

PATRONAGE FORT L. WOODRUFF

IT WILL AMOUNT TO \$100,000 A YEAR IF THIS BILL PASSES.

Changes the Appointive Power So That the Republicans Can Retain Control of the Office of Commissioner of Records—The Fate of Silver Lake Park.

ALBANY, March 11.—It looks very favorable for Timothy L. Woodruff getting patronage amounting to \$100,000 a year to distribute in Brooklyn. The Assembly Internal Affairs Committee has reported favorably Senator Marshall's bill continuing the office of Commissioner of Records of Kings County.

The bill introduced by Assemblyman Agnew (Rep., N. Y.) becomes a law every paragon and parochial residence in New York city will be exempt from taxation.

The bill introduced by Assemblyman Cooks, which is designed to make chauffeurs more amenable to the Automobile Law, has at last been put in the shape that is desired and has again been reported from the Assembly Internal Affairs Committee.

The fate of the Silver Lake park in Richmond borough seems to be in the balance. This week the Senate Cities Committee favorably reported the bill desired by the Tammany administration, which abolishes the Republican commission appointed by Gov. Roosevelt to lay out and complete the park.

The record of the Assembly to date shows that as far as the work of the lower house is concerned, it has been a record of bills introduced this session, as compared with 1,037 last year, 261 have been passed, an increase of 239 for the same date in 1903.

Senator McCabe (Dem., Kings) introduced his bill of last year, prohibiting the use of impure ice in New York city. The bill requires all boats bringing ice into New York city to display a large sign stating from what river the ice was cut.

The Brooklyn University is incorporated by a bill introduced by Senator Whitlock. It authorizes the Hefley School to transfer all its property to the corporation.

MANGLED THOUGHT OF HIS WIFE

Injured Car Coupler Feared She'd Worry If He Were Not Taken Home. Though he tumbled more than thirty feet from the Kings County elevated structure, fractured four ribs, his collar bone and his right arm, besides sustaining other severe internal injuries, Cornelius Hulstarr, a car coupler, of 218 McDougal street, East New York, lives.

Work was at work on the elevated line at Euclid street, near the foot of West Street, yesterday afternoon. He slipped on the steel and in falling came in contact with the third rail. The heavy current shot his body through the air and to the street.

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NEW BOOKS.

The Book That Stirred Germany.

Lieut. Bilse's book, translated by Mr. Wolf von Schierbrand, is published under the title of "A Little Garrison" (Frederick A. Stokes Company). This "realistic novel of German army life of to-day," as a subtitle calls it, opens with an account of Frau Clara König's musical party. The characters are briskly introduced.

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Lux Crucis

Although the work of a new, unheralded author, and published only six weeks ago, this "tale of the Great Apostle" has attained an astonishing vogue. Many critics have remarked its superiority over the so-called "religious novels" which have followed "Ben Hur." It is an intimate picture of the times of Nero, in which the Apostle Paul quietly yields his Titanian power, and through it all runs the tale of a Roman officer's love for a Christian maid—a love story of vital power and charm.

The Jewel of Seven Stars

This new work by Bram Stoker suggests Edgar Allan Poe by its intricacies of plot, intense suspense, and enthralling mystery. The author created something of a sensation several years ago in "Dracula," but his latest book bids fair to surpass its predecessor in point of novel interest. It brings ancient, superstitious and mystic Egyptian arts into our life to-day with astonishing convincingness.

The Stone of Destiny

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay has laid the scene of this delightful mystic tale in Touraine, a land breathing the spirit of romance. It is the old story of love and destiny playing at cross purposes, but the appeal to real life of to-day is strong and unmistakable.

Yarborough the Premier

The intimate pictures given in this book of British social and political life are vivid and attractive. A single, overmastering ambition which sweeps all other interests aside, dominates a brilliant, fascinating young Englishman as he rises to great political power. The character of Yarborough is an interesting study in human shortcomings and achievements.

Breaking Into Society

George Ade presents a new series of clever fables—satires in slang—a kind of writing distinctly his own and so widely popular in his former volumes—"Fables in Slang," "The Girl Proposition," etc. This time our latter-day Aesop levels his satire at aspirants for social prestige, and describes "What Happens to Butters-In." Mr. Ade's humor is inexhaustible, and every page sparkles with his picturesque dialect and up-to-date metaphors.

New Books of Interest

"Business Education and Accountancy," by Charles Waldo Haskins, a practical exposition of business methods. "In Famine Land," the record of an American missionary, Rev. J. E. Scott, who lived among the common people in India during the recent great famine. "The Standard of Pronunciation in English," an instructive and valuable work, by Prof. Thomas R. Lounsbury, LL. D., L. H. D., of Yale University.

HARPER & BROTHERS

605—St. Michael's Sentimental Journey, T. H. B. Pratt, 1st ed. 61c.

FARLEY'S ARREST WAS LEGAL

Justice O'Gorman Dismisses the Writ of Habeas Corpus in the Builder's Case. Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman dismissed yesterday the writ of habeas corpus sued out by Joseph A. Farley, the builder, who is accused by the Fifth National Bank of having procured loans on false representations. Farley was held by Magistrate Crane, before whom he must appear next Friday.

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The Thousand FUGITIVE

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MAGISTRATE VS. GERRY AGENT.

Crane Lets Lawyer Into Consultation Room and Kelly Runs Away to Tell.

When a lawyer in the Yorkville police court yesterday asked permission to consult with two prisoners Magistrate Crane told him to go with the men into the room which is reserved for the use of the Children's society by an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen.

The lawyer found the door locked and so informed the Mag's rate, who called to Agent Kelly of the society:

"Did you lock that door?"

"Yes, sir," said the agent.

"Well, I want that door opened. The room is a part of the court and must be used as a consultation room."

"I have received orders to keep the door locked and not allow any one not interested in our cases to enter there," Kelly answered.

"Your society could just as well say that we Magistrates have no rights in this court without your permission as to close that room against my orders. We'll see about it," said the Magistrate.

"All right," said the Magistrate, and asked him if he had another key to the door. The janitor said he had and the Magistrate ordered him to open the door. He did so, whereupon Agent Kelly went up on the bridge again and said: "I must enter a vigorous protest against that door being opened. I shall report the matter to my superiors."

"All right. You can protest and report, but the lawyer and his clients are going in there."

They went in and the agent left the court to make his report at the office of the society.

SAYS NEWMAN WAS MURDERED.

That's the Coroner's Theory, but Police Are Sure He Poisoned Himself.

Coroner's Physician Schultz performed an autopsy yesterday on the body of Abraham Newman, who was found dead in his office at 200 Bowery on Thursday, and discovered traces of poison in the man's stomach. Mr. Schultz said that he could not tell what poison was used, and a chemical analysis will be made.

Coroner Scholer said yesterday that he thought that Newman had been murdered. Inspector McCluskey said he was confident that Newman was not murdered.

The police theory is that the agent committed suicide and was then robbed.

Inspector McCluskey said that a quantity of jewelry which Newman had owned was all accounted for, although a certain amount of money had disappeared. The police are confident that Newman had had trouble with his relatives lately.

THE SEAGUERS.

William Nelson Cromwell Among Those Who Sail for Europe Today.

The American liner New York, which sails to-day for Southampton, will have among her passengers: William Nelson Cromwell, Miss Frelinghuysen, the Countess Pappenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Green and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cromwell.

Aboard the Cunarder Lucania, off to-day for Queenstown and Liverpool, are: Mrs. E. D. Clarke, and Mrs. C. H. W. Foster. Mrs. William E. Fischer, and Mrs. John Galt. Mrs. Mary C. C. Kirk, Dr. A. M. Malendro, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. A. Cecil Wiser and Capt. J. M. Williamson.

Sailing by the Manomet of the Atlantic Transport Line are: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Benton, Mrs. Alfred E. Copp, Mrs. M. de Monasterio, W. S. M. Fleming, Dr. N. Gordon and the Rev. H. R. Philpotts.

Fire Protection for People's Theatre.

Plans have been filed for the improvements ordered in the People's Theatre by the Mayor's safety committee. New exits are to be constructed, new fireproof ceilings put up, and new staircases built on either side of the auditorium on the two upper stories and enclosed with brick fire walls. The interior is also to be rearranged so that the new seating capacity will be 2,000.

Books Received.

"The Ethics of the Great Philosophers." Prof. James H. Hyslop. (Charles M. Higgins & Co. New York.)

"The Converted Gaius, Vol. IX." Edited by the Rev. James A. O'Connor. (James A. O'Connor, New York.)

"The Vanguard. A Tale of Cores." James S. Gale. (Fleming H. Revell Company.)

"Matthew Arnold." G. W. E. Russell. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)

"The Atlantic." William Herbert Deussen. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

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