LIVELY AT THE OAKDALE.

JANITOR NICK FORM KEEPING OFF J. NEWTON'S HONEST FRIENDS.

Newton Says Some Men Trying to Poison Him Appeals to the Tenderloin Police for the First Time—Charge Not Up for Disposition Yet.

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SAVED BY A MARLINSPIKE

Fortunate Absence of Mind of a Sailor Who Fell Overboard.

At the first regular meeting for the year 1901 of the Manhattan Branch of the International Ancient Mariners' Club, held on Tuesday evening last in the city of America, Bergall, a charter member, told of an experience of his earlier days, when he was a sailor, on a voyage of the bark Henrietta Tavelo, hence for Honolulu.

"The Henrietta Tavelo," said Mr Bergall, "was a three-deck ship, with just a low rail around her. I was standing one day when we were nearing the south Pacific Ocean, at the lee main rigging, splicing a rope. What's that? No, not the main brace, but a plain common rope, splicing the strands with an iron marlin spike, and getting it ready for a new main brace, which we had shipped into the old one during the weather side, and bended her main sail. I, having both hands full at the time, was leaning on the rail.

"Well, what I was saying, about eight bells, I guess, I felt a sudden jerk and dong her side pretty fast, and I commenced to sink with the ship, seeing she was making, and I remembered that I had my marlin spike, mind sure, and hold in there, as I was going to be taken overboard. But I was not taken overboard, as I thought, then when I looked I found I hadn't heard a word about being taken. I being armed down now by the weight of the marlin spike, which I had still hung onto when I went overboard, and which I still held.

"I on account was unable for me to hold the marlin spike and keep my head above water, that that going overboard and sliding along the ship, side, and grabbing at the mizzen chains, though it seems to include a lot of happenings, all of it took place in a few seconds. Well, I was underwater, sure, just before I had time to think, and I was holding on to the marlin spike, and I knew now well enough was carrying me down, but which I hated to let go of, even then. It seemed like giving up the last friend or thing that belonged to me. I had a feeling that bound me to the deck I still held the marlinspike in my hand."

UNIT CITY VOTE AT ALBANY.

REPUBLICANS DECIDED THEY MUST BE CITIZENS TO VOTE FOR.

Slender Tight Majority in New York County Confirmation It Is Felt That Will Be Sufficient to Defeat Ellis Duryea Fails for Mayor Three Thousand Citizens.

DECREASE IN CANAL TONNAGE.

Col. Partridge Attributes It in Part to the State's Unsettled Canal Policy.

ALBANY, Jan. 20. The decrease in the canal tonnage [illegible] Col. Partridge, State Superintendent of Public Works, to the question of the state's [illegible] canal commerce. Capital [illegible] the legislature on the question, [illegible] "I [illegible] report [illegible] authority attributes this condition of the canals to the uncertain and [illegible] the state's canal policy. The [illegible] of the Erie canal has been determined [illegible] the state's interests [illegible] the [illegible] canal [illegible] the [illegible] canal [illegible] the [illegible] canal