WARE WILL BE TURNED DOWN?

ALLEGED PROMISE FROM ODELL IN 29TH DISTRICT FIGHT.

County Committee Leaves It to Five Men Chairman Murray Is to Name—Enlarged Committee, With Three Advisory Committees Provided For.

At the meeting of the Republican county committee last night in the United Charities Building the dispute between Alexander T. Mason and Frederick B. Ware over the leadership of the Twenty-ninth Assembly district was referred to a committee of five to be appointed by Chairman Murray, and Mr. Ware is of the opinion that he is to be turned down hard.

His supporters says that he learned a day or so ago that certain members of the executive committee were preparing to put through a rule which would make it impossible for the county committee to accept as a leader any member whose name had not appeared at the top of the ticket at the preceding primary.

Such a rule would have been fatal to Mr. Ware's claims, as he did not head the primary ticket, while Mr. Mason's name had been at the top of the ticket. Mr. Ware and one of his lieutenants accordingly hastened to Albany on Wednesday and saw Gov. Odell, and the Governor assured them, it is said, that he would not have such a rule put through. No such rule was put through, but Ware hasn't much hope that the committee of five will find for him.

Last night his partisans demanded that the district delegates to the county committee be polled on their choice for a leader. He and Gus Schwarzler had captured a majority of the delegates, but the reference to a committee of five was carried without a dissenting vote.

Justice Mayer said that the controversy was one in which all Republicans in the city were deeply concerned. It had been the custom in the past for the chairman to appoint the executive committeemen on the recommendation of the members of the county committeee from the Assembly districts, but the appointive power really was vested in the chairman. The proper way to settle the dispute, therefore, was to have a committee named by the chairman hear the evidence and report at a later meeting.

The plan to enlarge the committee to a membership of about five hundred went through with slight opposition at last night's meeting of the committee in the United Charities Building.

When the enlargement section, which provides that each Assembly district shall be entitled to one member for every 200 votes and majority fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last preceding election, a member from the Twenty-seventh protested that an enlarged committee could not be a properly deliberative body. He moved to amend by substituting 500 votes for 200 in order to keep the committee at its present numbers.

The amendment was lost after ex-Justice Mayer had explained that the purpose of the enlargement proposition was to increase the interest of the enrolled voters in party work and to secure for the county committee a larger and more representative attendance.

The new rule was then adopted. Another rule makes the dues of county committeemen $10, instead of $25, after 1904. The enlargement process was extended also to the assembly district committees, the future basis of representation to be one member for every 50 votes cast for Governor.

The only other important changes made in the rules gave the chairman power to appoint an advisory committee, an advisory committee on law and a committee on finance, all to consist of members who need not be members of the county committee.

The Advisory committee members are to be entitled to the privileges of the floor of the county committee but will have no vote. The finance committee's duty will be "to provide funds for the use of the county committee." The finance committee section was approved with a whoop.

The Congress convention in the Twelfth district was called for Feb. 4, at 235 East Thirty-first street, and the primaries will be held two days earlier.

The committee adjourned with a rising vote to the memory of George B. Deane, a member who died recently.

BROOKLYN DEMOCRATS SHOCKED.

Another Tammany Man Put on the Payroll Over Them—Appointed by McAdoo.

The faithful Democratic workers in Brooklyn who have been on the anxious wait for the patronage plums to come their way got another bad shock yesterday, when it was announced that Police Commissioner McAdoo had appointed Joseph J. Carey, a Manhattan man and an active Tammany worker, as Police Property Clerk for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. The job is an easy one, and although the salary is only $1,500 a year almost every Assembly district leader on the other side of the Bridge had a candidate for it.

The news that a Tammany man had captured it caused general grumbling among the callers at the Thomas Jefferson headquarters, and there was some talk of asking Senator McCarren to enter a vigorous protest against Commissioner McAdoo's action. This appointment, following quickly on that of Mark Levy, another Tammany man, as cashier in the Brooklyn Bureau of Combustibles, has caused an exceedingly uneasy feeling among the Democratic workers in that borough. At the same time, there is the utmost confidence, that Senator McCarren will eventually secure for the Brooklyn organization all the patronage it is entitled to, and there is no apprehension that there is going to be a any trouble between him and Charles F. Murphy. At a big festive gathering of South Brooklyn Democrats at Prospect Hall, on Wednesday evening, Senator McCarren repudiated the suggestion that the Brooklyn Democracy was in any danger of being swallowed up by the tiger.

TRELAWNEY GETS THE LIMIT.

Forger's Unfortunate Appeal to the Court on the Domestic Side.

"Captain" Charles H. Trelawney, the smooth little note forger, was sent to State prison yesterday by Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions for nine years and seven months. He protested his innocence and had some fluent explanations to offer of his possession of the rubber stamps he used, but finally took another tack and asked the Court to remember that an aged mother was hoping to see her son once more before she died.

"I did not mean to make your ordeal any more degrading and painful than it must of neccessity be," said Judge Foster, "but since you have brought up this subject of family affairs I want to say that I have here before me a letter from a woman who says that she is your wife and that you have left her destitute and that she has to spend $12 of the $16 a month she earns for the support of one of your two children by her. Is she your wife?"

"Why certainly, your Honor, of course she is. I——"

"Then," interrupted Judge Foster sharply, "how about the wife and seven children in Newton, Mass., who are represented as dependent upon you?"

"Your Honor must understand," said Trelawney, the least bit flustered at last, "that under the English law one is not permitted to marry the sister of one's deceased wife. The lady of whom your Honor speaks is my deceased wife's sister, and so I was unable to marry her—under the law, your Honor, as it is in England. Besides, only four of her children are mine."

"It is apparent, then," said the Court "that you have two sets of children dependent upon you and support neither of them, nor their mothers——"

"If your Honor please," protested the forger, "I have been in constant correspondence with my family in Newton and have had some delightful letters from them. Now if your Honor will let me explain——"

"I will not!" said Judge Foster sharply. He then imposed the extreme sentence possible.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.
Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name. 25c.—*Adv.*

CORRECTING A YELLOW DOG.

An Instructive Occurrence on the Gangplank of La Bretagne.

There was an item famine at Ship News yesterday, which may have accounted for the story in red ink that a dog fight on the gangplank of La Bretagne delayed the French liner's sailing for several minutes after 10 o'clock, the hour set.

"What really happened," said a French Line pier official, who seemed to think that two yarns were better than one, "was a gucherie by a proletarian yellow dog and a reprimand by an aristocratic, blue ribbon bull pup with bat ears.

"The yellow dog was excited, never having been abroad before, and went up the first cabin gangplank by mistake, when it should have headed for the steerage.

"This annoyed the dog with the bat ears and the topaz studded collar, who was going aboard at the same time with his mistress. He put his teeth (two filled with gold) firmly but not viciously, into the ear of the yellow dog, led him down the plank and along the pier to the foot of the steerage gangplank and there let him go. Then the aristocrat hurried back to the first cabin and got aboard just a minute to 10. That dog was so swell that if he had got left he would have hired a tug and chased the liner down the bay.

"But there was no fight. The jewelled pup was too well bred for that, and the yellow dog was too much awed by the topazes to resent being corrected."

Other officials said that no dogs sailed on La Bretagne.

SNOW BLOCKADE UP THE STATE.

The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Stalled Trains Released.

UTICA, Jan. 21.—For thirty-six hours, ending at midnight, not a train passed over the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg tracks between Richland Junction and Watertown. Snow was piled twenty-eight feet high on the rails and not until midnight last night were the hundreds of laborers able to extricate the passenger trains, freight trains and snowploughs which were buried in the snow between Laconia and Mannsville and restore traffic to something like normal conditions.

Trains are running to-day, though unable to follow their schedules. By to-morrow it is expected that the freight congestion on the road will be relieved and regular traffic conditions prevail. New York Central officers declare that the storm was the worst the company has ever been called upon to cope with. The most modern appliances for clearing away snow were useless, and the railroad was forced to resort to an army of men wielding pickaxes and shovels to dig its hundreds of stalled cars, snowploughs and thirty-two locomotives from the drifts.

After the trains were released from the drifts the 250 passengers were taken from the hotels, where they had been quartered at the expense of the railroad corporation from the time of their rescue yesterday afternoon, and sent on their way. One of the fiercest snowstorms of the season raged in this region this afternoon and to-night. A strong wind is piling up huge drifts, and a repetition of yesterday's tie-up on the branch lines of the New York Central is considered inevitable.

BUFFALO, Jan. 21.—One of the heaviest snowstorms of the season swept over this territory last night, blocking trains, stalling street cars and impeding all kinds of traffic.

CHILDREN SKATE TO SCHOOL.

A Film of Rain-Made Ice Makes Extensive Outdoor Rinks in Suburbs.

Residents of the suburban districts had a sample of winter life in Holland yesterday. The slight rain of Wednesday night had frozen almost as it fell and yesterday morning the streets were slippery as glass. The grown up people had all they could do to keep their feet, but the younger ones put on their skates and slid merrily over the highways.

At Sheepshead Bay, where the flat country was especially favorable to the sport, there was a big crowd out until late in the afternoon. While the children were going to and from school the sight was particularly inspiring, as two out of every three of the boys and many of the girls made the journey on skates, stopping occasionally to cut fancy figures on the finer pieces of ice.

WILLCOX—HAVEMEYER.

Mayor Low's Park Commissioner Weds the Daughter of W. F. Havemeyer.

Miss Martha J. Havemeyer was married to William R. Willcox, who was Mayor Low's Park Commissioner, in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. George Alexander, pastor of the University Place Presbyterian Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Abbott E. Kittredge, pastor of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church.

Mrs. Hector Harold Havemeyer, sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor and Miss Ethel M. Garretson was maid of honor. The Misses Julia Havemeyer, of Hartford, Harriet Burr Harmon, Evelyn N. Hunt, Nellie Keveney, Kate M. Poppenhusen and Anna Earle Reynolds were bridesmaids.

David Bennett Simpson was the best man and Hector H. Havemeyer, Arthur Havemeyer, Raymond Havemeyer, brothers of the bride; Stewart Denning, Charles S. Whitman, Frank D. Pavey, Benjamin Barker and McDougall Hawkes were ushers.

The bride wore white satin with pearl embroidery in a front panel and around the foot of the skirt, and a waist arranged with a yoke and sleeves of point lace, worn by her mother on a similar occasion. Her point lace veil was caught with a diamond pin. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor was in yellow chiffon trimmed with yellow lace, and yellow lace hat with white plumes, and the maid of honor was in white chiffon and lace, with white lace hat and feathers. All the bridesmaids were in yellow chiffon and lace and yellow lace hats, with yellow plumes, and all of the bride's attendants carried yellow muffs.

The souvenir gifts were: To the matron of honor a turquoise pin with diamonds, to the maid an opal ring surrounded with diamonds, and to the bridesmaids, turquoise and pearl bracelets. The bridegroom's gifts were star sapphire scarfpins to his best man and ushers. He gave his bride a diamond horseshoe, and her father, William Frederick Havemeyer, gave her a strand of pearls.

The floral decorations, in green and white, were very elaborate. The couple stood under a canopy of lilies and smilax and a gate of lilies marked the pews occupied by relatives from the others on the aisle. After the ceremony the bride's father gave a reception at 10 East Fifty-seventh street. The couple stood to receive congratulations under a canopy of lilies. They will go to Canada for their honeymoon.

KANSAS DEMOCRATS FOR HEARST

30 Out of 50 at State Committee Meeting —Only Two for Parker.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 21.—If the prominent Democrats attending the meeting of the State committee to-day represent the sentiment of the rank and file of the party Kansas is for the nomination of Congressman Hearst for President. Thirty of the fifty interviewed favor Hearst, and all those present, whether for Hearst or some other candidate, declare that the delegation from this State will vote only for a candidate who supported Bryan in the last two campaigns.

Only two committeemen are for Judge Parker.

Little Change in Maryland's Senate Fight.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 21.—The third ballot for United States Senator was taken to-day, and the voting showed only a slight change. Two of the delegates who cast their votes for Rayner yesterday voted for Smith to-day, and two of the Rayner delegates were absent. Rayner got one vote from Smith to-day. Rayner's total was 35 votes to that of 38 of yesterday, and ex-Gov. Smith received 30 votes, one more than yesterday. Bernard Carter received the same number of votes.

DISCORD IN A CHURCH CHOIR.

SCHEME FOR DRAMATIC MUSIC STIRS BEECHER MEMORIAL.

Zealous Brother Stewart Gets New Choirmaster In and He Turns Old-Fashioned Singers out and Installs the Collins Family—Comment of Sisters.

Dramatic music has crept into the choir loft of the Beecher Memorial Church in Herkimer street, Brooklyn, and harmony has flown through the stained glass windows. Many of the brothers and sisters have gone out to seek church homes elsewhere and the former happy choir of fifteen has dwindled to four.

But the row in the pews and the row in the choir are only connected incidentally. The slump in the congregation came first. That was last summer when Brother E. E. Stewart, who had been a member of the congregation off and on half a dozen times or so wanted to join again.

About sixty members of the congregation, including some of the officers of the church, said that if Mr. Stewart was taken in they would leave. The Rev. Charles Allen, the pastor, told them that they might leave any time. He advocated the acceptance of Mr. Stewart and won his point.

Mr. Stewart is as good a man as ever sat in a pew. His enemies admit that. But he is too good, that is, he is too zealous in good work, say those who left the church, and wants to do all that good work himself.

"We were not exactly jealous of Brother Stewart," said one of the outs, "but he likes to run things and there is nothing left for any of the rest of us to do in the cause after he gets through. It's been the same way in several other churches which Brother Stewart has helped."

Among those who went out when Brother Stewart came in was Choir Master James Grayson. When time came to select his successor Brother Stewart was the man to do it. He secured the appointment of Edwin E. Haslam as choir master last September and the row in the choir began right away. It reached a climax on Saturday night when Mrs. Jacob Simonson, who had been second soprano for sixteen years, received the following note from Mr. Haslam:

> Dear Madam:—I trust that you will vacate the choir. I am forming a new choir and you knew this last Sunday. This is not a personal matter. It is the wish of the music committee, and I, as leader of the choir, must take this step for the betterment of the choir.

A week before receiving the note Mrs. Jacobson had been asked to sit in a pew, but she wouldn't take the hint. Amelia Rechtel, the first soprano, and her sister Catherine, the alto, were asked to go the next day. But they all showed up at the next rehearsal in spite of the choirmaster, and insisted on joining in singing "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord."

"We just did that at rehearsal," said Catherine Rechtel last night, "to plague Mr. Haslam. Of course, we won't continue to sing if we find that he has a right to put us out. But he hasn't given any good excuse yet.

"He puts all the blame on the music committee and the pastor, but the pastor and the committee all say that they don't know anything about it.

"But we'll get at the bottom of all this to-morrow night. There's to be a meeting of the choir immediately after the prayer meeting.

"Mr. Haslam doesn't know much about music, anyway. One of his favorites struck a wrong note the other night at rehearsal and held onto it. He didn't notice the mistake at all till the organist stopped playing and kicked. Then they do say that he always mistakes a repeat sign for a rest."

All the favorites of Mr. Haslam seem to belong to the Collins family. John Collins, a painter and decorator, is the tenor in Mr. Haslam's reorganized quartet. Mrs. Collins is soprano and their daughter, Miss Collins, is the alto.

"They haven't selected a regular bass yet," said Miss Rechtel, "because they are waiting to see if they can't find another Collins to take that part."

"It is ridiculous for them to say that my husband doesn't know anything about music," said Mrs. Haslam. "He has been in musical matters, all kinds, since he was 7 years old and now he is 35. The fact is, the old choir couldn't sing. It was old fashioned, and Mr. Haslam is trying to give the church something dramatic in its music."

There are a few left in the church who would prefer the old fashioned singing to the dramatic trills of the painter and decorator and his family.

"Brother Haslam's new-fangled music," said one of the older deacons of Herkimer street last night, "reminds me of Bill and the belaying pin. Didn't you ever hear that story? Why, Bill and Jethro were a couple of Cape Cod sailors.

"'Bill,' said Jethro, 'what is an anthem?' 'Why Bill,' said Jethro, 'I'm surprised at your ignorance. I'll tell you what an anthem is. Now if I should ask you to hand me that belaying pin, sensible like, as if I really wanted the belaying pin in a hurry, that wouldn't be an anthem at all. But if I should say it like this—sing-songy—it would be an anthem.

O-o-o-o, B-i-i-ll!
Oh, Bill, Obill, Obill,
H-a-a-a-nd me—
Oh, me, oh, me, oh, me!
Oh, hand me! Oh, me, oh, Bill,
Th-a-a-t Bela-a-a-y—
Th-a-a-t Bela-a-a-y—
Oh, hand me, oh, hand me,
Oh, Bill, oh B-i-i-i-l
That Be-e-e-la-ay-ing p-i-n.
That p-i-i-n!

"'Now that's an anthem, Bill. You notice how I kind of growled out that last pin a little lower than the rest just as if it wasn't me singing at all but somebody else on 'tother side of that p'int of land. That's the way you must always wind up an anthem so you'll know when you're through.'

"Now I suppose that's what is meant by the dramatic singing we're going to have in the Beecher Memorial out on Herkimer street.'

CASH FOR PAY CLAIMS.

Speculators Offer 30 Per Cent. of Their Value to Cuban Soldiers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—It is reported from the provinces that American speculators are offering to revolutionary soldiers 30 per cent. of the face value of their pay claims against the Government.

Some persons think that the act passed by Congress a few days ago empowering the Government to accept pay certificates in payment for public lands will give a negotiable value to the certificates, which, according to the law providing for their issue, are not in the form of promises to pay. The certificates have not yet been issued.

NEW ORME WILSON HOME.

Musical Housewarming to Open It, With Opera Artists to Sing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson gave a musicale last night as a housewarming at their new home, 3 East Sixty-fourth street. They entertained a number of guests at dinner before the musicale. Dinners were also given by Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Astor; Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly and Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, the guests afterward going to the musicale.

The soloists were Mme. Louise Homer (in place of Miss Edyth Walker) and Signor Caruso of the Metropolitan Opera House. The Kaltenborn Quartet played.

Will of C. A. Auffm Ordt.

The will of Clement Arnold Auffm Ordt, who died in Paris on Nov. 25 last, bequeaths the testator's personal effects, jewelry, paintings, &c., to a stepson, Clement August A. Ordt, together with half the residuary estate. The other half is equally divided between Gustave De Hasperg of this city, a nephew, and Helen De Hasperg of Baden Baden.

STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER DEAD.

Served Under McClellan Before Richmond —Died at the Park Avenue Hotel.

Stephen Van Rensselaer, head of the firm S. & C. A. Van Rensselaer, wine merchants of South William street, died on Wednesday at the Park Avenue Hotel, where he was spending the winter with his family. His home was at West Orange, N. J., where he had resided for the last thirty-five years.

In the civil war he was a sergeant in the Seventh Regiment and went with the regiment to Washington. He resigned to take a commission in the Twelfth Regiment, U. S. A., with the rank of Captain, and was made an aide on Gen. Ayers's staff with the rank of Major. He served under Gen. McClellan in the seven days fight before Richmond, and later under Meade. He was severely wounded in the second day's fighting at Gettysburg and was confined to his bed for three months.

Mr. Van Rensselaer was a direct descendant of the Albany patroons. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Heckscher, daughter of the late Charles A. Heckscher, and four children, Charles A., who was associated with him in business, Mrs. John Magee Ellsworth, Stephen Van Rensselaer, Jr., and Miss Mathilde Van Rensselaer. Mr. Van Rensselaer was an old member of the Union Club and of the Essex County Country Club. For many years he had served in the vestry and had sung in the choir of St. Mark's Church in Orange, and at his death he was one of the wardens. His funeral will be held in Grace Church to-morrow.

Death of Enoch P. Bullard.

Enoch Patterson Bullard died yesterday at his home in the Minnewaska apartment house, 2 West Eighty-eighth street. Mr. Bullard was born in Boston in 1819 and was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy. He was president of the Curtis & Brown Manufacturing Company and manager of the Anglo-American Drug Company. He leaves a widow and son.

Obituary Notes.

James Fleming Stewart, who represented the Fifth Congress District in New Jersey eight years, died yesterday at his home, 265 Fair street, Paterson, of angina pectoris. He had been ailing several months, but he was in Washington last week and returned to his home on Monday. At 10 o'clock on Wednesday night he promised to be present last night at a dinner which was to have been given by Mayor Belcher, whose election last November was largely due to Mr. Stewart's personal canvas. Mr. Stewart was born in Paterson on June 15, 1851. He was graduated from the New York University in 1870 at the head of his class. Until 1875 he practised law in this city. Then he opened an office in Paterson. He studied law in the office of Socrates Tuttle, Garret A. Hobart and John W. Griggs being his fellow students. He became prominent in Republican politics, and in 1886 was made police recorder. In 1894 he was elected to Congress, serving until 1902. His political success was largely due to his personal qualities, as he always ran far ahead of his ticket in the district. He was a Mason. In Congress he was a member of the Committee on Appropriations for the Navy and of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

Dumont Frelinghuysen died at his home on South Bridge street, Somerville, N. J., yesterday of pneumonia. He was 88 years of age and was born at Millstone at the old Frelinghuysen homestead, where his grandfather, General Frederick Frelinghuysen, lived in Revolutionary times. His father was Frederick Frelinghuysen and his brother was Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, who was the representative of New Jersey in the United States Senate and was a member of President Arthur's Cabinet. The deceased was a graduate of Rutgers College in the class of 1835 and was admitted as an attorney in 1838. Soon after obtaining his license, however, he was badly injured, which incapacitated him from practising law. In 1840 he ran for county clerk of Somerset on the Republican ticket and was elected and served five years. At the conclusion of his term in the clerk's office he began the practice of law here and continued it up to the time of his death. He married a daughter of the late Judge Vanderveer, who survives him. The funeral will take place from his late home on Monday at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Major George H. Treadwell, one of the best known citizens of Albany, and a distinguished officer in many battles of the civil war, died yesterday after a lingering illness. He was a former State Civil Service Commissioner and was prominent in many military and fraternal organizations. In 1887 he served as department commander of the State G. A. R. Major Treadwell enlisted for the War of the Rebellion in 1861 and served throughout that contest, rising in rank by successive stages. In the latter part of the war he was on the staff of Gen. James A. Beaver, who was later Governor of Pennsylvania. He was a former commandant of the Albany Burgesses Corps. In 1894 Gov. Flower appointed him one of the board of managers of the New York State Home for the Aged Dependent Veterans' Widows and Army Nurses at Oxford, Chenango county. He served as treasurer of this board to within a month of his death.

Francis Payson, who died in Providence on Wednesday night, was a well known New Yorker for many years. He was born in 1836 at Messina, where his father, John Larkin Payson, was United States Consul. For more than thirty years Mr. Payson was an importer of wool. His office was at 54 Pine street. He was a former member of the Racquet, Riding and Meadow Brook Hunting clubs, and for more than thirty years a member of the Union Club. He retired from business a few years ago to a country home in Bristol, R. I. He leaves a widow, who was Mary Farquhar Dabney, and four children.

John L. Slingerland, a lawyer, died on Wendesday in the Hahnemann Hospital from pneumonia, after an illness of three days. He was born in Albany 68 years ago and came to this city in 1860 to begin the study of law. His father, William J. Slingerland ran the first line of steamships between Albany and this city. After studying law Mr. Slingerland went into the dry goods business and from 1868 to 1876 had a store at 296 Broadway. He later did work for Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency.

Former Judge Alfred Hugg, one of the best known members of the New Jersey bar, was killed yesterday by accidentally inhaling illuminating gas at his home, 511 Cooper street, Camden. He had bought a gas heater and put it in his room. On returning home on Wednesday night he had tried to turn off the gas, but merely put out the flame, leaving the gas flowing. He was 74 years old and had been a member of the bar since 1849. He took part in many famous cases.

Thomas Harriott, a retired merchant of Rye, N. Y., died yesterday in his eighty-fourth year. He and his wife and his wife's sister were married on the same night, fifty-one years ago, and he is the first one of the four to die. The two couples celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a year ago. Mr. Harriott leaves a widow and eight children. One of his sons, Alexander Harriott, is postmaster at Rye.

John Bismark, the sage of the Brownsville district of Brooklyn, was found dead yesterday in a stable at 448 Watkins street, where, it is believed, he sought shelter and froze. Bismark had settled in the district long before the Hebrews turned it into a Ghetto. He used to forecast the weather and the people in the vicinity placed more reliance on his weather prophecies than they did in those of the Weather Bureau.

Henry Bainbridge, discount coupon clerk in the National Bank of North America, died on Wednesday at his home, 126 Dean street, Brooklyn, in his seventy-ninth year. He had been connected with the bank since 1864. He was a grandnephew of Commodore Bainbridge, U. S. N. In early life he was associated in business in California with Gen. W. T. Sherman. His wife and three sons survive him.

A cable despatch received in Boston from Rome reports the death of Henry Dwight Sedgwick, a lawyer who lived in Stockbridge, Mass. He was graduated from Harvard in 1843, studied for a year longer at the Harvard law school and was admitted to the bar in 1846. In 1857 he married Henrietta Ellery. Besides contributing to magazines, he wrote several works on law.

Dr. Virgil M. D. Marcy died suddenly at his home in Cape May, N. J., yesterday. He was born there in 1820. He was graduated from Yale College in 1844, and two years later from the medical department of the University of Maryland. He was on the first college boat crew that ever rowed in this country. He practised medicine in Cape May from his graduation.

Harriet M. Olcott, widow of Horatio J. Olcott, of Cherry Valley, N. Y., died on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew J. Perry, 30 First place, Brooklyn. Mrs. Olcott, who was born in 1813, in Suffield, Conn., was a direct descendant of Gov. Bradford and of John Alden and Priscilla Molines. She had three sons and three daughters. Only the daughters survive her.

Woman Throws Vitriol on Consul.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ANTWERP, Jan. 21.—The Turkish Consul-General, Dossius, was severely burned to-day with vitriol, thrown upon him by a woman. She was arrested. It is not believed that the Consul-General's wounds are fatal.

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Class I. Overcoats of the finest foreign and domestic fabrics, in belted tourist, English great-coat, paddock, surtout, and forty-two, forty-six and fifty inch box models; for the greater part they are silk lined throughout. Formerly $30.00, $35.00 $38.00, $40.00 and $45.00 — At $24

Class II. Overcoats of excellent fabrics, in belted tourist, great-coat, forty-two, forty-six and fifty inch box coat models. Formerly $20.00, $22.50, $25.00 and $28.00 — At $14

Class III. Overcoats of good domestic fabrics, in tourist, great-coat, forty-two, forty-six and fifty inch box coat models. Formerly $13.50, $15.00, $16.50 and $18.00 — At $10

JAPAN TO ISSUE A LOAN.

RUSSIA SHORT OF SUPPLIES AT PORT ARTHUR.

A Number of Officers Dismissed and Punished—Russia's Reply to Last Japanese Note Not Received—Collective Tender of Good Offices by the Nations.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

TOKIO, Jan. 21.—The Russian reply to the last Japanese note, which it was expected would be received to-day, has not arrived. There has been no change in the situation.

It is believed, in virtue of the urgency ordinance adopted by the Council on Dec. 27, that the Government will shortly issue a domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen to meet expenditures.

It is reported that when Baron Sone, Minister of Finance, convened the bankers the other day he informed them of the Government's intention to issue such a loan, and intimated that the interest would not exceed 6 per cent. The loan will be redeemable in five years.

It is expected that it will be subscribed for five or six times. The Government's extraordinary disbursements already amount to 30,000,000 yen.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Despatches from Port Arthur state that all the American and British subjects employed by Russian firms are leaving that place.

The Russian Commissary Department at Port Arthur originally estimated that there were provisions there sufficient to last 200,000 men two years. It has not been discovered that the supply is not sufficient for six months, that the quality is inferior, and that the storage room and sanitary arrangements are inadequate.

Admiral Alexieff, Viceroy of the Far East, has consequently dismissed and punished a number of officers. Great efforts are being made to supply the deficiencies, but the authorities are handicapped by the shortage of labor, the coolies having fled from the town and neighborhood.

A Tokio despatch says that the disturbed situation is proving a great handicap to business. The prices of food have risen 15 per cent. Exports to China have fallen off 50 per cent., and the shipping trade is disorganized.

A despatch to the *Times* from Moscow says that Grand Duke Vladimir, commanding the St. Petersburg military division, and Grand Duke Serge, commanding the Moscow division, strongly support Admiral Alexieff, while the Czar, although anxious to avoid war, is now wavering.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Pekin correspondent of the *Times* sends a detailed list of the Russian forces in the Far East, comprising all those stationed east of Lake Baikal. He puts the number at 150,594 officers and men and 266 guns.

This is the full strength, not allowing for sickness, and includes the guards for the railway which, it will be remembered, is a single track line, somewhat exposed to wreckage, traversing 1,555 miles of unfriendly country, whose people possibly regard the Japanese as liberators. The correspondent adds that all the Russian fleet, except four armored cruisers at Vladivostok, are now at Port Arthur, where they are wedged in the confined harbor. There is only one dock available for repairs.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21—Japan is still engaging vessels for transport purposes. She has already secured forty-five.

According to despatches from various sources the condition of Corea is increasingly disturbed. The Tonghak rising is generally directed against the Government. It is reported that the Emperor has asked for a Russian bodyguard.

The insurrection in southern Corea is serious. It is ascribed to the extortion of the tax gatherers. It is said that the local Japanese are fomenting trouble.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—The *Novoe Vremya's* correspondent at Vladivostok telegraphs that news received there from Japan has dispelled all fears of war. Peace has apparently been assured for a long time to come.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—This Government is now actively furthering the movement to secure a continuance of peace between Russia and Japan. It is engaged in exchanges, through its embassies in Europe, with France and the other Governments, which desire to make an arrangement for a collective tender of good offices to the two nations so dangerously near war.

How far the peace movement has progressed cannot be ascertained here. The feeling of hopefulness in the State Department is growing. Despatches received to-day from American embassies in Europe are very optimistic.

SCRAP BETWEEN NEWSPAPERS.

London "Mail" Correspondent Answers "Herald's" Attack on Him.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The *Daily Mail*, which telegraphed to its Seoul correspondent in reference to the *Herald's* attack upon his despatches, has received a reply, stating that Messrs. Colbran and Bostwick, the *Herald* correspondents, are electrical promoters, who are exploiting Corea, and who are allied to M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister, in connection with their concessions and also socially.

Their Russophile correspondence is arranged by the American Legation at the request of James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the *Herald*. M. Pavloff offered to retain the *Mail* correspondent as a Russian agent, but the correspondent refused the offer.

M. Pavloff, the correspondent adds, has since been unscrupulously trying to discredit the *Mail's* despatches, which are accurate and fair. The correspondent concludes:

"Sure of Japanese fairness, which has been aiding M. Pavloff to safeguard Russia, I charged the Americans with provoking the destruction of property in order to realize heavily by claims against Corea. The situation is that Mr. Bennett gives unlimited credit and the Russians obtain undue influence with correspondents."

It was the Seoul correspondent of the *Mail* who cabled to his paper a few days ago that Mr. Allen, the American Minister at that place, was anxious about the conduct of the American marines there, and he said that heavy supplies of ammunition had been sent to the legations, which were also worried by their conduct.

The correspondent charged that there was distinct danger owing to the lack of discipline among the marines, who, he said, were frequently intoxicated and who were spoiling for a fight.

RUSSIA'S REPLY READY.

It Will Insist That Manchuria Remain Under Her Influence.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—It is unofficially stated that the Far East Committee, at a meeting under the Czar's presidency to-day, practically completed the answer to Japan, which will shortly be presented.

It is the impression in official circles that it will courteously but firmly insist that, whatever commercial concessions have been granted in Manchuria, that territory must remain politically and strategically under Russian influence.

It is alleged that the hopes of a settlement are increased by the reported readiness of Japan to undertake not to fortify ports on the Corean coast which would threaten Russian communication between Vladivostock and Port Arthur, and also to her willingness not to object to Russia's understanding with China providing for the permanent security of the railways.

RUSSIA MOBILIZING TROOPS.

Artillery and Reserves Being Got Ready —Stores for Far East.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MOSCOW, Jan. 21.—The volunteer cruiser Tamboff will leave Sebastopol shortly with men and stores for the Far East.

The artillery at the Polish fortress of Novogeorgievsk have been ordered to be mobilized. The reserves in the Nijni Novgorod district are mobilizing.

LEGISLATORS DISQUALIFIED?

Absent From Porto Rican Assembly Without Permission.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 21.—The Federal members of the House of Delegates contend that five Republican members who have been absent for five days without permission have been disqualified from sitting under the law. A motion to this effect was submitted to the House to-day, but it was defeated.

The Federals will apply to the courts for a decision in the matter. Should the courts uphold their contention it will mean the loss of the Republican majority.

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ROUGH RIDERS FOR LEBAUDY.

His Agent Says They Will Be Officers of the Sahara Army.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The agent of Jacques Lebaudy, the self-styled Emperor of the Sahara, announces that "his Majesty" is creating the most wonderful army the world has ever seen. Its nucleus will be the "Imperial Saharan Lifeguards," the first battalion of which will be officered by ex-members of Roosevelt's Rough Riders and the second battalion by ex-British army officers.

The regiment will consist of 2,000 native troopers mounted on English thoroughbred horses.

GERMAN FORCE LANDED

To Quell Rebellion in German South Africa —Etiro Reported Sacked.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—News has been received that a German gunboat has landed eighty-seven men, with three officers and five machine guns, on the coast of German South Africa. They are marching upon the Hereros district, which is in a state of rebellion.

It is reported that the rebels have taken and sacked Etiro, one of the German posts.

A Messenger— the SUREST CHEAPEST QUICKEST The Telephone

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, diarrhœa, 25c. a bottle.

MARRIED.

WILLCOX—HAVEMEYER.—On Thursday, Jan. 21, 1904, at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York city, by the Rev. Dr. George Alexander, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Abbott E. Kittredge, Martha Josephine Havemeyer, daughter of William F. Havemeyer, to William Russell Willcox.

DIED.

BLACK.—On Wednesday, Jan. 20, of pneumonia, Charles M. Black, son of the late Joseph and Margaret Black.
Funeral services at his late residence, 437 West 19th st., on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 1 P. M.

BULLARD.—Enoch Patterson, at his home, 2 West 88th st., after a long illness.
Funeral services at the Church of the Messiah, 34th st. and Park av., city, on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 4 P. M. Interment at Mount Auburn, Mass. Friends are kindly requested to omit flowers. Boston, Mass., Concord, N. H., and Littleton, N. H., papers please copy.

CLARKE.—On Wednesday, Jan. 20, Howard Suydam Clarke, beloved husband of Elizabeth Pickford Clarke.
Funeral services will be held on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the residence of his father-in-law, 564 2d st., near 8th av., Brooklyn.

HUNTINGTON.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1904, George H. Huntington, in his 71st year.
Funeral services at Lenox Avenue Unitarian Church, corner 121st st., on Friday, at 7 P. M. Interment at Walpole, N. H.

LENG.—On Wednesday, Jan. 20, at her residence, Brooks av., West New Brighton, Staten Island, Mary Steels Leng, widow of John Scott Leng.
Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Church, Castleton and Davis avs., West New Brighton, on Friday, Jan. 22, at half past 1 o'clock. Interment at Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island. Boats leave foot of Whitehall st. at 12 o'clock. Hull and Birmingham, England, papers please copy.

PAYSON.—At Providence, R. I., on Wednesday, Jan. 20, Francis Payson of New York, in the 68th year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at St. James Church, Madison av. and 71st st., on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 10 A. M.

ROWLAND.—On Jan. 20, 1904, Maria T., wife of George Rowland.
Funeral services at Christ Church, Greenwich, Conn., on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 11:30 A. M. Carriages will meet 10:04 A. M. train from Grand Central Depot.

TREADWELL.—At rest, Thursday, Jan. 21, 1904, Major George Hooker Treadwell, in the 67th year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence, 735 Broadway, Albany, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

VAN RENSSELAER.—On Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, 1904, at the Park Avenue Hotel, Stephen Van Rensselaer, son of the late Henry and Elizabeth King Van Rensselaer, in the 66th year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th st., on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 10 o'clock. Interment private. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

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