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CRAP GAME RAID: 63 PRISONERS.

All Due to the Falling Out of the Robert Roscoe Conkling Brokers.

A negro woman panted into the Tenderloin police station at 2 o'clock yesterday morning dragging an unwilling negro in her wake. She yanked her burden up to the desk in front of Sgt. Colton and waited to regain her breath.

"Now yeh, Brothah," she said menacingly to the retreating negro, "you speak up jes' like a man to dis yeh cap'n an' tell him de truth. Yeh tell him yeh is Robert Roscoe Conkling Brokers from Jersey City, an' dis Ah'm yeh wife. Yeh tell him yeh los' de 'shoothin' craps in New York in a crap place jes' about Seven' avenue and Thirty-second street."

"Yeh jes' tell me what happened nex'," said Mrs. Brooks. "Only Ah gutter hab a new washboard."

Mrs. Robert Roscoe Conkling Brooks looked witheringly at her husband who was still silent and then went on to say: "Yeh jes' tell me what happened nex'."

The detectives rushed up the stairs to the second floor where they found a struggling crowd of 100 negroes. After all who could do so had escaped by the windows and after adjoining house tops there were still sixty-five men in the room.

The Mulligans Plan a Reunion, Which, They Say, Will Make Yours Look Sick. The Mulligans of New York, Jersey City, Newark, Hoboken and other Eastern cities are going to have a reunion at Grand View Park, Jersey City, on Sept. 30, which promises to eclipse any of the celebrated gatherings of the Smiths of Peapack.

MRS. SMITH SUEW FOR DIVORCE. Kobayaki Kerukichi, Japanese, Named Plaintiff in Suit. BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Society has been shocked by the announcement that the law firm of Wheeler & Stewart in this city had served papers in a proceeding for an absolute divorce upon Mrs. Grace Smith, on behalf of her husband, Blake B. Smith.

CHALLENGE TO COL. JOYCE. Ella Wheeler Wilcox Offers \$5,000 if He Can Prove She Didn't Write "Solitude." WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox has written a letter to the Washington Post challenging John A. Joyce of this city to prove that her poem, "Solitude," appeared in any newspaper or periodical or was published in any form prior to February, 1883.

RED LIGHTS CROSS THE RIVER. Capt. Short Fears That Had Women Are Trying to Colonize in Williamsburg. Information received by Police Captain Short of the Bedford avenue police station, Williamsburg, Saturday led him to arrest a party of women from the "Red Light" district in the Eldridge street precinct, Manhattan, had settled in his building.

Surgeon-General and Mrs. Rixey Visiting in New Jersey. Surgeon-General P. M. Rixey of the United States Navy and Mrs. Rixey are visiting at the house of Dr. H. P. Whitehouse in Verona, N. J. Dr. Rixey is the attending physician at the White House during the administration of the late President McKinley.

MR. KNOX'S MISSION TO PARIS.

WILL SAIL ON WEDNESDAY TO INVESTIGATE CANAL TITLE.

The Inquiry Has Proceeded Far Enough to Justify the Hope That the Transfer Will Be Made and the Canal Built Across the Isthmus of Panama.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Attorney-General Knox will sail from New York on Wednesday on the steamship Oceanic, and on reaching the other side will proceed directly to Paris, where he will remain until he has satisfied himself, on behalf of the President, and under authority of Congress, as to the ability of the French Panama Canal Company to "make good" in its sale of title and rights of the canal to the United States.

It may be said now that the investigation of the Panama Company's proposed sale has proceeded far enough to justify strong hopes that the transfer of title will be made and that in case of a successful treaty with Colombia, the canal will be built across the Isthmus of Panama.

Among other things the task of the legal representatives of the United States is to rectify all the official Government and court records covering the entire project of the existence of both the French canal company and the United States company.

There Are Now 505 Cases and the Disease Is Increasing. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Cases of typhoid fever in Washington have recently multiplied so rapidly that the local authorities have become alarmed and a special sanitary expert has been appointed by the Commissioners of the District to investigate the cause or causes of the epidemic.

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FREE SCHOOLS DEDICATED. Free Institute Built by Brownsville Business Men Opened in Brooklyn. The Talmud Levah Hebrew Free School building at Stone avenue and Eastern Parkway in the Brownsville district, Brooklyn, was dedicated yesterday afternoon.

OLD MAN HELD FOR ARSON. Leon Moretzky, 68 years old, was held in \$2,000 bail by Magistrate Mayo in the Yorkville police court yesterday for examination on a charge of arson. He lives with his married daughter, Mrs. Hour, at 171 East Ninety-ninth street. A fire occurred in their rooms early in the morning of Aug. 19 while the family were away.

When You Go Away Take New York with You. You will find it all in THE SUN and EVENING SUN.—Adv.

R. E. T. ROVE EXPLAINS.

Says That It Was Fry's Fault, Not His, That Checks Were Protested.

Richard E. T. Rove, like those of the Holland House and Thomson, N. J., who was arrested by the President of the Union League Club, charged with passing worthless checks, was a complainant in Jefferson Market police court yesterday against George Miller.

Rove told Magistrate Barlow that he had accompanied a friend to West Thirty-second street on Saturday night, where they found Miller sleeping in the vestibule. Miller explained that he was cold and hungry and asked for money.

GOOD TIME IN ALMSHOUSE. Puppies Got More Beef Than They Did: Also Prizes on Sundays—Trust Smashed. Puppies have been added to the Sunday menu at the almshouse on Blackwell's Island; the undertakers' trust at the Morgue has been broken up and women nurses have been substituted for men in the City Hospital.

SAILOR ROLLS FROM ROOF. Killed by the Fall, as Was Another Earlier in the Summer. John Whelan, a Finn, rolled off the roof of the Clyde Hotel, a four-story lodging house for sailors at 104 South street early yesterday morning and died a few minutes later without regaining consciousness.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC—4th Day. Sun rises 5:19; sun sets 6:46; moon rises 10:23; moon sets 11:34; high water—this day; low water—this day.

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REPORTS FROM MINING CAMPS.

GETTING READY FOR A BUSY SEASON AT BUTTE.

Immense Cyanide Plant Being Erected in California—Nevada's New Government Making Good on Promise of Planting Butte to the Value of Nine Months.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 24.—The mining situation in Butte is encouraging notwithstanding the fact that several big mines are closed. The Minnie Healy and the Sewardizer have suspended operations on account of litigation, and the shutting down of these mines has thrown several hundred miners out of work.

BRITISH COLUMBIA. SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—In Mount Spokane district all the mines are producing. The people of the southern part of the county are preparing for a development boom. Capitalists from the same place are also considering the development of the well-known gold mine located six miles from Skokholm.

REUNION OF NEGRO VETERANS. The negro veterans of this city will hold a reunion and celebration at Coney Island on Thursday. The reunion will be under the auspices of Thaddeus Stevens Post, No. 255, G. A. R.

PIANO PORTER, ORGANS, ETC. ALL CABS TRANSFER TO. 3d Ave. & 59th St. Last Week of This Great Offer! Mayers Pianos \$1 a Week.

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