

ODELL'S CARE OF THE INSANE.

THE GOVERNOR'S POLICY OF CENTRALIZATION GOES ON.

President Peterson of the Lunacy Commission resigns and the term of the Legal Medicine Act expires on December 31, and then Odellism can have full swing.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—The "business" Governor's unbusinesslike administration of the affairs of the State insane hospitals has culminated in the resignation of Dr. Frederick Peterson of New York City from the office of president of the State Commission in Lunacy.

Mr. Brown, it may be recalled, failed of reappointment at the end of his term as State Commissioner in Lunacy, although many powerful wires were worked in his behalf, because Gov. Roosevelt, to a considerable extent guided by the advice of the State Charities Aid Association, concluded that a change would not be prejudicial to the public interests.

In this memorandum the Governor says: "No department of the government should have more earnest consideration than this which controls a population of over 25,000,000, and in his arguments in behalf of the measure he said it was much better to take the power out of the hands of the board of volunteer managers and to place it in the hands of men who could give all their time to the work."

This is what the Governor said to the public. But his arrangement with the president of the Lunacy Commission was that he need give only two days a week to this work during the present session of the Legislature.

Last winter the Legislature was obliged to authorize the State Commission in Lunacy to employ a medical inspector at \$3,500 a year to relieve the president of the commission of a considerable portion of his work and responsibilities.

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ANTITOXIN IN CHICAGO.

Druggists Ask Permission to Sell the Product of Our Board of Health. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Fifty-two druggists have applied to Director J. Y. Biehn of the municipal laboratory for permission to handle the antitoxin secured by the city health department.

HANGED HIMSELF IN HIS CELL.

Dane, Arrested on a Charge of Bobbery, Commits Suicide in Prison. UNGAR LARSEN, a Dane, 23 years old, who said he lived at 245 West Fifty-third street, was locked up in the West Thirty-seventh street station house last evening, charged by Benjamin Kimbrook with stealing \$10 from him in the hallway of 480 Seventh avenue.

ELEVATOR BOY DISCOVERS FIRES THAT HE SET.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Eight fires within two months have been discovered in the McManis block and the savings bank building, the last occurring at 6:30 last night. Two hours later Harry Hagan, an elevator boy, was arrested and confessed to starting six of the fires.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

A gayly dressed woman who looks like an actress in the show girl class has been a parader on Broadway every fine afternoon for a week. A French poodle trots beside her at the end of a chain, and three dog leashes are fastened to the dog's collar.

"The real café is across the street, gents," shouts a uniformed attendant in the lobby of the Opera House every opera night when the men come trooping out between acts. "Why are you barking for that particular five mill?" asked a curious man of the negro.

A pushcart man who had been ineffectually trying to sell oranges along Park row the other day was trundling home with his two-wheeled cart weighted down with the yellow fruit when two philanthropic looking women approached.

The Flatiron building has a healthy young rival as a shirt raiser. The new building at Broadway and Forty-second street has assumed such shape and substance in the last few weeks that it now has much the same effect on the breeze as the famous building.

The literary editor must have been away when the poster announcing the engagement of the newest novelist turned war correspondent was got out. The great man was heralded on it as the author of the great dog story, "A Voice from the Wilds."

A woman about 80 years old, wearing a crimson rainy day skirt, a tan jacket covered over with a green shawl, a black hat trimmed with violets and carrying a valise with colored ribbons tied to the handle paraded up and down Grand street near the Bowery.

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DOUBLE WEDDING CEREMONY.

Parents Renew Vows of Fifty Years Ago While Their Youngest Child Is Married. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—A somewhat remarkable double wedding ceremony was that celebrated yesterday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in this city, when Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Chauvin celebrated their golden wedding at the same time that their youngest child, a young girl, was married to I. M. Foret.

JUSTICE GAYNOR MAY GO NORTH.

Invited to Accompany an Expedition to Franz Josef Land. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM J. GAYNOR has been invited to accompany William Ziegler on an expedition to Franz Josef Land next summer, when supplies are to be carried north for the Anthony Fiata polar expedition.

To Debate With Yale's Champions.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 28.—The men to represent Princeton in her debate with Yale on March 25, were chosen at the final trials last night. They are T. R. Good of Denver, A. T. Scott of Chicago and C. S. Hornblower of New York City.

HER LAST SONG IN OPERA HERE.

Mlle. Bauermeister is to say GOOD-BY ON SATURDAY. She'll appear in a short season in London, but the next "Faus" production will be the last for her here.

Mlle. Matilda Bauermeister, a singer well known in the operatic world, will sing in New York for the last time in "Faust" at the Metropolitan Opera House next Saturday afternoon. She has made up her mind to retire from the operatic stage.

"I want to retire now," said Mlle. Bauermeister to a SUN reporter yesterday, "because I think the American public still like me a little, and I don't want to wait until they stop liking me. I have cried more in the last week than I ever did before to think that this is good-by. It is sixteen years now since I first appeared before an American audience, and every year it was renewed pleasure."

When she was only 13 years old Mlle. Bauermeister made her debut in "Il Flauto Magico" at the Covent Garden Opera House in London. Since then she has sung, she says, between 400 and 500 different roles. She is on record as having taken three parts in "Il Flauto Magico" in one performance.

As to her future Mlle. Bauermeister said: "Friends want me to come back here and teach; others want me to go back to Europe and teach. But I haven't made any definite plans. However, I hope the American public will remember me for a little while yet, and say, 'Well, after all she wasn't a bad little artist.'"

FAMOUS CONDUCTOR HERE.

M. Safonoff is Noted Throughout Europe as an Interpreter of Russian Music.

Wassili I. Safonoff, the Russian conductor who comes here to direct the Philharmonic concert at Carnegie Hall on Friday and Saturday, arrived yesterday on the ship sailed from Cherboung. M. Safonoff is a Cossack, having been born about 50 years ago in the Caucasus near Tiflis. He has deep black eyes, gray hair and a mustache and goes brushed with military precision.

M. Safonoff is the first Russian conductor to come to the United States. He conducted his own orchestra at the dedication of Carnegie Hall, but he came here as a composer, not as a conductor. M. Safonoff studied law in St. Petersburg, but he afterwards became a musician. He studied in Vienna under Leschetitzky, and later became an instructor at the Conservatory of St. Petersburg. Since 1885 he has been in Moscow, where he now conducts the symphony concerts of the Imperial Russian Musical Society.

MANFIELD HERE REHEARSING.

His "Ivan the Terrible" Comes Out at the New Amsterdam To-morrow Night.

Richard Mansfield and sixty members of his company who are to appear in "Ivan the Terrible" at the New Amsterdam Theatre to-morrow night, arrived Saturday, Feb. 28, 1904, who are alive to-day will celebrate the first anniversary of their birth, although they are 8 years old. There were between sixty and seventy of them in this city.

In the natural course of events folks born on Feb. 29 in leap year will have a birthday every four years, but the result of the juggling of the calendar by Caesar and his astronomer away back in 45 B. C. and his re-shuffle by Pope Gregory XIII. in 1582 has been to leave them very shy in birthdays.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY. Sun rises... 6:23 a.m. sets... 5:19 p.m. High water... 10:24 a.m. Low water... 4:51 p.m. Arrived—SUNDAY, Feb. 28.

ARRIVED OCT. SS St. Paul, from New York at Southampton. SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS. Sa Lucia, from Queenstown for New York. Sa Bremen, from Cherboung for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

Sailed To-day. Vesta. Close. Montreal, Norfolk... 3:00 P.M. Huron, Charleston... 2:00 P.M. Capatula, Liverpool... 7:30 A.M. Amsterdam, Rotterdam... 10:00 A.M.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

Due To-day. Elswick, Grange... Gibraltar... Feb. 4. Yarmouth, Glasgow... Glasgow... Feb. 13. Londonborough, Glasgow... Glasgow... Feb. 13. Jason, Havana... Havana... Feb. 13. La Champagne, Havre... Havre... Feb. 13. Toronto, Hull... Hull... Feb. 13. St. Andrew, Hull... Hull... Feb. 14. Ketchikan, Seattle... Seattle... Feb. 14. Manoa, St. Kitts... St. Kitts... Feb. 22. Ketchikan, Seattle... Seattle... Feb. 22. Prins der Nederlanden, Havre... Havre... Feb. 23. Marguette, Savannah... Savannah... Feb. 18. Ketchikan, Seattle... Seattle... Feb. 18. Elvia, Galveston... Galveston... Feb. 23. Ketchikan, Seattle... Seattle... Feb. 23. Ketchikan, Seattle... Seattle... Feb. 23. Proteus, New Orleans... New Orleans... Feb. 23. Hamilton, Norfolk... Norfolk... Feb. 23. Due To-morrow. Kaler, Wm. der Grosse... Bremen... Feb. 23. Bremer, Rotterdam... Rotterdam... Feb. 23. Bremer, Rotterdam... Rotterdam... Feb. 23. Bremen, Antwerp... Antwerp... Feb. 23. Lichtenfels, Gibraltar... Gibraltar... Feb. 14. Turan, Colon... Colon... Feb. 23. Elvia, Galveston... Galveston... Feb. 23. Ketchikan, Seattle... Seattle... Feb. 23. Ketchikan, Seattle... Seattle... Feb. 23. Ketchikan, Seattle... Seattle... Feb. 23. Due Wednesday, March 2. Oceano, Liverpool... Liverpool... Feb. 24. Georgia, Liverpool... Liverpool... Feb. 24. Memphis, Galveston... Galveston... Feb. 24. Lampana, Galveston... Galveston... Feb. 24. Due Thursday, March 3. Etiopia, Glasgow... Glasgow... Feb. 20. Bermuda, Glasgow... Glasgow... Feb. 20. Vincenzo Florio, Gibraltar... Gibraltar... Feb. 19. Due Friday, March 4. Heila, Christiana... Christiana... Feb. 19. Santa Clara, New Orleans... New Orleans... Feb. 19. Santa Clara, New Orleans... New Orleans... Feb. 19.

MRS. MACGACHAN DEAD.

Widow of the War Correspondent and Well Known as a Writer.

Barbara MacGachan, widow of the famous war correspondent, Janarius Aloysius MacGachan, and a well known author and newspaper writer, died on Saturday night at her home, 128 West Seventy-first street. She was born in 1851 in the province of Toula, in the Moscow district, Russia, where her father was one of the provincial officers of the empire.

She was educated in Paris. In 1870 she was travelling with her sister in the Crimea, where she met MacGachan, who was there as the correspondent of the London Times. They were married in Paris in 1872, and until his death in 1879 Mrs. MacGachan accompanied her husband on most of his expeditions and helped him with his work.

He died in Constantinople as the result of his devotion to Gen. Francis Vinton Greene, recently Police Commissioner in this city. At that time Mrs. MacGachan was in Constantinople as the result of his devotion to Gen. Francis Vinton Greene, recently Police Commissioner in this city. At that time Mrs. MacGachan was in Constantinople as the result of his devotion to Gen. Francis Vinton Greene, recently Police Commissioner in this city.

She was a member and one of the principal supporters of the Russian Orthodox church—now Cathedral—in East Ninety-seventh street, and contributed liberally to the building fund for the new church.

"PET OF QUEENS" IS DEAD.

Moan Abbey, Kildare, Will Now Pass to Capt. Jack Miley's Brother.

John B. Miley, better known as "Capt. Jack," died yesterday in New York. He was born in Kildare, Ireland, in 1845. He had lived for several years in New York. He was a member of the "Pet of Queens" and was known for his military precision.

DEATH IN HER 101ST YEAR.

UTICA, Feb. 28.—Miss Clarissa Merrill, who was 100 years old last July, died at her home in this city to-day. She was born in Hartford, Conn., and came to this country ninety-nine years ago. Her father died one year later. Miss Merrill enjoyed unusual educational advantages and for many years taught school. She also wrote poetry and several volumes of her efforts in that direction had wide circulation. Mrs. Merrill retained her mental faculties practically unimpaired to the end. James W. Merrill, her son, is now in the city.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Margaret L. Peisner, Registrar of Union College, died at her home in Schenectady, N. Y., yesterday morning, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. She was a daughter of the late Taylor Lewis, who was a professor of ancient Oriental languages at Union College. She was married to Mr. Peisner, who was a member of the New York State Bar.

TWO OLD PASSAIC CAPTAINS GONE.

Capt. Youngs Was 91 Years Old and Capt. Denbigh Was 82. The two oldest captains, pilots and former boat owners on the Passaic River died within a few hours last week. Capt. John Youngs, who was born in Newark in 1813, died on Saturday evening. His youngest daughter, Miss Mary E. Youngs, 64 years old, died on Friday, and it is believed that grief had much to do with the collapse of her aged father, who, up to last week, was unusually active for a man of 91 years.

At the age of 17 he began work on the Passaic River, and in 1837 he was appointed pilot of a tugboat. He commanded eight or ten tugboats and passenger boats from the time he reached his majority until he concluded to lay up and give younger men a chance. Fifty years or more ago he was captain of one of the boats which carried building materials to New Haven for the extension of Yale College. At times he had shares in or owned outright sailing vessels and steam freighters, but most of his life was spent in the employ of Stephens & Conditt Transportation Company, which ran a line of passenger and freight boats between here and Newark, and excursion boats to Coney Island, Rockaway and other points. For years he was captain of the Magenta. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

FAMOUS FOOTBALL MAN DEAD.

Henry G. Hooper of Dartmouth Dies of an Appendicitis Attack. HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 28.—Henry J. Hooper, Dartmouth's best known football player, died at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital here early this morning of appendicitis. He underwent an operation on Tuesday night. His case was one of the most serious that had been treated in the hospital in a long time and he was feared from the first that he would not survive the attack.

EDWIN F. ABELL DEAD.

The President of the Baltimore "Sun" Company Dies in That City. BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—Edwin Franklin Abell, president of the A. S. Abell Company, publishers of the Baltimore Sun, died this morning at his residence, northeast corner of Charles and Preston streets, in his 64th year. He was also a director of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

AMUSEMENTS.

WEST Jefferson De Angeli. LAST WEEK—A CHINESE HONEYMOON. AMERICAN BROS. 305, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

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A CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE New York Diet Kitchen Association. WILL BE GIVEN AT THE WARDLOR-ASTORIA. Friday Afternoon, March 11, 1904. AT THREE O'CLOCK.

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THE LADIES' MAT. TO-DAY. THE GOTHAM BOWERY BURLSQUERS. DEWEY. MAJESTIC. BABES IN TOYLAND. THE VIRGINIAN. EDEN. GRAND-PRINCE OF PILSEN. STAR. A Hidden Crime. WESTON. OUR NEW MINISTER.