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NEW YORK'S NEW COLLECTOR.

Francis Hendricks Sworn Into Office at the Custom House. New York, Sept. 28.—United States Commissioner John H. Shields, who has sworn in every morning for the past three days, this morning, went to the custom house this morning, and at 11 o'clock administered the oath of office to the new collector, Francis Hendricks. There were present besides the commissioner and Mr. Hendricks only Chief Clerk J. H. Thayer, collector's bondsmen Edward B. Judson, Senator Frank Hiscock, Vice President Levi F. Morton and C. Elliott. Hendricks is qualified in an aggregate sum of \$200,000.

WHEAT ON THE DECLINE. Notwithstanding the Fall the Market Was Steady This Morning. Chicago, Sept. 28.—Wheat opened 1/2 lower on weak cables; the general rains in the north-west are expected to be of assistance in the fall crops of the wheat of the Minneapolis and Duluth, and a prospect that the visible supply would show a large increase.

THE FREE BATHING BEACH. Superintendent Stevens' Report of His Investigation, and His Recommendation. New York has been abstaining from the use of grapes for the past two or three days because the New York city board of health said about a thousand pounds of the insects product and declared its intention to close the beach. It is reported that certain grape growers on the Hudson had had their profits threatened by phylloxera and to prevent any actual loss they sprayed the vines and the grapes with a chemical solution known as the "Bordeaux Mixture" into the composition of which sulphate of copper and lime were included. The remedy recommended by the agricultural subdivision, registered as harmless.

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THE HEALTH OFFICER SAYS.—The Commissioners Will Examine It Themselves. The Tripledeck building in Georgetown, which will not be opened for school purposes for some days yet.

THE BUILDING.—"The building," said Health Officer Hammett this morning, "will probably not be opened for some days yet. I do not think it would be safe to allow the children to go to school in the building until the neighborhood is put in good sanitary condition and the cause of the diphtheria has been removed. The disease is not epidemic or a larger amount of territory would be affected. As the disease has existed for the last locality since January I think there can be no local cause, and that cause, I think, has been found. The people who have filthy privies and cesspools, and who have other places affecting the public health, have been notified to abate the same and make sewer connections, and the same of a place where there was a deep hole over a cesspool. The same, and the work is now being pushed forward as rapidly as possible."

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE IN THE SCHOOLS. "On my experience of twenty years," the doctor continued, "I have never seen the case of contagious diseases contracted in the schools. I think the origin of the trouble has been reached, and the disinfection of the schools will prove beneficial. There is an appropriation of \$2,000 for the suppression of contagious diseases, and when the seat of the trouble is found I intend to expend that money so that it will do the most good."

WILL EXAMINE THE AFTERNOON. The Commissioners this afternoon decided to settle the controversy over the sanitary condition of the Tripledeck school building in Georgetown by making a personal examination of the premises this afternoon. They will be accompanied by the inspector of plumbing. This investigation is in line with the suggestion made in THE STAR of Saturday.

IN REGARD TO EIGHTH STREET. A Delegation Wait Upon the Commissioners to Urge Its Improvement. A delegation of citizens from South Washington composed of W. N. Croggin, J. H. W. Keeler, Chas. W. Hall, Winfield Olive and Chas. Morris, called upon the Commissioners this morning and urged that 8th street be improved from C street to Water street.

THE STREET, they urged, was considerably traveled and it was a public necessity to pave its entire length. The Commissioners stated that as yet the schedule recommended by Captain Rosell had not been considered. The improvement of 8th street was already paved and it was unnecessary to put down another pavement. Capt. Rosell, however, desired to know if the Commissioners desired to recommend that the improvement be discussed by the board when the estimates are taken up.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT. TRIAL BOARD FINDINGS APPROVED. Private W. L. Ceinar was recently tried by the police trial board for conduct unbecoming an officer and gross neglect of duty and fined \$5. Subsequent information induced Major Taylor to recommend that the trial board be suspended for some time. Today the Commissioners approved the finding of the trial board.

DISPENSING WITH TELEPHONES. On account of the limited amount of appropriation the Commissioners, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Miles, have dispensed with the following District telephones: Franklin school, one; Friscoe Thayer, one; and Dr. Boyce, one.

ROUTE FOR TEMPORARY TRUCKS. The Commissioners have decided to allow the Washington and Georgetown railroad to run its cars on the street between the grounds of the Executive Mansion and the grounds of the Treasury Department temporarily, during the construction of the new route on 15th street. Col. Ernst was asked if he had any objection before the Commissioners took action.

BUILDING PERMITS APPROVED. Building permits have been issued as follows: J. B. Bloss, two frame dwellings, 1577 and 1599 Park street; \$5,700. T. H. Unsworth, one frame dwelling on Railroad avenue, Twining city; \$5,000. J. C. Davidson, eight brick dwellings on 22d street, between 15th and 16th streets; \$25,000. J. C. Davidson, four brick dwellings, 420 to 456 alley in, between 502 and 504, C. Chilton, one frame dwelling on Empress street; \$2,000.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Commissioners have ordered the filling of the ravine on Kentucky avenue at the intersection of 24th street, and have ordered the purpose of laying out a new street. The Commissioners have requested Mr. M. M. Purke, president of the board of trade, to select three or four men to meet with the board on the subject of street cleaning, and three be designated for conference and advice on the subject of the bathing beach and the collection and removal of garbage.

JEANIE ADELDAE SUNDERRAN, by M. F. Morris, filed a suit in trover against E. A. Clifford and J. E. C. Collins, executors of L. G. Marini, claiming \$10,000. The plaintiff claims that on the 23d of January, 1889, she was possessed of a certain quantity of goods, paintings, &c.—valued at \$4,345, which she casually lost and came into possession of the board of trade. She converted them to her own use, and they were not returned to her. Therefore she sues for \$10,000 for the detention of the said goods.

LEAST BURIAL PERMITS. During the twenty-four hours ending at noon today burial permits were issued from the health office for the following: White-plumpton, Annie L. Reed, thirty-eight years, diphtheria pneumonia; Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, forty-seven years, typhoid fever; Gardner E. G. Gible, two years, membranous croup; Jas. F. Gible, thirty-one years, scarlet; Herman Thompson, thirty-two years, diphtheria pneumonia; Edward J. Reed, twenty-six years, typhoid pneumonia. Colored—Barrett Ann Lane, seventy years, scarlet fever; Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, forty years, typhoid pneumonia; Martha Clark, forty-five years, pneumonia.

RELEASED FROM THE ASYLUM. George O. Talbot, who some time ago was on the grounds of the Police Court on a charge of insanity, has been released by Judge Cox on the certificate of Dr. Gidding, who is in a condition to receive him. Talbot had been in the asylum for some time.

CHILDREN FOR DIPHTEIA. GABRIOLA.

THE GRAY-GALT AFFAIR.

Mr. Galt Tolls at Length the Circumstances Under Which He Became Assailed. In the Equity Court, Judge Cox, this morning the case of Ellen C. Gray et al. against Ralph L. Galt was taken up for a hearing—Messrs. Lavender & Shepherd and A. S. Worthington for complainants and Mr. H. R. Davis for defendant.

The bill was filed about a week ago to set aside the assignment made recently by Thomas Gray & Son, grocers, &c., at Anacostia, for the benefit of the creditors, and the defendant, Galt, on the charge of fraud and misrepresentation.

Mr. Galt denies that he ever agreed to pay the debts and continue the business. He denies each and every allegation, insinuation and suggestion of misrepresentation, fraud or improper conduct. He then gives a history of the relations of his firm with the Grays, refers to the family troubles of the latter, and gives the circumstances under which the assignment was made. He adds that the stock in the firm of \$15,000, and the real estate conveyed accounts for \$10,000 did not exceed in value \$2,500 to \$3,000 and their indebtedness was in excess of \$15,000, and the real estate conveyed would not exceed \$7,500. Mr. Galt further says that the firm had several times overdrawn their bank account, that Walker, Hewitt, Daniel Longbrun, J. F. Williams, J. C. Co., Roche & Co. of Baltimore, J. J. Hines & Co. of Baltimore were pressing their claims. He further says that in view of the state of the property, Ellen C. Gray has no such right or interest as entitles her to institute any suit as to the assignment.

Notices Reported and Abated. The reports of Sanitary Inspectors Shepherd, Home, Heird and Welch show that 315 nuisances were reported during the week and 249 abated.

To Recover Erroneously Paid Taxes. Collector Galloway today filed a suit against the District of Columbia to recover \$280 for taxes erroneously paid.

Change of the Thermometer. The following are the readings at the office of the weather bureau today: 9 a. m., 70; 2 p. m., 82; maximum, 83; minimum, 67.