WOODRUFF NOT TO RUN AGAIN?

THIS IMPRESSION GIVEN BY SENATOR PLATT'S WORDS.

Lieutenant-Governor Understood Not to Care for a Fourth Nomination—Senator Higgins Mentioned for the Place—Platt Says This Is a Republican Year.

Senator Platt came over from Washington yesterday and will return on Monday morning. The Senator did not care to talk specifically of prospective movements in Republican State politics, but in general he spoke very highly of the Hon. Frank Wayland Higgins, Senator for the Fiftieth district, which includes the counties of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus. Mr. Higgins has been Senator from the district since 1894, and is chairman of the Finance Committee of the State Senate, one of the most important committees in the upper chamber at Albany.

Senator Platt went on to say that Mr. Higgins would make very good timber as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and he said this without deprecation of any other Republican's chances for the nomination. Senator Platt spoke as if the Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff did not care for a fourth nomination. Still, Mr. Platt said that nothing had been determined and nothing would be decided for several months to come.

It was very evident to Senator Platt that Comptroller Nathan L. Miller of Cortland county would be renominated by the State Convention which is to assemble in September at Saratoga, but according to precedent none of the other State officers would be renominated inasmuch as they had served two terms.

Speaking of the candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals to succeed the Hon. John Clinton Gray, whose term expires on Dec. 31, Senator Platt said that there were a number of candidates for the nomination. Among them were Secretary of State John T. MacDonough of Albany and the Hon. William E. Werner of Rochester, now in the sub-division of the Court of Appeals. Concerning this nomination, however, Senator Platt said that nothing had been decided and yet there was a good deal of gossip in the air.

Concerning candidates for State offices from Secretary of State down, Senator Platt said that there were any number of candidates. The Senator added:

"This is a Republican year for sure in the State of New York and elsewhere, and I can't understand on what fragile foundation the Democrats base their hopes for brighter skies for them. These Democrats down in Washington are beginning to speak about the possibility of carrying the House of Representatives this fall. There is nothing whatever in the situation on which to base such hopes, and the next House will be Republican as sure as I am to have my breakfast to-morrow morning."

POUNCED UPON ILLICIT STILL.

Elaborate Whiskey-Making Plant Discovered at 411 Pleasant Avenue.

What the Internal Revenue officials say is the largest illicit still ever seen outside of the moonshine district of the South was raided yesterday by Agent Thompson, and three deputies. The plant was at 411 Pleasant avenue and one man found there was arrested. The prisoner is Benny Spevack of 206 East Seventh street, 22 years old, who says he is a furrier by trade.

The revenue men found two stills, with a capacity of 150 gallons each, 75 gallons of raw spirit whiskey, 60 barrels of mash, 1,100 pounds of sugar and 200 pounds of yeast. The stills are of copper and the whole outfit is valued at $5,000.

When Thompson and his men reached 411 Pleasant avenue, they found a boarded gate leading to what appeared to be a vacant carpenter shop fifty feet back from the road. A sign "To Rent" was on the gate. The gaugers broke down the gate and succeeded in forcing an entrance to the shop. Thompson saw a man escape by a window above, drop on to a shed and conceal himself. A chase followed and Spevack surrendered after several shots had been fired over his head.

Spevack told Thmpson that he had only been there two or three days, having taken the job there at the persuasion of a man, who is only known to him as "Yosel." Spevack says that he was merely a caretaker during the day and that Yosel came at night to operate the stills. The whiskey made in the place was specially prepared for the Jewish holidays.

Spevack was held by United States Commissioner Shields in $2,500 bail for examination. He was committed to Ludlow street jail.

SAYS MISTER SHARKEY

I Couldn't Do Anything Wrong—To Be Tried for Disorderly Keeping, Nevertheless.

I NEVER
Was on the Bowery after dark;
Was in a Bowery dive;
Was in the Tivoli;
Was in the Hoff an Garden;
Knew any women of ill fame;
Was in a place where women drank;
Knew Sadie, Rosie or any of em.
—T. Sharkey, Pugilist.

Sharkey was examined yesterday in the West Side police court on the charge of running his saloon at 144 East Fourteenth street as a disorderly house. The case has been dragging along in the police courts for several weeks. The defendant testified in his own behalf yesterday, as quoted above. Deputy Assistant District Attorney Dear Sage did not cross-examine.

"I can't question an angel," said Mr. Sage.

Magistrate Pool finally held Sharkey and his partner, Bernard Reich, who runs the Recorder Cafe in Chambers street and Wm. was arrested with him, in $500 bail each for trial. Lawrence O'Keefe, manager of Sharkey's place, was held for examination on April 2.

Old Man Annoyed and Stabbed, Too.

Isaac Meyer, an aged pedler of matches who lives at 280 Broome street, Manhattan, yesterday morning, while at Flushing avenue and White street, Williamsburg, was accosted by a crowd of boys, some of whom threw stones and others pulled his whiskers. He struck one of the boys in the face and it so incensed Daniel Ulrich, 15 years old of 120 Johnson avenue that he grabbed the old man in the face. The latter was unable to appear later in the Essex street police court when Ulrich was arraigned on the charge of assault.

Col. W. M. Nelson Very Ill.

Col. William M. Nelson, who is ill at his home in Wilmington, N. C., was slightly improved yesterday. He has been confined to his bed for three weeks and is worn of the disease. Dr. A. L. Gihon, the attending physician, said yesterday that he believed the patient was not in the least in imminent danger. Col. Nelson was formerly commander of the Fourteenth Regiment of Brooklyn and is an Deputy Receiver of Taxes for the borough of Queens.

Park Has a Fine Easter Flower Show.

There were about 10,000 visitors at the opening of the third annual Easter flower display in the conservatory in Central Park yesterday. The display of flowers and plants for Easter of any time far held in the Park. It consisted of Easter lilies, rhododendrons, azaleas, cineras and other varieties of spring flowers. The exhibition was opened to the public at 8 A. M. and closed at 5 P. M. It will continue for several weeks.

CROOK LAWYERS IN SESSIONS.

Justice Hinsdale Says They'll Be Caught Some Day and Some One Will Be Hurt.

Justices Hinsdale, Wyatt and Mayer of Special Sessions, had Lawyer Jesse T. Henry before them yesterday, as a result of a story told by De Witt Hanmore, who was convicted of a petty offence several days ago and now under suspended sentence. Hanmore told Probation Officer Willard, to whose custody he had been committed, that Henry had his watch.

The lawyer said he had taken the watch as part security for a fee of $25, of which the boy's mother had paid him $20.

"He can have his watch," said Henry. "It is useless to me."

"This court is satisfied that crooked and mean methods are practised by some of the lawyers before this bar," said Justice Hinsdale. "They make utterly false statements and promises in order to extort money from their clients. We think that this court should especially be free from this scandal and some day we expect to find out someone who is doing these things. Then some one will get hurt."

HARVARD'S FIRST LL. D.

Degree Conferred on John Winthrop Before It Was on Washington.

BOSTON, Mass., March 28.—At a meeting of the Colonial Society yesterday, Henry A. Edes read a paper in which he called attention to the misapprehension as to the name of the first person who received from Harvard College the degree of doctor of laws.

For more than fifty years this honor has been persistently claimed for Washington by President Quincy, by the Hon. Samuel Atkins Eliot, by Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart and others.

Mr. Edes showed by contemporary and official records that three years before Washington received his diploma the college conferred the doctorate of laws upon one of its most distinguished alumni, Prof. John Winthrop, of the class of 1732, who as a member of the corporation signed the diploma given to Washington, appending "LL. D." to his signature.

SUDDEN DEATH OF H. B. PLATT.

The Manufacturer of Disinfectants Stricken With Heart Disease.

Henry B. Platt, a manufacturer of disinfectants with offices at 36 Platt street, who lived at the Plaza Hotel, was stricken with heart disease yesterday afternoon while walking from the Twenty-third street ferryboat to the waiting room at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Jersey City. He fell and was carried into the waiting room, where he died a few minutes later.

He was on his way to Atlantic City with his son. The body was removed to Undertaker Moran's rooms in Montgomery street. Mr. Platt's wife is at Palm Beach, Fla. Mr. Platt was about 55 years old.

Gallant Bear Is the Park Grizzly.

The male grizzly bear in the Central Park menagerie seemed to grieve so much over the loss of his mate which was shot on account of old age the other day that Director John B. Smith had the young cinnamon bear transferred to the grizzlies' den yesterday. The grizzly immediately started to fight with the stranger, but Miss Cinnamon gave a little feminine growl and that settled it. In a moment the two were on most amicable terms.

Don't Set Your Watch by This Clock.

For the past ten days the clock in the tower of the Jefferson Market court house has pointed to ten minutes to 2, and there is apparently no intention on the part of the authorities to repair the timepiece which has been erratic in its movements for the past two or three months. It was said yesterday by one of the officials of the court house that nobody could be found to venture into the shaky clock tower which sways in the wind alarmingly.

The Evening Sun
TO-DAY

With all the news up to the moment of its several Editions will contain:

The New Nation
Plans for the official birth of the new Republic of Cuba—the Island's four-century history of blood—Cuba's status in regard to the United States when she starts out alone.

Trouting on Long Island
The season opens to-day. Contrary to general belief, there are many places where the public can fish. This article tells about them.

Ping-Pong
A study of the greatest craze that has struck the country since the Fifteen puzzle.

Minnowing on the Marsh
A sketch of spring time.

Books and Their Makers
A page of reviews of the latest publications.

Easter Music
In the department of "Religious News" the musical programmes and hours of services in the principal churches of the city tomorrow are given.

In the Magazines
Choice excerpts from the leading articles in the April periodicals.

Financial News
The Evening Sun's Wall Street edition is the favorite daily newspaper in the money market. It not only circulates in Wall Street, but throughout the United States. It is the only paper which prints accurately and completely every transaction made on the Stock Exchange during the day. Hence its value to every one interested in stocks. Its reviews of the stock, grain, cotton and coal markets, news and special articles are always interesting to Wall Street, for they are accurate and the product of common sense qualities that appeal to men of business. If you are interested in the market and live out of town, and cannot easily obtain The Evening Sun, we invite you to consider the advantages to be derived from becoming a mail subscriber.

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With Feminine News and Views, News of the Theatres, Music and Musicians, In the Realm of Chess, etc.

INSURANCE GOT BY FRAUD.

PEARSON'S $240,000 POLICY NOT TO BE COLLECTED.

He Died of Appendicitis Day After the Policy Was Delivered and Before the First Premium Was Paid—Fraudulent Concealment Says Court.

BOSTON, March 28.—By a decision handed down by Judge Colt, in the United States Circuit Court to-day, the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York may maintain a bill for the surrender and cancellation of the policy issued upon the life of James C. Pearson, of Wakefield.

In this case Pearson obtained a policy from the company for $240,000. Before the first premium was paid and the contract completed Pearson was attacked with appendicitis and died the day after the policy was delivered.

The bill sought delivery and cancellation on the ground of fraud and conspiracy and an injunction against bringing any suit upon the policy. To the bill Mrs. Pearson, executrix of the will of Pearson, demurred. The main question raised by the demurrer was whether, upon the state of facts set forth in the bill, complainant had an adequate and complete remedy at law.

In passing upon the case the Court said: "It appears from the bill that pending negotiations, or before the contract had been perfected by the payment of the first premium, the assured had become suddenly ill of appendicitis and that this fact was fraudulently concealed from the complainant; in other words, that the delivery of the policy was procured by the fraudulent concealment of a material fact affecting the subject matter of the contract.

"It may be said, therefore, that the minds of the parties never met with relation to the subject matter of the contract, for the reason that, before the completion of the contract, the subject matter had changed, and it follows that the contract is absolutely void *ab initio*."

VOTE BY MACHINE NEXT FALL?

Board of Elections Said to Be Ready to Adopt the New System.

The Board of Elections has been considering the advisability of using voting machines and, it is said, has about decided to use them in this city at the next election. The machines have been on view at the board's rooms at Police Headquarters.

At the last general election a machine was tried in Commissioner Dady's district in Brooklyn. The same machine was tried again at the special election in the Seventh Congress district. In both instances the returns were in a few minutes after the polls closed.

An informal meeting of the Board of Elections was held yesterday morning at which the subject of using voting machines was discussed. Commissioner Voorhees was asked if the board had arrived at any decision.

"We came to no conclusion," he said, "It would not be fair for me to state which machine we prefer. It would cost the city about $660,000 to install the machines, but the fees paid to ballot clerks would be saved. We should need no clerks."

Mr. Voorhees said that the board had not voted on the subject. At the last general election Mr. Voorhees, who is chairman of the Election Board, voted against a proposition to experiment with voting machines. It is understood that his views have changed, however, and that he is now more favorably disposed toward the use of the machines. The matter has been put before the Board of Estimate and members of that board are expected to take a look at the machines soon.

It lies within the power of the Election Commissioners to adopt machine voting. All that is needed is that the type of machine or machines they select be approved by the State Board on Voting Machines.

THE CIRCUS HAS COME.

Big Torchlight Procession Monday Night—Opens Wednesday Night.

Forepaugh & Sells Bros.'s Circus arrived in Jersey City over the Pennsylvania Railroad early yesterday morning from the winter quarters at Columbus, Ohio, and is encamped to-day in lots near the Marion station. To-night and to-morrow the army of circus hands will be busy moving the cages of wild animals and other equipage to Madison Square Garden, where the big show will open on Wednesday night for a sixteen days' engagement.

There were lively times in the Pennsylvania Railroad freight yards at the foot of Second street about 4 o'clock when the first of three circus trains came in. Sixty-six cars were unloaded and while the city was sleeping the big cavalcade moved through the streets to the site selected for the camp. Eleven tents were pitched for the horses, numbering several hundred, and another big one for the accommodation of the big force of employees.

The ground was rather soft and the rain didn't improve matters any. The wheels of some of the wagons in which the animals were caged sank almost up to the hubs in mud. All day long hundreds of small boys hung around the camp and admired everything in sight. They shivered when the lions roared and danced jigs from sheer delight when the cages were opened and the keepers fed the the animals.

The combination shows will have a torchlight procession in this city on Monday night.

FOR STATE COMMITTEEMAN.

Leading Republicans of Allegany County Select Dr Witter to Succeed Mr Glenn.

BOLIVAR, N. Y., March 28.—Dr. George H. Witter of Wellsville has been selected by a conference of leading Republicans of Allegany county as their candidate for State Committeeman to succeed the late Hon. William J. Glenn, who for twelve years has represented the Thirty-fourth Congress district, composed of Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua counties, on the State Committee. The post carries with it the leadership of the party in the county.

Dr. Witter is 45 years old, is one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the county, and has been for many years an active Republican worker. He has served as chairman of the Board of Supervisors and a member of the Prison Board of Examiners. He was a close personal friend of Mr. Glenn, and it is assured that there will be practically no opposition to the candidacy in the Thirty-fourth district.

MADE OUT FOR A BOAT.

Two Little Lizzies a Sensation in the Shipping District.

Thirty members of the Forty-eighth Highlanders (Canadian Militia) who are in the tournament at Madison Square Garden made a trip to Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. They left the side of the Bridge in a special trolley car and were escorted on the other side and far up in the City Hall. Their appearance in kilts and bare legs as they walked in Fulton street to the shipping district caused some comment.

In returning to the Bridge they passed over the Bridge. At one end the men formed in a great demonstration to the cheering and especially to the fair people of Brooklyn.

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A Grateful Mother Writes About the Rescue of Her Child.

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Mrs. Tallman of 191 Redmond St., New Brunswick, N. J., grateful for the rescue of her little boy from suffering and death, writes as follows:—

"I have used Paine's Celery Compound for our little boy. He had been under the doctor's care for five months, but did not seem to get much better. The physician said the child had spinal trouble. He is three years old and was obliged to creep on his hands and knees and was too weak to sit up long at a time. We bought a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and before it was half gone we saw a big change in the boy. He is now real fat and strong, and can walk all around the house, and has red, plump cheeks. Paine's Celery Compound cured him."

In the face of such testimony, who can deny the fact that Paine's Celery Compound restores to strength, vigor and new life? Hundreds of such letters as Mrs. Tallman's are on file for the inspection of doubters.

When your children are weak, run down, nervous, fretful, despondent, have loss of appetite, slow circulation of blood, give them Paine's Celery Compound for a week or two, and note well the cheering results in returning health and vigor. We strongly urge the immediate use of the great medicine for all sickly and weak boys and girls.

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TENEMENT LAW AMENDMENT.

Several Provisions of the Act Not Impaired by Them.

Arthur T. White, a member of the commission which framed the new Tenement House laws, said that although amendments passed by the Legislature made some concessions to builders, they would not impair the general provisions of the law. What the builders sought was power to erect tenement houses practically under the same conditions prevailing before the passage of the act. But the amendments now enacted merely permit them to lessen the dimensions of courts in the case of houses over three stories high from 10x21 feet to 8x14, and gives them relief in the matter of sundry fire-proofing requirements on three-story buildings. This statement was made by Mr. White:

I understand that advices from Albany to-day are to the effect that the amendments to the Tenement House law, concerning which there has been so much discussion the last few days, passed both branches of the Legislature substantially in the form in which they emanated from Commissioner de Forest and were approved by Mayor Low. This is good news indeed, for the changes made in the bill by the committee on Rules last Friday would have taken the heart right out of the present Tenement House act.

Some of the Albany correspondents have been giving me a credit in this matter which does not belong to me. It is true that I went to Albany on Monday to confer with the Governor in the matter but I missed seeing him as he came the same afternoon to New York. To my mind, after due measure of credit to Mayor Low, to Commissioner de Forest and to Senator Stranahan and Assemblyman Kelsey as Chairman of the committees on Cities in Senate and Assembly, the outcome is to be credited most of all to the prompt and energetic protest of practically the entire press of Manhattan and Brooklyn so soon as the nature of the attack made last Friday on the principles of the bill became known. Without this instant and spontaneous co-operation the result could not, in my judgment, have been reached.

After all, the Tenement House law as it stands is the product of an enlightened public sentiment vigorously expressed through the press during many years, and it is not wholly unfortunate that a situation arose in the last few days to show that the sentiment which created the law is ready to maintain it whenever and however attacked.

WIFE AFTER OPERA SINGER.

Says ex-Dentist, Now Eugene Walton, Has Abandoned Her.

Dr. Eugene Marshall, who a few years ago gave up his profession as a dentist and became an opera singer under the name of Eugene Walton, was before Magistrate Durack in the Myrtle avenue court in Brooklyn, yesterday, on a charge of abandoning his wife, Mrs. Margaret L. Marshall.

Dr. Marshall declares that his wife's extravagant habits are the cause of all the trouble. He says he is willing to provide such a home for her as his means will allow and that he has begged her to come back and live with him. Magistrate Durack adjourned the hearing until Monday.

Through Cars to the Easter Flower Show.

At the suggestion of the Brooklyn Park Commissioner the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has decided to provide a special car service on Sunday for those who visit the Easter flower show at Prospect Park. This exhibit always draws thousands of people from this borough, and a through service from the Bridge to Prospect Park will be put into operation for the occasion. Last year hundreds of people were prevented from seeing the special Easter display, owing to lack of transit facilities.

Pilot Stricken on Steamer's Bridge.

Benjamin Tripp, a Providence River pilot, died yesterday on the Clyde Line steamer Florida on her trip to this city. He had an attack of acute indigestion while taking the Florida out of the Providence River and died a few hours later in a stateroom. He was 60 years old and was married.

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LYNCHED A REPRIEVED MAN.

WYOMING MOB REFUSED TO WAIT FOR LEGAL HANGING.

Wealthy Ranchman, Who Murdered a Sheriff, Taken From the Jail and Put to Death on the Scaffold That Had Been Erected by the Authorities.

CASPER, Wyo., March 28.—The crowd which had gathered here to see Charles Francis Woodward hanged, angered because the court reprieved the condemned man and balked them of their expected sensation, early this morning took the case out of the hands of the law and lynched the prisoner, hanging him on the gallows which the officers of the law had erected for him. The execution of the death sentence had been postponed pending the decision of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Woodward was a wealthy ranchman. He was convicted of the murder of Sheriff William C. Ricker of this county. He killed Ricker on Jan. 2 last while the Sheriff was attempting to capture him after his escape from the jail here, where he was imprisoned for a petty crime. After shooting the Sheriff from a barn seventy-five miles west of Casper, in which he and three desperadoes had fortified themselves, Woodward stepped out and deliberately fired several more bullets into the prostrate man, who begged to be allowed to die in peace. Woodward fled. A chase of 2,000 miles over the mountains culminated in his capture at Billings, Mon., and return here, where he confessed the crime.

To-day, Friday, was set for the hanging of the murderer. On Monday his attorneys filed an appeal and the hanging was postponed pending the decision of the Supreme Court. This ruling was made at Cheyenne, 200 miles to the south. A blizzard raged for two days and communication by mail and telegraph was cut off. Fears were entertained that the order holding the execution would not reach Casper until too late. An officer was sent eastward from Cheyenne to Grand Island, Neb., and thence northwestward to Casper, 900 miles being travelled to cover the 200 miles separating the two places. The stay of execution reached here on Wednesday.

On account of the deep snow the news failed to reach the ranches, and yesterday the sheep herders, cowboys and miners began arriving to witness the hanging. Deep dissatisfaction was manifested when it became known that the hanging would not take place. Threats of lynching were made. As the crowd increased the excitement became more intense, culminating in a demand being made on the Sheriff for Woodward. This was refused.

At an early hour this morning twenty-four masked men overpowered Sheriff Tubbs and the jailer, took Woodward out and hanged him on the gallows which had been prepared for the legal execution. Woodward was clad only in his nightrobe.

He made no outcry, but when the noose was placed around his neck he pleaded for mercy. He asked permission to kneel and pray for the lynchers, his wife and himself. His last words were, "God have mercy on my wife!"

The hanging was bungled. Woodward jumped from the gallows instead of falling through the trap, and writhed about along the side of the scaffold. He suffered tortures before death came.

When the lynchers left they pinned a card on Woodward's shirt, saying: "Process of law is a little slow, so this is the road you'll have to go. Murderers and thugs beware!"

THE WELLAND CANAL PLOT.

Karl Dallman, Serving a Life Term in Canada, Said to Be Luke Dillon.

BUFFALO, March 28.—According to statements made in this city Karl Dallman, now serving a life term in Kingston Prison for attempting to blow up the Welland Canal with dynamite on April 21, 1900, is in reality Luke Dillon, former teller of the Dime Savings Bank at 1429 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and a leader in Irish affairs, having been the personal friend of Dr. P. H. Cronin, who was assassinated in Chicago in May, 1889.

At the Cronin murder trial in Chicago Dillon gave important testimony and created newspaper discussion by declaring that the bonds of secrecy of the Clan-na-Gael should be removed, so that Dr. Cronin's murderers might be discovered. After that trial and before the Welland explosion differences arose among the leaders in Irish affairs in this country, and it is said that Dillon's object in blowing up the canal was to strike such a blow as would gain for him leadership.

The point selected by Dillon and his confederates for the execution of their plot was Lock 24, at Thorold, Ont., near the Niagara Falls end of the canal. Above the lock is a level about a mile in length, in which the canal is forty feet wide and twenty feet deep, with a still higher level beyond the next lock, No. 25. Between Lock 24 and Lake Ontario is a series of drops, the first of sixteen feet. The gates of the lock at Thorold held in check at least 12,000,000 cubic feet of water, and had the gates been smashed in accordance with the plans of Dillon, the low lands between Thorold and Lake Ontario would have been deluged. The flood could not have failed to sweep away the other locks, one after another, thus growing larger as it swept down the valley, and the result would have been appalling.

The attempt to wreck the lock failed through the merest oversight. Dillon showed his accomplices where to place the dynamite, and they were to lower it into place from a bridge overhead and then flee for their lives. They carried the dynamite to the lock in valises, and one man went to each end to lower his valise. By the greatest good fortune the dynamite was lowered into the gate pits instead of into the chain holes, as had been planned, and when the explosion came the gates held. The force of the explosion shook the country and broke window panes for miles around. Tore great holes in the sides of the canal, and shattered the upper portion of the gates, but the lower side of the gates held, and the sea of water in the canal above was not let loose. Experts said, after an examination, that the only thing that prevented the complete success of the plot was the fact that the gate pits did not offer sufficient resistance to the dynamite.

LEGAL ADONIS IN A LOVE CASE.

When Sheriff Tolford With Him Pretty Wife Had No Complaint to Make.

Fanny Watson, 20 years old, Carolina Martin of 210 Grand street, had her young uncle, Alfonso Romano of 100 Elizabeth street, in the Essex street police court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. He came to this country three or four months ago and fell in love with his niece. She says that he and cousin Joe Sebastian he had a big quarrel and threatened to kill all the people in country.

Romano said he lived with his mother Maggie in Grand st. He is handsome, dapper and polite. In the defense of his niece Romano said he gave the police a lot of trouble. Lawyer Al Levine, assigned to the case, asked Romano if he knew the law about disorderly conduct and he said he knew it very well. Levine asked Romano if he had ever been in the police court before. Romano said he had been there twice. Levine asked what for. Romano said he had been there twice for disorderly conduct. Levine said, "Why, you should know the law." Romano said, "I know it very well, I have been there twice for disorderly conduct."

Romano said he was a cousin of the Sebastian family, and he said he was a cousin of the Sebastian family. Romano said he was a cousin of the Sebastian family. Romano said he was a cousin of the Sebastian family. Romano