RELIANCE IN STRONG WIND

SPLENDID TEST FOR NEW YACHT ON THE SOUND.

Travels Fast and Stands Up Well in Hardest Puffs—Constitution Out, but Declines Challenge for a Brush—The New Defender Out Twice—Tries a New Mainsail

The Reliance sailed yesterday morning and afternoon on the Sound off Glen Cove and had a splendid test in a strong wind. She was tried on all points of sailing and showed that she was perfectly at home in rough water and a brezee that was blowing at least twenty miles an hour. In the morning she reached across the Sound with a gaff topsail set over lower sails and then beat to the eastward. She travelled very fast and even in the hardest puffs stood up well. The wind was strong enough to put her lee rail under the water, but when heeled to that point she did not go any further, even when the puffs were stronger.

She made much more fuss going through the water than she did on her trial trip a week ago, but the conditions were different. When she sailed on Narragansett Bay she had perfectly smooth water to sail on. Yesterday the eastern gale made the Sound rough. She took the waves as they rolled in from the east easily, occasionally throwing considerable spray, but she did not pound much, her long bow gliding over the waves and seeming to smooth them down. After making a few tacks to windward she squared away for Glen Cove, carrying her small spinnaker, and with this sail she went very fast. The yacht anchored in Glen Cove while the crew had dinner, and then went out again.

The wind was lighter in the afternoon and the sea had gone down somewhat. The Constitution, which remained at her moorings during the morning, got up sail in the afternoon and shortly after the Reliance had sailed out of the harbor she slipped her moorings, and under lower sails only, reached after the new defender. The Reliance, before leaving the harbor, had sailed about in the vicinity of the Constitution, those on board the new yacht evidently hoping that they would have a trial.

When under way both yachts headed to the east for a short time. Then the Reliance tacked, and easing off her boom, stood toward the Constitution. Capt. Rhodes, however, was not anxious for a trial and he put the Constitution about, and easing off the sheet, also held to the west. After passing the entrance to Glen Cove harbor, however, the Constitution wore round and both yachts were drawing together. The Reliance was thrown into the wind. She waited for her rival, and when the Constitution had got on the weather beam of the Reliance the new yacht was started off to see what she could do.

For a moment it looked as though there might be a short race, but Capt. Rhodes declined the challenge, and bearing away with the Constitution, he passed astern of the new yacht and then headed back toward Glen Cove. This seemed to disgust those on board the Reliance, and after holding on to the eastward a little while longer that yacht ran for her moorings off New Rochelle, carrying a large spinnaker—larger than the one she used in the morning.

There was strong wind from the east by south early in the morning and the Reliance tugged at her moorings, seeming anxious to show what she could do under the conditions. Her mainsail was hoisted shortly after 10 o'clock. It was not the same sail as she used on her first trial, but was cut the same way and appeared to be rather full on the leach, which flapped considerably during the time she was under way. The jib and fore staysail were sent up in stops.

At 10:10 o'clock Mr. Iselin, Capt. Woodbury Kane and Dr. Monahan boarded the yacht and then a gaff topsail was sent aloft. At 10:33 the headsails were broken out, the moorings slipped and the yacht headed across the Sound on the port tack. She had the wind just aft the beam and she headed toward Red Springs Point. At 11 o'clock sheets were trimmed flat and she began to work out to the eastward on the starboard tack.

She held this tack for sixteen minutes and then took the port tack, and at 11:22, when to the eastward of Mitinicock Point, she bore off, eased off her boom to starboard, set her small spinnaker and ran back toward Glen Cove. She carried her spinnaker for just ten minutes and then taking it in trimmed in her sheet and reached into the harbor, where she anchored at 11:50 o'clock.

The Reliance anchored about half a mile from the Constitution and when the mainsail on the older boat was hoisted shortly after 2 o'clock all who were watching the two boats expected that there would be an interesting afternoon. The Reliance got under way again at 2:37 o'clock. She ran over to the Constitution as if to dare those on board to try her speed, and then heading out of the harbor reached to the eastward along the Long Island shore.

She held on until abreast of Center Island, and then, taking the port tack, stood over toward Larchmont. The wind by this time had gone to the southward and was blowing about twelve miles an hour. The yacht held this course for only a few minutes and then reached back toward Glen Cove, with men on board anxiously looking for the Constitution. She passed Red Springs Point at 3:26, and then sailed into the harbor and passed close by the Constitution. At 3:34 she took the starboard tack and again went over to the Constitution and then out of the harbor again, and this time the Constitution followed her, getting under way at 3:40 o'clock.

Both yachts were then on the starboard tack, going to the eastward, the Reliance leading by a little more than a mile. They held this course until 3:49, and then both tacked and reached back. This time the Reliance was chasing the Constitution, and it looked as though she was picking the older boat up a little, but the Constitution was not carrying a topsail. At 3:56 the Constitution wore round and the two boats were drawing together.

When nearly on even terms Capt. Barr wore the Reliance and she was to leeward of the older boat, and it looked as though there must be a scrap. Capt. Rhodes, however, again declined the challenge. He bore off with the Constitution, passed astern of the new boat and reached again to the west. Mr. Iselin then gave up the idea of trying his boat and soon afterward the Reliance's big spinnaker was broke out and she ran to her moorings off Premium Point at New Rochelle. She picked up her moorings at 4:33 and soon was made snug for the night.

The Constitution kept on sailing up and down the Sound for some time longer. Capt. Rhodes was drilling his crew, and the men worked smartly. The Reliance will remain at her moorings to-day and will go out as often as possible next week. The Columbia will be at this end of the Sound this week, and it will be hard work to keep the yachts from having a few informal trials.

Columbia Leaves Newport in Good Sailing Breeze.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 2.—The Cup defender Columbia sailed from here this morning for Glen Cove, and should make a fast passage, as she had a fair wind at the start. It was about 7 o'clock when she cast off her moorings and stood out the channel, the wind being from the southeast and a good sailing breeze. The Columbia carried all lower sails and working topsail. She is not expected back in Newport for some weeks, not before the return of the Reliance and Constitution.

Springfield Priests to Be Recalled.

Bishop Bevin of Springfield has recalled Father William J. Foran, who is affiliated with the Springfield diocese, but who has been working in the Holy Name parish, Amsterdam avenue and Ninety-sixth street. There are several Springfield priests who have been loaned to the New York diocese, and it is said that they will all be recalled this month. Seminarians who will be ordained soon will be assigned to take their places.

ASTROLOGER HATFIELD HELD.

"He's in a Trance and You Must Wait," but the Policeman Didn't Wait.

Charles H. Hatfield, an astrologer who has been permitted to carry on a fake fortune telling business in Newark for a long time, was arraigned before Judge Lambert yesterday morning and placed under $000 bail upon a charge of swindling made by Mrs. Elizabeth Holsterman of 515 Palisade avenue, Jersey City, who said that he induced her to invest $1,000 in a scheme of betting on the horses which he told her would insure an income of $20 a week for the rest of her life.

By his advice, she says, she handed over the money to a New York representative of the tipsters known as E. J. Arnold & Co. of St. Louis and never received a cent in return.

Mrs. Bridget McDermitt, matron of the Newark police headquarters, was sent to Hatfield's house and had her fortune told for 50 cents. Then Sergt. Koerber was sent to arrest him and found his waiting room full of dupes. He was told that Hatfield was in a trance and that he must wait.

"I'll pull him out of his trance," said Koerber, pushing into the back room and taking Hatfield into custody.

Hatfield was arrested some years ago for fortune telling and was fined heavily. He is not related to the Hatfield's of East Tennessee. They were once asked about him and Devil Anse repudiated any connection with a man who would indulge in any such business as duping ignorant women for a living.

A MUCH ROBBED FLAT HOUSE.

Five of the Tenants of the Elwood Have Been Visited by Thieves.

Five of the tenants in the Elwood apartment house at 202 Edgecombe avenue have been visited by thieves in the last two or three months and the others are wondering when their turn will come.

William Barlow, who lives on the top floor, was the last victim. Mrs. Barlow went out for two hours on Tuesday afternoon to do some shopping and when she returned she found that thieves had got in and stolen $68 in cash and $300 worth of jewelry and silverware. The thieves got in by forcing the hall door with a "jimmy."

A few weeks ago burglars got into the apartments of Mrs. G. S. Lacey on the third floor and stole $200 worth of goods. A week later Mrs. Lacey's apartments were visited again and this time with better luck. The thieves got jewelry and silverware, which Mrs. Lacey valued at several hundred dollars.

The apartments of Frederic B. Davis, a clerk in the Custom House, who lives on the same floor with the Laceys, were also broken into and $100 worth of silverware and clothing stolen.

A month previous to these robberies the burglars forced an entrance into Mrs. Robinson's apartments on the second floor, but did not get much.

The thieves a few days later went to the apartments of Mrs. Bertha Elliott on the ground floor and were about to enter when somebody coming downstairs frightened them off. The robberies have occurred in the afternoon.

FIRE NEAR CLEVELAND'S HOUSE.

Prof. Woodhull Climbs a Porch and Rescues Three Children.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 2.—Last night fire completely destroyed the large brick house on Bayard lane belonging to the estate of the late Willard Humphry, formerly professor of German in the university. Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton, who occupied the house, were spending the evening away from home, and had left their three small children in the house in the care of servants. Shortly after the people in the house had retired, fire was discovered by neighbors on the lower floor.

The fire had got such a start when first seen that the only means of getting the children in safety from the second floor was to climb up the porch and take them out through the windows. Col. Woodhull, professor of hygiene, climbed the porch and gently dropped the children into a blanket, held for them by those below.

The house was only two doors above Grover Cleveland's and first across the street from Dr. Henry van Dyke's. The loss is about $25,000, and is partly covered by insurance.

DOUKHOBORS MARCHING.

Canadian Fanatics Again Start on the Search for Christ.

WINNIPEG, May 2.—The Doukhobors near Red Berry and Salt Lake, on the north branch of the Saskatchewan, are reported by William R. Woods, a settler, to be on another spirit pilgrimage. Wood says that fifty half-naked Doukhobors are on the march for Saskatoon.

The first of the detachment was reported at Elbow village, twenty-two miles from home, on Thursday night, when the headman, Fred, was trying to persuade them to go home. The Doukhobors say they are searching for Jesus, and will not stop until they find Him. Wood says men discarded their trousers and are marching in their boots and coats, shouting and singing. These villagers did not take part in the Yorkton pilgrimage, but were very restless.

Inspector Parker has telegraphed to Battleford for instructions and has ordered the Duck Lake constables to hold themselves in readiness.

BANKER'S CHAUFFEUR FINED.

Was Hastening to New York and Exceeded the Speed Limit.

BABYLON, L. I., May 2.—Maurice Cappi, chauffeur for Harry B. Hollins, a New York banker residing at Islip, was arrested yesterday while on the way to Manhattan, for violating the law regulating the speed of automobiles. Mr. Hollins told the deputies that the chauffeur would appear later in court if they would release him then, but the officers refused to let the man go.

When arraigned Cappi, who is a Frenchman and cannot speak English, showed a paper saying that he pleaded guilty. The court imposed a fine of $20, which he paid.

John W. Griggs's New Firm.

Ex-Attorney-General John W. Griggs, who has been associated as special counsel with the firm of Dill & Baldwin at 27 Pine street, has formed a partnership with Arthur J. Baldwin and Leonard D. Baldwin of that firm. The new firm will be Griggs, Baldwin & Baldwin, and will have offices at 27 Pine street. James B. Dill will continue to be general adviser of the corporations for which he is counsel and will have offices in the same building.

Came Back to Burn His Father's House.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 2.—After having robbed his parents and burned the summer kitchen in the rear of their home, Anton Theodora Olesnovich early this morning returned to complete his work and to kill his father, mother and little sisters by burning the house in which they were sleeping. The police had been on the lookout for him and arrested him as he was sneaking around a corner of the house. His pockets were filled with matches.

Butler—Fairchild.

Miss Grace Elise Fairchild and Henry Weil Butler were married yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Fairchild, 65 East Sixty-fifth street. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas's Church, performed the ceremony at 3:30 o'clock. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a dress of white satin, lace, tulle and orange blossoms and was attended by Miss Edith E. Fairchild, her sister, as maid of honor. Miss E. Constance Fairchild, also a sister, and Miss Florence Tappen Mills, a cousin, were the bridesmaids. Leonard F. Hepburn was best man and Clarence Morfit, Edward O'Connor, James Stephens and B. Tappen Fairchild, a brother of the bride, were ushers.

Wilson—Baum

Miss Marie Baum and J. Thompson Wilson were married yesterday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baum, 180 Lenox avenue.

CROKER NOT ABOVE MURPHY.

ASK TIM SULLIVAN IF YOU'RE IN DOUBT ABOUT IT.

Mr. Murphy Will Be Leader as Long as He Wants to Be, Said the Congressman Yesterday, and as Long as He Says So the Executive Committee Is Pretty Solid

One of the interesting things at Tammany Hall on Friday night when Leader Murphy took possession of the organization in all its parts was the omission of any reference to the continuance of Mr. Murphy as chief. The resolution which made him leader last September said simply that Charles F. Murphy should thereafter exercise the powers which had been exercised by the triumvirate. No term was fixed and under that resolution Mr. Murphy holds the leadership until the executive committee passes a resolution putting him out.

It was believed last December just before the time set for the meeting of the executive committee which Devery stopped by his injunction that a resolution would be offered indorsing Mr. Murphy's administration or continuing him in the leadership Now there will be no occasion for Mr. Murphy to meet the exigency of an election in the organization where opposition to him might develop. He is seated until such time as he wants to get out or hostile interests control a majority of the Executive Committee.

Lots of people were ready to ask yesterday if it wasn't possible that Richard Croker might be able to take command if he returned with a desire for his old place. The Murphy supporters, prefixing it with a statement that Mr. Croker wouldn't come back with such an ambition, said it would not be possible for him to get the machinery without Mr. Murphy's full consent.

"To say nothing of Mr. Murphy's other allies," said one of his lieutenants, "he has such an understanding with Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan that there is no chance of them losing the control."

And Congressman Sullivan himself said: "If Mr. Croker came back he could not unseat Mr. Murphy. Tammany is harmonious and has every confidence in Mr. Murphy. All the Croker men are satisfied with Murphy's leadership. Mr. Murphy will be leader as long as he wants to be."

The disappearance of the finance committee from the standing committees of Tammany wipes out the place which used to carry with it the leadership, namely, the chairmanship of the finance committee.

The new treasurer of Tammany, Frank A. O'Donnell, has taken charge of the books and papers left by John McQuade, who died in office. No report is ever made of the condition of finances when such a change is made. For that matter, it is nearly thirty years since Tammany changed treasurers, Mr. McQuade's term going back almost to Tweed's time.

MUSIC TEACHER A BURGLAR?

William Biedenkapp of Hoboken Is Arrested but Paroled.

William Biedenkapp, a young music teacher who lives at 333 Spring street, West Hoboken, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having robbed the apartments of Claus Stegman at 114 Monroe street, Hoboken, last Monday. More than $500 worth of property was stolen from Stegman's apartments, which were entered by a rear window. Biedenkapp has among his pupils children of some of the wealthiest people in Hudson county. He denied that he was guilty of the robbery, and was paroled by Recorder Stanton so that he could establish an alibi.

BLACK FROST IN SARATOGA.

The Temperature Drops to Within 28 Degrees of Zero.

SARATOGA, May 2.—A blighting black frost accompanied the cold wave of last night, when the temperature dropped to within 28 degrees of zero. The pinching effects of the frost were plainly seen on fruit and apple trees and also in early clover. Vegetation seemed to be generally retarded, as if it had received a sudden blow. The frost, coupled with the almost unprecedented drought which has lowered all of the waterways, does not add to the happiness of farmers, who are becoming pessimistic over the agricultural outlook. This afternoon the mercury ascended to 56 degrees in the shade.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.....4:57 | Sun sets.....6:57 | Moon sets..12:07

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook .11:37 | Gov. I'd.....12:09 | Hell Gate.....2:02

Arrived—SATURDAY, May 2.

Ss Umbria, Liverpool, April 25.
Ss La Savoie, Copenhagen, April 11.
Ss Phenicia, Genoa, April 12.
Ss Nicolai II., Copenhagen, April 11.
Ss Anapa, Rio Janeiro, March 26.
Ss City of Washington, Cienfuegos, April 22.
Ss Grenada, Trinidad, April 23.
Ss Trinidad, Bermuda, April 30.
Ss Pathfinder, San Juan, April 25.
Ss Santiago, Tampico, April 23.
Ss Jamestown, Norfolk, May 1.
Ss Benefactor, Philadelphia, May 1.
Ship Marion Inglis, Port Elizabeth, Feb. 14.
Ship Torridale, Algoa Bay, Feb. 9.

ARRIVED OUT.

Ss Auguste Victoria, from New York, at Hamburg.
Ss Statendam, from New York, at Boulogne.
Ss La Champagne, from New York, at Havre.
Ss Etruria, from New York, at Queenstown.
Ss Cedric, from New York, at Queenstown.

SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Ss Philadelphia, from Southampton for New York.
Ss Zeeland, from Antwerp for New York.
Ss Friedrich der Grosse, from Bremen for New York.
Ss Ivernia, from Liverpool for New York.
Ss Potsdam, from Rotterdam for New York.
Ss La Bretagne, from Havre for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Sail To-morrow.

	Mails Close.	Vessel Sails.
Sailor Prince, Argentina	11 00 A M	2 00 P M
Apache, Charleston	.....	3 00 P M
Hamilton, Norfolk	.....	3 00 P M
Sail Tuesday, May 5.		
Lombardia, Naples	8 30 A M	11 00 A M
Byron, Brazil	12 00 M	3 00 P M
Prins Willem III., Hayti	10 00 A M	1 00 P M
El Sud, Galveston	.....	3 00 P M
Jefferson, Norfolk	.....	3 00 P M
Sail Wednesday, May 6.		
Oceanic, Liverpool	8 30 A M	2 00 P M
New York, Southampton	8 30 A M	10 00 A M
Noordam, Rotterdam	7 30 A M	10 00 A M
Yucatan, Colon	8 30 A M	1 00 P M
Syracusa, Brazil	4 00 A M	7 00 A M
Comanche, Charleston	.....	3 00 P M
El Dia, New Orleans	.....	3 00 P M
Denver, Galveston	.....	3 00 P M
Princess Anne, Norfolk	.....	3 00 P M.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Due To-day.		
Nauplia	Stettin	April 8
Citta di Genoa	Naples	April 17
Menominee	London	April 20
Norge	Copenhagen	April 15
Washington	Naples	April 17
New York	Southampton	April 25
Cymric	Liverpool	April 24
Horatio	Barbados	April 24
St. Andrew	Antwerp	April 19
Havana	Havana	April 29
Comanche	Jacksonville	April 29
L'Aquitaine	Havre	April 25
Dorset	Glasgow	April 20
Patria	Oporto	April 20
El Rio	Galveston	April 27
Coamo	San Juan	April 28
Due To-morrow.		
Consuelo	Hull	April 24
Roma	Naples	April 28
Minneapolis	London	April 25
Ethiopia	Glasgow	April 28
Victorian	Liverpool	April 24
Vincenzo Bonanno	Gibraltar	April 22
El Norte	Galveston	April 28
British Prince	Barbados	April 26
Nacoochee	Savannah	May 1
Due Tuesday, May 5.		
Kronprinz Wilhelm	Bremen	April 28
Kroonland	Antwerp	April 25
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	April 25
Victoria	Gibraltar	April 22
Trave	Genoa	April 23
Nord America	Napics	April 22
Regina Elena	Gibraltar	April 26
Excelsior	New Orleans	April 29
Due Wednesday, May 6.		
Teutonic	Liverpool	April 29
Koniglin Luise	Bremen	April 26
Victoria	Gibraltar	April 22
Nueces	Galveston	April 29
El Alba	Galveston	April 30
Due Thursday, May 7.		
Manuel Calvo	Naples	April 23
Hevelius	Barbados	April 29
El Paso	New Orleans	May 2

MARK TWAIN'S ASSESSMENT.

Property in Tarrytown for Which He Paid $45,000 Assessed at $50,000.

NEWBURGH, May 2.—Mark Twain's assessment matter was before Judge Dickey here to-day in Special Sessions, and Mark was worsted. He paid $45,000 for a summer home in Tarrytown, and the village assessor "soaked" him with an assessment of $50,000. This Mark wouldn't stand for, and, pleadings and persuasions having no effect on the rural tax grabbers, Mark was obliged to seek redress in the courts. The case had been sent to a Poughkeepsie lawyer to hear and determine, and he thought the humorist ought to pay on an assessment of $50,000, or $5,000 more than he paid for the property. The court confirmed the assessment.

It was acknowledged that the humorist had not expended any cold cash in improvements on the property, but a witness testified that Mark had been offered $50,000 for the property and had refused it. Another cold-blooded witness swore that the property was worth $75,000, although it was shown that it had been in the market over eleven years, with no nibbles for it, and a good part of that time being unoccupied. The result is that Mark must pay on $50,000 or the heartless tax grabbers will sell the property for unpaid taxes.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL.

The Southern Pacific Gives Up Actual Control of the Road.

DALLAS, Tex., May 2.—The real condition of the Rock Island-Southern Pacific deal was announced officially here to-day. There has been no sale of the Houston and Texas Central or other Southern Pacific lines to the Rock Island. It was simply a three-sided traffic arrangement to avoid collision with peculiar laws in Texas.

Freight Traffic Manager Jones said: "The separation of the offices and officials of the Houston and Texas Central and the Texas and New Orleans was necessary, as the Southern Pacific had taken up the operation of the Texas and New Orleans's Dallas extension. Under the laws of the State the Southern Pacific could not participate in the operation of both lines, they being competitive.

All the officials of the Houston and Texas Central who have been identified with the Southern Pacific, with one exception, have tendered their resignations with the former company. The one exception mentioned is M. L. Robbins, general passenger agent of the two systems. He will remain with the Houston and Texas Central, severing his connection with the Southern Pacific.

DIAZ TO RUN AGAIN.

President of Mexico Will Be a Candidate for Re-election.

MEXICO CITY, May 2.—All doubt as to President Diaz being a candidate for re-election has been removed by official orders which have just been issued to the Jefe Politicos throughout the country, instructing them to receive no other nominations for President than that of President Diaz. The election occurs in June.

Brooklyn Fusion Committee.

Chairman Alexander Robb of the Republican General Committee in Brooklyn will in a few days name the committee to represent that borough at the several fusion conferences on May 11. Former Lieutenant-Governor Timothy L. Woodruff will probably head the committee.

It is understood that the Brooklyn delegation will favor the renomination of Mayor Low and recommend the nomination of Borough President J. Edward Swanstrom, an independent Democrat, for Comptroller.

Kills Himself in Wife's Presence.

Phillip Coppersmith, 49 years old, a longshoreman of 179 Scholes street, Williamsburg, committed suicide with carbolic acid, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of his wife and two small children. He was seated at a kitchen window when he exclaimed, "That settles it." He shouted a good-by, swallowed the acid and threw the bottle out of the window. He was dead on the arrival of a doctor. The suicide's wife says she knows of no reason for his act.

Left Her New Diamond Pin in a Cab.

Mrs. Richard Trimble of 53 East Twenty-fifth street called a public hack on the street yesterday afternoon and rode to Tiffany's where she bought a diamond horseshoe scarfpin. She drove home in the same cab and left the scarfpin in it. She didn't have the number and last night she asked the Tenderloin police to find the pin.

I. P. Mercer Dies Suddenly in Ohio.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, May 2.—Isaac Penneck Mercer of New York city, a well-known member of the Ohio Society, was found dead in bed this morning at the residence of his brother, near here, where he had been visiting. Death was probably due to apoplexy.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Andrew Hallock, who was a public school principal in Newark, N. J., for forty-four years, died on Friday night in the home of his son-in-law, William M. Brown, of that city. He was 76 years old and had been confined to his bed for sixteen weeks by an injury to his hip caused by a fall. Mr. Hallock was born in Southold, L. I., and was graduated from the State Normal School in Albany in 1849. He taught school in Westchester and Suffolk counties before going to Newark in 1854. He resigned in 1898 after nearly fifty years of continuous service as a teacher. He was married twice and is survived by two daughters. He was a Free Mason and an Old Fellow.

Dr. James Conland of Brattleboro, Vt., died yesterday after an illness of about two months. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1851. He stood among the highest of the Vermont profession. He was probably the most intimate friend of Rudyard Kipling in the United States. He accompanied Kipling on a trip to Gloucester, and helped him secure the material for "Captains Courageous," in return for which Kipling presented the doctor with the manuscript of the novel. He has always been an ardent collector of old books, and had a valuable library of first editions. He is survived by a widow and a son.

George Franklin Appleby, who died here Thursday night, after a long illness, was a prominent member of the bar of the District of Columbia for many years. He was the son of the Rev. Bignal Appleby of Easton, Md., and his mother was a descendant of Col. Richard Bland, a prominent Colonial figure. With William E. Edmonston, a fellow student, he was admitted to the bar in 1867. The firm of Appleby & Edmonston later became well known. Mr. Appleby is survived by his widow and a son.

John T. R. Towers, a life-long resident of Washington and for the past ten years an employee of the Government Printing Office, died at his home here, yesterday, of consumption. Mr. Towers was born in Washington in 1844. He was the son of Col. Lemuel Towers, commander of the First Regiment of District Volunteers in the civil war, and served as a Lieutenant in his father's regiment. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter.

Capt. William Jones, who followed the sea for more than half a century, died on Friday in his eightieth year in his home at 531 Leonard street, Greenpoint. In the early '60s he commanded the clipper ship America, which plied between New York and Liverpool. A widow and a daughter survive.

Isaac C. Barnes died on Friday in his home at 312 President street, Brooklyn, in his seventy-eighth year. He had long been engaged in the real estate and insurance business at 203 Broadway, Manhattan. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.

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Taffeta Silk Petticoats in black, fancy Checks, or plain colors.
Formerly $5.95 to $7.50. At $4.95

Taffeta Silk Petticoats in a variety of Fancy Plaids and plain or two-toned effects. Formerly $10.50. At $6.90

Imported Silk Petticoats, the most elaborate creations imaginable, of which we have forty models from which to select.
Formerly $24.50 to $28.50. At $19.50
Formerly $55.00 to $95.00. At $37.50

A Sale of Beds, Bedding and Household Linens.

For the sake of bringing the new departments most forcibly to the attention of those interested, we have instituted a series of sales embracing Enamelled and Brass Trimmed Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Summer-Weight Quilts, Bed Springs, Comfortables and a most exhaustive variety of Table Linens. The values are as strong as we have ever seen offered anywhere.

THE BEDS.

AND KINDRED THINGS.

White Metal Bedstead, 1 inch post, best enamel, bent brass rail on head and foot; all sizes.
Value $4.25. Special at $2.95

White Metal Bedstead, continuous post; heavy chills, high head, all sizes.
Value $6.00. Special at $4.50

White Metal Bedstead, 1 inch post, high head, brass rail and mounts, extension bow foot; all sizes.
Value $6.75. Special at $5.00

White Metal Bedstead, 1¼ inch post, high head, large chills, brass cross rail, ornamental mounts.
Value $9.00. Special at $7.00

White enamelled Bedstead, brass trimmed, 1¼ inch post, T ball chills, heavy brass rail and mounting, bow foot; all sizes.
Value $12.50. Special at $10.00

White Enamel Washstand, full size.
Value $4.50. Special at $3.50

Mattress, combination, with soft top and bottom, covered with best ticking, one part.
Value $4.75. Special at $3.50

Mattress, fibre in centre, with top and bottom of hair, best ticking, one or two parts.
Value $7.00. Special at $5.00

Mattress, short hair, full 40 lbs., in one or two parts; a selection of the best tickings,
Value $7.50. Special at $5.50

Mattress, Improved South American Hair, 40 lbs., best ticking, one or two parts.
Value $13.20. Special at $9.50

Mattress, black soft hair, long drawings, 40 lbs., best ticking, one or two parts.
Value $18.00. Special at $13.50

Steel Spring, woven wire centre, heavy tube for rails, cable wire supports for centre of Spring.
Value $3.50. Special at $2.50

Upholstered Box Spring, rabbet edge, all sizes, covered with best ticking; good workmanship.
Value $11.00. Special at $8.50

THE BEDDING.

SHEETS.

Herald Square Sheets and Pillow Cases at prices less than the cost of the fabric. They are hand torn and ironed.

1½x2½ yds.,	Regular price 55c.	Special 41c
1¾x2½ yds.,	Regular price 60c.	Special 46c
2 x2½ yds.,	Regular price 65c.	Special 51c
2¼x2½ yds.,	Regular price 70c.	Special 56c
2½x2½ yds.,	Regular price 75c.	Special 61c

PILLOW CASES.

42x36 in.,	Regular price 14c.	Special 11c
45x36 in.,	Regular price 16c.	Special 13c
50x36 in.,	Regular price 18c.	Special 15c
54x36 in.,	Regular price 20c.	Special 17c

Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 5c. extra each; Sheets, 10c. extra each.

45x36-inch Pillow Cases, 10c. quality at 7c

Atlantic Sheets, 2½x2½ yds., hand torn and ironed.
Value 75c. Special at 55c

CROCHET SPREADS.

$1.00 Quality. Special at 75c
$1.25 Quality. Special at 85c
$1.50 Quality. Special at $1.05

MARSEILLES SPREADS.

$2.00 Quality. Special at $1.65
$2.50 Quality. Special at $1.80

LIGHT WEIGHT COMFORTABLES.

Silkolene, 72x72. Value $1.00. Special at 79c

Silkolene Comfortables, luminated cotton. Regular price $1.50. Special at $1.19

Silkolene Comfortables, sateen borders. Regular price $2.25. Special at $1.75

SUMMER BLANKETS.

10x4 feet.	Regular price $3.50.	Special $2.75
11x4 feet.	Regular price 4.25.	Special $3.25
12x4 feet.	Regular price 5.00.	Special $3.75

The Linens.

DAMASK.

Irish Damask, all Linen, extra heavy, 68 inches wide, in a variety of new patterns.
Value 75c. per yard. Special at 50c

German Damask, all Linen, extra quality, new designs. Value 80c. per yard. Special at 59c

Napkins, 20 inches, to match.
Value $1.50 per dozen. Special at $1.19

German Satin Damask, extra quality, new designs.
Value $1.25 per yard. Special at 95c

Napkins, 20 inches, to match.
Value $2.25 per dozen. Special at $1.69

Napkins, 20 inches, extra double Satin Damask.
Value $2.75 per dozen. Special at $1.75

Napkins, Irish Linen Damask, 20 inches, extra weight. Value $2.00 per dozen. Special at $1.35

TOWELS.

ALL LINEN HUCK TOWELS.

Value $1.50 doz. At $1.20; 10c each
Value $3.50 doz. At $2.50; 21c each

Extra fine fringed, Bleached Damask Towels, open work and other fancy designs.
Values 60c. and 75c. each. Special at 45c

TRAY CLOTHS.

Tray Cloths, Satin Damask, hemstitched.
Value 35c. each. Special at 23c

Tray Cloths, extra double Satin Damask.
Value 50c. each. Special at 35c

PATTERN CLOTHS.

German Linen Damask, in the following sizes:

2x2 yds.	Value $1.75.	Special at $1.25
2x2½ yds.	Value $2.25.	Special at $1.69
2x3 yds.	Value $3.00.	Special at $1.89

Napkins, 22 inches, to match.
Value $2.00 per doz. Special at $1.35

EXTRA QUALITY.

2x2 yds.	Value $2.25.	Special at $1.75
2x2½ yds.	Value $3.00.	Special at $2.25
2x3 yds.	Value $3.75.	Special at $2.75

Napkins, 20 inches, to match.
Value $2.50 per doz. Special at $1.69

Fine Irish Bleached Satin Damask.

2x2½ yds.	Value $2.25 each.	Special at $1.45
2x3 yds.	Value $3.00 each.	Special at $1.75

Napkins, 20 inches, to match.
Value $2.25 per dozen. Special at $1.45

EXTRA QUALITY.

2x2 yds.	Value $2.25.	Special at $1.40
2x2½ yds.	Value $3.00.	Special at $1.95
2x3 yds.	Value $3.75.	Special at $2.25

Napkins, 20 inches, to match.
Value $2.00 per dozen. Special at $1.45

Napkins, 24 inches, to match.
Value $3.25 per dozen. Special at $2.25