SEES HOPE IN SCOTLAND YARD

DR. PARKHURST TELLS THE NINE TO GET "A MAN" ANYWHERE.

Let Him Weed Out Police in Detail and if He's Ideal Keep Him Till He's Convicted of Malfeasance—Example of the Cop Out of Sight—Some Honest Men.

The Nine who are smelling out the police had yesterday the testimony of the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst. Dr. Parkhurst was, some ten years or so ago, the most brilliant experientialist in the reform business. He knew because he had seen. But yesterday he did not undertake to tell The Nine that he had really seen anything startling. He dealt in worldwide generalities. He suggested that they get a Chief of Police from Scotland Yard or from some point even more remote. The remoter the better, said Dr. Parkhurst.

Six of The Nine were present to hear Dr. Parkhurst, even though it was understood that he had not entered as heartily into personal investigations of nasty, horrid people as he did the last time he broke loose on the town at his full voltage. The missing three were John G. Milburn, Austen G. Fox, the expectant beneficiary, and the always missing Elihu Root.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, after his session with the committee, thus summarized his talk:

"When Mayor Strong went into office he came to me and asked me to recommend a man as Commissioner of Police. I spoke of an officer of the army who could have done wonders with the police. Mayor Strong said that he had already appointed Waring to the head of the Street Cleaning Department and that there had been such a howl over that that he could not think of appointing another out of town man. Yet Waring was the best public servant New York ever had. What is needed is a man, not a makeshift.

"I hope that you gentlemen will accomplish as much as the Lexow committee did. That investigation, as did this one, grew out of the Chamber of Commerce. I said at that time that the thing to do was to get a man. I have nothing to say about the man you have now. He is supposed to be doing the best he can. But I can say that the reports I have received for thirteen years show that the police force was never in such a demoralized condition as it is today. I have been accused of being too severe on the men on the force. But I will say that they are not all bad—there are some sturdy, honest men among them."

Dr. Parkhurst had by this time exposed his justly famed wind sifters to the winds of Forty-second street. Along with the breezes there came the sounds of conflict. Three men in a drunken rough and tumble fight came reeling down the street. The doctor and his inquisitors had to walk in single file to dodge the tumult. Dr. Parkhurst looked up and down the street with a "hist-I-smell-him-approaching" air, and, finding that the policeman whose duty it was to cover that block, as well as ten others, was not in sight, said: "Of course, of course there is no policeman anywhere around!"

Then he continued.

"We should emulate the Academy of Arts in this matter; we should go anywhere for our police commissioner. Go to Scotland Yard, if necessary. But get a man competent to attend to police business——"

"How about Sir Conan Doyle?" suggested one of the doctor's interviewers. "He doesn't think much of Scotland Yard, but he himself——"

Dr. Parkhurst ignored the ill-timed interruption and went on:

"I said to the gentlemen that if they had a big business of their own they would insist on a man at the head of it who understood that business. Get a man who will go through the police precinct by precinct and man by man and weed out the honest from the dishonest. Dismissal by the Commissioner should be permanent. Some members of the committee said that political exigencies would interfere with this. Then I said, 'If you are not to be free from politics you might as well stop now.' I suppose that this Committee of Nine wants to get the best possible solution of this problem possible. If the people do not want to make any sacrifices to get a clean police department, it will drift on to worse conditions than those of the present. The more local politics have to do with police conditions, the further the police will go into the hole. Thank God, we cannot go much further into the hole!"

Dr. Parkhurst said that when the perfect Police Commissioner was found he ought to stay until he died or was convicted of malfeasance in office. He thought that a State constabulary would help some toward getting rid of local political influences in the Police Department.

Ex-Assemblyman Maher addressed the Nine in behalf of the three-platoon system. He said that the reason the trial of the system showed too few reserves was that the sergeants were too free in excusing men from reserve duty.

TIGHE CASE TAPERING OFF.

Business Men Testify in Favor of the Former Mercer Street Precinct Captain.

The charge against Police Captain Robert A. Tighe of failing to keep the Mercer street precinct clean when he was in charge of it petered out more than ever yesterday. It was the second day of the defence in the trial, which has been droning along at Headquarters. A number of business men in the precinct testified that there was a marked improvement in the district as soon as Capt. Tighe took command.

According to the original complaint there were thirty-seven poolrooms and disorderly houses in the precinct which he had failed to suppress. By a process of elimination during the trial, the number has been reduced to three alleged poolrooms. Deputy Commissioner Lindsley, who is conducting the prosecution, has agreed to wipe out the complaints against the other thirty-four.

It is thought by the wise ones at Police Headquarters that the charges against Capt. Tighe will be dismissed. Inspector Titus and Capt. O'Connor are awaiting trial on practically the same charges. It is thought that if Capt. Tighe beats the charges the others will not be brought to trial.

In the Shadow of the Axe.

Police Commissioner McAdoo gave out yesterday the names of seven sergeants who have been summoned to appear today before the Board of Police Surgeons for examination as to their ability to do police work. They are William Brophy, Oak street station; Walter Morris, Leonard street; Joseph E. Kenney, Macdougal street; Christopher Doyle, Amity street, Brooklyn; Charles B. Foster, Voorhees avenue, Brooklyn; Henry Mecal, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, and John W. Parrett, Grand street, Brooklyn.

Doubled the Cops' Fines.

Police Commissioner McAdoo doubled, yesterday, a number of fines imposed by Second Deputy Commissioner Farrell of Brooklyn on delinquent policemen. He wouldn't make any comment on his action. A couple of weeks ago Mr. McAdoo told the two trial commissioners that they didn't make their fines heavy enough. Lindsley increased his, but Farrell didn't.

Actress in the Psychopathic Ward.

Elizabeth Francklyn, an actress, was removed to the Bellevue Hospital psychopathic ward yesterday afternoon from a sanitarium on East Thirty-fifth street. She was suffering from nervous collapse, due to overwork. Miss Francklyn was with Liebler & Co. until last summer and played the part of *Lucy* in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." She became ill before the company opened in New York and had to give up her place. She lived here at the Hotel Earlington. Her mother lives in San Francisco.

MAJOR CARRINGTON CONVICTED.

Sentenced to Forty Years in a Philippine Prison.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MANILA, Feb. 21.—Judge Sweeny has convicted Major Frank Carrington on five charges of falsifying public documents. The minimum penalty for this crime, under the Spanish code, is twelve years imprisonment for each offence, which the court reduced to a total of forty years to be served in the Bilibid prison. The case will be appealed.

Major Carrington, who had been sent from the Philippines to take command of the Philippine Scouts at the St. Louis exposition, was recalled to answer charges of falsifying vouchers of the Civil Government to the amount of $1,500. On his arrival in Manila in October he was arrested.

Major Carrington formerly was in charge of Bilibid Prison. Clarence Fields, a soldier who was confined there under sentence, for killing a Filipino, but who was soon pardoned by President Roosevelt, accused Carrington of confiscating $287 that belonged to him, and of embezzling supplies that the prisoners should have had.

IRISH AMENDMENT REJECTED.

House of Commons Votes Down Redmond's Motion 286 to 236.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech, offered yesterday by Mr. John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons, which in effect declared that the government of Ireland was in opposition to the will of the Irish people, was rejected by a vote of 286 to 236.

The debate largely turned upon and the result was affected by the relations between Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Sir A. P. McDonnell, his Under Secretary, regarding which the Government was bitterly attacked.

Porto Rico Eviction Act Unpopular.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 21.—The House of Delegates has passed an eviction law which will bear very severely upon certain tenants. Several meetings have been held to denounce the bill, and other popular demonstrations have been made against it. The American Federation of Labor has denounced the measure as oppressive. An appeal has been made to the Executive Council to disapprove the act.

Argentina Students Coming Here.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Twenty Argentine students have been selected by the Minister of Agriculture of Argentina to proceed to Philadelphia to study American agricultural methods.

CAPE BRETON TOWNS SNOWBOUND

Supplies Running Short—Snowplough Wrecked and Fireman Killed.

SYDNEY, C. B., Feb. 21.—Gordon Somers, a fireman, was killed and two others of the train crew injured this morning when the snowplough and two locomotives were thrown off the track at Tracadie, N. S. Auxiliary crews have been sent out, but owing to the road being blocked with snow it will be some time before the line can be cleared.

In the meantime supplies of beef, butter, eggs, &c., are running very low in Sydney and adjoining towns. The markets are absolutely bare of fresh meat. Sydney has been cut off completely since Thursday last and there is no immediate prospect of the railway lines being opened. The mails for Halifax were despatched to-day via steamer from Louisburg. This is the first instance of the necessity for the adoption of such a course since the opening of the railways.

OBITUARY.

Joshua Crane died of heart trouble at his home in Dedham, Mass., yesterday, after an illness of only a week, aged 76. He was graduated from Harvard in 1849 and was vice-president of the Hasty Pudding Club. After graduation he went to Melbourne, Australia, and was in the shipping business there for six years. On his return to Boston he was employed by the Sub-Treasury, becoming chief clerk. Four years later he entered the treasurer's office of the Michigan Central Railroad, where he remained until they removed to Detroit, when he resigned. A few months later he became a clerk to the trustees of the Hemenway estate, which office he held up to his death. He was also trustee of the Eastern Railroad Company and treasurer of the National Sailors' Home of Quincy. A wife, two sons and one daughter survive.

Dr. William Edward Griffiths, a well-known Brooklyn physician, died on Monday at his home, 320 Schermerhorn street, in his sixty third year. His great-grandfather, John Griffiths, came from France as a Lieutenant under Lafayette in 1777 and served all through the Revolutionary War. Before his graduation from the college of Physicians and Surgeons of New York in 1868, Dr. Griffiths served for two years as surgeon's steward on the United States frigate Colorado in the civil war. He was visiting surgeon and consulting physician of St. Mary's Hospital and a member of the King's County Medical Society. He served for fourteen years in the Brooklyn health department as a sanitary inspector and chief inspector of contagious diseases. He was the author of many scientific papers.

The funeral of Edwin Roberts, who died on Saturday in his home at Union avenue and Ten Eyck street, Williamsburg, took place yesterday. He was born in London in 1823 and came to America when he was 11 years old; A few years later he moved to Williamsburg, where he engaged in the poultry business. He became known to poultry raisers throughout the country for the Leghorn hens he bred and his stock was sent all over the world. He was a dwarf.

W. C. Wolf, a pioneer resident of Dallas, Tex., who was born 73 years ago in Charleston, S. C., died at his home in Dallas yesterday. For more than thirty years he was known as "Trinity River" Wolf, because of his efforts in behalf of Federal aid for the navigation of that stream. He was a lawyer of ability, but retired from practice ten years ago.

Dr. John W. Lawson, aged 68, former Congressman and member of the late Virginia Constitutional Convention, died yesterday at Smithfield, Va. His dying request that he be buried in his Confederate uniform of gray will be complied with. He was chairman of the board of visitors of the historic William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Va.

John B. Talcott, the fifth Mayor of New Britain, Conn., died at his home in that city yesterday, aged 80 years. He was graduated from Yale in 1846. He was a member of the Hartford county bar. He was president of the Mechanics' National Bank of New Britain. He was twice married.

Henry J. Botthof, editor of the *Illustrated Record*, a sporting paper published in this city, died yesterday of a complication of diseases at his home, 92 Linden avenue, Jersey City. He leaves two sisters, one of whom is the wife of Police Captain Thomas Nugent of the Fifth precinct.

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BRADY AND THE FAIRY QUEEN.

DEFENDANT IN DIVORCE SUIT DENIES IMPROPRIETIES.

A Dozen Private Detectives Have Been Trailing Him Wherever He Has Gone With Gertrude MacKenzie—Mrs. Brady Served With Some Papers After Court.

A crowd that filled the Supreme Court room, Part II. and flowed out into the corridor, listened yesterday to the testimony in the suit of Sadie V. Brady, the granddaughter of Isaac M. Singer, the sewing machine man, for an absolute divorce from her husband, Daniel M. Brady, president of the Brady Brass Company.

The former *Fairy Queen* in "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," Gertrude MacKenzie, who is named as corespondent, being guilty, it is alleged, of improprieties with Mr. Brady in the Circle Hotel in this city and in a hotel in Elgin, Ill., was again in the court room, as were also Brady and Mrs. Brady, her mother, Mrs. Isaac M. Singer, and several of Mrs. Brady's relatives.

Not less than a dozen private detectives were called to tell of automobile trips and cab drives Brady had taken with the corespondent. Mary O'Keefe, a maid, testified that Mrs. Brady, as far back as August of last year, noticed that her husband was growing cold toward her. On July 6 Brady refused to do the carving, and said cuss words which Mary refused to repeat in the court room, or, for that matter, anywhere else. When Mr. Brady left home, declaring that he was going to leave the "hell hole," he and his wife had rooms on different floors.

Gus W. Solkey, who shadowed Brady in this city and in the West, told of having followed him on the night of Aug. 19 through Chinatown and back to the Circle Hotel in West Fifty-eighth street, where Miss MacKenzie was living. Brady threatened to have him arrested, after returning to the hotel. Solkey said on cross examination that he was a native of Boston; that he had been a pawnbroker and that he had served time in Massachusetts for forgery, but was not guilty and had been pardoned. He is now a law clerk.

George W. Sweeney, proprietor of the Hotel Victoria testified that Brady came to him on Nov. 1 and said that a lady was coming to town on business and asked to have a suite reserved for her. The young woman was Miss MacKenzie. The price of the suite was $6 a day.

Brady's counsel, after denying absolutely that the defendant ever committed any wrong with the correspondent, put him on the witness stand. Brady said that he met Miss MacKenzie first at a supper table in the United States Hotel in Boston, in December, 1903; that he had seen her at Reisenweber's Hotel; at her parents' home in Toronto and in Milwaukee. He had gone to Milwaukee on business, he said. His trip to Elgin, also, he declared was on business, to sell the products of his factory.

When court adjourned for recess, a young man followed Mrs. Brady to Chambers street and as she was about to step into her carriage tapped her on the shoulder with a paper. Mrs. Brady brushed him aside and stepped into the carriage. Then the young man threw the paper into the carriage. He said he was acting for a law firm, but refused to give any other information. Counsel for Brady said that he knew of no paper that was served on Mrs. Brady. The trial will be continued tomorrow.

Some tradesmen have recently brought suits against Mrs. Brady in the district courts over unpaid bills. Mrs. Brady refused to pay the bills and referred the claimants to her husband, who in turn refused to pay on the ground that he was paying his wife alimony.

PRIEST VICTIM OF GAS.

Rev. John F. Lynch Found Unconscious in His Room—Will Recover.

The Rev. John F. Lynch, a priest who has sometimes said mass at St. Mary's Church, Bensonhurst, was found unconscious yesterday morning in a furnished room house at 308 West 126th street, conducted by Mrs. L. A. Maloney. He had engaged a third floor hall room Saturday afternoon, paying a week's rent in advance, and giving his name as John F. Lynch.

Mrs. Maloney found him yesterday morning lying unconscious and fully dressed on his bed. The jets in a small gas heater were partly open and there was some gas in the room. Lynch was taken to the 125th street police station and thence to the J. Hood Wright Hospital. An undated telegram was found on him reading:

Rev. J. F. Lynch, care Wightman, Twenty-third avenue and Eighty-fifth street:
Come here to-morrow before 10, prepared to go to Nanuet. M. J. LAVELLE.
447 Fifth avenue.

It was said at the hospital that Lynch had not inhaled enough gas to injure him. He is about 60 years old. Though still unconscious yesterday afternoon, he was recovering slowly.

Vicar-General Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, said that he had telegraphed the priest two weeks ago. Lynch had delayed ten days before seeing him. The Vicar-General said: "I know Father Lynch very well. He has been very despondent of late."

FIRE HYDRANTS USELESS.

Fifty Per Cent. in Brooklyn Out of Business Through Householders' Neglect.

Deputy Chief Lally in Brooklyn yesterday handed in a report to Deputy Fire Commissioner Doyle showing that over 50 per cent. of the fire hydrants in the borough are unfit for use. The report states that the defects in the hydrants are attributable in most cases to the ignorance of the householder, who does not know that he is responsible for the condition of the fire hydrant in front of his property.

There is a law, it is said, that requires the property owner to report to the Water Department any damage done to the hydrant. There is also a law that requires that snow and ice shall be kept away from the hydrants. Lally reports that in many cases the covers of the hydrants are missing, as well as the caps to the connection screw. These mishaps are presumably the results of collisions with the hubs of wagons and of hammering with shovels and hatchets in attempting to break ice.

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"HELP THE LADY," SAID HE.

They Did and Snatcher Got Off With the Lady's Purse.

Mrs. Ellen Scott of 14 West Tenth street was standing at Greenwich and Sixth avenues with her arms full of bundles late yesterday afternoon when a man rushed up, snatched her pocketbook from her hand, and ran. As he went he turned and with a courteous bow said to some men standing near:

"Please assist the lady."

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Landslide Wrecks Train in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—A landslide near Santa Barbara caused a wreck on the Southern Pacific Coast Line last night which resulted in the death of William Lourie, a travelling salesman of San Francisco, and the injury of Mrs. C. L. Rithon of Staples, Minn., and Mrs. J. P. McClung of Bertrand, Kan. Several train employees were injured. A large number of tourists had narrow escapes.

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WANTED, near New York, intelligent farmer; must be thoroughly practical and full of energy; honesty and temperance absolute essentials; house furnished; state references, experience and wages expected. H. H., box 112 Sun office.

WANTED—Men and boys to learn plumbing trade. Coyne Bros. Co. School of Practical Plumbing. Send for catalogue. Address 4973-75 Easton av., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—3 good, intelligent city salesmen, with references; experience unnecessary; good chance for advancement. Address W., box 121 Sun office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

FIRST-CLASS HELP at Miss Larson's employment office, 33 West 24th st. Telephone, 3044 Madison sq.

STENOGRAPHER and office assistant, with some experience; neat and willing; moderate salary. A., Brooklyn Sun office, 313 Washington st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

PRACTICAL PAINTER, At references, wants work; town or country; owners and managers of estates; estimates. SULLIVAN, 429 6th av.

PROFESSIONAL SITUATIONS WANTED.

NATIVE RUSSIAN TRANSLATOR, who commands a good literary English, seeks part time employment with some publishing house, magazine or newspaper. Address STYLE, box 100 Sun Harlem office, 241 West 125th st.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER made by Honorable Edward E. McCall, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the County of New York, on the 17th day of October, 1904, notice is hereby given to all of the creditors and persons having claims against Ludwig J. Zima, lately doing business at No. 183 Avenue B, in the City and County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, to present their said claims, and vouchers therefor, duly verified to the subscriber, James P. O'Connor, the duly appointed assignee of said Ludwig J. Zima for the benefit of creditors, at his office, No. 32 Broadway, Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of April, 1905.

Dated New York, January 17, 1905.

JAMES P. O'CONNOR, Assignee.

JOHN J. CONNELL, Attorney for Assignee, 32 Broadway, New York City.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR IT.
Advertisements for the Sun and Evening Sun may be left at any American District Messenger office in the city until 9 P. M.

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 February 25, 1905, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Post Office as follows: REGISTERED AND PARCELS-POST MAILS close *one hour earlier* than closing time shown below. Parcels-Post mails for Germany close at 5 P. M. February 20, per steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm; February 22, per steamship Barbarossa; February 24, per steamship Graf Waldersee; and February 27, per steamship Breslau.

Regular and Supplementary mails close at Foreign Station (corner of West and Morton Streets) half hour later than closing time shown below (except that Supplementary Mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at Foreign Station.)

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

WEDNESDAY (22). At 6:30 A. M. for EUROPE, per steamship Majestic, via Queenstown and Liverpool; at 7:30 A. M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per steamship Amsterdam (mail must be directed "per steamship Amsterdam").

THURSDAY (23). At 7 A. M. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, GREECE and BRITISH INDIA, per steamship La Gascogne, via Havre (mail for other parts of Europe must be directed "per steamship La Gascogne").

SATURDAY (25). At 4:30 A. M. for ITALY direct, per steamship Weimar (mail must be directed "per steamship Weimar"); at 6 A. M. for EUROPE, per steamship St. Louis, via Plymouth and Cherbourg (mail for Liverpool, Scotland and Ireland must be directed "per steamship St. Louis"); at 6:30 A. M. for EUROPE, per steamship Campania, via Queenstown and Liverpool; at 8:30 A. M. for BELGIUM PARCELS-POST MAILS, per steamship Vaderland (regular mail for Belgium must be directed "per steamship Vaderland"); at 9:30 A. M. for SCOTLAND direct, per steamship Furnessia (mail must be directed "per steamship Furnessia"); at 10 A. M. for AZORES ISLANDS, per steamship République (mail for Italy must be directed "per steamship République"); at 11:30 A. M. for ITALY direct, per steamship Prinz Adalbert (mail must be directed "per steamship Prinz Adalbert").

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &C.

THURSDAY (23). At 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for INAGUA, HAITI, SANTA MARTA and other places in MAGDALENA DEPARTMENT, COLOMBIA, per steamship Alene; at 10 A. M. for ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per steamship Blanca; at 12 M. for CUBA, YUCATAN and CAMPECHE, per steamship Havana (mail for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per steamship Havana"); at 12 M. (supplementary 12:30 P. M.) for BAHAMAS, per steamship Santiago (mail for Mexico, via Tampico, must be directed "per steamship Santiago").

FRIDAY (24). At 9:30 A. M. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamship Silvia; at 12 M. for GUANTANAMO and SANTIAGO, per steamship Cienfuegos (mail must be directed "per steamship Cienfuegos").

SATURDAY (25). At 8 A. M. for BERMUDA, per steamship Bermudian; at 8:30 A. M. (supplementary 9:30 A. M.) for CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per steamship Maracaibo (mail for Colombia, via Curacao, must be directed "per steamship Maracaibo"); at 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 9:30 A. M.) for PORTO RICO, ST. THOMAS, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, per steamship Ponce, via San Juan (mail for Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada and Trinidad must be directed "per steamship Ponce"); at 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA and COLOMBIA, except Cauca and Magdalena Departments, per steamship Alleghany (mail for Costa Rica, via Limon, must be directed "per steamship Alleghany"); at 10 A. M. for CUBA, per steamship Mexico, via Havana; at 10 A. M. for GRENADA, ST. VINCENT, TRINIDAD, CIUDAD BOLIVAR and GUIANA, per steamship Maracaibo; at 11 A. M. for ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per steamship Soldier Prince; at 12 M. for BARBADOS and NORTHERN BRAZIL, per steamship Maranhense, via Barbados, Para and Manaos.

NOTICE.—Five cents per half ounce *in addition to the regular postage*, must be prepaid on all letters forwarded by the SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS, and letters deposited in the drops marked "*Letters for Foreign Countries*," after the CLOSING OF THE REGULAR MAIL for despatch by a particular vessel, will not be so forwarded unless such *additional postage* is *fully prepaid* thereon by stamps. Supplementary Transatlantic Mails are also opened on the piers of the AMERICAN, ENGLISH and FRENCH steamers whenever the sailings occur at 9:30 A. M. or later and late mail may be deposited in the mail boxes on the piers of the *German Lines* sailing from Hoboken. The mails on the piers open one hour and a half before sailing time and close ten minutes before sailing time. Only *regular postage* (letters 5 cents a half ounce) is required on articles mailed on the piers of the *American, White Star* and *German* (Sea Post) steamers; double postage (letters 10 cents a half ounce) on other lines.

MAILS FORWARDED OVERLAND, &c., EXCEPT TRANSPACIFIC.

CUBA.—Via Port Tampa, Florida, closes at this office daily, except Thursday, at 14:30 A. M. (the connecting mails close here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays).

MEXICO CITY.—Overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 P. M. and 10:30 P. M.; Sundays at 1:00 P. M. and 10:30 P. M.

NEWFOUNDLAND (except Parcels-Post Mails).—By r