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THEODORE MOSS.
Dear Career of the Theatrical Manager Who Died Saturday Night.

Theodore Moss, who died suddenly at his summer home at Sea Bright on Saturday evening, was born in England in June, 1859. He embarked in the theatrical business in 1883, at which time he was associated with J. W. Wallack, brother of Lester Wallack, in the management of the Wallack's Theatre at Broadway and Broome street. When the new Wallack's Theatre was erected at Broadway and Thirtieth street in 1887 Mr. Moss assumed sole management of the enterprise. He continued his association with Lester Wallack until the theatre was sold to the American Jockey Club, when his death he devoted his entire time to the theatre until the death of Lester Wallack, which was on June 4, 1893.

Mr. Moss was a member of the Subway Commission, which was organized in 1890. The charter of the consolidated city and county of New York, which was passed on Jan. 1, 1898, by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Sanitation, provided that the members of the Old Guard and an active member of the Union League Club, for many years the first Treasurer of the American Dramatic Fund, Mr. Moss was also instrumental in the organization of the American Jockey Club, which was until a policeman in the charge of the re-union committee which entertained the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to New York.

He was a close personal and business friend of both William Brewster and Leonard Jerome and through them he made a great deal of money in Wall Street. He leaves a large estate, which includes a house in the city, a large estate in the country and a large number of shares in the American Jockey Club. His wife was Octavia Adelaide Husted. His children are Royal E. Moss, Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, Mrs. William T. Carie and Miss Moss, who is at school in Paris.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON A TRAIN.
Margaret Burrett of This City Sick With Typhoid Pneumonia.

NORWICH, N. Y., July 14.—A woman about 50 years of age, who later said she was Margaret Burrett of 23 Beach street, New York, was taken from a Lackawanna train at this station on Friday night and removed to the county jail in an unconscious condition. She was found by the conductor lying between the seats across the aisle, and her condition being considered very serious she was removed to the jail for treatment, physicians were summoned and everything done to relieve her. She remained in a semi-unconscious state until noon on Saturday, when she had been sufficiently revived to give her name and address as above. Mrs. Burrett was on her way from Norwich Springs, where she had been employed in a laundry, to her home. The jail physician today pronounced her illness as typhoid pneumonia and her condition, according to reports from hospital, but she is receiving the best treatment possible.

EPWORTH LEAGUES AT SALT LAKE
Spent Sunday in the Mormon City on Their Way to San Francisco.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 14.—About twenty-five thousand members of the Epworth League arrived here last night and to-day on their way to the international Epworth League Convention at San Francisco. The visitors spent to-day in visiting the various churches and attended a mass meeting in the Salt Lake Theatre this evening. Special services were held in the great Mormon Tabernacle in their honor this afternoon and were largely attended by the visitors. A special musical programme and an organ recital were given at 8 o'clock and to-morrow morning for the concert.

Torpedo Boat Straggle to Be Tried Again.
WILMINGTON, Del., July 14.—The torpedo destroyer Straggle left this city to-day for Newport, R. I., where she is to have another trial. She is under the command of a special crew and representatives of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company.

A TRIBUTE OF SCIENCE.
Synopsis of a most remarkable Lecture Delivered Before the Ninth Medical Congress, by Dr. A. L. A. Tolsted, of Philadelphia.

The famous fountain of health at Carlsbad, in Bohemia, which has been the refuge of invalids for five centuries, is certainly well worthy of a careful study. My experience with this water has been such that I may truly say that no remedy which I ever employed has given me so much pleasure and profit as this particular one. Selecting a number of chronic hypochondriacs, whose afflictions have baffled all my previous efforts as my subjects, I was truly astonished to note that, although no rigid diet was prescribed, and only a limited amount of exercise was indulged in, I obtained most remarkable results—the complexion, even after a week's use, began to clear up, the step became more firm and elastic, and what was more, the entire host of hypochondriacal complaints, seemed to vanish like mist.

The Carlsbad Sprudel Water is a specific in all diseases of the Liver and Kidney, Scurvy and Rheumatism. If a decided laxative action is desired, add a small teaspoonful of the Carlsbad Sprudel Salt to a tumbler full of the water and take one hour before breakfast.

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Governor Wood has been advised by the friends of Senator Platt that he would be a candidate for the office of Governor in 1900. The friends of Governor Wood have been advised by the friends of Senator Platt that he would be a candidate for the office of Governor in 1900.

Since Senator Thomas Collier Platt announced authoritatively that he did not intend to run for the United States Senate in 1900, the friends of former Representative and former Governor Frank S. Black of Troy have started the machinery all over the State for the purpose of landing their man in the Senate as Mr. Platt's successor.

Two very prominent Republicans began the work which is progressing all along the line. They are Supreme Court Justice John Woodard of Jamestown, and Superintendent of Prisons Cornelius Vanderbilt Collins of Troy. Mr. Black, while Governor appointed Mr. Woodard to a vacancy on the bench of the Eighth Judicial District and by custom, led to his nomination and election for a full term of fourteen years on the Supreme Court bench. Gov. Collins on March 9, 1896, appointed Mr. Woodard to the Appellate Court of the Second Judicial Department (Brooklyn) for the constitutional term of five years. Justice Woodard, since his elevation to the Supreme Court bench, has not participated in the politics of his party, but he is a man of wide influence, especially in the powerful Republican counties in the western part of the State.

Senator Platt is aware of the movement in favor of ex-Gov. Black, but he has nothing to say concerning it at the moment. The Senator is taking things easy in this matter.

In the spring of 1898 a slight unpleasantness developed between Mr. Platt and Mr. Black and later on, when it was determined to nominate Governor Black for Governor, there was almost an open rupture. Mr. Black went to Saratoga and with his lieutenants put up a pretty fight for reelection. Governor Black, however, was elected down gallantly with his forces, which numbered nearly a third of the convention.

There was plenty of hard feeling between the two men, but the friends of Mr. Black, but the two principal candidates were Gov. Black and Senator Platt and Mr. Woodard. A month before the convention which nominated Gov. Roosevelt assembled in Saratoga, Senator Platt and Gov. Black, by appointment, met in Washington to discuss the situation. It was his conviction that Gov. Black could not be re-elected. Gov. Black was equally positive that there was no chance of his re-election. Gov. Black returned to Albany, counseled with his friends, and determined to put up a campaign for Governor. The result became known to Senator Platt, who believed that it was a precarious year for the Republicans of the State. He called on Justice Woodard, Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker, also of the Eighth Judicial District (then Representative in Congress for the Thirty-fourth district) and the friends of Gov. Black, and sent them to Albany weighed with olive branches.

"Talk about olive branches," remarked a Republican conversant with the situation at the time. "We took olive trees to a forest of olive trees." Senator Platt instructed Judge Woodard and Judge Hooker and the others to proffer in his name the seat in the United States Senate then occupied by Edward Murphy, Jr., and now filled by Chauncey Mitchell Depew. The Republican Senator, however, declined the offer.

During the October campaign Senator Platt and Mr. Black resumed their old and personal relations and they frequently dined together. Apparently the days of "olive branches" and "olive trees" were over. The bitter hours wiped off the slate.

HOWARD C. BENHAM DEAD.
He Was Convicted of the Murder of His Wife, But Acquitted on Second Trial.

BATAVIA, N. Y., July 14.—William E. Webster, the Attorney General for Howard C. Benham, who was tried twice for the murder of his child-wife, Florence Tott Benham, and the death of Benham in a Columbus, Ohio, hospital, of typhoid and brain fever.

On the morning of Jan. 4, 1897, Florence Tott Benham died at her home on Elliott street. It was a notorious fact that Benham had started her cruelly and her sudden death had been performed by Dr. L. T. Tozier. Dr. Tozier's wife insisted that an autopsy be held, which was done, and her husband vindicated. The remains were buried, but the day following the fact was developed that Benham had been purchasing hydrocyanic acid without any plausible reason for its use. His arrest followed. A coroner's jury found him guilty and upon examination he was held for the Grand Jury, which later indicted him. The first trial was held in the court at Canandaigua, Ontario county, and acquitted.

Benham was held in the cell on the Elliott street house. Benham's home, First Florence Tott Benham, supposed to be murdered during the night of Jan. 4, 1897, in the same place. Benham, the fourth to die in the family, died away from home.

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The Stationary Firemen of New York City are preparing to strike on Monday next. The firemen are organized into a union and are demanding a 10 percent increase in their wages.

The demands of the firemen are for an eight-hour day without decrease in pay. They now work twelve hours and get about \$1.70 a day. They say that in other States the eight-hour day obtains and the men get an average of \$2.50 a day. Only thirty-five firemen are employed in the city. The demands of the firemen are for an eight-hour day without decrease in pay. They now work twelve hours and get about \$1.70 a day. They say that in other States the eight-hour day obtains and the men get an average of \$2.50 a day. Only thirty-five firemen are employed in the city.

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The Rev. Frederick Russell, organizer, President and chief clerk of a society he calls the State Law and Order League, and whose purpose he declares to be to see that the law is obeyed, was called yesterday by the East River police court.

With him and in the same plight was Henry Smith, who described himself as an agent of Mr. Russell's society and showed a badge to prove it. The charge against both at first was disorderly conduct, but at the close of the proceedings it was changed to a charge against both in both were examined to jail in lieu of bail for examination to-day.

Against Russell and his agent there appeared as complainants three saloonkeepers, who swore that the two had demanded high money from them for keeping open in the district. The saloonkeepers had not small sums. The Eldridge street police say that Russell, who didn't call himself the Reverend yesterday, will have to face at least a dozen more complainants saloonkeepers and bartenders when his case comes up for examination to-day. Not for a long time have the East River police court seen such satisfaction in a capture as this afforded them.

Many complaints have been made to Capt. Walsh recently from saloonkeepers in his precinct that somebody was going around and demanding money if they didn't close their saloons. The saloonkeepers got some definite information about the man or his plan of action, but he told his men to be on the lookout for any such case and also had his detectives warn saloonkeepers that whoever was going around trying any such extortion was doing it in defiance of the law. The warning didn't seem to have any effect on the subject, however. It did not reach Bernard Nadler, whose place is at 31 Delancy street, only one block from the police station. Nadler, according to the story he told in the police court yesterday, was cleaning up his bar at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when the little man came in. He was a tall, good-looking young man. Smith is small, under-sized and dark. They entered at the side door because the front door was locked. Walking up to the bar, Russell, Nadler says, bought drinks for the little man and himself. They called for seltzer. Then they began questioning the bartender in the place. Nadler said they asked if he kept open on Sunday and he said he didn't, that he was only open to clean up. Then, according to Nadler, Russell opened a book and said to the bartender, "I want to see the place." "I want to see the place," Nadler says the little man replied, and both pulled out their saloon licenses. Nadler says he saw the little man's license and he saw the little man's license. Nadler says he saw the little man's license and he saw the little man's license.

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Father-in-Law Escapes With a Pistol.

BATTALION OF THE 23D TO BUFFALO.
Will Not Only See the Show but Add Guard to the Parade.

DR. REENLIN BOLLS OHIO TICKET.
He Says the Bryanites Will Follow Him in the Opposition to McLean's Policy.

FRANCE CELEBRATE IN PEKIN.
Anniversary of the Fall of the Bastille Observed There by the Troops.

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