

TO BREAK INTO CITY PRINTING

SIDEBOTHAM DISTURBS THE FAT QUIET OF THE ANCIENT RING.

Fearful and Wonderful Specifications Calculated to Dismay Outsiders Don't Talk Him, and He's Quite Sure He Has Underbid the Martin B. Brown Co.

The employees in the office of the Board of City Records were at work yesterday tabulating the bids that were received on Wednesday for the city printing and lithographing for 1902 and no effort had been made, according to the men in the office, to find out who had put in the lowest bid.

The bidding is done by items and before it is possible to tell who has made the lowest offer for the city work it is necessary to compare all of the items. When the bids were opened on Wednesday all of the men who have anything to do with the city printing were surprised to find that Thomas B. Sidebotham had made a bid that was apparently lower than the bid of the Martin B. Brown Company, which has had a "lead pipe cinch" on the city department printing; the bid of William Pitt Mitchell, who is called the Tammany printer, because he gets the bulk of the Hall's printing; and the J. W. Pratt Company, which has done a great deal of the city's work in the past.

Mr. Sidebotham said that he bid on a part of the work only, because the specifications were such that he was able to bid on an intelligent bid for other parts of it, but he maintained that he had offered to do his part cheaper than the other bidders and that the contracts therefor would go to him. Mr. Sidebotham was the city printer in Brooklyn in the last year of the term of Mayor Low, and that time, he says, he made the bid at the request of Mayor Low himself, and it became the idea in City Hall from the conversation of Mr. Sidebotham's friends that the Mayor-elect had known that he was going to bid this time. Mr. Sidebotham has never been a contestant for the city printing under the Tammany administration, although he has a printing shop equipped with every facility to do the work.

The city printing bill is one that any printer might be glad to have on his books, for it is growing larger at a great pace, and now reaches the considerable total, including the stationery supplies, of about \$700,000 a year. In 1888 the cost and appropriation of printing for the City Record was \$65,000; for the year 1901 the appropriation for the same purpose was \$190,000; and the stationery account for 1901, not counting a deficit of about \$50,000, is close to \$300,000. So it will be seen that there are good plums in this business and most of them have gone to the Tammany printers, which include the Martin B. Brown Company and the concern of William Pitt Mitchell.

It has often been alleged that in the profits of at least a portion of the work of the big men of Tammany Hall had a share and that they would be able to get the contracts for the city printing and lithography under the conditions of the specifications were. When Mr. Sidebotham decided to bid on the work, he says, an offer was made to him which he thought he was to be taken into the alleged combine that is said to exist among the city printing concerns, and he refused to consider any such proposition. Instead, he went over to the office of the City Record and to see the specifications on which bids were to be submitted. Mr. Sidebotham's friends say that he was not able to find these specifications though they were supposed to be open to the inspection of any man who wanted to look at them, and so he was forced to go to the office of Comptroller Cole, who is a member of the board and to tell him about his troubles. The result of this visit to the office of the Comptroller was that that official put his hat on his head and started out for the office of the City Record where he asked a few questions and then returned to the office of the Comptroller. The result of these questions was that all of the specifications and all the other data that were necessary to an understanding of the work were spread before Mr. Sidebotham in no time at all.

According to the friends of Mr. Sidebotham, these specifications are so complicated that they call for lithographed envelopes in quantities of 250 and 500 and 5,000 for departments that use ten times that number in a year, the natural inference being that supplementary orders without public bidding would come later. For instance, there was a specification of 250 lithographed envelopes for the Department of Parks and the Municipal Court (lithographed) and another for 250 sheets official paper for the Municipal Courts and the Municipal Court that seemed to show that the men who had made them up had in mind that the firm that had been in the habit of printing these things would be called for the quantity of work called for, but Sidebotham decided to try any way and made up his mind that he would be able to make enough figures to show that he could do the work at a price low enough to beat the regular price on some of the articles that were to be furnished.

The result was that, as THE SUN said yesterday, his prices were very much lower than those submitted by the others who had bid in and Mr. Sidebotham is anxious to have the contracts for the work. He thinks that the bids that he made were far below those that were submitted in the competition by the other firms and that there was a way for the board to keep from giving the contract to him. It was said yesterday that there might be some effort to force the board through the City Record to bid the matter into the court and that it will be held up until the end of the year. The board of City Records is to take it up and what has been done in the interim.

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To Harry Association of Brooklyn

Annual Dinner

The Harry Association of Brooklyn is holding its annual dinner at the Hotel Hamilton on Wednesday evening, December 5th, at 8 o'clock.

The dinner will be a grand affair, and the program will be of the highest order. The speakers will be of the highest caliber, and the entertainment will be of the most excellent.

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ROOSEVELT GETS A GOLD KEY.

Gift of the Rutgers Chapter Phi Beta Kappa Society's 125th Birthday.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 5.—The Rev. Dr. P. T. Peckman, pastor of the First Reformed Church of New Brunswick and President of Rutgers Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of New Jersey, called by appointment upon President Roosevelt at the White House to-day. He had a little surprise for Mr. Roosevelt in the shape of a gold key which is the insignia of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity and which he presented to the President on behalf of Rutgers chapter.

The presentation was the outcome of the celebration at Rutgers College here this week of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the society in America. Dr. Peckman reports in a telegram received in this city that the President received the gift with cordial thanks and put it at once on his watch chain. The clergyman called the attention of the President to the fact that to-day, 125 years ago, the society was founded at William and Mary College. A list of the original members was placed in Mr. Roosevelt's hands and he said: "I am delighted to have them."

FISH, GAME AND FOREST LEAGUE.

Annual Meeting in Syracuse—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 5.—The New York State Fish, Game and Forest League held its annual meeting to-day at the Yates. Officers were elected and proposed legislation for the year passed upon. The Commissioners decided against increasing the salary of game protectors, but favored increasing their number. They also favored the modification of Act 93, in relation to the close season for woodcock, grouse and quail, exempting Long Island from the act on account of the peculiar conditions existing there. Another measure favored is one prohibiting the sale of wild fowl killed by hunters.

The meeting was presided over by President Robert Lawrence of New York. He said the amendments suggested by the league last year had not met with success in the Legislature. Long Island was the subject of a committee laid the failure of the measures to Deputy Comptroller Gilman, who, he said, "holds the Fish and Game Committee" of the Assembly in the hollow of his hand.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Robert B. Lawrence of New York; Vice-President, W. E. Wolcott of Utica; Secretary, Ernest G. Gould of Seneca Falls; Treasurer, A. C. Cornwall of Alexandria Bay; chairman of the Executive Committee, Lawrence of New York; chairman of the Legislative Committee, Aaron Mather of Oneonta; chairman of the Biological Committee, James Annin, Jr.

FULTON MEMORIAL DEDICATED.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers at Services in Trinity Churchyard.

The members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers who are in New York for the society's convention attended the services yesterday afternoon in connection with the dedication of the memorial to Robert Fulton in the churchyard of Trinity Church, where Fulton's remains lie in the Livingston vault. The memorial was erected by the society on the south side of the church, and is a fine piece of architecture. It is of granite, bearing on its face a bronze portrait of Fulton in high relief. This is a copy of an oil painting made by the artist, which is now in possession of the society.

BREWERY FIRM DISSOLVED.

And Receiver to Wind Up the Affairs of the Lion Brewery.

The partnership of Bernheimer & Schmidt, brewers, was dissolved yesterday by decree of Justice Lawrence of the Supreme Court, and John M. Bowers was appointed receiver to wind up the firm's affairs. The receiver has power to continue the business, but it has property valued at \$2,000,000. The Lion Brewery was conducted by the firm for several years. August Schmidt, one of the partners, died in 1898, and the business was thereafter conducted by Schmidt, E. Bernheimer and Mrs. Josephine Schmidt, widow of August Schmidt. She and Bernheimer disagreed and it was in an action brought by Bernheimer that the dissolution is ordered.

The Rev. A. P. Stokes Testifies for His Book.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 5.—The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary to the Yale Corporation, was a witness in the Superior Court this afternoon in the case of Margaret J. Stokes vs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr. The case is being tried by Judge Lawrence. It is an action for the plaintiff for an employee of the defendant in a business fall that struck the cook on the head, while she was at the table, and caused some injury. The plaintiff is the widow of the late Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr. The case is being tried by Judge Lawrence.

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FATHER'S BODY BEING CUT UP

WHILE HIS SONS WERE BEING TOLD HE WAS STILL LOST.

New Charge of Incomprehensible Carelessness Made Against the Keller Brothers at Bellevue—Victim a Well-Known Inventor—Citizen of Brooklyn.

After a search extending over six months, relatives of Robert B. F. Walsh, of 132 Park avenue, Brooklyn, a well-known inventor who disappeared suddenly last summer, discovered yesterday that Walsh had died in Bellevue a week after he disappeared, that his body lay in the Morgue for days afterward and had since been sent to the College of Physicians and Surgeons for dissecting purposes. It is now there in sections, badly mutilated. Mr. Walsh's sons say that Commissioner Keller's subordinate informed them of their father's death and of the disposition of his body for the first time yesterday. Before yesterday the Morgue officials told them that no body answering Mr. Walsh's description or bearing his name had been received there.

Mr. Walsh was 62 years old. He had lived all his life in Brooklyn, and was a veteran of the Fourteenth Regiment, a veteran fireman and a friend of James Shevlin, the lieutenant of Hugh McLaughlin, the Democratic leader in Kings county. Several years ago he invented a new method of armor plating. Last summer he was employed by the Government on work at Fort Montgomery on Iona Island in the Hudson, near Peekskill, and it was his custom to come down to spend Sundays with his family. He started back from one of these visits on July 14, and that was the last his folks heard of him till yesterday. A police alarm was sent out by his sons searched the Morgue and the hospitals for him without obtaining the least clue.

Naturally the first place of this kind they visited was the Morgue at Bellevue. Mr. Walsh says he went there about July 19. Mrs. Walsh, the widow, went there herself on July 22. On these occasions and on numerous others, the Walshes say, they were told at the Morgue and at Bellevue Hospital that no such person had been brought there, although the records now show that Walsh's body was in the Morgue from July 21 to July 30. Yesterday the Morgue keeper told James Walsh that Robert Walsh had lain dead in the Morgue in July, and that his body had been sent to the morgue. Walsh identified the effects of this man as his father's, and what is left of the body will be sent back to the Morgue to-day.

The hospital records show that Mr. Walsh was received at Bellevue from Roosevelt Hospital on July 14, the day he disappeared. He had been taken up near the West Shore ferry suffering from epilepsy. At Bellevue he said he was Robert F. Walsh of 132 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn. A letter telling of his death was sent there later, according to Supt. Stewart, but no reply was received and the hospital didn't bother itself further about the matter, but disposed of his body as if he were James Walsh yesterday, "and that he gave something like one of the two addresses he was most familiar with in Brooklyn."

But even if this address was wrong he had among his effects his patent papers made out in the name he had given; his discharge from the army, and a veteran medal sent by the city of Brooklyn to those who fought in the war. Judging from his case any man who makes a mistake in giving an address at the hospital stands a good chance, if he dies, of being dissected.

Morgue Keeper Payne said that the Walsh family had not been at the Morgue until yesterday morning. "If he says that, he lies," was James Walsh's reply. An investigation may be asked for.

B. R. T. READY TO SPEND \$1,200,000

For Better Bridge Terminal Facilities—Brackenridge's Promise.

The office of General Manager Brackenridge of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was stormed yesterday by a delegation of over fifty of the residents of Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton, who demanded that the former schedule of train service be restored on the Fifth avenue and West End lines of the elevated road. The demand was granted on the promise of the delegation that a committee should be appointed on the spot who would agree with the company on the best way to increase the terminal facilities of the Bridge. This committee has pledged itself to advocate the plan submitted by Chief Engineer C. C. Martin of the Bridge.

\$50 FOR EXTREME CRUELTY.

Tinsmith Turned On a Rat and Flamed It Loose Abroad.

Isaac Frommer, who has a tinsmith at 2372 First avenue, was sentenced to pay \$50 or go to prison for twenty days by Presiding Justice Wyatt in Special Sessions yesterday for torturing a rat. S. P. C. A. agents testified that Frommer caught a large rat in a trap on Oct. 17. Then he saturated the animal with kerosene, ignited it and turned it loose in the street.

Amets, 51 Cents; 14 Creditors.

Philip Leserman, manufacturer's agent for machinery and supplies at 29 Cortlandt street has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities \$6,544 and assets 51 cents in bank. There are fourteen creditors.

Gen. Alger in No Danger.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.—Gen. Russell A. Alger is steadily improving and Dr. H. W. Longyear, his physician, says he is in no danger. Though confined to the house, the General will not be required to stay in bed to-day.

FLYNN'S WATER STOCK ATTACHED.

William Holden Sues Contractor for an Alleged Debt of \$24,000. Sheriff Baughman of Hudson county served a writ of attachment yesterday on Patrick H. Flynn of the Jersey City Water Company, in a suit brought by William Holden of this city in the Circuit Court to recover a debt of \$24,000. Mr. Flynn's water stock was attached. Otto Cruise of Cruise & Francis, attached for Holden, the amount last night by using the writ of the suit, informing the reporter to Mr. Holden for information. Mr. Holden is secretary of the Jersey City Water Company, which was organized in 1892. It is a water supply and land water works for Jersey City under a \$1,000,000 contract made by Flynn.

BIG CALIFORNIA CORPORATION.

Gas and Electric Concern With a Capital of \$10,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.—The California Gas and Electric Corporation, with \$10,000,000 capital stock, was incorporated to-day. Its purpose is to acquire gas plants, manufacturing plants and distribute light to San Francisco and surrounding territory. It is a new corporation, and its capital is all new.

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A CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BABY.

Came Into the World According to Mrs. Eddy's Doctrines of Science and Health.

MATHEWAN, N. Y., Dec. 5.—There is a new baby at the home of John P. Davis in this village. The arrival of a new baby is no more of an unusual event in this town than it is in any other place, but this was a Christian Science baby. It came into the world according to the doctrines of science and health of Mary Baker G. Eddy, and the Christian Scientists along this side of the Hudson River point to the babe with pride and say that its health and the health of its mother show that those who have made fun of Christian Science and its theories are at mistake as they are uninformed about Mrs. Eddy and her benefits to the world.

The Davis baby was born last Monday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There were present at the time Mrs. Ruth Wells Brewster, the second reader of the Christian Science Church at Poughkeepsie, who was in charge of the event, and Mrs. Jennie Reed, a Christian Science nurse from New York, who was in attendance. Mrs. Brewster went back to Poughkeepsie on Tuesday morning, leaving Mrs. Reed in charge. There is really no need for the nurse to stay here, she said herself to-day.

"The coming of this little one into the world," she said, "was the quietest, most harmonious thing of which I ever knew. There was no one present except Mrs. Brewster and myself. Nothing was done at all, absolutely nothing, except to follow the principles of the Science. There was no trouble, no lack of harmony. Indeed, half an hour after the baby came no one would have known that anything out of the ordinary was going on in the house. It was a wonderful demonstration."

The Davises have been "in Science" for about three years. Mrs. Davis was in it first, and then Mr. Davis, who is a bookkeeper in a Fishkill manufacturing concern. The baby weighs 9½ pounds. Mrs. Davis has been in Science since she was a house for a time to-day. The parents of the baby were so much pleased by what they consider a justification of their belief in Christian Science that they caused notices to be printed in some of the papers in the neighborhood advertising the fact that the child had been born according to Christian Science rules.

BALLOON'S CLOSED BANK.

Teller Fitcham's Defalcation May Amount to \$150,000.

BALISTON, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A preliminary examination of the books of the First National Bank, which closed on Tuesday because of the defalcation of its teller, Charles E. Fitcham, shows that the shortage may amount to \$150,000, considerable more than was first anticipated. The accuracy of the teller took sums ranging from \$5 to \$4,000.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 5.—Nearly two hundred workmen employed by the American and West Virginia coal mines came here from Ballston Spa two months ago, were depositors in the bank which closed on Tuesday. Many of these men had been picked up near the West Shore ferry suffering from epilepsy. At Bellevue he said he was Robert F. Walsh of 132 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn. A letter telling of his death was sent there later, according to Supt. Stewart, but no reply was received and the hospital didn't bother itself further about the matter, but disposed of his body as if he were James Walsh yesterday, "and that he gave something like one of the two addresses he was most familiar with in Brooklyn."

RESCUES HELPLESS WOMAN.

Boarder Murray Carries Mrs. Crawford From Burning House.

Mrs. John Crawford, helpless from paralysis, was rescued from her burning home by John Scott Murray, a boarder, early yesterday morning. She lived at Bay Forty-third street and Bath avenue, Bensonhurst. Mrs. Crawford was awakened by the flames and smoke and began to get up. She was helped by Murray, who was on the lower floor, ran to her assistance. Wrapping a blanket about her he carried her to the street. Murray, clad only in his night clothes, then ran to the nearest fire box, three blocks away, and turned in an alarm.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

The Splendid New Building Formally Dedicated Yesterday.

The Horace Mann School, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. V. Everett Macy, to the Teachers' College, was dedicated yesterday afternoon, with exercises in the school's auditorium. Spencer Traak, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' College, presided, and on the platform were Bishop Potter, Daniel C. Gilman, former President of Johns Hopkins University; John Graham Brooks, the Boston philanthropist; Newbold Morris, George W. Vanderbilt, James Speyer, Peter B. Olin and V. Everett Macy.

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Fired Twice at Her When She Refused to Live With Him.

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PIRATE HUNT IN THE DARK.

RIVER POLICE DID THE HUNTING AND 'TAS POOR GAME.

Voyage of the Cruiser Genesee Down the Kill von Kull and a Fight There With the Daring Coal Thieves of Staten Island—Two Nabbed and Both Set Free.

The steamship Genesee, by day a peaceful harbor tugboat of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, steamed out from Pier A into the harbor in the dark of yesterday morning in quest of river pirates, who recently have resumed depredations on the company's coal barges as the tow drift slowly from Perth Amboy through the Kill von Kull. Aboard the Genesee were a dozen stalwart harbor policemen, under Roundson Early and they were ordered to capture the coal pirates if they had to swim after them.

The coal pirates have not bothered the police much since early last summer, when a few of them were shot and several were sent to prison. But in the last few days they have been at work again and they were ordered to capture the coal pirates if they had to swim after them.

With the pirate hunters aboard, the tug steamed down the bay, hugging the Staten Island shore and presently a Lehigh Valley tug, hauling five laden coal barges, hove in sight. As soon as it appeared about fifteen small boats put out from the coves along the Staten Island shore. Each was manned by two or three expert oarsmen, who quickly reached the barges. The Genesee stole along in their wake. The policemen saw the pirates tie their boats to the coal barges and then dump basket after basket of coal into the boats. When each boat had been loaded, the police tug, with full steam up, made for them.

The pirates yelled to each other, the small boats got together, and then the men in every boat jumped into the water. At the same time sinking the boats they abandoned, which had been filled to the gunwales with coal. Seven men escaped in the darkness, three men in another boat sank their craft and began to swim away and only one of the pirate craft was left in sight. Standing at the bow of the tug with pistols drawn the policemen called to this boat to lie to.

"Throw up a line here!" yelled Roundson Early, "or I'll blow your heads off."

The pirates hesitated, apparently undecided about surrendering and as the tug drew alongside four policemen leaped aboard the boat and secured the two men in her. The boat had three and a half tons of coal aboard. She was taken in tow, and with the two pirates in custody the tug steamed back to the city where the prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Zeller in the Centre street police court.

"You heard it said that some people were afraid of a red hot stove," remarked the Magistrate, "but you fellows are charged with stealing three tons of coal. The police tell me that you have a boat made expressly for piracy and that each of you has stolen on an average six tons of coal a day. You certainly are wonders."

But the police couldn't swear that they had seen the men steal the coal actually seized, or swear that it was the railroad company's coal at all, so the men were discharged. They said they were Joseph Dillon and John McGregor of Elizabeth, N. J.

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WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

CLEVELAND, PLATT, TILLMAN and OTHERS.

The author of Political Portraits of Bryan, Croker, Hanna and Roosevelt is clear-eyed, forceful and genial. With unusual insight into character and a gift of vivid presentation he puts forward the real man who stands misunderstood between the admiration of friends and the prejudice of enemies. To such portraits as these must the future historian and novelist turn for help in estimating what manner of men these were. He leaves us with a clear understanding of these men as political factors, but even more with a lively impression of them as distinct human personalities. We know them as "men in a world of men."

CLARA MORRIS'S STAGE RECOLLECTIONS.

Clara Morris has still many stories to tell of the famous actors and actresses she has worked with, and intimately known. Indeed her stock of anecdotes may be said to be as inexhaustible as her humor. This year she will write of Rachel, Bernhardt and others, and there will also be a beautiful story of the other great Sarah—Sarah Siddons. Her recollections of things that happened years ago read like letters about the pleasant doings of yesterday; so remarkably does her memory preserve the lineaments and traits of her friends. Booth, Barrett and Salvini tread the boards again for us. And her sympathy is so rich, her admirations so generous.

REMINISCENCES OF A FAMOUS JOURNALIST.

Mr. George Washburn Smalley has a life-time's acquaintance with English and continental society and celebrities such as perhaps is shared by no other American. For thirty years the foremost American newspaper correspondent in Europe he saw everything, knew everybody, and now he is to give McClure's the cream of his rec