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Fair and warmer to-day and to-morrow; fresh southwest winds.

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X-SCIENCE ON TRIAL FOR LIFE.

LATHROP AND QUIMBYS INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Grand Jury Makes Presentment Against the Practice of "Healing" by This Cult in Westchester County—Medical Society Will Assist in Prosecution.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The Grand Jury of Westchester county handed down indictments to-day in the cases of John Carroll Lathrop, the Christian Science "healer" of New York, who attended little Esther Quimby, who died of diphtheria, and John and Georgiana Quimby, the child's parents, who were held by Coroner Banning on a charge of manslaughter in causing the child's death by neglect. The indictments were for manslaughter in the second degree, under Section 193 of the Penal Code, which says that homicide is manslaughter in the second degree when it is committed without any design to effect death "by any act, procurement or culpable negligence of any person which, according to the provisions of this chapter, does not constitute the crime of murder in the first or second degree, nor manslaughter in the first degree."

The indictments are the first for manslaughter in any Christian Science healing case in this State. Heretofore when any "healers," Christian Science or otherwise, have been brought to trial in cases where death ensued after their ministration it has been either under Section 288 for unlawfully omitting to provide for a child or for the illegal practice of medicine. Manslaughter in the second degree is punishable by imprisonment in State prison for a term not exceeding fifteen years or by a fine not exceeding $1,000, or both.

The Grand Jury, besides handing in indictments in the Quimby case, made a presentment covering the practice of Christian Science healing in Westchester county. The presentment calls attention to the "evil existing in the county of Westchester, which we deem a source of danger to the health of the community." The Grand Jury says that it has had its attention called to the treatment of infectious and contagious diseases by persons who are not regularly licensed physicians or surgeons, where the rules of the State Board of Health have been violated and defied. It also says that it had given careful consideration to the complaint made concerning the death of a seven-year-old child from malignant diphtheria, the child being treated by a so-called Christian Science healer from the city of New York, who made many visits to the home of the child and mingled with the inhabitants of the county, both upon the streets and in the public conveyances."

"This child," the presentment continues, "was allowed to die without any of the remedies known to medical science being used, and medical men called before us have testified that the child could probably have been saved had proper treatment been used and proper remedies been applied. This so-called Christian Science treatment was used at the instance and request of the parents of the child, the father daily attending to his business after a night spent in the sick room, and this child was allowed to attend school while an older sister was ill with diphtheria until taken down with the same disease, from which she died. The attention of the local Board of Health was not called to the case until a few hours preceding the death of the child."

The Grand Jury concluded its presentment by stating that it felt that "such flagrant violations of the health laws should be sought out by the local Boards of Health throughout the county," and requests that a copy of the presentment be sent to the State Board of Health and all Boards of Health in the county, "to the end that the quarantine regulations be more strictly enforced and the danger of the spreading of infectious and contagious diseases be lessened."

The Grand Jury handed in this presentment together with a batch of indictments, including those found in the Quimby case, at 12:30 o'clock to-day, and the members were then dismissed for the term by Judge Garretson who thanked them for their labors.

Under the law the indictments found by the Grand Jury cannot be made public until bench warrants have been issued and the persons named therein apprehended. This was not done to-day and consequently great secrecy was maintained regarding the findings of the Grand Jury. Neither the District Attorney nor any of the authorities having to do with the case would say what the result had been, but it was not long in leaking out. In all probability bench warrants will be issued to-day and Lathrop and the Quimbys rearrested. They will then have to appear before the District Attorney and the present bail, $1,500, of Lathrop and Quimby will be substantially increased. It was said, however, that possibly the issuance of bench warrants might be waived, owing to the fact that the accused persons, with the exception of Mrs. Quimby, are already out on bail. Mrs. Quimby has been only technically under arrest and has not given bail, as she has been sick with diphtheria. She and her other children have now recovered.

Assistant District Attorney Weeks, who has charge of the case, said to-day that in the event of the Grand Jury finding indictments the cases would probably be brought to trial early in November before County Judge Pratt. It is optional with the District Attorney what place it shall take on the calendar, and Mr. Weeks said to-day that should indictments be found the cases would be among the first to be tried. The authorities realize that it will be a very important trial and that they will be combated by the best legal talent that can be obtained. It will be looked upon all over the country as a test case as to the rights of Christian Scientists. Mrs. Eddy herself is reported to have said that she would be willing to come here for the trial if she were wanted. According to the Christian Scientists themselves only in one other case has a conviction for manslaughter ever been scored against them and that was in Nevada, where they afterwards beat it in the higher courts. The case was that of an adult.

It was learned to-day that what influenced the Grand Jury more than anything else to take the action it did was the exhibit of the bacteria taken from the dead child's throat by Dr. Newell, the bacteriologist, and his testimony that these bacteria, which he had in two test tubes, had the power to destroy an entire community. The only other witnesses were Dr. Birch, the Health Officer, Dr. Wise of Mount Vernon, who performed the autopsy, and Coroner Banning. The latter said to-day:

"The indictments are just what I wanted. We will now speedily force a trial. Nothing can stop the prosecution and Christian Science will have to go on trial for its life. It will be a fight between law and science on one hand and blind faith on the other. I shall not stop until a test case has been made of these Christian Science fanatics. The Medical Society is very much interested in the case and the county will have able men to look after the interests of the people. The responsibility for the child's death will be fixed on some one, and the guilty will have to suffer."

The indictments will be a surprise to the Christian Scientists. Most of them, including Mrs. Lathrop herself, have said all along that they did not think the case would ever get beyond the Grand Jury. Some astonishment was caused by the failure of the Grand Jury to mention Mrs. Eddy, the founder of the cult, as Coroner Banning, it had been reported, had asked them to look into her relation to the "healing" now going on.

The present case has been watched by legal representatives of the New York County Medical Society, and if it results successfully it will probably be followed by similar action in New York. All attempts to prosecute Christian Science practitioners for illegal practice of medicine have failed, both in this county and in New York. Contempt of the quarantine laws is regarded as one of the strongest features of this case. In the Charlotte Barget case in this county, three years ago, the Christian Scientists are said to have laid a $1,000 bill on the desk of a well-known lawyer here as a retainer if he would take the case. He refused. In the Barget case the Grand Jury failed to indict by one vote.

John Carroll Lathrop, who lives at the Barnard apartment house, Central Park West, said last night that he had not been notified either by a warrant or otherwise of his indictment. He said he did not care to discuss the matter of his indictment except to repeat his affirmation at the Coroner's inquest that he would welcome any opportunity for the truth to be shown. Mr. Lathrop said that he had had no communication with Mrs. Eddy since the present case, and that he did not believe she would attend any trial here, but of that he could not be certain.

VOLCANIC ASHES IN MEXICO.

A Depth of Eight Inches in Some Places and the Crops Are Ruined.

OAXACA, Mexico, Oct. 30.—The Government authorities at Oaxaca have been trying to discover the source of the heavy fall of volcanic ashes precipitated throughout southeastern Mexico during the last few days. The air is still filled with the ashes, but the alarm which was at first felt by the people is decreasing.

Despatches have been received at Oaxaca over the Government telegraph lines from many remote places in the States of Chiapas, Tadasco and Oaxaca, and at all these places there is great alarm among the natives, and in some, particularly to the south and west of San Cristobal, severe shocks of earthquake have been felt during the fall of ashes, resulting in considerable damage to property.

The country around Acala Venta and other places in the southwestern part of the State of Chiapas are covered to a depth of about 8 inches with volcanic ashes, and crops are ruined.

Dense volumes of smoke are to be seen during the day and a bright reflection of light mounts the heaven at night in the direction of the Soconusco volcano situated near the boundary of Guatemala, and it is believed to be in an active state of eruption.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—In a telegram to the State Department Consul-General James C. McNally, at Guatemala City, says that the eruption of the volcano at Santa Maria, adjoining Quezaltenango, continues. That city is covered with six inches of volcanic matter, and rich coffee plantations on the coast side are buried under seven feet of sand and ashes from the volcano. The detonations are heard in the capital, and there are frequent earthquakes. Another eruption is reported in the Department of Tombador. Much excitement prevails.

TWO MEN HURT BY FIREWORKS.

Mortar Upsets at the Cooper Union Display and Bomb Explodes on the Ground.

The falling of a bomb-mortar at the fireworks display at the Cooper Union Republican rally last night caused an accident in which two men were injured. One of them was firing the bombs and the other was a spectator.

The fireworks display was made in the little square just south of the Cooper Union building. It had drawn a big crowd, which was increased by marching paraders who came up the Bowery, when Jacob Long an employee of a fireworks company, set his match to a big "maroon" bomb. Several bombs had already been exploded from the heavy mortar provided for that purpose, but just as Long set this one off the mortar fell over on its side.

Before he could get out of the way the bomb exploded at his feet and tore off Long's heels. A piece of the bomb flew out into the crowd and struck James McGarry of 2 Lafayette place in the face and tore out his right eye. Several other people, whose names the police didn't get, were slightly burned by flying sparks.

The explosion caused great excitement in the crowd. The police drew their lines back and summoned an ambulance. The two injured men were taken to Bellevue Hospital. It was said there that it would probably be necessary to amputate Long's feet. McGarry's condition was said to be critical as a result of the intense pain he suffered.

THE NEW YORK AGAIN AFLOAT.

About $1,000,000 Spent on Reconstruction and $1,000,000 More to Come.

After thirteen months in dry dock the liner New York was floated yesterday morning. She was towed to Beard's stores in the Erie Basin, where she will remain until Monday, when she will be taken to Cramps' yards, Philadelphia, for complete refitting.

The alteration and reconstruction of the New York's hull is the largest piece of work ever attempted in an American shipyard. The twin shafts in the hull have been inclosed to the propellers in tunnels, rivetted to the hull. This is an invention of a German naval architect. Heretofore the shafts have been exposed and often worked loose from their supports. An enormous sum has been expended on the vessel. The John M. Robbins Company did the work under the direction of the Cramps, who had the contract. The cost of reconstruction, up to date is said to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. Repairs and reconstruction of her engines and boilers will cost another $1,000,000 before she is finally put into commission.

The Paris, now the Philadelphia, a sister ship of the New York, has also been undergoing the same kind of alteration in the yards of Harlan & Wolff, Belfast, Ireland.

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CUP DEFENDER SYNDICATE.

C. OLIVER ISELIN TO BE MANAGING OWNER OF NEW BOAT.

E. H. Gary, C. A. Griscom, J. J. Hill, N. B. Ream, William Rockefeller, C. Vanderbilt, Henry Walters, W. B. Leeds and P. A. B. Widener to Build the Yacht—Contract With Herreshoff Signed.

At the meeting of the New York Yacht Club last night Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard announced to the members that the contract for the building of a Cup defender had been signed with the Herreshoffs and work on the new craft would be rushed along as fast as possible. C. Oliver Iselin has consented to act as managing owner of the new boat and Capt. Charles Barr is to be the sailing master.

The new syndicate is made up of nine wealthy members of the club, six of whom are yacht owners. They are Elbert H. Gary, Clement A. Griscom, James J. Hill, William B. Leeds, Norman B. Ream, William Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry Walters and P. A. B. Widener.

Ex-Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan will put the Columbia in commission and ex-Commodore E. D. Morgan has consented to act as managing owner and Capt. Lemuel E. Miller will be the sailing master.

The syndicate of the Constitution, which is ex-Vice-Commodore August Belmont, Vice-Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, James Stillman, Col. Oliver H. Payne and Henry Walters, will put that yacht in commission and she will be managed by ex-Vice-Commodore August Belmont. Captains Urias Rhodes and Norman B. Terry have been engaged as sailing masters for the Constitution.

This announcement by Commodore Ledyard was received with loud applause by the members, all of whom were delighted that the committee on challenge had done so much to defend the cup against the attack to be made next season by Sir Thomas J. Lipton, Bart., with the Shamrock III.

The members of the new syndicate are all well known in business and financial circles and many are prominently identified with the big commercial corporations. Elbert H. Gary of Chicago and New York was president of the Federal Steel Company, and now that has been merged in the United States Steel Corporation is a director of the new company. He was born in Illinois. After leaving college he was admitted to the bar and devoted himself to the practice of corporation law. He is interested in many railroad and other companies and was one of the organizers of the United States Steel Corporation.

Clement A. Griscom is of Philadelphia and he owns the steam yacht Alvina, and last summer made a cruise in that boat in foreign waters. He is president of the International Steam Navigation Company and of the International Mercantile Marine Company, which has merged nearly all the transatlantic lines. He is prominently identified with many other corporations and is a director of the United States Steel Corporation and of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company.

James J. Hill of St. Paul is the owner of the steam yacht Wacouta, in which he made a cruise to Labrador last summer. He is president of the Northern Securities Company and of the Great Northern Railway Company.

William B. Leeds of Pittsburg is the owner of the steam yacht Noma. He is a director of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company and of the American Can Company.

Norman B. Ream is a Chicago capitalist and is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade and a director of the United States Steel Corporation.

William Rockefeller is vice-president of the Standard Oil Company and a director of the Amalgamated Copper Company.

Henry Walters is a member of the Constitution syndicate and he owns the steam yacht Narada. He is a Baltimore man and is president of the Atlantic Coast Line Company.

P. A. B. Widener owns the steam yacht Josephine and made a cruise in that yacht in European waters last summer. He is a director of the United States Steel Corporation and has large interests in the street railways of Philadelphia, this and other cities.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is the only member of the syndicate who has taken an active interest in yacht racing. He has raced the 70-footer Rainbow successfully for three seasons, and recently purchased the big steam yacht Cherokee.

C. Oliver Iselin, who is to be the managing owner, has already managed three Cup defenders successfully. He raced the Vigilant against Valkyrie II., Defender against Valkyrie III., and Columbia against Shamrock I. He had intended to spend the next two years in Europe, but the members of the Committee on Challange and of the new syndicate urged him to take charge of the new yacht and he has consented to do so. He will sail from the other side for this port next week.

Ex-Commodore E. D. Morgan, who is to manage the Columbia, had charge of that yacht last year and, like Mr. Iselin, he has given up a season in Europe to take charge of the yacht again. Mr. August Belmont has never had charge of a Cup defender, but he has sailed on some of the boats that successfully defended the Cup. He was a member of the Vigilant syndicate in 1893 and was on board the Constitution in many of her races last season. He has been an active yachtsman for many years and in the season just ended sailed the Mineola very successfully. Capt. Rhodes who is to sail the Constitution was sailing master of that yacht last year. He will be assisted by Capt. Norman B. Terry, who sailed the schooner Gravling so successfully and who assisted Capt. Hank Haff on the Defender in 1895.

Capt. Barr is known as the skipper of the Columbia each time she defended the Cup and Capt. "Lem" Miller who is to sail the Columbia next year, was mate on that boat under Capt. Barr.

On motion by Vice-Commodore Bourne the Eastern Yacht Club was thanked for its hospitality last summer when the New York Yacht Club squadron visited Marblehead. Rear Commodore Robinson moved that the club thank the Kaiserlichen Yacht Club for courtesies extended to visiting yachtsmen during Kiel week.

Some members of the club have been advocating a winter cruise in the Caribbean Sea and Commodore Ledyard appointed Anson Phelps Stokes, Lloyd Phœnix and Robert E. Tod a committee to look into the matter and see what plans can be made.

Won Baby Carriage Just in Time.

Detective Daniel Fenton of Hoboken attended a fair in the parish hall of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, that city, Wednesday evening, and won a baby carriage. When he got home he learned that his wife had just given birth to a girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely, Fenton said yesterday.

Rank of Empress for King's Favorite.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 30.—Lady Won, who is favorite wife of the Emperor of Corea, has been raised to the rank of Empress.

Special Train to Princeton

Account Cornell vs. Princeton Football Game Nov. 1, via Pennsylvania Railroad. Leave West 23d St. 12:25 P. M. Returning after game.—Adv.

MGR. FALCONIO APPOINTED.

To Succeed Martinelli as Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 30.—Mgr. Falconio, Papal representative in Canada, received a cablegram from Rome this afternoon officially advising him of his appointment as Apostolic Delegate to the United States to succeed Mgr. Martinelli at Washington.

His Excellency's appointment had been announced through the press for several weeks back, but the cablegram to-day was his first official intimation of the honor. The date of his Excellency's departure has not yet been fixed. He was officially welcomed to Ottawa on Oct. 12, 1899, and hence has been a resident of the Canadian capital for a little over three years. Widespread regret is expressed at his removal.

He is an American citizen, having taken the oath of allegiance when stationed at Allegany, N. Y., in the 60s as a teacher in St. Bonaventure College. No intimation has been received as to his successor here.

FRENCHMEN HIT EACH OTHER.

Marquis de Dion and M. Richard Have a Quarrel in Lobby of the Chamber.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—There was a scene in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies to-day between the Marquis de Dion and M. Gerault Richard of the *Petite République* in regard to an article which the latter wrote about M. Gaston Polonais.

At the time of M. Zola's death Gen. Percin was accused by Polonais of having shaken hands with former Capt. Dreyfus. Count Boni de Castellane wrote to the General about the matter. Gen. Percin, in reply, said in effect that he (the Count) was the only person who would take seriously the information "supplied by a renegade Jew, a son of Solomon Polonais and the woman Sally Cohen, who signs his name in the *Gaulois* Gaston Polonais." Polonais challenged Gen. Percin, and in the duel which followed the latter was wounded in the hand.

When the Marquis and M. Richard met to-day the former said, "Please leave my name alone in future." M. Richard asked why and the Marquis replied, "Because otherwise I shall smack you." M. Richard said, "Begin."

Thereupon the Marquis swung his glove toward the face of Richard, who said the blow hadn't touched him. The Marquis thereupon touched his face and Richard kicked Dion. At this point friends separated the two men, the Marquis exclaiming as they were parted, "You know what you should do."

KRUGER IS RECONCILED.

He Will Take the Oath of Allegiance to Great Britain.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Brussels correspondent of the *Telegraph* says that Mr Krüger, formerly President of the Transvaal, has decided to give up his irreconcilable attitude toward the British.

He will take the oath of allegiance and will ask for permission to return to South Africa.

CITY OF ROME GOES INTO JUNK.

Anchor Liner, Once the Largest on the Atlantic, to Be Broken Up.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Anchor Line steamer City of Rome has been towed from Greenock to a destination unknown here. It is understood that she will be broken up.

She was built in 1881, and was the largest Atlantic steamship for twelve years until the Campania and Lucania were launched.

T. B. KEELER KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Was Installing the Signal Service on the New Harlem Bridge.

Thaddeus B. Keeler, 45 years old, an expert electrician in the employ of the Pneumatic Signal Company of Troy, N. Y. was struck by a train and killed yesterday while superintending the putting in of a new signal service on the New York Central's railroad bridge across the Harlem River.

Keeler was bossing a gang of men on the bridge and stood about forty feet south of the draw, where the structure takes a sharp turn, so that the view of approaching trains is shut off. The workmen got out of the way, but Keeler evidently didn't hear the bell and the pilot of the engine struck him with full force.

He was knocked in the air and landed on the railroad tracks on his head. When the men went to pick him up he was dead. His wife and four children live at Danbury, Conn. Keeler was known throughout the country by railroad men. He had always been employed on signal service work.

VIRTUE DIDN'T HAVE A STILL ON.

But Prosecutor Riker Was Ready, Nevertheless, to Come to the Rescue.

County Prosecutor's Detective Frank Virtue, who was active in the search for and subsequent arrest of the defaulter Claude L. Stillman of Newark, was one of the party who finally arrested the man in New York a few days ago. Virtue at once sent a telegram to Prosecutor Riker at his summer home. He wrote it: "I have Stillman locked up at Police Headquarters in New York."

An hour or so later Prosecutor Riker rang up New York Police Headquarters on the telephone and asked if they had Virtue there. The man at the 'phone was at first inclined to think some one was guying him and answered somewhat testily that they had plenty of virtue, no matter what Jerome or any one else might say. It was at last explained that Detective Virtue of Newark was being sought for. Then Police Headquarters explained that the detective had left there some time before. It seems that Virtue's telegram reached the Prosecutor in this fashion:

"I have still on, locked up at Police Headquarters, New York."

STUDENTS' STRIKE ENDS.

Faculty and Undergraduates of Michigan Agricultural College Come to Terms.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 30.—At a mass meeting this afternoon of the students of the Michigan Agricultural College a proposition from the faculty to end the strike was accepted and the students will resume their studies to-morrow. The proposition was to the effect that the students would resume class work and that a new committee of the faculty will rehear their grievances. If they can show that the former action of the faculty in suspending seventeen students for participating in the Freshman-Sophomore class rush was unjust, the sentence will be changed, and that if the judgment of the committee is not satisfactory to the students they will have the right of appealing to the State Board of Agriculture.

Have You Tried "Black & White?"

There's a pleasant sensation ahead of you.—Adv.

DEMOCRATIC SECRET POLL.

ON DEMOCRATIC AUTHORITY IT GIVES ODELL 55,000.

Either Bluffing or Overconfident at the Hoffman, for They're Claiming Everything—Tammany Not Expected to Work Hard to Build Up a Rival Machine

Either the Democrats at the Hoffman House are past masters in the art of bluffing or they are suffering from souffle overconfidence. It was said last night that Mr. Hill had told Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Mason and the other Democratic campaigners that he had decided on the old tactics of the Republicans more than fifteen years ago, when Senator Quay, Gen. James S. Clarkson and James G. Blaine believed that it was policy "to claim everything."

It has always been known that Mr. Hill is not an "originator or creator" in politics. His snap convention for himself at Albany in February, 1892, was modelled on Roscoe Conkling's snap convention for Gen. Grant at Utica in March, 1880. Conkling failed; so did Hill. Politicians, like actors, imitate each other.

Some of the Democrats not especially friendly to Mr. Hill nowadays said yesterday that Gov. Odell was surely a beaten man. They went on to say that the fierce trouble in the Fifth Judicial district over the Republican nomination for Supreme Court Justice of John C. Davies and Watson M. Rogers was one of the worst features of the Republican campaign; that the Kings county situation was bad for Mr. Woodruff, and that New York county would roll up a great plurality for Coler. They said also that there were other weak points in the Republican firing line.

While these Democrats were talking, one of the best informed of Democrats, who didn't care to try to mislead THE SUN, said:

"A secret poll made by the Democratic State Committee, for which $10 a man was paid to a man in every election district above The Bronx, shows that Coler will be beaten in the State by 55,000 plurality. They won't tell you this upstairs, but I am telling you the fact because I'd like to have THE SUN know the absolute truth about the Democratic situation."

From other sources it was learned that Coler is not expected to have much over 40,000 plurality in New York county. The biggest plurality that conservative Democrats give him in the borough of Brooklyn is 12,000. Where Van Wyck got in 1898 87,000 plurality in Greater New York, these Democrats said that Coler wouldn't get more than 65,000 or 70,000.

One of the important Democrats went on to say that Mr. Hill had formed a combination with the Greater New York Democracy, including John C. Sheehan, Jacob A. Cantor and William Hepburn Russell (nobody in politics to-day knows who is the real leader of the Greater New York Democracy) for the purpose of organizing a New York County Democratic machine against Tammany, and that nobody is more fully convinced of the truth of this statement than Leader Charles F. Murphy, John F. Carroll, George W. Plunkitt, John J. Scannell, George B. McClellan, and Timothy D. Sullivan.

It was argued from this alleged situation that Tammany isn't going to build up a machine against itself.

A wandering street poet toddled up to the Hoffman House bar yesterday and pulled out a manuscript which read:

CASABIANCA COLER.

The Bird stood on the burning deck,
Whence all but he had fled;
The flame that lit the coal plank wreck
Shone round him on the dead.

He called aloud—"Say, Dave Hill, say,
If yet my task is done?"
He knew not that the Rooster lay
Unconscious of his son.

"Speak, Dave," again the Chicken cried,
"If I may yet be gone;"
And not a single speech replied,
And fast the flames rolled on.

There came a burst of balloting,
The Bird—oh! where was he?
Ask of the winds that far around
With fragments strewed the sea!

With hair and smile and bronchial tubes
That well had coughed their part—
But the noblest thing that loated there
Was that young, trusting heart!

Next Tuesday's election, the poet said, will determine whether Mr. Hill is to be Governor of the State of New York, or Mr. Odell.

RAYMOND IN THE PENITENTIARY

Automobilist Spends Night in Kings County Prison—Sentenced for Six Months.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 30.—W. Bird Raymond, the New York automobilist who was found guilty of driving his racing automobile at such a dangerous speed that, in a collision with a Yonkers trolley car on Warburton avenue in that city, twenty-two persons were injured on Sunday last, was sentenced by Justice Kellogg of Yonkers to six months' imprisonment to-day. His release on bail was ordered this evening by County Judge Platt at White Plains. Lawyer Thomas Curran filed a petition for a stay of proceedings and a writ of habeas corpus pending an appeal to the County Court. Mr. Curran set forth that Raymond had been illegally convicted because sentence was contrary to the evidence.

Judge Platt ordered the release in $1,000 bail pending the fight in the higher court, which will take place on next Saturday.

Raymond was sent to the Kings County Penitentiary and he remained there last night. His lawyers went there with papers calling for his release, but the keeper said he could not let the prisoner out until 8 o'clock this morning. If the papers were all right, he said, Raymond would be released then.

In passing sentence to-day Judge Kellogg said: "The conduct of this defendant was reprehensible in the extreme. I have no prejudice against automobilists and bicyclists in general, but they must be made to understand that the general public has rights on the highway which they must respect."

Raymond said to-day that the machine was owned by Dewitt Clinton Flanagan, who is running for Congress in the Fifth district of New Jersey. It was turned over to him (Raymond) some time ago for sale, and he had almost succeeded in selling it to Mr. Dickerson. They were on a trial trip the day of the accident.

Fifteen suits for damages are now in course of preparation as a result of the smash-up.

Marries Her Daughter's Fiance.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Theresa Robyns was married to-day to Daniel O'Connor, who a short time ago was engaged to her daughter, Mrs. Theresa Dorschal. As the result of Mrs. Robyns's supplanting her daughter in O'Connor's affections, Mrs. Dorschal has left town and says she will not return. The case was carried to the Catholic Chancellor of the diocese, who permitted the marriage. A breach of promise suit is threatened.

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CZAR HAS NERVOUS COMPLAINT.

A Celebrated Alienist Summoned to Attend Him.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A despatch to the *Express* from St. Petersburg says that Doctor Merzejewski, the foremost alienist in Russia, has been summoned by telegraph to proceed immediately to Livadia to attend the Czar, who is suffering from a nervous complaint.

HER 12-DAY TRANCE ENDING.

Doctors Think Nellie Corcoran Will Soon Regain Consciousness.

At St. Vincent's Hospital it was said late last night that the girl, Nellie Corcoran, who has been lying in a state of coma for twelve days was showing many signs of returning consciousness. The doctors stated that when any one approached her bed she invariably opened her eyes. They added that they were hopeful of the girl's ultimate recovery.

The only disquieting feature of the patient's condition was a slight fever but that the doctors say is not of an alarming nature.

The St. Vincent's doctors have been annoyed considerably by cranks who had "vibrators" or other machines to sell which they said would wake the woman. All of these people were informed that the doctors of the hospital were supposed to know their own business and had already used all legitimate means to bring the patient to consciousness.

The doctors laughed at the story that the young woman had "hypnotized" herself into a trance.

HER LIKENESS IN THEATRE "AD."

It Was Caught in a Flashlight Picture—Divorce Proceedings.

While passing a drugstore window two weeks ago, William Brewster of 57 Sixth street, Hoboken, was attracted by a flashlight photograph taken of the interior of the Empire Theatre, that city, on its opening night, Oct. 12. The picture seemed to show his wife, Lottie, seated in the front row of the orchestra with a man. Brewster had suspected her for some time, and the picture decided him. He has begun proceedings for divorce.

In the bill of complaint, which he has filed in Chancery through his counsel, Assemblyman John Fallon of Hoboken, he names four corespondents. Mrs. Brewster's maiden name was Long. She was married to the complainant in the spring of 1901 by the Rev. M. Beatty, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hoboken.

RING IN THE FISH HE BOUGHT.

Bore the Inscription, "Lew to Lou, '89"—Apparently a Wedding Token.

Henry Beuermann found what he says is a solid gold wedding ring in the stomach of a fish yesterday morning.

Beuermann, who has a café at 8 Barclay street, stopped at a Front street fish store yesterday and bought half of a sixteen-pound cod. The cod had come from Boston on the Bay State cold storage car the night before and was already nicely cleaned. But when he was preparing it later for "free hot lunch" he found the ring imbedded in the ribs, he says.

The ring is more than a quarter of an inch in breadth and bears the inscription "Lew to Lou, '89."

POTTER FOR LOCAL OPTION.

The Bishop Writes to Correct an Impression Placarded Over Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—In reply to a letter sent by R. H. Hagwood, secretary of the Dorchester District Option Association, to Bishop Potter of New York, detailing the purposes of the bill which will go before the people here next Tuesday on district option, and informing the Bishop that his name had been placarded all over Boston with the intent of showing, by implication, that he was opposed to local option, the following was received:

"DEAR SIR: I am distinctly in favor of local option. The people of a neighborhood have a right to decide what they want. Faithfully yours, "H. C. POTTER."

STOP SOFT COAL ON NOV. 15.

Mayor Low Suspends His Suspension of the Sanitary Law.

Mayor Low issued this notice yesterday:

"Inasmuch as hard coal is now coming to market with considerable freedom, notice is hereby given that on and after Nov. 15 the Board of Health will resume the enforcement of the smoke ordinance as heretofore."

BOYS MAKE A FAST TRAIN STOP.

Broke Windows With Bean Shooters—Four of Them Arrested.

A crowd of bad boys, who have been stoning the New York Central trains at 161st street, were the cause of stopping the outbound Chicago and Detroit special yesterday afternoon at the Melrose station.

There have been as many as a hundred boys in the crowd lately and twenty policemen were sent out to stop them yesterday. They put to flight a small army of youngsters who, armed with bean shooters, were peppering the trains.

Fully a dozen windows of the Chicago and Detroit train were broken. The engineer stopped to see if any of the passengers was severely hurt. No one was, apparently, as the train went on in a minute.

Four boys were arrested on the complaint of Miles Bradford, superintendent of the Harlem division. They said they were Clarence Kearney, Walter Williams, Randolph Campbell and George Malley. The oldest is 14 years old.

EDITOR AND REPORTER IN JAIL.

Published Testimony in a Murder Trial Despite a Judge's Orders.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 30.—M. E. Foster, editor, and Abbott, reporter of the Houston *Chronicle* have been fined and sent to jail by District Judge Gillespie of the Houston district court for publishing the testimony in the Williams murder case. Judge Gillespie prohibited the publication, on the ground that there might be a new trial and that the publication of the testimony delivered would render it difficult to get a jury in a new trial, as no juror could be accepted who had read the testimony.

The right of the Judge to issue such an order is acknowledged by the lawyers, but they think he acted unusually in assuming that a capital case would result in a mistrial and in prohibiting the publication of the testimony.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract

Is sold by all the best grocers everywhere, try it.—Adv.

Pall Mall London Cigarettes.

Specially recommended to gentlemen who are accustomed to smoking the finest blends of choice Turkish tobacco.—Adv.

HIP! HIP! ODELL!

Governor Talks to Three Big Mass Meetings.

GREAT SPEECH BY ROOT, TOO.

And the East Side Full of Fireworks and Marching Men.

Republicans Enough Turn Out to Fill Cooper Union, Durland's Riding Academy and Brommer's Hall in The Bronx and Have a Lot Left Over—Women in the Uptown Audiences—Foraker and James M. Beck Among the Speakers—Odell Says We'll Have a Big Canal Started in 1904 if We Really Want It.

A wave of Republican enthusiasm which eclipsed the efforts of the Democrats to offset the effect of Gov. Odell's speech-making journey through Manhattan and The Bronx, so that their meetings in the Grand Central Palace and in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden were hardly noticed, swept over this city last night. The Governor's speeches at Cooper Union, at Durland's Riding Academy and at Brommer's Park in The Bronx were made the occasion of a great demonstration, participated in by thousands of Republicans, from the Battery to the northernmost part of the town.

FIREWORKS AND MARCHING.

A feature of last night's welcome to Gov. Odell was the torchlight parades, and another feature was the fireworks. Thousands of Republicans were in line, and wherever they went the streets were brilliant with rockets and red fire.

The greatest celebration was in and around Cooper Union, where not only Gov. Odell, but Secretary of War Root and Mayor Low spoke. Long before the doors opened the crowd in the square was so great that the police could hardly handle it. The blaze of fireworks and the prevailing enthusiasm attracted so many more people to this spot than the hall would hold that thousands had to forego the pleasure of hearing the distinguished speakers.

COOPER UNION A QUESTION BOX.

The Cooper Union audience was a typical Cooper Union audience. It wanted to know certain things and it asked about them. Secretary Root had a long speech to make, the greater part of which he had prepared, but he took the interruptions of those who had questions to ask in great good nature, and his answers were invariably pleasing enough to the crowd to send them into tumultuous applause.

Mr. Root had gone only a little way with his speech when a persistent auditor wanted to know something about Cuba. The Secretary put off what he was talking about long enough to give the information, and when he had finished there came to the inquirer from all parts of the house shouts of "Now do you know?"

"How about Judge Taft and the Philippines?" shouted another man.

"Judge Taft," said Secretary Root, "is a good sample of Republicanism, and happy is the country that can draw such men from among its sons for its service."

Far above the applause that greeted this answer came the query to the man who had asked the question: "And now will you be good?"

THAT'S HOW ABOUT THE MINERS.

"How about the miners of Pennsylvania?" asked one of the laboring men, of whom there seemed to be many hundreds in the hall.

"The miners of Pennsylvania," said Mr. Root, "25 per cent. of whom do not speak the English language, have come here to live under our institutions, which give them the right to strike when they want and make them rich enough to be able to strike." [Applause.]

In answer to a question about the tariff Mr. Root said that tariff revision would come at the proper time. He answered a score of questions in this offhand way, and Gov. Odell also had to answer questions from the crowd, among others this one, which has become a campaign slogan on the Bowery: "What's the matter with Charlie Adler?"

"Nothing's the matter with Charlie Adler; he's all right," said the Governor, to the great delight of Adler's constituents.

The speeches of Secretary Root and Gov. Odell were enthusiastically received, the audience listening to them eagerly.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

When Mayor Low opened the meeting at 8 o'clock there wasn't a seat left in the auditorium and all the standing room was occupied. The Mayor said in part:

FELLOW CITIZENS: It is of the essence of a fusion city government that officials who, when elected, were known to be Republican remain Republicans, and that those who were known to be Democrats, remain Democrats. I am glad to be able to say, however, that the differences of opinion as to party politics, have not introduced a ripple of dissension among us even during the progress of this campaign. This practical demonstration, that the city's interests are really independent of party politics, is destined, I am confident, to play an important part in the effort of the American people everywhere to secure effective and satisfactory city government.

I gladly avail myself of my privilege, as a member of the fusion city government, to associate myself actively with the Republican party in this campaign. [Applause.] The struggle for the Governorship of the State of New York which is being carried on this year, is, in a very real sense, a part of the struggle between the two parties for the control of the National Government.

If the President's own State slips out of the Republican column this year, it will be something more than a cause for sentimental regret. It will be a source of constant weakness to the President in carrying out the policies upon which he has set his heart. For this reason, I conceive it to be the duty of all who wish to strengthen the President's hands to help to reelect Gov. Odell. [Applause.]

I know of no Governor who has, upon the whole, been so true to the ideal of home rule for cities and other localities as has Gov. Odell. He is fully committed to the policy of providing for the necessities of the State by indirect taxation [applause], and when he tells us that a thousand-ton barge canal, and a system of good highways in all parts of the State, can be provided in this

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