

VICTORY FOR TEACHERS.

SWEEPING DECISION IN THEIR FAVOR BY JUSTICE GAYNOR.

He Holds They Are Entitled to All Increases of Pay Irrespective of Those Provided For by the Ahenan Act, and the Mayor Calls On Further Legislation.

The teachers' salary struggle in Manhattan and the Bronx and Brooklyn, which bothered the school authorities and other officials for several months and held up the full pay of about six thousand teachers, was cleared up yesterday by a decision of Justice Gaynor in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

A sweeping victory for the teachers, as it is called, the opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the school boards had acted illegally in making their salary schedules. Justice Gaynor upholds the action of the Borough school boards saying that they had the right to fix salaries within the limitations of the appropriation made for such purposes by the Board of Estimate.

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MEANS SCORES A WIFE DESERTER.

He Had Pooled the Magistrate Months Ago, and Won't Get Another Chance.

Magistrate Meade, in the Essex Market police court yesterday, delivered to a prisoner one of the sharpest lectures heard in that court for a long time. The prisoner was one Herman F. Richter, who was charged with abandoning his wife and her two children.

Magistrate Meade didn't let the case drop. He told Mrs. Richter if she ever heard anything of her husband to let him know and he would issue a warrant for his arrest at any time. He said she was working and her husband was starting at a house in Third Avenue, and informed Mr. Meade, who made out a warrant.

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GOT THE PLAGUEDOWN FINE.

BOARD OF HEALTH UP TO ITS CHIN IN MEDICAL LORE.

D'you Want Authorities? Let All the Wisdom of the East Meet For the Trouble of Turning Over a Page or Two—As to the Santos Coffee, It's Still Afloat.

The Board of Health failed again yesterday to determine what to allow the consignees of the Santos coffee to do. All the commissioners were at the meeting. As soon as the doors had been closed the bell for James, the messenger, gave three long rings, two short rings and then one long. James consulted his signal book and then hurried to the alveo in the board library marked "Plague" and from there took a lot of books on a number of subjects.

The books were mostly about the plague, and the general discussion about the "Hippocratic Collection," "History and Adventures of an Atom," by Smollett; "Harper's Book of Facts," "The Sinking Ship," by Hierophilus; "Of Fevers," London, 1841; "Galen's Boyish Trifles of Pergamum," "Should Torments Be Used in Time of Danger," by Erosotus, and the complete "Medical Works of Paulus Aegineta."

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GALAPAGOS ALMOST AMERICAN.

Proposed Annexation of the Group by Commodore Davis, Nov. 1812.

The Monroe Doctrine brought into play to enter the Galapagos Islands, a base which might prove inconveniently near the Pacific mouth of any interoceanic canal. Although this little archipelago, through which the equator passes, lies directly south of New Orleans and at a distance considerably less than the distance between New Orleans and San Francisco, the sum of common information on the subject is that the islands are volcanic; that until recently the Government of Ecuador maintained on the largest island a penal settlement, and that tortoises of enormous size and the most advanced age have been used to supply both food and water to distressed mariners.

It was at these remote islands that the first ideas of American expansion were carried into effect, and that at a time when the United States lay east of the Mississippi in law and east of the Alleghenies in fact. In the War of 1812 Commodore Davis, in a gentlemanly time, had the desire of annexing the islands to the United States and laying the foundation of American empire in the Pacific.

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ASTORIA CO. LAND GRANT.

STATEMENT OF THE FACTS ON BEHALF OF THE CLAIMANTS.

Merely a Grant to the Upland Owner of Rights Under Water That Can by Law Be Granted to No One Else—The City's Right to Intervene in the Matter Denied.

The following statement in relation to the vexed question of the Astoria land grant has been made in the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company.

The grant of land under water asked for by the Astoria Company differs in no wise from the many hundred applications which have been made in this State to the Land Commission by the riparian owners for patents to the lands under water lying in front of their respective properties.

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Picture FOR Christmas AT Arthur Tooth & Sons' 299 FIFTH AVE., cor. 51st Street.

PROFITS OF THE BONDSMAN.

New Tammany Magistrate Asks if They Really Don't Influence Arrests.

Twelve disorderly women told Magistrate Mayo, one of the newest appointees to the bench, in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday that they had been haled out by Frank J. Farrell, the Tenderloin bondsman, and that they had paid \$5 each for a bond.

ORPHAN ASYLUM LOTS SOLD.

Contracts Soon to Be Signed For Important Fifth Avenue Property.

It was stated by John D. Crimmins yesterday that the contracts for the sale of the old Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum property at Fifth Avenue and Fifth street would be signed within several days and the entire transaction completed by the end of the month.

GO TO KILL INDIANS.

Young Ralph Henshel is Suffering From Dime Novel Fever.

The police were asked yesterday to look for Ralph Henshel, 17 years old, who disappeared from his home at 1573 Third Avenue on Sunday.

New England Women's Yuletide Luncheon.

Two hundred members of the National Society of New England Women met yesterday at Delmonico's for a sort of Yuletide luncheon.

230 TO HAVE A NEW COLOREL.

Alexis C. Smith to Retire From Command of the Brooklyn Regiment.

It is the intention of Col. Alexis C. Smith to retire from the command of the Twenty-third Regiment early next year. A close friend of Col. Smith's made the announcement at the Bedford Avenue Armory on Monday night.

Brown University Has a Dean.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—The corporation of Brown University has elected Prof. Window Upton, the head of the Department of Astronomy, Dean of the university.

OVERWORKED MEN, DELICATE WOMEN, SICKLY CHILDREN, TAKE

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IDENTITY OF THE WOMAN KILLED BY A TRAIN AT WOODBRIDGE, N. J.

Mme. Henri Poujois, widow of the French baron well known for so many years in New York who died about two months ago, was killed on the Hudson River at Woodbridge, N. J., on the morning of Dec. 10.

KILLED IN MEXICO.

Death by Accident of Gustave K. Voigt, an Electrical Engineer of Newark.

Gustave K. Voigt of Newark is said to have met death by accident on Monday in Monterey, Mexico. Voigt, who had been in Mexico for some time, was returning to Newark on Monday night.

LOST HIS RING SEEING THE BOWERY.

Trusting Fireman From The Bronx Took It Off to Show an Athletic Stranger.

James A. Nicholson, a fireman of the Twelfth Battalion and a trusting soul, came down from his headquarters in The Bronx on Monday night to see the Bowery.

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All Eastern Kodaks at 1-10 Off. Poco Cameras at 35 Per Cent. Off. W.M. DENCLER, 16 West 125th Street. Open Evenings.

WORKMEN FILE A PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY AGAINST THEIR EMPLOYERS.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday against Annie and Hyman Rosinsky, manufacturers of clocks at 371 Canal street, by the Bricklayers' Union and others.

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