GREATER CITY CAMPAIGN.

POSITIVE STATEMENTS THAT BLISS WILL NOT RUN FOR MAYOR.

But the Situation May Change-Quigg Talket of an Lauterbach's Successor in the Presidency of the County Committee— Can the Union League Be Caught Again !

Senator Platt had two talks yesterday with President Edward Lauterbach of the Republican County Committee over the determination of Mr. Lauterbach to resign his post, and will have another talk with Mr. Lauterbach to-day before returning to Washington. Senator Platt urged Mr. Lauterbach to reconsider his determination. Mr. Lauterbach said in reply that for personal reasons of a particularly distress ing character to him (the severe illness of Mrs Lauterbach) it was impossible for him to remain

President of the County Committee.

Senator Platt said last night that he still hoped that Mr. Lauterbach could find a way to retain his present place. But, as the situation stood last night, Mr. Lauterbach is to retire. The man most talked of for his successor yesterday was Representative Lemuel Ely Quigg, who was spoken of as a good organizer, an orator, and a fighter. Mr. Lauterbach, unless the situation changes, will give his final answer in a few days.

Senator Platt said, in speaking of the recent prominence of Cornelius N. Bliss as a possibl candidate for Mayor of Greater New York, that there had been no change in the situation from the day that Mr. Bliss became a member of President McKinley's Cabinet. On that day, President McKinley's Cabinet. On that day, almost immediately after Mr. Bliss notified President McKinley that he would accept the place of Secretary of the Interior, a report was circulated in Washington that Mr. Bliss had accepted the place for six months only. This report was taken to the President-elect by a Sun oorrespondent, and Mr. McKinley said of it:

"Every member of my Cabinet has enlisted for four years."

Senator Platt and Senator Hanna also pronounced the six months' story to be unfounded. All this was printed in The Sun's despatches at the time. On March 17 The Sun printed the following information, which was derived from official sources at the time:

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There was disappointment among some of Senator Platt's friends when Cornelius N. Rliss accepted the office of Secretary of the Interior in the Cabinet. As these friends of Senator Platt put it, "Mr. Bliss was to have been our candidate for Mayor of Greater New York." Since then many Republican warriors have talked under their breaths about Benjamin F. Tracy as the candidate of the Republicans for Mayor. Gen. Tracy was Secretary of the Navy in Harrison's Cabinet, lived for many years in Kings county, is now a resident of New York. Commission. President McKiniey and Mayor Strong have been warm personal friends for many years. There were Republicans who said yesterday that when Mr. McKiniey induced Mr. Bliss to accept a place in the Cabinet he performed a double feat; he secured a first-rate Cabinet officer and at the same time he removed Mr. Bliss out of Mayor Strong's way as a possible candidate for Mayor of Greater New York. It has all alo g been the opinion that the Citizens' Union committee was organized in the interest of President Seth Lew of Columbia College, who, like Gen. Tracy, was a former resident of Brooklyn, and who was twice that city's Mayor, and is now a resident of New York on it.

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The Brooklyn Eagle had a despatch from Washington last night which says:

"There is the very highest authority for saying that Cornelius N. Bliss does not desire to be Mayor of Greater New York or to be nominated for that office and that he will not accept the nomination for that office if it should be tendered to him by the Republican Convention, whether acting for itself alone or in conjunction with other political or elvic organizations.

"He announces his intention of remaining Secretary of the Interior as long as William McKinley is President of the United States, and the President has himself this week declared that Mr. Bliss shall stay here as long as he does.

"The overtures or suggestions by Messrs, Black, Payn, and others, as well as by Lauterbach, Raines, and the lesser lights, concerning Mr. Bliss as a candidate, are well understood and thoroughly discounted here, not only by Mr. Bliss and President McKinley, but also by Thomas C. Platt. The latter has been left in no doubt as to Mr. Bliss's unchangeable attitude."

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Notwithstanding the foregoing despatch, which was written by a well-informed correspondent, there was information in New York last night to the effect that Secretary Bliss's triends hope to indicate to him that he is the only Republican in Greater New York who can unite all the factions, and, moreover, they hope to be able, as the time goes on, to demonstrate to him that the vast majority in all bodies arrayed against Tammany Hall desire him to accept the combined nonlination against Tammany's candidate.

Something was said yesterday concerning the alleged intention of Charles Stewart Smith of the Citizens' Union to spring a resolution in the Union League Club which will commit the club to a candidate for Mayor of Greater New York to be selected by the Citizens' Union. Well-formed members of the club recalled the Choate episode last fail, and the subsequent determination of the club not again to be put in a false position not only with the Republicans of New York State, but with the Republicans of the nation.

THIS IS "SEEING" TIME. Jimobriens Don't Have to Decide Just Vet

Which Side to Fight on This Year. Ex-Sheriff James O'Brien called at the City Hall vesterday, put his head inside the door of the Mayor's office long enough to see that Mayor Strong was invested by a small army of kicking his way out and asked what the attitude of the Young Democracy, of which he is the ever young chief, will be in the coming municipal campaign O'Brien is one of the men who assisted Col. Otheren is one of the men who assisted Col.
Strong in his non-partisan campaign in 1894 and
he has been suspected of trying to boom the
Mayor for reflection. His organization supported the Tammany ticket last fall. Asked if
it would do so this year, he said:
"Well, I don't know."
"Will you support the Citizens' Union ticket!"
was the next question.

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"I don't know about that, either," replied the
"X-Sherif, "You see it's just this way; It's
pretty early yet, and there's lots a people to
see."

STOCKTON PASSES CHIPLEY.

A New Phase in the Contest for United Stat Senator in Florida.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 11 .- Only one Senatorial ballot was taken in the joint Assembly here to-day. It resulted: Stockton, 38; Chipley, 37; Rancy, 13; Hocker, 4; Burford, Mallory, and Speaker Mays one each. This is the first time Stockton has led Chipley since the former en tered the race, and his followers are highly elated. The result, however, was largely due to the fact that several of Chipley's votes were no the fact that several of Chippey's votes were not called on. He is thought to have at least forty votes, and will probably pass Stockton soon.

Senator Darby attempted to-day to force the adoption of the resolution withdrawing all the candidates now before the joint assembly after five more ballots. Senator Fuller offered an amendment providing that after five more ballots all but the two highest candidates should be dropped. Both resolution and amendment were killed.

NEW DIAMOND-BACK CLUB. at 1047 Sixth Avenue.

The West Side Republican Club, a new or ganization in the Twenty-ninth, or Diamond-Back, district was started on Monday night at 1047 Sixth avenue. The officers are: President. Edward W. Harris; First Vice-President, Cham berlain Anson G. McCook; Second Vice-Presi dent, Alderman Benjamin E. Hall; Third Vicedent, Alderman Benjamin E. Hall; Third Vice-President, P. Bradlee Strong, son of Mayor Strong; Treasurer, Henry Haydock; Secretary, John S. Tibbetts, chief clerk of the Yorkville Police Court. Executive Committee—Gen. Samuel Thomas, Col. Smith of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, Irving Gaylard, James Yereanea, Co. Thomas B. Odell, Tracy H. Harris, E. G. Snow, Jr., John W. Jacobus, Samuel W. Bowne, Arthur L. Merriam, Charles E. Bidwell, Lincoln Cromwell, and William A. Kellogg. There will be a housewarming on the night of May 25.

BROOKLYN SILVER DEMOCRATS

They Don't Propose to He Muzzled by Mr. Mc

Some of the Democratic statesmen in Brook lyn take issue with ex-Register Hugh Mc-Laughlin on the question of eliminating all national issues from the campaign for control of the Greater New York. Senator Coffey, the the Greater New York. Senator Coffey, the Twelfth ward leader and a State Committeeman, is even in favor of reaffirming the Chicago platform at the various conventions and against any compromise whatever with the gold Democrats. Mirabeau L Towns said yesterday:

"I believe that we should show our colors this fall as we did last year, and that the sentiment we fought for should be recognized in the platform adopted by the City Committee."

Mr. McLaughlin is beginning to realize that he will have considerable difficulty in muzzling the sabid silver men in the organization.

In Your Brain Tired ! Use Hornford's Acid Phosphate.

D. Crothers, Supt. Walnut Lodge Asylum, d. Coun., says: "It is a remedy of great value ling up functional energy and brain force."—

OVERBOARD FROM A FERRIBOAT.

irs. Rudiger Was Picked Up by the Tug El-Minnie Rudiger, 34 years old, the wife of Charles H. Rudiger, a plumber, living at 143 Webster avenue, Jersey City Heights, was picked up in the North River about 10 o'clock

vesterday morning by the crew of the Eric Raiload tug Elmira. She had either jumped or fallen into the water from one of two Hoboken ferryboats, the Orange or the Bremen. The Elmira, which was in midstream, had slowed up to allow the Orange to pass. The Bremen, which was going in the opposite direction, had Just as the pilot of the Elmira had given the

signal to go ahead he saw Mrs. Rudiger struggling in the water. She was pulled out by the crew and taken to the engine room. The tug was headed for the Payonia ferry slip, and the woman was taken ashore and hurried to the City Hospital. She was soon restored there and was able to tell her story. She said that she had was able to tell her story. She said that ane had fallen from the ferryboat accidentally. She had not been feeling well and decided to take a trip across the river and back to get the fresh air. She was standing near the railing when she suddenly became dizzy and fell into the water.

Mr. Rudiger says that his wife began to act in a peculiar manner about three years ago. She developed a mild form of insanity, and he placed her in the lunatic asylum at Snake Hill. On March 25 last she was discharged as cured and returned home. She did nothing to excite any alarm until April 12, when she swallowed a dose of carbolic acid. It was a mild solution, and she soon recovered. After that a constant watch was kept upon her.

Mr. Hudiger left the house about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. A few minutes afterward she came downstairs in a street costume and told her son Charles, who is 10 years old, that she was going to a store at the next corner and would be back in a few minutes.

"If your father comes back before I do," she said to Charles, "don't tell him that I have gone out. Say that I am upstairs."

She went away and must have gone directly to the Hoboken ferry. The crews of the Orange and the Bremen profess not to know anything about a woman jumping or falling overboard and the officials at the ferry say that they have not received any report of such an occurrence. Mrs. Rudiger will be able to go home to-day. fallen from the ferry boat accidentally. She had

O'BRIEN UP AGAINST OLCOTT.

Tries to Scold the District Attorney Over High

When Capt, O'Brien yesterday read in THI Sun the confession made by Jim Dalton, the highwayman who held up Brewer Ringler's collector and stole \$4,000 in September last, he hurried down to the District Attorney's office o find out whether it was true that Assistant District Attorney Lloyd had succeeded in getting a confession from Dalton. Upon learning that it was true, the Captain said that the confession should have been turned over to him before getting to the newspapers. He was told that he had had plenty of time to get the confession from Dalton; and that the reason he was angry was probably because another had succeeded where he had failed.

Learning that Daiton was to be arraigned in ourt, Capt. O'Brien hurried into the courtroon n time to hear Assistant District Attorney Lloyd have the case adjourned. Capt. O'Brien went over to Mr. Lloyd and demanded to know

nave the case adjourned. Capt. O Brien went over to Mr. Lloyd and demanded to know why it was adjourned. Assistant District Attorney Carpenter asked him:

"In what capacity do you make this demand—as a police officer or as a critic of the methods of doing business in the District Attorney's office!"

Capt. O'Brien said: "Well, I'll find out from some one higher in authority than you."

Then he hunted up District Attorney Olcott and asked in the same bluff way why it was that Dalton's case was to be postponed. He also wanted to know "who gave out that confession!" Mr. Olcott said:

"Capt. O'Brien, it is reasonable to assume that I, as District Attorney, was as much interested in keeping this matter quiet as you are or as you have been. I was not interested in making it public, and I did not make it public, If you want to know why I am having this case adjourned to-day, let me say to you that you've been having it adjourned for eight months, while I want only twenty-four hours. On March 4 I called your attention to this case, saying lought to have been disposed of months ago. On April 24 I wrote to you to the same effect. That is all I have to say on the subject, sir, at present. Good day.

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When Capt, O'Brien left the District Attorney his face was very red. He told some of the afternoon newspaper reporters that he "had that confession six months ago." Maybe; but he spent two hours in the library in the Criminal Court building with the prisoner Dalton on Thursday last trying to get a confession.

CITS TO HAVE A CONVENTION.

The Executive Committee of the Citizens Union wrestled with and informally decided ome interesting problems at a meeting held at the East Twenty-third street headquarters on Monday night, which meeting lasted until long after midnight. The original plan of the bosses was to name the candidates of the union themselves, and to give the general membership of the union no voice. R. Fulton Cutting, boss of the Co

R. Fulton Cutting, boss of the Committee of Organization, unde a statement yesterday in which he admitted that this plan has been abandoned. He said that there will be a city convention which will be representative of the will of the membership, the delegates to which will be chosen in the ordinary way.

Mr. Cutting declared yesterday that nominations will be made early. "Before the summer is over," he said when asked what early meant.

Mr. Cutting indorsed Secretary Cornelius N. Bliss as a good candidate, providing he would subscribe to the platform of the Citizens' Union. The Milholland-Brookfield-Swayne anti-Platt organization are sending out Seth Low circulars.

TIGER'S SHARE.

Tammany, It Is Said, Will Let Brooklyn Mave the Candidate for Comptroller. It was said vesterday that Tammany Hall will

not insist on naming the Democratic candidate for Comptroller as well as the candidate for Mayor. It is now said to be the intention to demand the naming of the President of the Council instead of the Comptroller, giving the Comptroller to the Brooklyn Democrats.

MISS CHAPIN ANNOYED.

She Posts a Notice Which Biggs, the Baker's Boy, Grins at as He Passes.

HUNTINGTON, L. I., May 11 .- At 5 o'clock every morning there begins to resound through the streets of Huntington the clang of a loud The ringer is Biggs, the baker's boy Biggs is employed by W. G. Sammis of Hunting ton, and his business is to deliver bread and rolls early in the mornings. There are a num ber of other bakers in Huntington, and the rivalry that exists causes them to use all manner of means for disposing of their wares.

Miss Verns Chapin, a school teacher, boards at the home of W. A. Beers, in this village, and she is particularly annoyed by the ringing of the bell. Several days ago she asked Baker Sammis to tell Biggs to cease the clanging of his gong when he got in the neighborhood of the house where Miss Chapin lives. This Mr. Sammis refused to do. He said he might talk to Biggs, and try to get that young man to swing the bell a bit more gently, but as for shutting off the sound entirely, Baker Sammis wouldn't do it. So then, at the corner of West Neck avenue and Mechanic street, on a pole, was tacked a sign written in the delicate handwriting of Miss Chapin, which read:

"TAWE NOTICE—Baker Biggs will not ber of other bakers in Huntington, and the

which read:
"TAKE NOTICE.—Baker Biggs will not ring his bell before 6 o'clock."
At this notice Biggs merely grins as he passes.
But Miss Chapin says if the ringing doesn't cease she will take the matter to court and prosecute the fearless Biggs.

Queen Victoria's Drawing Room.

LONDON, May 11.-The drawing room which was held by the Queen at Buckingham Palace to-day was the largest in respect of attendance that has been held in several years. The weather was clear, dry, and cold. All of the leading members of society were present, prominent among them being the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Marquis and Marchioness of

Shipwrecked Sailors Saved.

LONDON, May 11 .- The steamer Mimi arrived Blyth, near Newcastle, to-day and landed eight of the crew of the Dutch steamer Firdene. which was sunk off Heligoland as the result of a collision with the Norwegian bark Roodvar, which also foundered. Two others of the Fir-dene's crew were previously reported as saved, together with eleven of the crew of the Roedvar.

Emperor William Sends \$3,000 BERLIN, May 11.—The Emperor has subscribed \$2,000 to the Committee of the Paris Charity Bazaar, whose building was destroyed by fire on last Tuesday.

Denmark's Fremier Resigns. COPENHAGEN, May 11.—Baron Reedtz-Thott, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, tendered his resignation to the King to-day.

JACOB WORTH'WAY AHEAD

THEODORE WILLIS PUTS RIS RESO-

Republican Organization in Brooklyn Appoints a Platt Committee to Confer with Committees of the Other Four Counties Embraced in the Greater New York. City Works Commissioner Theodore B. Willis, the leader of the anti-Platt Republican forces in Brooklyn, and fifty or sixty of his factional asso-ciates had a secret conference a few days ago. and prepared an address setting forth the urgent necessity of a union with all the reform elements, including the Cits' Union, to defeat the capture of the Greater New York by Tammany Hall, and declaring that President Seth Low of Columbia was the most available man to carry the standard to victory. It was also decided at the conference that the address and an accompanying resolution indorsing Mr. Low as the ideal candidate for Mayor should be presented at the meeting of the County

Committee last night. Mr. Willis's plans miscarried. On Monday he found that County Clerk Jacob Worth, the leader of the Platt contingent, whose control over the committee is unquestioned, would not tolerate the injection of any particular name of candidate for the Mayoralty six months ahead of the time for the convention, and announced that the proposed indorsement of Mr. Low would be dropped from the harmony address. Last night, when the County Committee had gathered in its headquarters in the Johnston build ing, he made the further unpleasant discovery that he would also have to drop the address. Pending the proceedings, Mr. Willis, Tax Col-lector Appleton, and Mr. Atterbury withdress to an antersom and had an earnest confab over

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Finding that Mr. Worth, Sheriff Buttling. Congressman Fisher, and the other Platt leaders rind most of their delegates on hand, Mr. Willis saw that in case of a controversy, his address was sure to be squelched, and it was decided to first submit it to Mr. Worth's scrutiny before running the gauntlet of the committee.
Mr. Worth was thereupon invited to the conference, and he flatly refused to relieve Mr. Willis from his dilemma.

"I will," Mr. Worth said with his characteristic firmness, "support no proposition which emanates exclusively from one particular faction in the organization."
This settled the business, and Mr. Willis pocketed his proposed resolution and did not even allow the reporters the privilege of seeing it.

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The routine business of the committee was
disposed of in a jiffy, after Sheriff Buttling insisted on a roll call so as to leave no doubt in the
minds of the Willis delegates that they were in
a hopeless minority. Under the head of new
business, Comptroller Palmer took the floor and
offered this resolution:

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Warreas, The citizens of the city known as the

Greater New York, comprising territory situated in

five different counties of the State, will be called upon

to elect a Mayor and other officers for said city at the

nee different counties of the State, will because upon to celect a Mayor and other officers for said city at the coming election, and Whereas, There is not at this time any plan of organization of the Republican party whereby the citizens of such territory can secure equal representation in the Republican Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Republican party; be it Resolved. That the Charman of this committee the authorized and instructed to appoint a committee of nine members, whose duty it shall be, when appointed, to communicate with the County Committees of Queens, Richmond, New York, and Westchester counties, requesting said committees to appoint similar committees, and requesting that a conference of such committees, as appointed, be held with a view of establishing a plan of uniform representation in the convention of the Republicans which shall be called upon to nominate such candidates. Be it further Resolved. That the plan as agreed upon by such Conference Committees be reported back to this committee for ratification.

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The resolution was adopted without a murmur, and Chairman Frost, without wasting a moment in consideration, announced the Conference Committee as follows:

Jacob Worth, Sheriff Buttling, Henry A. Hanberry, Jacob Brenner, George W. Palmer, Frank F. Williams, Silas B. Dutcher, Robert A. Sharkey, and John G. Dubert.

The Willis delegates smiled derisively in chorus when the committee was announced, as each member of it, with the possible exception of Mr. Brenner, is an enthusiastic supporter of Senator Piatt. Alderman Leich jokingly moved that, as the committee was an iron-bound one, it be rivestical, and Congressman Hurley suggested that the Chairman be added to it. This ended the proceedings.

One of the members of the Conference Committee said that in spite of its factional complexion it would be resolute in demanding that the Brooklyn organization should receive fair and considerate treatment.

The result of last night's gathering shows that Mr. Worth is presiominant as the Republican leader in Brooklyn, and also that the faction fires burn flercely.

PLAYED WITHOUT DELLA FOX. "The Wedding Day" Sung at the Casino Las

Night After Recourse to the Courts. The performance of "The Wedding Day" was given at the Casino last night, although Della Fox was too ill to appear. Her place was taken by Ada Bernard, who sang Rose Marie on Satorday night. An announcement of the change of cast hung

in the lobby, and anybody who wanted the money paid for tickets returned was able to get it. Miss Fox will appear as soon as her physician gives her permission. She told a Sun reporter last night that she was better, but still very weak. There were some legal preliminaries to the performance last night. Ex-Senator William

f. Reynolds and Frank Murray went before Justice Smyth in the Supreme Court with affidavits from Jefferson de Angelis, Dr. Austin Flint, and others testifying to Miss Fox's illness and the capacity of her understudy, Miss Bernard. Frank Murray, the manager of the company for W. H. Reynolds, secured an injunction to prevent the George W. Lederer Company, now in control of the Casino, from interfering with the performance last night. It was served on Manager Lederer after the opera had commenced. He said that before that time the announcement of Miss Fox's illness had been agreed upon, and that had settled the differences between him and the managers of "The Wedding Day" company.

Lillian Russell told a Sun reporter that she would continue to sing with Miss Fox and Jefferson de Angelis next season in the opera. Miss Fox repeated this statement, and denied that there was any disagreement among the three principal singers.

Miss Russell was suffering from a bad cold last night, and isaid that if Miss Fox had not been out of the cast she might have been. The winter season of the company commences in Brooklyn toward the end of next September. and the capacity of her understudy, Miss Ber-

ROBBED COMING FROM THE RACES. Highwaymen Spot a Winner at 188th Stree Both Arrested.

Harry Holcroft, a clerk, 28 years, of 1611 Lexngton avenue, went to the Morris Park races vesterday with \$125 and won \$400. When he changed cars at 138th street on his way hom two men who had been following him grabbed him, and one of them took away his watch and chain and had almost secured his money when

chain and had almost secured his money when he broke away.

The two men were arrested and said they were George Smith, white, a painter, of West 100th street, and William Robertson, colored, of 125 West Third street. They had the watch and chain and were locked up.

Completely Covered with Scrofula Sores.

First Bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla Helped Her-No Sign of Scrofula Now.

"When our daughter was two years old she broke out all over her face and head with scrofula sores. Nothing that we did for her seemed to do any good, but she continued to grow worse. We had become almost discouraged when one day we saw an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which was recommended by so many people that we thought we would try it. We could see that the first bottle helped her. We gave her six bottles and her face was smooth and we have not seen any signs of scrofula returning." SILAS VERNOOY, West

Hood's Sarea-

Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier All druggists. \$1, six for \$5. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure nauses, indigestion, constipation,



Keep yourself posted by reading our ads. All men should know what's going on.

Our \$16.00 suit to order is far greater value than can be had anywhere. Our top overcoat at \$18.00 is

wonderful value. The protection we give is the best that can be had. A year's guarantee or money back!

ARNHEIM, Broadway & 9th St.

BATON ROUGE FLOODED.

Levee Break at Night Alarms the Town and Makes Many Persons Homeless.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11 .- At 1 o'clock this norning a serious break occurred at the end of he Burton levee, which protects the lower part of the city of Baton Rouge. This is the levee which has caused so much trouble for two weeks. It has broken four times and has been eatched up as often. It was hoped that the patchwork would last for four or five days onger, by which time the new levee in the rear being built by the Illinois Central Railroad, the ocal authorities of town and parish, and the neighboring planters would be completed.

The latest break came suddenly in the middle of the night, and for a short time a panic prevailed in the threatened district. The fire bells were rung, the mills blew their whistles, the tugs on the river shricked. The entire popula tion was aroused. The rush of water soon swept over the entire lower part of the town and the people escaped to the high land, many of them half clad. The greater part of Baton Rouge is on a bluff, safe from overflow. These people living on the bluff hastened to the assistance of their less fortunate neighbors in "Catishtown," as the lower district is called, and every available vehiele was called into service to get them and their household goods out of the overflow. The overflow was complete, and the entire lower part of the city is now a sheet of water. A large force of men was at once collected and has been busily at work on the break, for unless it is closed the crevasse will be the most destructive that has yet occurred in Louisians, with the exception of the Biggs break. The work was progressing most satisfactorily, but at 6 o'clock this afternoon another part of the levee broke in, and it is now recognized that it is going to be a slow and tedious matter in closing the gaps.

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An attempt was made to cut the Prejean levee near Bonaldsonville to-day, but the levee-cutter was detected in time and fired on. He escaped, but bloodhounds have since been put on his track. Notice was given to-day that no vessel would be allowed to enter Bayou Lafourche from this time on until the present high water goes down, because of the danger to the levees. The steamers consented to the closing of the bayou.

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The Orleans Levee Board has already expended \$106.700 on the city levee since March 10, most of it in the last three weeks, and its treasury is now empty. A meeting of all the levee boards will be called as soon as the present high water goes down to petition the Legislature to double the levee tax from one to two mills on all assessed property.

DIED AFTER VACCINATION.

Health Board Doctors Think Some Other Cause

Killed the Baby. The six-months-old baby of John McLaughlin of 527 West Fortieth street died early yesterday morning. On May 1 one of the Health Board in spectors vaccinated the baby. Then, according o Mrs. McLaughlin, the child's arm began to swell and on Monday night last began to get clack. Becoming alarmed, she says she sent a messenger to the Health Board to bring the doc-

messenger to the Health Board to bring the doctor back. The doctor failed to come, and the baby died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Dr. Benedict of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases said yesterday:

"I have not yet had time to investigate the matter, but I am satisfied that the vaccine was not what caused the trouble. It was fresh, and a portion taken from the same calf on our farm was used upon three other children in that Fortieth street house by the same inspector. Yet none of these children has exhibited signs of not having been properly vaccinated. As to the story that the woman sent here for a physician and didn't get one promptly. I will look into that. But I think there must be some other trouble than poor vaccination in the case, and by to-morrow I'll know just what it is."

SUICIDE AT THE EVERETT.

Besigner Shoots Himself After Notifying Family of His Intention.

Justus Verschuur, a designer, who lived at 2187 Seventh avenue, committed suicide some time Monday night at the Everett House by shooting himself through the right temple. whose place of business was at 5 East Eighteenth street, was in the habit taking luncheon daily at the Everett House.

When he left his home on Monday for his place When he left his home on Monday for his place of business, he bade an affectionate adieu to his wife and daughter. Nothing more was heard of him until they received a letter yeaterday morning from him, saying that his body would be cold in death before the contents were read.

The suicide after leaving his house went to the Everett House and engaged a room. No notice was taken of him, as he was known at the hotel. A telephone message was received at the hotel yesterday asking if Verschuur had committed suicide. The hotel people immediately went to the room and found the man dead in bed with a bullet through his temple. He had been dead for some time. No motive could be assigned by his family for the man's suicide.

A German Woman's Suicide.

A German woman about 40 years old, with raven black hair, committed suicide some time on Monday night by hanging herself to a ho on Monday night by hanging herself to a hook in a room on the top floor of Joseph Grenlick's ledging house at 106 Bloomfield street, Hoboken. She had applied for lodging at the house on Monday evening. She said she had just come in on the train from Philadelphia, and had left her trunks at the depot, but failed to mention the name of the railroad. She said she was a cook, and was looking for a place. There is no registry at the lodging house, and Grenlick forgot to ask the woman her name.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 11.-Carrie Brown, quadroon, 18 years old, a student at Allen Uni versity, the leading colored college in the State took two spoonfuls of rat poison this after-noon. She had attended the university chapel, where the names of those receiving diblomas were read. Hers was not in the list, and she immediately tried to kill herself. She is ex-

An Invalid Polsons Herself. Mrs. Sophie Fischer of 1449 First avenue killed herself yesterday with carbolic acid. She had been ill for some time, and was in a hospita until a few days ago. It is believed that Mrs Fischer despaired of ever getting well, and in fit of temporary insanity drank the poison. John Tolsna Hauge Himself.

PASSAIC, N. J., May 11.-John Tolsna, who tried to kill himself two weeks ago with car-bolic acid, hanged himself last night in the hos-pital here during a temporary absence of the attendant. Hauged Herself in a Hay Loft. COLUMBUS, Ind., May 11.-Mrs. Ellen Hill, wife of Councilman Hill, and a leader in church

work, committed suicide yesterday by hangin herself in a hay loft with a clothes line. Little Blaze on the Vacht Poutlac A lamp upset in the cabin of the sloop yacht Pontiac, now lying in Pelham Bay, last night, and caused a fire which did \$25 damage. The yacht belongs to Henry Henlein.

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ACCIDENT ON A CAR ELEVATOR. Horses Back a Wagon Off-The Machinery Stopped in the Nick of Time.

The old elevator at Palisade avenue and Ferry street, Jersey City, which was used some years ago to carry the North Hudson County Railway Company's horse cars up and down the slope of the hill, is now used for wagon traffic and is a source of considerable revenue to the company. The elevator consists of two large platforms which ascend and descend on an inclined plane and start simultaneously, one from the top of the hill and the other from the bottom. They are attached to heavy steel cables, and the motive power is a big engine at the top of the hill. At 11 A. M. yesterday a pie wagon belonging to the Amsterdam Baking Company of the ing to the Amsterdam Baking Company of the town of Union and a United States express wagon with a double team were on the platform at the foot of the hill, and the other platform was empty when the signal to start was given. The lower platform had ascended the inclined plane about fifteen or twenty feet when the piewagon horse became frightened and backed down on the express team. The express team backed with sufficient force to break the guard chain at the end of the elevator platform and the hind wheels of the wagon went over the edge. As they went over the wagon toppled over to one side and was immed between the platform and the side wall, where it hung suspended over the pit, which is about 15 feet deep. At this instant the engine was stopped by the engineer, who had seen the accident from the top of the hill.

James Casey of 75 Willow avenue, Hoboken, the driver's assistant, who was standing on the tailboard; was thrown down into the pit and a lot of parcels fell on top of him. The parcels included several crates of eggs. The eggs were smashed and they covered Casey from head to foot. Casey was rescued. The platform was run back slowly to the terminus and the wagon extricated. town of Union and a United States express

WAS DR. REILLY'S HOUSE FIRED Three Apparent Attempts to Burn It-Police and Firemen Say Arson.

There was a fire yesterday afternoon in the house of Dr. Isaac H. Reilly, at 168 West Twenty-third street, which the police and fire men say was incendiary. Dr. Reilly rents the whole house and owns the furniture in it, but sublets all but the parlor floor to a tenant who ets lodgings. His office is on the parlor floor, and he says that about 5 o'clock vesterday after noon he lay down in his rooms to take a nap. At that time there was no one else in the house except two Swedish servant girls. He had been resting but a few minutes when Policeman Bax ter came rapping at the door and notified him that his house was on fire on the ton floor

An alarm which Baxter had sent out brought firemen to the scene, and they found that there was fire in three distinct places on the top floor There are five rooms on that floor. Two of these were locked. In one of the others the firemen were locked. In one of the others the firemen found some paper burning; in a second they found a sofa on fire, and in the third a bed comforter was ablaze. The burning things were thrown out of the windows and the fire was extingished after doing only about \$50 damage. Foreman Farley of Truck 12 said the fire was incendiary, so Wardmen Caddill and Welsh were set to work upon the case and the Fire Marshal was notified. Dr. Reilly says no one could have got into the house without a key. Some time earlier he had been absent from the bones. We had discharged a housekeeper named Some time earlier be had been absent from the house. He had discharged a housekeeper named Julia Liddy of 217 Seventh avenue a few days ago, he said, and yesterday he had got a note from her, asking him to call at her house. He did so, and she asked to be taken back into his employ, but this he had refused. Then he came home. Dr. Reilly says his furniture is insured for \$3,000.

FOUGHT HARD AGAINST ARREST Kelly, Who Had Shot His Neighber, Tried to Shoot the Policemen.

Peter Kelly, a 'longshoreman, aged 50 years, of 713 Hicks street, Brooklyn, went to the win dow on Monday night with his shotgun and, as alleged, deliberately shot at James Baxter, a neighbor, who was on the sidewalk, wounding

him in the left leg. He kept out of the way until last night, when Detective Sergeants Farrell and Collins, learning that he had returned to the house, went there to arrest him. On entering the front room on the third floor the detectives heard him re-treat to a back room, and followed him there. On their approach Kelly selzed his gun and levelled it at the officers, but before he could use it he was knocked down with the blow of a club. He made a desperate resistance, and on the way down starts lost his footing and rolled use it he was knocked down with the blow of a club. He made a desperate resistance, and on the way down stairs lest his footing and rolled down, dragging the officers with him. When the sidewalk was reached he presented a sorry appearance, the blood streaming from his broken nose, He still had a good deal of fight in him, and had to be handcuffed to be taken to the Hamilton avenue station.

AMERICAN GROCERY CO. TO OUITY Meeting of Stockholders Called-There'll Be No

Dehts to Pay Off. T. L. Marsalis, President of the American Grocery Company, has, by order of the directors, sent a circular letter to the stockholders advising them of a meeting to be held at the office of the company in Jersey City at noon on May 22, to consider the advisability of disposing of

22, to consider the advisability of disposing of the business of the company. The letter states that recent "attack have so injured the credit and trade of the company that it is practically impossible to continue the business."

The circular says that David Hunt, a former director of the Thurber, Whyland Company; H. Aplington, formerly an attorney for the Thurber, Whyland Company, and some of the ex-employees of that company have made the attacks. It says that the liabilities are only \$30,000, and that they will be entirely discharged in a few days, so that the assets will be free for the stockholders.

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BAR ASSOCIATION TO HAVE A PAID

es Will Ro to Sift Cases of Professional Misconduct, with the Purpose of Bidding the Bar of Scamps-He Will Be

The Bar Association decided last evening by a vote of 167 to 3 to employ one of its members. at a consideration to be fixed by the Executive Committee, to investigate acts of alleged mis-conduct upon the part of any member of the association or of any one practising or pretending to practise law in this judicial district, or any acts bearing upon the administration of justice here. This work has been left to the Grievance Committee heretofore. It is now desired to have a particular functionary who shall sift all matters of the kind and do for the association what is done for the people by a District Attorney.

The amendment was proposed by a special committee, composed of Henry W. Taft, George Walton Green, William B. Hornblower, and Robert L. Luce, appointed to consider means for correcting abuses in professional conduct and for elevating the practice of the law. When it came up for discussion William A. Purring-ton, while he disclaimed any intent to oppose it, expressed the conviction that if the position involved-as it had been charged that it did-be coming a public accuser, no member of the association would care to hold it.

Col. William D. Prentice did oppose it, and voted against it. He asked if it had ever been necessary to establish a private District Attorney's office or detective office, and make it s part of the association. He thought the proposed rule a dange rous departure.

Mr. Hornblower, coming to the support of his

committee's recommendation, said: "I deny in our profession. We admit that we are human, and that there are peculiar temptations in the profession. This brings in an intermediary between the aggrieved party and the accused, but it tends to a more efficient and thorough prosecution where there is a real grievance. I think it should be a position of honor and one which any member of the association should be proud to fill." toto that this amendment is any aspersion on

any member of the association should be proud to fill."

A member of the Legal Aid Society said that the code of morals prevailing among the practitioners in the lower courts was not that prevailing among practitioners in the higher courts. "Many of them" dawyers of the lower courts, he said, "are foreigners, and it is a wonder how they ever became members of the bar; but they are members of the bar, and they need watching. I'm sure that, were there such an official as is here projected, it would have a salutary effect, whether he did any active work or not; his existence would be a continual menace to these people." people."
The new functionary is to be employed by the Grievance Committee. It was at first proposed that he should have a regular salary, but this intention was defeated by an amendment.

CHAPMAN ATTACKS A "CLUB." Arrests a Walter Because the Bijou's Su

Mas but One License. The question as to whether a liquor tax cerificate covers more than one building was brought up in the Jefferson Market Police Court resterday, when Capt. Chapman of the Tender-

oin precinct arraigned John Roach, a waiter

employed by the Shenandoah Club, for selling liquor in a building for which there was no liquor tax certificate. Capt. Chapman explained that the premises complained of were at 504 Sixth avenue, and, with those at 502, formerly formed the Bijou

with those at 502, formerly formed the Bijou Café, which Samuel Hinchman said he had rented to the Shenandoah Club.

"The club has a license and charter all right for 502," said Capt, Chapman, "and the bar is in 502, but the dining room is in 504, and it was for selling there that this man was arrested."

The lawyer for the defendant, who practically represented the club, insisted that the two buildings were practically one. The exact funation, he contended, had been presented to Excise Commissioner Hilliard, who advised that the license be taken out for the room containing the bar.

Magistrate Mott finally adjourned the case until Capt. Chapman could visit the Excise Commissioner and see if the certificate was intended to cover both 502 and 504. If such were the case and it was shown that the club was acting in good faith, Magistrate Mott intimated that he would discharge the prisoner.

A MISSION FOR ROCKHILL.

Ha Wishes to Go to Ching, and He May Go WASHINGTON, May 11.-Judge W. R. Day, the Canton lawyer recently appointed Assistant Secretary of State, was sworn in to-day. At the request of the President, W. W. Rockhill, whom he succeeds, will remain on duty at the State Department for a time. Although Mr. Rockhill was appointed by President Cleveland, he will receive a diplomatic mission. He wants to go to China, because he knows the people, reads and writes their language, and understands the diplomatic relations of the Chinese Government and that of the United States. The President has not decided whether to send Mr. Rockhill to China or to Greece. There was some talk of giving him the Spanish mission, but that idea has been abandoned. was appointed by President Cleveland, he will

MORE CHINESE TURNED BACK. The 250 Needed for the Tennessee Exposi

Have Now Been Admitted. WASHINGTON. May 11.-The Collector of Customs at San Francisco telegraphed Secretary Gage to-day that 256 Chinese, who represented themselves as employees of the Chinese exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, had arrived there. The Secretary directed the Colarrived there. The Secretary directed the Collector to admit only twenty-one of the party,
which will fill the limit of 250 fixed by the Treasury Department as the greatest number needed
at the exhibition. The rest will be turned back.
Two other parties bound for Nashville arrived
recently at American ports, and all the members
of one and about half those of the other were
admitted. Including the contingent at San
Francisco, the Chinese who sought admission to
the United States as employees of the Nashville
Exposition numbered 549.

SALISBURY OFFERS A SHIP. England Ready to Carry Grain from America

to the India Sufferen WASHINGTON, May 11.-The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, who has charge of the movement to send a cargo of grain to the starving people in India, reports to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt that Lord Salisbury, the British Premier, has offered to furnish a British ship to carry the offered to furnish a British ship to carry the stuff to an Indian port. The Navy Department has been unable to secure a suitable vessel and it may be necessary to accept Lord Salisbury's offer. Dr. Talmage told Mr. Roosevelt that he wanted to send the grain in an American ship, and Mr. Roosevelt promised that the depart-ment would spare no effort to get one. Two shiploads of grain have been contributed and are ready for shipment.

JERSEYMEN WANT OUR OFFICES. They Apply for Federal Places in New York

WASHINGTON, May 11.-Two men from New Jersey applied to-day for Federal offices in New York city. E. H. Lufburrow of Shrewsbury wants to be assistant appraiser at New York and I. N. Moffitt of Glassboro wants the internal revenue collectorship of the First district. Both applications were filed at the Treasury Depart-ment. W. M. King of Phelps, N. Y., has applied for the place of deputy auditor for the Post Office Department.

Postal Congress Delegates Entertained.

WASHINGTON, May 11 .- A reception was given to-night to the Postal Congress delegates by Postmaster-General Gary, his wife, and daughters. The reception was held in the halls of the old Corcoran Art Gallery, where the congress is meeting. The Marine Band furnished the music, All of the delegates were present, many being accompanied by their wives and daughters.

Chung Pao Hai All Right. WASHINGTON, May 11.-The President has recognized Chung Pao Hsi as Acting Consul of the Chinese empire at New York, and Alajan-dro Santos as honorary Consul-General of Bohyra at New York.

EGGS, EGGS BY THE THOUSAND. Growing Older Every Day in the Rulus of the

Chambers street is holding its nose over the ruins of the burned cold storage house at 163. The remains of 30,000 cases of eggs are buried in the débris. Most of the eggs are baked and roasted, but there are enough raw ones left—too many. These have warmed up a good deal since, and there is a job for the Health Board, if it wants to maintain its reputation.

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the Confederate Daughters May Take

Down the Bars in This Case, New York Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy held a special meeting in the parlors of the Windsor Hotel yesterday afternoon. There were eighty-one ladies present and twenty-seven new members joined the chapter. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs.

E. S. Gaillard. Two invitations from Commander A. G. Dickenson of the Confederate Veterans' Camp of New York were read. They asked the chapter to attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Mount Hope Cemetery on May 22 and the reception on the same evening ter dered Charles Broadway Rouss, the giver of the monument. Both invitations were formally cepted.

An application from a prominent Southern man now living in New York to become an honorary member of the chapter was reported. This called forth quite a sharp discussion as to the dues and privileges to be required of honor-ary members, one member raising the objection that it would be impossible for a man to become

ary members, one member raising the objection that it would be impossible for a man to become a daughter.

Finally it was decided that, as the constitution only provided that women might become members, and as there was no clause providing for honorary or associate members of the opposite sex, it would be necessary to amend the constitution. Such an amendment was drafted and read, and will be acted on at the next meeting.

The officers of the chapter are: President, Mrs. E. S. Gaillard; First Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas B. Gale; Second Vice-President, Mrs. P. V. Ransom; Third Vice-President, Mrs. P. V. Ransom; Third Vice-President, Mrs. P. V. Ransom; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Scorge Hursthal; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Hursthal; Recording

THIEF CHASE IN CENTRAL PARK

Mrs. Barnet Recognizes the Man Who Robbed Her Last December at Her Home. While walking through Central Park yester

day afternoon, Mrs. Pauline Barnet of 120 For-

syth street, recognized on a bench a man who

had robbed her of a \$300 pair of carrings in De

cember. The recognition was mutual, and the man started to run through the Park. Policeman Donnelly heard her cry for assistance and immediately started after the man. The thief proved to be a good sprinter and would have managed to escape had not Mounted Policeman Laskey joined in the chase. At Sixtieth street and the east drive the fugitive was captured, and, after a brief struggle, taken to the Arsenal where he described himself as Jacob Talt, 25 years old, of Philadelphia.

When Mrs. Barnet arrived at the Arsenal she attempted to strike the prisoner, and it was some time before she was able to tell her story. She finally said that one night in the month of December last. Talt, who had known her for some time, accompanied her to 11 St. Mark's place, where she was then living.

Hardly had she entered her room when he threw his arm around her neck, and, forcing her head back, placed a sponge saturated with chloroform over her face. She attempted to scream, but Talt tightened his grip on her throat, and she soon became unconscious. Talt then robbed her of all her money and the earnings. He was Sixticth street and the east drive the fugitive

her of all her money and the earrings. He was locked up.

JOHANNESES CRY BUNCO. Say They Deeded Their House to Martinu so

That He Could Will It to Them. The suit of Christopher Johannes and his wife Meta against Felix Martian, their son-in-law, to Meta against Felix Martian, their son-in-law, to recover possession of the \$12,000 house at 266 South Fifth street was on trial yesterday before Justice Gaynor in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn. The plaintiffs contend that their son-klaw induced them to sign a deed conveying the property to him on the pretext that it would enable him to make a will in their faver, his wife having died. The defendant says that he purchased the house himself and deeded it to his wife.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 11 .- The gunboat Nashville will race twenty-five miles up the Nashville will race twenty-five miles up the Sound and twenty-five miles back to-morrow norning in an effort to come up to the thirteen knots an hour for which she has been designed. The course will be from Stratford Sheals light twenty-five miles due east and return. Capit. Coffin of the Trial Board lies at the Windsor Hotel seriously ill of pneumonia.



watchers by sitting up in his coffin, and asking why in the world they put him in there. Such things, when they are considered well nigh miraculous. Is it any less wonderful when a man is cured of a disease presumed to be fatal? When physicians say to a man that he cannot live, he considers himself just about as good as dead. He can almost feel the coffin closing upon him. And yet, irequently these men who are sentenced to death by their doctors, are raised up out of their sickness to perfect, hearty health.

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lifted thousands of men and women right out of the grave. After doctors had given them up, they have in desperation turned to this great remedy, and to their great satonishment have found themselves getting well. Skepticism in regard to this wonderful Skepticism in regard to this wonderful medicine has cheated many a man out of his health. If people could only be made to believe the truth about the "Discovery," half the sickness could be avoided and cured. The "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure ninety-cight per cent. of all cases of consumption. This great "Discovery" will also cure all of the things that lead to consumption—lingering coughs, throat and bronchial troubles, general debility, loss of flesh, loss of sleep, loss of apthroat and bronchial troubles, general debility, loss of flesh, loss of sleep, loss of abpetite, loss of nerve force. Its effect is immediately seen. As the patient begins to feel better, he begins to look better, and tip hollows and wrinkles are filled out with sound, firm, healthy flesh. Druggists sell if, If you want to know the great secrets of health, send 22 one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. 21 cents in paper covers, 31 cents is cloth. It is a complete medical library in one volume. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.