there was no evidence that it had been used. He contended that many drug stores where cards are sold and every other place where gambling implements might be found could be raided in the same way. Possession of them, he urged, did not constitute an offence.

Justice Bischoff asked Assistant District Attorney Gray, who opposed the writ:

"If you or I were arrested for having in our possession a pack of cards would you hold that we were liable to be held as common gamblers?"

Mr. Gray said that they would technically be gamblers, but that the evidence in the case went much further.

"Well," said the Judge, "I should not like to violate the law, but on your interpretation of the law I should, as I am very fond of a game of whist."

The Judge then discharged Hallenbeck, saying that he could not be held merely for the possession of gambling apparatus. It looks as if the police would have to give back to Hallenbeck his faro and roulette tables. If Hallenbeck had been tried and convicted the District Attorney would have caused the tables to be destroyed.

TO TEST BRIDGE TROLLEY SYSTEM.

Four More Lines of Cars Expected to Be Put in Operation on Next Thursday.

The real test of the bridge trolley system is expected to come on Thursday, when the tracks across the structure will be thrown open to four more lines. At present only the Flushing and Graham avenue line has been running cars across. Chief Engineer Martin of the Brooklyn Bridge notified the trolley officials yesterday morning that the roadway work had so far progressed as to permit of an increase in the number of cars operated on and after Thursday. On learning of this President Rossiter of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, which has had in charge the work on the bridge for all the trolley roads, said that he would set in operation these four additional lines: Fulton street line and Myrtle avenue line of the Heights system, Fifth avenue line of the Nassau system, and De Kalb avenue line of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad.

In order that the proposed increase may go into effect at the time set the work of widening the terminal roadways at this end must be in such shape as to permit the free passage of vehicles without encroaching on the trolley tracks. This, Mr. Martin is confident, can be done by Thursday. Cars will be run under less than three minutes headway in rush hours, and if the test is successful the number of cars and lines will be gradually increased until the system is in full operation.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Injunction Suit Over $150,000 Worth of Kid Gloves in a Warehouse.

An injunction was obtained yesterday by Horwitz & Hershfield, for Bruno Richter, assignee of Weatheimer & Co., importers of kid gloves at 610 to 614 Broadway, restraining the Leipziger Bank and Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. from removing from the jurisdiction of the court certain property, or disposing of the warehouse certificates for the same. Horwitz & Hershfield said that the property consisted of $150,000 worth of kid gloves, which the bankers held as security for money advanced to Weatheimer & Co., and that the bankers threatened to dispose of the gloves abroad. An injunction had been obtained to stop such action in order not to have the goods sacrificed.

Deputy Sheriff Sullivan received an attachment yesterday against Samuel Greenwald, dealer in meat at 1450 and 1659 Third avenue, for $628 in favor of Armour & Co., who allege that he keeps concealed to avoid service of summons. The Sheriff put a keeper in each store.

FELL FROM THEATRE BALCONY.

Kiley Crushed Another Man's Hat and Broke Two Ribs at Miner's Bowery Matinee.

William Kiley, a young and athletic longshoreman, took a short cut to a desirable front seat in the gallery of Harry Miner's Bowery Theatre yesterday at the matinée by jumping over the intervening row. He jumped too far and fell into the balcony below, crushing a derby hat into opera shape and kicking two women in the adjoining seat. The women flounced out in high dudgeon. The audience, at first frightened, laughed when it found that nobody was seriously hurt. The performance had not yet begun.

Kiley's head was cut and two of his ribs were broken. He was taken to the Gouverneur Hospital highly pleased with the attention that was paid to him.

NEW CORDAGE COMBINE.

Prices to Be Put Up About $5 a Ton by All Hands.

It developed yesterday that a cordage manufacturers' banquet held at the St. Denis Hotel last Thursday night, though planned as a social event, developed a trade agreement for an advance in prices. Representatives of every cordage manufacturing interest in the country were present, excepting the John Good Company, which is in the hands of a receiver. All the interests represented definitely agreed to advance the price of twine and cordage one-quarter cent a pound, or about $5 a ton. It is said that most of the manufacturers have been losing money at the prices hitherto prevailing, whereas they will all now be able to make a profit.

SEVENTH'S EQUIPMENT ON REVIEW.

Official Compliments for Blankets, Kettles, and Other Impedimenta.

The field equipment of the Seventh Regiment was laid out on the floor of the armory yesterday for the annual inspection, which was made by Inspector-General Hoffman, assisted by Major Lee. The long lines of blankets, kettles, spoons, dishes, cups, and the rest of the camp's equipment presented a fine appearance spread out on the floor. Inspector-General Hoffman complimented the men who had done the work.

Muddled Books of a Missing Borough Clerk.

MADISON, N. J., Feb. 14.—No trace has yet been discovered of Clerk W. M. Ball of the borough of Madison, who disappeared several weeks ago. An expert has discovered that there is a deficiency of $2,928 in the clerk's books. There is supposed to be due also $300 for licenses and $3,000 of uncollected accounts.

South Orange Post Office Robbed.

ORANGE, Feb. 14.—Some one who knew the combination of the safe broke into the South Orange Post Office between 10 o'clock Saturday night and yesterday afternoon and got away with $1,300 in stamps and $137 in cash.

The Weather.

The pressure was falling rapidly in the upper Missouri valley yesterday, and a storm was moving eastward from that section, attended by high winds, which attained a velocity of fifty-two miles an hour at Helena. The weather was cloudy and threatening in the Northwest States and snow was falling in the lake regions. It was 12° to 18° warmer in the Northwest and becoming warmer in the Central States.

In this city the day was generally fair, except for light showers in the afternoon; highest official temperature 42°, lowest 35°; average humidity, 83 per cent.; wind south to southwest, average velocity ten miles an hour; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M. 29.97, 3 P. M. 29.85.

The thermometer at the United States Weather Bureau registered the temperature yesterday as follows:

	1898.	1897.		1898.	1897.
9 A.M.	36°	29°	6 P.M.	42°	35°
12 M.	38°	32°	9 P.M.	36°	34°
3 P.M.	39°	36°	12 Mid.	35°	34°

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TUESDAY.

For eastern New York, increasing cloudiness and showers, probably snow in northern portion; colder in northern portion; southerly winds.

For New England, generally cloudy weather and probably showers in the afternoon; variable winds, generally from easterly to southerly.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, fair in the morning and rain in the afternoon or night; Wednesday probably much colder; southerly winds.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, increasing cloudiness, probably showers in the afternoon or night; colder by Wednesday morning; southerly winds, shifting to westerly.

For western New York, western Pennsylvania, and Ohio, threatening weather, with rain or snow; brisk southerly winds, shifting to westerly; colder to-night.

EPOCH OF SUICIDES.

What Does This Frightful Increase of Suicides Mean?

Are Our People Fast Becoming a Nation of Nervous Wrecks?

Some Startling Facts Which Stare Us All in the Face.

Three suicides in one day in Boston, five in New York on the day following, while in Washington there have recently been no less than seven cases of attempted self-destruction, in each case because of nervous break-down, discouragement or despair.

A sad story, indeed! And how important the lesson it teaches! It should appeal to you! These suicides heeded not the first symptoms of disease, the aching head, pain in the back, loss of appetite, constant distress from food, sleepless nights, weariness and gradual breaking down in health, until brain and nerves gave way under the strain and severe sickness followed.

Heed the warning. Neglect is dangerous, and the fate of these poor sufferers may be the fate of many.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is the one medicine of all others that is especially adapted to the fortifying of the system against such inroads of disease. It gives renewed life, vigor and vitality to brain, nerves and body.

Mrs. Janet Johnson, Roxbury Terrace, Boston, Mass., says:—

"For the benefit of the afflicted I deem it my duty to say that I was suffering from nervous prostration two years ago; was so weak and prostrate I could not attend to my household duties; closed my house and gave up my home, as I was so restless I could not remain in one place. I could not sleep for weeks at a time, and insanity seemed sure to result. My case baffled the skill of several eminent physicians. At last, in despair, I resorted to Dr. Greene's Nervura with wonderful effect. It produced good sleep in a few weeks, restored my appetite and strength until I feel like a new person. I have recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura to many of my friends, who have also derived great benefits."

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Dr. Greene, the most successful specialist in curing diseases, can be consulted at his office, 35 West 14th St., New York City, free of charge, personally or by letter.—*Adv.*

SILVER AND GOLD AGAINST LIFE.

Bishop Grant Says the Metals Have Champions in Congress Where Human Life Has None.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 14.—Bishop Abraham Grant of the African Methodist Church preached in the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church of this city yesterday. He attacked Congress, saying: "The Congress of the present day is far inferior to that of thirty years ago. I ask you to name a man who stands in Congress to-day as the champion of human life. You find champions of silver and gold, but none of human life.

The Bishop spoke of the prevalence of lynching, and said: "England, with Ireland and Wales, has thirty colonial Governments, and you have nothing to show that the life of a single man has been taken without due process of law within the last twelve months, while in this country 163 human beings have been burned or lynched in the last year."

Bishop Grant made a plea for good legislation and urged the strong to stoop and raise the weak. He said that the disfranchisement of 120,000 voters in South Carolina was legalizing crime.

Wanted—Females.

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WANTED—Experienced young women demonstrators to exhibit well-known food product in grocery stores out of town. Apply about noon, 7 James slip.

Wanted—Males—Mechanics, &c.

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SPINNER on sterling silver. Apply, with references, to the TORONTO SILVER PLATE COMPANY, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

WANTED—Good general wood-working machine hand to run planer. 150 and 152 Baxter st.

Wanted—Males—Miscellaneous.

EDITOR AND MANAGER for small evening paper; must have knowledge of printing business; state wages. EDITOR, box 167 Sun office.

WANTED, MEN AND WOMEN TO WORK AT HOME.—I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits, new patent method; any one who can read or write can do the work, at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. GRIPP, German artist, Tyrone, Pa.

WANTED—Correspondent of some experience in commercial work who is also competent stenographer and Remington operator; state salary expected and give references. Address A., box 124 Sun office.

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COOK, $20, for Morristown, N. J.; cook must be competent and have very best references. Mrs. L. SEELY, 852 6th av.

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COOK and laundress, $18, for family of four living in Summit, N. J.; best references required. Mrs. L. SEELY, 852 6th av.

FRENCH maid for little girl 10 years old; wages $20, and best references required. Mrs. L. SEELY, 852 6th av.

LAUNDRESS who will do some chamberwork; wages $20; family living in Cedarhurst; best references required. Mrs. L. SEELY, 852 6th av.

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COMPETENT young woman as good family cook; willing to do coarse washing; in private family; best references. M. McM., box 571 Sun uptown office, 1265 Broadway.

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COMPETENT young woman as chambermaid and waitress; willing and obliging; best city references. M. G., box 569 Sun uptown office, 1265 B'way.

COMPOSITOR, female, experienced in law, &c., desires a position, piece or week. R., Brooklyn P. O.

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NEAT young woman as chambermaid and waitress in private family, or as nurse to children; best references. K. R., box 527 Sun uptown office, 1265 Broadway.

RESPECTABLE widow would be glad to get office cleaning or help in private family in the early mornings and afternoons; thoroughly reliable; best references. Address B., box 101 Harlem branch, 119 West 125th st.

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WELL-RECOMMENDED young woman as chambermaid and waitress in private family; willing and obliging; best city references. B. R., box 517 Sun uptown office, 1265 Broadway.

WAITRESS.—First-class waitress; understands wines, salads, &c.; willing and obliging; best city references. M. D., box 573 Sun uptown office, 1265 Broadway.

WELL-RECOMMENDED young woman as chambermaid and waitress; willing and obliging; city references. M. L., box 570 Sun uptown office, 1265 Broadway.

YOUNG woman as kitchenmaid; neat, willing, and obliging; can furnish best references. M. C., box 515 Sun uptown office, 1265 Broadway.

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A YOUNG MAN, 21 years of age, desires a position; willing, reliable, competent and industrious, and willing from work at anything; is a good penman. CLARLES A. FLANAGAN, 4 Hamilton st., New York city.

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Public Notices.

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(Should be read DAILY by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)

Foreign mails for the week ending Feb. 19, 1898, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Post Office as follows: PARCELS POST MAILS close one hour earlier than closing time shown below.

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

WEDNESDAY.—At 7 A. M. (supplementary 9 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship St. Paul, via Southampton; at 9 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship Britannic, via Queenstown; at 10 A. M. for BELGIUM direct, per steamship Westernland, via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per Westernland").

SATURDAY.—At 7 A. M. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, and BRITISH INDIA, per steamship La Normandie, via Havre (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Normandie"); at 8 A. M. for GENOA, per steamship Fulda (letters must be directed "per Fulda"); at 10 A. M. (supplementary 11:30 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship Etruria, via Queenstown; at 11 A. M. for NORWAY direct, per steamship Island (letters must be directed "per Island").

*PRINTED MATTER, &c.—German steamers sailing on Tuesdays take Printed Matter, &c., for Germany, and Specially Addressed Printed Matter, &c., for other parts of Europe. American and White Star steamers on Wednesdays, German steamers on Thursdays, and Cunard, French and German steamers on Saturdays take Printed Matter, &c., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

After the closing of the Supplementary Transatlantic Mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within Ten Minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &c.

TUESDAY.—At 10 A. M. for BRAZIL and LA PLATA COUNTRIES, per steamship Capus, via Pernambuco and Rio Janeiro (letters must be directed "per Capus"); at 2 P. M. for BARBADOS direct and NORTH BRAZIL, via Para, Maranham, and Ceara, per steamship Dunstan; at 43 P. M. for COSTA RICA, per steamer from New Orleans; at 47 P. M. for NASSAU, N. P., per steamship Miami, from Miami, Fla.; at 8:30 P. M. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamer from North Sydney; at 9 P. M. for PORT ANTONIO, per steamer from Boston.

WEDNESDAY.—At 2:30 A. M. for PORT ANTONIO, per steamer from Philadelphia; at 10 A. M. for BARBADOS and DEMERARA, per steamship Uller; at 12 M. for GRENADA, TRINIDAD and TOBAGO, per steamship Grenada; at 12:30 P. M. (supplementary 1 P. M.) for BERMUDA, ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, per steamship Madiana; at 1 P. M. for CUBA, per steamship Yucatan, via Havana; at 2 P. M. for PERNAMBUCO and SANTOS, per steamship Asiatic Prince (letters must be directed "per Asiatic Prince").

THURSDAY.—At 11 A. M. for JAMAICA, per steamship Ardandhu (letters for Belize, Puerto Cortez and Guatemala must be directed "per Ardandhu").

FRIDAY.—At 17 P. M. for NASSAU, N. P., per steamship Miami, from Miami, Fla.

SATURDAY.—At 2:30 A. M. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamship Cymbria, from Philadelphia; at 8 A. M. for BERMUDA, per steamship Trinidad; at 10 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, and CARTHAGENA, per steamship Allegheny (letters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Allegheny"); at 10 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for HAITI and SAVANILLA, per steamship Andes; at 10:30 A. M. for CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO, and YUCATAN, per steamship Orizaba (letters for other parts of Mexico and for Cuba must be directed "per Orizaba"); at 10:30 A. M. for HAITI, per steamship Prins Maurits (letters for Venezuela, Curacao, Trinidad, Brier, and Demerara must be directed "per Prins Maurits"); at 11 A. M. for BRAZIL, per steamship Galileo, via Pernambuco, Bahia, and Rio Janeiro (letters for North Brazil and La Plata countries must be directed "per Galileo"); at 11:30 A. M. (supplementary 12 M.) for NASSAU, N. P., and SANTIAGO DE CUBA, per steamship Saratoga; at 3:30 P. M. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamer from North Sydney; at 8:30 P. M. for ST. PIERRE MIQUELON, per steamer from Halifax.

SUNDAY.—At 7 A. M. for PROGRESO, per steamship Santo Domingo (letters for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per Santo Domingo"); at 17 P. M. for Nassau, N. P., per steamship Miami, from Miami, Fla.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 P. M. Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Halifax and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 P. M. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 7 A. M., for forwarding by steamers sailing Mondays and Thursdays; from Port Tampa, Fla. Mails for Mexico City, overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 2:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. (Registered mail closes at 6 P. M. previous day.

PACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Columbia (from Tacoma), close here daily up to Feb. 113 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for China, Japan, and Hawaii, per steamship Gaelic (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Feb. 16 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia), which are forwarded via Europe, New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Samoan Islands, per steamship Mariposa (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Feb. 118 at 7 A. M., 113 at 7 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. (or on arrival at New York of steamship Campania with British mails for Australia). Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per steamship Empress of China (from Vancouver), close here daily up to Feb. 124 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Galilee (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Feb. 22 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Australia (except West Australia), New Zealand, Hawaii, and Fiji Islands, per steamship Aorangi (from Vancouver), close here daily after Feb. 118 up to March 8 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Hawaii, per steamship Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to March 12 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Tacoma (from Tacoma) close here daily up to March 6 at 6:30 P. M.

Transpacific mails are forwarded to port of sailing daily, and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. Registered mail closes at 6 P. M. previous day.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.
Post Office, New York, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the New York, Westchester and Connecticut Traction Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of building, constructing, maintaining, and operating a street railroad, and all the property in the county of Westchester, has made application to the Board of Trustees of the village of Pelham Manor, for the consent of said Board of Trustees, to build, construct, maintain, and operate a street surface railroad, through