

THE RETURN OF SHORTY.

Adventure that brought the old-timer back to jail. A tramp along the canal and the woman of spirit in distress—Keene of the faint hearted as a feather of the nation. One day as the old Colonel sat reading in his favorite corner of the prison hospital, there came a series of screams and the noise of scuffles from the stairs, and a moment later, a gang of hall-boys, under the direction of the fat keeper, dragged in a body and strapped it down on the cot especially reserved for delirium tremens cases. Having laid out his place several times, the man's determination not to be disturbed by an ordinary happening, the Colonel was just regaining his interest in his book, when Smithers, the con man, approached with news of evident import.

HIS WHIPPING LETTERS.

UNIQUE COLLECTION OF A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IN BROOKLYN. Notes from Parents and Guardians Asking that Rod Shall Be Thrashed or That some other boy should be thrashed. When Principal Stevens of Public School 104 of Brooklyn, who said that the boy was incorrigible, charged with having thrashed one of his pupils with a rattan, he admitted having whipped the boy and said that the punishment was for stealing books.

QUEENS TEACHERS MAY SUE.

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX COLLECTING COMMITTEE. Comptroller Cole Says Their Troubles Are Due to the Negligence of the Borough School Board and That If It Is Not Promptly Remedied They Will Be Forced to Sue. The unpaid school teachers of the borough of Queens gathered more than seven hundred strong at a meeting of their association in St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City, yesterday.

WALKER LAYTON NEVER HEARD OF.

It is 12 Years Since He Vanished, Leaving a Million of Debt. Thomas L. Layton, an executor of the estate of Sidney Corbin, who died on May 20 last, has obtained an attachment for \$2,275 interest from Jan. 3, 1898, against Walter E. Layton, formerly one of the largest operators in phosphate fertilizers in the United States.

WOMEN COMMISSIONERS AT PARIS.

National Suffrage Association Requests Mrs. Palmer's Appointment. INSTANTANEOUS. Dec. 9.—The officers of the National Suffrage Association, in a business session at the Denison Hotel to-day forwarded to President McKinley a request to appoint women to the Board of Commissioners to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

MARRIED.

WHITTED-LOWE.—On Sunday, Dec. 3, 1906, in Trinity Church, Boston, by the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., Blanche Rutledge Low, daughter of Mrs. Caroline I. Lowe, Rev. West, Fla., to William S. Whitted, Lieutenant United States Army.

DECEASED.

CHARLES W. WALKER.—On Saturday, Dec. 9, 1906, at his residence, 22 West 51st st., at 10:30 o'clock, after a long illness, Charles W. Walker, aged 74 years, died at his residence, 22 West 51st st., at 10:30 o'clock, after a long illness.

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