LETTER FROM MERRY COAL MAN

PUT IN IN ALIENATION CASE—HE WAS NOT ALWAYS SAD.

But Now Wants Another Coal Man to Pay $75,000 for Depriving Him of a Wife's Affection—He Seeks Only Justice. Not Monetary Compensation.

It is expected that Mrs. Helen Guest, wife of A. Royal Guest, the coal dealer, who is suing Clarence L. Lowther, another coal dealer, in the Supreme Court for $75,000 for the alienation of Mrs. Guest's affections, will appear in court to-day at the trial of the suit before Justice Forbes and a jury. Lowther, the defendant, is also expected to be present. Neither of them has been personally in evidence so far.

The trial was resumed yesterday, and the plaintiff was asked by Justice Forbes whether he still loved his wife as much as he did when she left him on Jan. 10, 1903. Guest answered that he did, and added that he was prepared to take her back into his home, if she was still as pure as when she left home.

"I seek justice," he declared, "not monetary compensation."

Justice Forbes then asked Lowther's counsel, Lyman E. Warren, whether he intended to make tender in court, meaning to ask whether Mrs. Guest would be produced. Lawyer Warren anwsered that he might do so before the adjournment, but he did not, and it is believed that Mrs. Guest will be "tendered" to-day.

Guest was put through a severe cross-examination yesterday, in the course of which Lawyer Warren got the admission that Guest had written from the Catskills the following letter to Lowther, the defendant:

SATURDAY, A. M.

Don't know the date and don't care a damn.

DEAR FRIEND LOWTHER: Was very glad to receive yours of the 14th, and it is very gratifying to hear that you are still on the water carriage and that Georgie Abbey cannot lead you astray.

The box you so kindly sent was a surprise, as agreeable as it was unexpected. It showed your thoughtfulness and sympathy for a fellow being in distress in a blue law region. If you don't get your reward in this world, you certainly will in the next. Mrs. G. enjoyed my enjoyment while she enjoyed ginger ale, as she has not yet fallen off the wagon that Georgie never rode on and probably never will. That good load of stuff did noble work last night and I do wish you could see the result in our little clique. You know how it is in such a place as this. Emptied a box of beer that we found in the icebox, and then we anchored in the room of a "peach" whose hubby is in New York, and introduced them to your medicine. I want you to meet her whose room we were in, and you certainly will at our house. She lives on 123d street.

We wound up by putting her to bed, and another we treated likewise. When we started to our room at 3 A. M. I knocked over the table in the hall and smashed a lamp. So I am in disgrace this morning among the virtuous ones, or, rather, the envious. The proprietor was requested by several to ask for my room, but I was just foxy enough to grease his throat well last night, so he had no kick coming, even if he had wanted it. He had the nerve to let me pay for his old lamp that foolishly got in my way, so I have designs on him now, with two boxes of beer and some other stuff coming from Kingston.

I wish you all amount of good luck in today's game and will certainly look in tomorrow's *Herald* for the result. I have gained three pounds in my first week, due to the fact that I am doing some sleeping now and then by accident. I was sorry to hear of the loss in your family. It was news to me, as I don't bother with the papers. My big brother is keeping me posted about business, or rather the lack of it. I can't imagine your wings sprouting as you say. I don't see any wings up here, but my mustache is sprouting all right, and is almost its old self again. With regards from Mrs. G. and myself, I am, very sincerely, A. R. GUEST.

Rather shaky this morning, but still in the ring.

In another letter Guest wrote affectionally of a bottle of sixty-year-old whiskey which Lowther had sent him. He was sharply questioned concerning his drinking habits, but denied that he had ever been drunk. The identity of the "peach" mentioned in the letter was not revealed.

Isabelle Thain, janitress of the house where the Guests lived, told of Lowther's visits to the house in Guest's absence. John W. Hacker and James W. Bisson, hotelkeepers in Pennsylvania, testified that a couple answering the description of Mrs. Guest and Lowther had put up at their hotels. George D. Shidley, an Omaha hotelkeeper, gave similar testimony.

In opening the defence Lawyer Warren said that he would show that Guest and Lowther belonged to a clique of men about town and that Guest had been leading a Dr. Jeykll and Mr. Hyde existence, which finally drove Mrs. Guest to Omaha to obtain a divorce.

The trial will continue to-day.

INQUEST IN MORPHINE CASE.

Prosecutor Believes the Story of Accidental Poisoning.

Frederick Myers, who says that he was on Gen. Sheridan's staff with the rank of Colonel in the Civil War, and his negro servant, Anna Simmons, who were arrested on Sunday night as the result of Mrs. Myers's sudden death from an overdose of morphine at her boarding house, 159 West Forty-sixth street, were before Coroner Scholer yesterday. The Coroner released Mr. Myers in $500 bail and paroled the woman until Friday, when there will be an inquest. The Coroner said that Assistant District Attorney Garvan had usurped authority by paroling the prisoners at 3 A. M. yesterday and asking for their discharge in a police court later.

Mr. Garvan became convinced that Mrs. Myers's death was accidental and that her husband's story, as told in THE SUN yesterday, that he had given his wife morphine tablets without knowing that the servant had given her others a little while before was true.

Mr. Myers, who said that he was 71 years old yesterday and had been obliged to postpone a birthday celebration because of his wife's death, wept when arraigned before the Coroner. He said that Mrs. Myers was his fifth wife and was a daughter of Chief Justice Saffold of Alabama. He married her about five years ago.

Among other things, he said yesterday that Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, was at one time in his employ.

Leader Murphy was out of town yesterday, but Alderman Gaffney thinks Mr. Myers has got that wrong.

RUNAWAY HURTS FIVE.

Horse Makes Trouble in Upper Third Avenue—None Badly Injured.

Bernard McLaughlin of 551 East 155th street, and his son James were out driving in a runabout yesterday afternoon when, at 148th street and Third avenue, the horse ran away. The runabout was upset and both McLaughlins were thrown out and bruised.

The runaway knocked down two young girls, Katie Donnelly of 494 East 142d street and Nellie Ragatte of 509 East 143d street, bruising them badly. Policeman Gegan, in trying to stop the horse, was thrown to the street. The runaway was finally stopped when he ran into a trolley car at 138th street. The motorman grabbed him before he could get away.

None of the injured was badly hurt.

CONDUCTOR SEVERED ARTERY

When He Shoved His Arm Through Car Window—Two Women Fainted.

A crosstown car was just leaving the East Twenty-third street ferry yesterday afternoon, when a sudden swerving of the car knocked the conductor, Alfred Hamilton, into the rear window. His right arm went through the glass, severing an artery.

Splinters of glass and blood from his arm fell upon two women who sat near the window. They screamed and fainted. Hamilton ran to Bellevue Hospital and had his wound attended to. By the time the ambulance reached the car the two women had revived.

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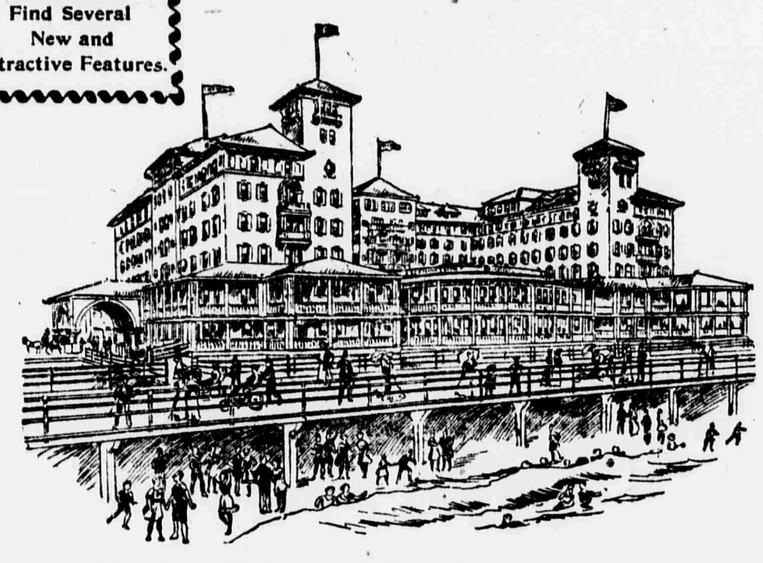

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BALTIMORE'S HOLIDAYS END.

LEGAL BANKING BUSINESS WILL BE RESUMED TO-DAY.

Merchants Fear That a Good Deal of Paper Will Be Protested—Explosion Injures Sightseers in the Burned District—Famous B. and O. Painting Saved.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22.—The Baltimore bank holiday of two weeks ended with to-day. To-morrow all the banks in the city will resume their regular business operations. On Wednesday the Baltimore Stock Exchange will open for trading. There has been no regular banking or Stock Exchange business since Saturday, Feb. 6.

The object of this long holiday was to delay the protesting of commercial paper after the big fire until merchants could straighten out their affairs. It is expected that considerable paper will go to protest. Insurance certificates are being hypothecated to tide men over in many instances, and to-morrow is being anticipated with considerable dread by many persons.

The famous painting "The Founders of the Baltimore and Ohio," by the late Frank B. Mayer, the Annapolis artist, was saved. This painting hung in the central building of the Baltimore and Ohio, at Baltimore and Calvert streets. It was a notable historical work. It showed a group of authentic portraits of men who figured in the founding of the first American railroad system. Its rescue was effected by General Manager Sims. When he found that the frame was so securely fastened to the wall that it would take dangerously long to get it down, Mr. Sims ordered that the picture be cut from the frame. This was done, and with the exception of a small hole, where a fugitive spark punctured the painting during its rescue, it is now in good shape.

The work of demolishing the walls of unsafe buildings in the burned district progressed to-day, and many more of the structures destroyed by the fire were torn down. Explosives were used freely in the former banking district.

William L. Reed, Jr., was injured mortally, James McWilliams cut on the head, and about a dozen other persons injured as the result of an explosion in the ruins of the Headley Chocolate Company, 11 South Frederick street, this afternoon. Frederick street was thrown open to sightseers and the thoroughfare was thronged, when suddenly there came a report from the ruins and thousands of bricks were hurled hundreds of feet in the air. At the same time there was an almost overpowering odor of ammonia, creating the impression that a tank of the liquid had exploded. Nearly every one within 100 feet of the building was either struck by a brick or covered with débris.

There was a rush for safety, and when the crowd cleared away policemen found two men unconscious, surrounded by heaps of bricks. These are Reed and McWilliams. The former was taken to a hospital for treatment.

At a conference to-day between Mayor McLane, the Board of Public Improvements and various heads of city departments, the recommendations of the emergency committee were gone over and widely discussed. Although no definite action was taken the sense of the meeting seemed to be opposed to the making of a plaza on the west side of the court house and of a park of Marsh Market Space south of Baltimore street.

Cold Wave Prevents Floods Up the State.

SARATOGA, Feb. 22.—The rain storm which made its appearance last night and continued thirteen hours, was followed this afternoon by a snow squall and is succeeded this evening by a cold wave, which has placed an embargo on the surface water floods that otherwise would have followed.

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THE CONKLINS'S PRINCE.

Contract Labor Case, With the Curry Cook in It, to Be Tried Next Week.

Roland R. Conklin, his brother Stanley and a picturesque cook of Indian curry known as "Prince" Joe Ranji Smile, one-time Rajah of Sherry's kitchen, must appear in the United States Circuit Court next Monday as defendants in a suit brought by the United States for alleged breach of the contract labor law.

The suit grew out of the importation of thirty-five Hindoos to equip the Omar Khayyám restaurant, which ceased to exist some time ago, at 325 Fifth avenue.

"On the 1st of June, 1901," the moving papers say, "Roland R. Conklin and Stanley Conklin employed the said defendant, Joe Ranji Smile, as their agent and servant for the purpose of managing and supervising the business of a restaurant."

It was at Sherry's, where the Conklins were living in 1901, that the defendants, according to the prosecuting attorneys, Coyne & Abbott, devised the scheme of starring "Prince" J. Ranji Smile in a restaurant of his own, where the joyous East might be reproduced. Prince Smile went to India, secured thirty-five attendants, some of whom knew they were to be cooks and waiters, but many of whom believed they were going as a bodyguard to a Prince. The "Prince" came from London to Montreal, and Montreal papers printed stories about Ranjit, a feudal Prince of Beluchistan and his suite, and interviewed him on Eastern politics.

Ranji's affidavit, made at the Immigration office, gives a less colored account of the affair. It says that the Conklins hired him and that he imported the Hindoos. He goes on:

Stanley Conklin met me at Quebec and said "Everything is all right." He said he must get away from the steamer, as officers were coming on board. At Montreal Mr. Conklin gave me $500 and told me to divide the party and send them to New York on two different lines. A Mr. Lordan told me he would take me to a kind of office at the Battery. I remember they told me to say at the office that I had money to come over. Lordan gave these men some money to show up, if called upon to show what they had. He said: "If there is any necessity for more money you shall have it. You must not mention Conklin's name or 325 Fifth avenue." I said: "If they find out afterward they would punish me." He said: "We will look out for you."

The thirty-five men came to this country in two batches. The "Prince" spoke of them as his relatives—brothers and nephews. Sixteen were deported by the Immigration authorities. The others drifted away. The "Prince" is now cook in a restaurant near Long Acre Square.

EXHAUSTED MESSENGER BOY.

Young Bronx Mercury Seems to Give the Lie to That Old Joke.

Frank Depold, a Bronx messenger boy, was found exhausted in the street at Bathgate avenue and 179th street at 8:30 o'clock last evening. He told the police he had been running with messages all day, and that he didn't remember how he came to fall on the sidewalk. Young Depold was taken to the Fordham Hospital. The doctors say that his legs are partly paralyzed.

He said that he had been on his feet since early in the day and had delivered messages as far out as Mount Vernon.

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YALE'S ANNUAL FENCE BATTLE.

Lively Scrimmage Between the Sophomores and Freshmen in the Slush.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 22.—Five minutes after they had listened to the Farewell Address of Washington, read by President Hadley, at the Battell Chapel services at Yale, this morning, the freshmen and sophomores rushed from the chapel to the pile of snow just outside the chapel door, and the annual battle for the possession of the fence, the chief celebration of Washington's Birthday at Yale, was on.

The members of both classes were dressed for the rough battle that followed for the next half hour. The sophomores wore old tall hats that had seen better days, and carried canes. Some of the sticks were of respectable size. The freshmen were in any old clothes. Herbert C. Miller, the football manager, presided over the battle, to prevent too much roughness.

The high hats were a splendid target for the freshmen snowball brigade. Five hundred upper class men cheered the boys on. The slush, several inches deep, formed a soft bed for many a wrestling match between the men. It rained all during the fight. Just before the end came Miller was called upon to put a stop to the efforts of some of the sophomores to substitute their canes for snowballs.

It was put down as a sophomore victory, for the freshmen had been practically driven away from the fence, not a half dozen being left on the fence when the clash closed.

EDWARD B. OWEN ENGAGED.

By His Marriage the American Board May Lose $300,000.

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 22.—Announcement from Rome, Italy, of the engagement of Edward B. Owen of Stockbridge to Miss Marion Simmons of Boston, daughter of the late G. W. Simmons, the former Washington street clothier, is of interest to the American Board of Foreign Missions for the reason that if Mr. Owen should die without issue or heirs the entire estate, which he inherited from his grandfather, Major C. M. Owen, valued at $300,000, reverts to the missionary society.

Mr. Owen is a bachelor of 48 years, and the prospective bride is 24 years of age. She has been a summer visitor to Stockbridge for several years. Miss Simmons, her brother and Mr. Owen are now travelling through Italy.

Major Owen was one of the early paper makers of South Lee. He made a fortune, and died in 1869 leaving his property to his grandchildren, Edward B. Owen and a Miss Owen, who married a German named Vogel and died abroad a few years after her marriage without issue, her property reverting to her brother.

POST OFFICE.

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(Should be read DAILY by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)

Foreign mails for the week ending Feb. 27, 1904, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Post Office as follows: PARCELS-POST MAILS close *one hour earlier* than closing time shown below. Parcels-post mails for Germany close at 5 P. M. Friday, per steamship Patricia.

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TUESDAY.—At 7:30 A. M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per steamship Staatendam (mail must be directed "per steamship Staatendam"); at 8:30 A. M. for ITALY direct, per steamship Sicilia (mail must be directed "per steamship Sicilia").

WEDNESDAY.—At 7:30 A. M. (supplementary 9 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship Cedric, via Queenstown (mail for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece and British India must be directed "per steamship Cedric").

THURSDAY.—At 7 A. M. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, GREECE and BRITISH INDIA, per steamship La Touraine, via Havre (mail for other parts of Europe must be directed "per steamship La Touraine"); at 7:30 A. M. for ITALY direct, per steamship Prinz Oskar (mail must be directed "per steamship Prinz Oskar").

FRIDAY.—At 12 M. for AZORES ISLANDS, per steamship Romanic, from Boston.

SATURDAY.—At 6 A. M. for EUROPE, per steamship Philadelphia, via Plymouth and Cherbourg (mail for Scotland, Ireland and Liverpool must be directed "per steamship Philadelphia"); at 8:30 A. M. (supplementary 10 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship Campania, via Queenstown; at 8:30 A. M. for BELGIUM direct, per steamship Zeeland (mail must be directed "per steamship Zeeland"); at 8:30 A. M. for ITALY direct, per steamship Princess Irene (mail must be directed "per steamship Princess Irene"); at 9:30 A. M. for SCOTLAND direct, per steamship Furnessia (mail must be directed "per steamship Furnessia"); at 11 A. M. for DENMARK direct, per steamship Island (mail must be directed "per steamship Island").

After the closing of the Supplementary Transatlantic Mails named above, additional Supplementary Mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within Ten Minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

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TUESDAY.—At 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for INAGUA, HAITI and SANTA MARTA, per steamship Adirondack (mail for Cape Haiti and Port de Paix must directed "per steamship Adirondack"); at 10 A. M. for TRINIDAD and CIUDAD BOLIVAR, per steamship Grenada; at 10:30 A. M. for BRAZIL, per steamship Eastern Prince, via Pernambuco, Rio Janeiro and Santos (mail for Northern Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay and Paraguay must be directed "per steamship Eastern Prince").

WEDNESDAY.—At 4 A. M. for NORTHERN BRAZIL, per steamship Hilary, via Para and Manaos; at 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for CENTRAL AMERICA, (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per steamship Seguranca, via Colon (mail for Guatemala must be directed "per steamship Seguranca"); at 10:30 A. M. for ARGENTINE, URUGUAY, and PARAGUAY, per steamship Chaucer; at 11:30 A. M. for BARBADOS and BRAZIL, per steamship Catania, via Pernambuco, Rio Janeiro and Santos (mail for Northern Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay and Paraguay must be directed "per steamship Catania").

THURSDAY.—At 8 A. M. for CUBA, per steamship Vigilancia (mail for Mexico, via Progreso, Campeche and Vera Cruz must be directed "per steamship Vigilancia"); at 8 A. M. for BERMUDA, per steamship Pretoria; at 9:30 A. M. for BERMUDA, BARBADOS, TRINIDAD, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per steamship Piemonte (mail must be directed "per steamship Piemonte"); at 12 M. (supplementary 12:30 P. M.) for BAHAMAS, per steamship Seneca (mail for Mexico, via Tampico, must be directed "per steamship Seneca").

FRIDAY.—At 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for INAGUA and HAITI, per steamship Valencia; at 12 M. for GUANTANAMO and SANTIAGO, per steamship Yumuri (mail must be directed "per steamship Yumuri"); at 12:30 P. M. (supplementary 1:30 P. M.) for LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per steamship Caribbee (mail for Grenada and Trinidad must be directed "per steamship Caribbee").

SATURDAY.—At 8:30 A. M. (supplementary 9:30 A. M.) for CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per steamship Maracaibo (mail for Savanilla and Cartagena must be directed "per steamship Maracaibo"); at 9 A. M. for PORTO RICO, per steamship Ponce, via San Juan; at 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA and CARTAGENA, per steamship Sibiria (mail for Costa Rica must be directed "per steamship Sibiria"); at 10 A. M. for GRENADA, TRINIDAD and CIUDAD BOLIVAR, per steamship Maracas, via Trinidad; at 10 A. M. for CUBA, per steamship Mexico, via Havana.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

Board of Elections

OF THE

CITY OF NEW YORK.

GENERAL OFFICE, 107 West 41st street, Borough of Manhattan.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Chapter 909, Laws of 1896, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 95, Laws of 1901, of the boundaries of each of the election districts within the Twelfth Congressional District in the Borough of Manhattan, of the designation of the places of revision of registration (for February 13th), and of the polling places for the Special Election to be held February 23d, 1904, in each of the election districts within the Twelfth Congressional District in said borough, as follows, viz.:

Eighteenth Assembly District.

E. D.	Location.	Occupied as
3	251 First av.	Furniture store.
4	433 E. Fourteenth st.	Barber shop.
5	237 Avenue B.	Candy store.
6	257 Avenue B.	Barber shop.
7	252 Avenue A.	Barber shop.
8	247 Avenue A.	Shoe store.
9	205 Avenue A.	Florist store.
10	545 E. Sixteenth st.	Barber shop.
11	283 Avenue B.	Harness store.
12	288 Avenue A.	Harness store.
13	297 First av.	Butcher shop.
14	349 Second av.	Barber shop.
15	295 Avenue A.	Cigar store.
16	336 First av.	Barber shop.
17	339 First av.	Hardware store.
18	267 Third av.	Cigar store.
19	373 First av.	Shoe store.
20	389 First av.	Barber shop.
21	395 First av.	Barber shop.
22	317 E. Twenty-fourth st.	Grocery store.
23	408 First av.	Barber shop.

Twentieth Assembly District.

E. D.	Location.	Occupied as
1	413 Second av.	Cigar store.
2	332 Third av.	Cigar store.
3	332 E. Twenty-sixth st.	Undertaker.
4	341 E. Twenty-sixth st.	Stationery store.
5	369 Third av.	Barber shop.
6	154 E. Twenty-ninth st.	Undertaker.
7	201 E. Twenty-eighth st.	Barber shop.
8	496 Second av.	Barber shop.
9	534 Second av.	Plumber shop.
12	546 Second av.	Barber shop.
13	543 First av.	Barber shop.
14	348 E. Thirty-third st.	Barber shop.
17	332 E. Thirty-fourth st.	Cigar store.
18	304 E. Thirty-fifth st.	Barber shop.
19	646 First av.	Lumber dealer.
22	635 First av.	Restaurant.
23	310 E. Thirty-eighth st.	Office.

Twenty-second Assembly District.

E. D.	Location.	Occupied as
1	690 Second av.	Barber shop.
2	248 E. Thirty-ninth st.	Tailor shop.
3	750 Second av.	Undertaker.
4	608 Third av.	Cigar store.
5	623 Third av.	Cigar store.
6	642 Third av.	Dry goods store.
7	774 Second av.	Laundry.
8	802 Second av.	Auction room.
10	805 Second av.	Barber shop.
11	814 Second av.	Barber shop.
12	846 Second av.	Clothing store.
13	733 Third av.	Barber shop.
15	889 Second av.	Cigar store.
16	835 First av.	Barber shop.
17	899 First av.	Barber shop.
18	874 First av.	Toy store.
19	958 Second av.	Barber shop.
20	929 Second av.	Undertaker.
23	977 Second av.	Cigar store

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

E. D.	Location.	Occupied as
1	999 Second av.	Shoe store.
2	994 Second av.	Undertaker.
3	952 First av.	Cigar store.
4	1008 First av.	Cigar store.
5	351 E. Fifty-fourth st.	Paint store.
6	332 E. Fifty-sixth st.	Tailor shop.
7	1041 Second av.	Undertaker.
8	923 Third av.	Express office.
9	160 E. Fifty-seventh st.	Barber shop.
10	1070 Second av.	Shoe store.
11	1030 First av.	Barber shop.
12	1074 First av.	Barber shop.
13	1086 Second av.	Barber shop.
14	1095 Second av.	Shoe store.
16	1013 Third av.	Barber shop.
17	319 E. 59th st.	Printing office.
18	1088 First av.	Furniture.
19	1176 Second av.	Barber shop.
20	1093 Third av.	Undertaker.
21	348 E. Sixty-third st.	Barber shop.
22	1164 First av.	Barber shop.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

E. D.	Location.	Occupied as
1	1096 Third av.	Cigar store.
2	1256 Second av.	Barber shop.
3	1290 First av.	Barber shop.
4	1273 First av.	Harness shop.
5	1289 First av.	Clothing store.
6	1195 Third av.	Barber shop.
7	1212 Third av.	Barber shop.
8	1332 Second av.	Dyeing establishment.
9	401 E. Seventieth st.	Barber shop.
10	364 E. Seventy-second st.	Tailor shop.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

The Third Election District is bounded by and within East Seventeenth street, Livingston place, East Sixteenth street, First avenue, East Fourteenth street, and Second avenue.

The Fourth Election District is bounded by and within East Fifteenth street, Avenue A, East Fourteenth street, and First avenue.

The Fifth Election District is bounded by and within East Fifteenth street, East River, East Fourteenth street, and Avenue A.

The Sixth Election District is bounded by and within East Sixteenth street, Avenue B, East Fourteenth street, and Avenue A.

The Seventh Election District is bounded by and within East Sixteenth street, Avenue C, East Seventeenth street, East River, East Fifteenth street, and Avenue B.

The Eighth Election District is bounded by and within East Sixteenth street, Avenue A, East Fifteenth street, and First avenue.

The Ninth Election District is bounded by and within East Seventeenth street, Avenue A, East Sixteenth street, and First avenue.

The Tenth Election District is bounded by and within East Seventeenth street, Avenue B, East Sixteenth street, and Avenue A.

The Eleventh Election District is bounded by and within East Eighteenth street, East River, East Seventeenth street, Avenue C, East Sixteenth street, and Avenue B.

The Twelfth Election District is bounded by and within East Eighteenth street, Avenue B, East Seventeenth street, and First avenue.

The Thirteenth Election District is bounded by and within East Eighteenth street, First avenue, East Sixteenth street, Livingston place, East Seventeenth street, and Second avenue.

The Fourteenth Election District is bounded by and within East Twenty-first street, Second avenue, East Eighteenth street, and Third avenue.

The Fifteenth Election District is bounded by and within East Nineteenth street, Avenue A, East Eighteenth street, and Second avenue.

The Sixteenth Election District is bounded by and within East Twenty-first street, East River, East Eighteenth street