STORMY SCENES IN THE REICHSTAG.

Dr. Theodore Barth Calls Herr Von Kardorf an Infamous Liar.

Denounces German Bimetallists as Hirelings of Yankee "Silver Swindlers."

Friends Prevent a Fistic Encounter Between Disputants, and a Duel Is Imminent.

KAISER'S POPULARITY INCREASING.

A Rousing Demonstration in the Reichstag in Support of His Attitude Toward Britain's Practical Encroachment. His Naval Improvement Bill Gaining Favor.

By Walter Jaeger.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—An exciting scene occurred in the Reichstag to-day, and but for the intervention of friends a fistic encounter between two leading members would have ensued.

Dr. Theodore Baeth, leader of the Radical Unionist party, who, as the editor of Die Nation, is a warm advocate of manometallism, asked Chancellor Von Hohenlohe what disposition had been made of the resolution in favor of bi-metallism, which had been introduced during the last session of the Reichstag.

Prince Von Hohenlohe evaded a direct answer to the question, stating that the problem, which is more an international one, was not yet ripe for solution, much less for discussion. His reply was evidently intended as a solace for the bimetallists.

Immediately after the Prince's remarks Dr. Barth broke out in a vehement speech against the corrupting efforts of the bimetallists.

"American gold," he cried, "has fermented these senseless and demoralizing agitations, and every votary of bimetallist measures is a hireling of Yankee silver swindlers."

Herr von Kardorf arose hastily from his seat at this scathing arraignment. Shaking his fist at Dr. Barth, he screamed in uncontrolled anger:

"You are an infamous liar, if you mean what you say in all seriousness!"

Herr von Kardorf challenged his accuser to produce a single proof that any of the German bimetallists had been paid to represent American interests.

Dr. Barth followed with another hot retort. An indescribable pell-mell followed, in which the president of the Reichstag appeared powerless to act. Dr. Barth hooted something about the remarks of Von Kaldorf being an outrage and infamy on debate, and the latter attempted to get near where Dr. Barth was speaking, but his friends prevented him.

Finally the President's voice was heard above the tumult, which called Dr. Barth to order, and peace was finally restored.

I learned later in the lobby that another duel is imminent.

ANTI-BRITISH AGITATION STILL RAMPANT

Public and press are still warmly discussing the Transvaal dispute and the Kaiser's energetic attitude against Britain's piratical encroachment in all quarters of the globe. The national self-consciousness has received a strong impetus through the doings of the past few weeks. Clamors for a large naval increase are becoming more numerous.

I cabled yesterday a number of significant utterances on this matter from the press and prominent party leaders, some of them from unexpected quarters. To-day I am enabled to announce an imposing carroboration of the Government's policy in the African colonies.

During a debate on the colonial policy of the empire Count von Limburg Styrum (Liberal Conservative) touched on the congratulatory dispatch sent by the Kaiser to President Krueger immediately after the defeat of Dr. Jameson by the Boers.

A deafening applause, lasting several minutes, in which, for a wonder, many Socialists and other anti-Nationalist deputies joined lustily, followed his comment. The scene was one not often witnessed in the Reichstag, it being almost impossible to quiet the galleries. The demonstrations seemed to encourage the Government, which now believes that it will not be so difficult to find support for a heavy marine bill.

300,000,000 MARKS FOR THE FLEET.

Among the official organs which have editorially discussed the Kaiser's proposal to which the Chancellor seemed so strenuously opposed, the Conservative Deutsche Wochenblatt is the only paper which indulges in accurate details. After comparing the German navy with those of England and others powers, it declares that at least 300,000,000 marks would be necessary to equip suitable modern warships and for much needed naval improvements.

Notwithstanding these expressions of public approval the reported strained relations between the Kaiser and Chancellor von Hohenlohe are confirmed by reliable parties, among these the Hannoverische Courier, a well informed National Liberal newspaper, the organ of Rudolph von Bennigsen.

BUILT GERMANY'S FIRST IRON SHIP.

The death occurred here to-day of Herr Ferdinand Schichau, the veteran ship builder, of Elbing. He was the constructor of the first iron ship that was built in Germany. He had just entered upon his eighty-fourth year.

TOOK POISON ON A GRAVE.

Aged James H. Dobbs Attemps Suicide in Cypress Hills Cemetery, and Is Believed to Be Insane.

James H. Dobbs, an aged resident of Brooklyn, went to the grave of his sister in Cypress Hill Cemetery yesterday morning. He stood over the grave for a while, as if bowed in prayer. Then he raised his hat and swallowed a draught of poison. A moment later he fell face downward across the little mound.

A gravedigger who discovered the old man summoned an ambulance and had him removed to St. John's Hospital, where he improved rapidly. Mr. Dobbs is about seventy years old. Years ago he was very wealthy, having made a fortune in the chemical trade, but he became poor and recently he has been living all alone in rooms at No. 120 South Oxford street, which he rented from Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Masters.

He left his home Wednesday night and did not return. Before departing he left a note saying that he was tired of life and intended to kill himself on his sister's grave.

Mr. Dobbs was a man of very few words, but a short time ago he was overheard talking about his wife and child, and that he was connecting with a baking powder company. It is believed that his isolated condition and loss of wealth had made him insane. Yesterday he was heard to say that twenty priests amused themselves by chasing him around the country.

BEST ARMY IN THE WORLD.

United States Consul Jones Sends a Glowing Report of the Great Military Progress of Japan.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A. C. Jones, United States Consul at Chinkiang, in an interesting report to the State Department on the wonderful development of Japanese civilization since the Chinese-Japanese war, makes the broad statement that in the opinion of military men the army of Japan is the best organized army in the world to-day.

Mr. Jones tells of the great progress of the country in naval and military methods, the birth of vast industries within a few months from the close of the war, of the widespread means of popular education, and of how generally the military spirit is prevalent among the school children, all of whom are instructed in tactics and drill.

ITALY BOUND TO CONQUER

Six Thousand More Troops Dispatched to Abyssinia—Call for 200,000,000 Lire Loan for the Campaign.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Additional troops to the number of 6,000 men have been ordered to proceed to Massowah, capital of the Italian colony of Erythrea, whence they will be dispatched to the interior of Abyssinia to reinforce the troops now campaigning against the forces of King Menelik.

The banks here expect that the Government will shortly call for a loan of 200,000,000 lire to meet the expenses of the campaign against the Abyssinians.

PUGH IN A PREDICAMENT.

The Senator Walks Deliberately into a Trap Neatly Baited for Him by Hill.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Before the speech-making began in the Senate to-day a rather amusing scene was presented when Mr. Pugh discovered, to his apparent surprise, that his resolution declaring Government obligations payable in silver, had lost its advantageous place as unfinished morning business and had gone to the calendar.

Mr. Pugh said he had understood the resolution to have been merely laid over and to be now on the Vice-President's table. He asked unanimous consent that that should be considered its status.

Mr. Hill recounted what had taken place on the subject yesterday and said that he had warned the Senator from Alabama of the very predicament which had overtaken his resolution.

"I deny that statement," Mr. Pugh said, with some heat.

"The Senator's denial," Mr. Hill coolly retorted, "may go in the Record, but the fact remains, nevertheless."

After some further parley Mr. Pugh remarked that he had no idea but that the Senator from New York was willing to speak on the resolution whenever he could delay action upon it.

Mr. Hill remarked that the Clerk and the Vice-President understood the parliamentary status of the resolution as he did, and added that the Senator from Alabama had "walked right in at the place left open for him."

Mr. Pugh admitted that he had been "trapped" by the skilful Senator from New York.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION.

Scene of Brilliancy at the Entertainment of Congressional and Judicial Guests Last Evening.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—The reception at the White House to-night was a brilliant success. The dreariness out of doors was in deep contrast to the picture of beauty and light within the portals of the Executive Mansion. The Marine Band, stationed in the corridor as usual, thrilled the hearts of the guests as they entered. The President and Mrs. Cleveland greeted their guests in the Blue Room. Mrs. Cleveland was assisted by the ladies of the Cabinet—Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Morton.

The reception was given in compliment to the Judicial and Congressional circles, who were first presented to the Chief Magistrate and Mrs. Cleveland. The guests passed from the Red Parlor into the handsome East Room, which was transformed into a floral bower. The gigantic palms were there in all their glory, shadowing the lesser lights of the flower world. The heavy mirrors reflected the artistic arrangement of holly and ferns on the opposite walls. Smilax was effectively caught to the ceiling, among which sparkled innumerable tiny lights. The mantels were banked with poinsetta, among which was half concealed the interesting freesia flower. Mounds of marantas, with its effective stripes, and Roman hyacinths were in conspicuous places.

Among the guests were the Vice-President, Secretary Olney, Secretary Carlisle, Secretary Lamont, Secretary Smith, Attorney-General Harmon, Postmaster-General Wilson, Secretary Herbert, Sir Julian Pauncefote and Lady Pauncefote, Baron and Baroness Von Kettler, the Mexican Minister and Mme. Romero, the Spanish Minister, the Guatemalan Minister, the Chinese Minister and Mme. Yang Yu, Justice Harlan, Justice Brown, Chief Justice Fuller, Senator McMillan, Senator and Mrs. Sherman, ex-Senator and Mrs. Henderson, Senator and Mrs. Brice, the Misses Brice, Senator Stewart and Miss Stewart, and others of official and social distinction at the capital.

KILLED HORSES FOR SAUSAGE.

The Slaughter House at Jamaica, L. I., Raided and Four Arrests Made.

Jamaica, L. I., Jan. 23.—The horse slaughter house, which is situated in the southern part of the village, was raided by the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. They arrested four persons, including the proprietor's son. The prisoners were arraigned before Judge Hendrickson this afternoon, and were held for trial to-morrow morning.

This slaughter house has been running for some time past. All the old and worn out horses in the country are bought up and kept for days at a time without food or water, and then are killed and shipped to Belgium, where they are made into sausage. Then, it is said, the sausage is imported to this country again.

Numerous complaints have been made by the farmers living near.

GLEASON'S GREAT HOPE.

Long Island City's Mayor Expects to Be Greater New York's Executive.

Consolidation Effected Before 1899 Would Find Him in an Office He Is Sure to Retain.

LEXOW COMMITTEE'S SITTINGS.

Hearings in Brooklyn To-day to Give the Opponents of Union a Last Chance to Convince Legislators.

Mayor Patrick Jerome Gleason, of Long Island City, expects to be the first Mayor of Greater New York. He intends to be present at the last hearings of the Lexow committee which is investigating the problem of consolidation, and yesterday told why.

"Not that I have anything to say to the committee at this time," said he, "but to keep in touch with the situation. It's just possible, you know, that they may have to consider me the first Mayor of Greater New York. My term of office does not expire until January 1, 1899, one year later than the Green bill sets the date for the consolidation. Mayor Strong and Mayor Wurster go out of office with 1897's end.

"I will still have a year to serve, and as I don't propose to have them lose me, the only thing I can see for them to do is to let me be Mayor. As Long Island City will then be part of New York City, and I couldn't very well be Mayor of only part of the city, I'll have to be Mayor of the whole city, and there you are. I tell you the old battle axe is a good thing to tie up to in municipal matters."

Chairman Clarence Lexow and other members of the joint Senate and Assembly Committees on Cities will devote to-day to another meeting in Brooklyn for the consolidation debate. They will meet in the Brooklyn City Hall at 11 a. m., and will listen two hours first to anti-consolidation arguments and after recess for two hours to the pleas of the consolidationists.

The programme will be precisely the same as the one carried out at the sessions Friday and Saturday. Then it was supposed that the hearing in Brooklyn was ended, but this extra day is granted at the urgent request of those who oppose the consolidation measure, and who still hope that they can stop the proposed legislation.

At the forenoon session to-day President William Redfield, of the League of Loyal Citizens, will present the speakers who were excluded by the time limit last week. Their arguments will be based on much the same lines as those of the previous pleaders for Brooklyn's continued independence.

James Marshall, of the Consolidation League, is prepared to introduce at the afternoon session just as many speakers as Mr. Redfield presents in the morning. Colonel Bacon and ex-Congressman Hendrix are mentioned as being the Consolidation League's orators.

George W. Chauncey and other prominent leaders of the Greater New York element in Brooklyn are jubilant over the attitude of Governor Morton toward the legislators who sought to influence him against the measure. They are all confident that the consolidation of the two cities is assured, and look upon the visit of the Republican caucus to Governor Morton as one of the last expiring kicks of the defeated opposition.

Morton's Consolidation Views.

Albany, Jan. 23.—Governor Morton has not expresed himself to any one on the Greater New York matter. He will wait until the bearings are over and then communicate his views to Mr. Platt. This is the statement of his secretary.

MAY SETTLE DEUTSCH'S SUIT.

Ex-Commodore Brown, It Is Said, Will Compromise.

The suit of Joseph H. Deutsch, the private detective, who was recently arrested on the charge of blackmail at the instance of ex-Commodore E. C. Brown and Lawyer John H. Bird, will probably be settled out of court. The suit is for $50,000 for false imprisonment. Deutsch was employed by Clarence Brown to shadow Actress Fannie Ward while her suit against Brown was pending.

Deutsch was acquitted of the charge of blackmail, and two months ago began suit against his accusers. Overtures looking to a compromise have been made, it is said, by ex-Commodore Brown's lawyers.

HER LAWYER WANTS HIS FEE.

Mrs. "Jim" Corbett May Have a Suit on Her Hands.

A suit for $107.60 against Vera Stanwood, the wife of James J. Corbett, the pugilist, is threatened unless the young woman speedily settles the claim.

Action will be taken by Lawyer J. H. Egan, of this city, for J. E. Purnell, a Chicago lawyer, who claims that the sum mentioned is due him for services rendered during her divorce proceedings. The papers in the suit have not yet been served.

Pickpockets on the Bridge.

Complaints of the presence of pickpockets on the Brooklyn Bridge platforms during the rush hours have been so numerous of late that half a dozen Central Office detectives have been detailed to mingle among the passengers and pick out the light-fingered gentry. Since Monday four have been caught in the act of relieving passengers of valuables.

GOTHAM'S GUESTS.

Sir H. T. Wood, of London, England, who was one of the representatives of Great Britain at the World's Fair, is registered at the Holland House.

Sir Weetman Pearson and Lady Pearson, of London, England; Count and Countess Rotterburg, of Germany; P. Rincon Terreros, of Mexico; Rudolph Craseman, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, of Hamburg, and Carl Laeisz, the president of the Hamburg-South American Steamship Company and a number of the Advisory Board of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, and W. H. Sage, of Ithaca, are registered at the Waldorf.

HOLLAND HOUSE—G. H. Norman, Jr., Boston; M. M. Dare, Buffalo; M. McCoul, Belfast; A. P. Bellow, Paris; Joseph P. Kelly, San Francisco; J. F. Brown, Boston; L. G. Stiles, Chicago; E. N. Beach, St. Louis.

IMPERIAL—C. L. Harper, Buffalo; J. M. Evans, Sharon, Pa.; A. M. Duckete, London; John McStory, Belfast; E. S. Hamblen, Boston; H. Borden, Chicago; George Pope, Hartford; C. B. Nagle, Albany; W. A. Tuttle, Buffalo.

ALBEMARLE—J. W. Northrop, Pittsburg; Mrs. A. Rud, Washington; W. G. Hilton, Passaic; D. T. Owen, Cleveland; B. E. Lewing, Chicago.

GILSEY—A. S. Pratt and H. G. Pratt, Boston; R. W. Allen, Philadelphia; A. M. Keatler, Boston; A. Trumbull, Boston; C. Dickerman, Harriman; F. S. Palmer, Boston; L. Amberg, Cincinnati.

HOFFMAN—E. Taylor, New Haven; S. Reed, Portland, Ore.; G. H. Scranton, New Haven; Captain Barnes, England; W. F. Jackson, Baltimore; Dr. Rothe, Germany; R. M. Tryer, Washington; G. T. Bradley, New Haven; F. Horne, Jr., Boston; J. H. Gilmore, Belfast; H. Kuhn, London; E. Wagner, Berlin.

BRUNSWICK—J. B. Ingalls and G. S. Winslow, Boston; S. P. Knut, Washington, D. C.; E. H. Bottesell, Montreal; J. J. Cavins, Boston; J. S. Hall, Montreal; T. S. Dennison, Boston; G. T. Curtis, Boston; C. Eves, London; J. W. Edwards, San Francisco.

ST. JAMES—J. M. Trost, Chicago; H. Russell, Albany; A. C. Hooper, Washington, D. C.; B. F. Harvey, Washington, D. C.; H. A. Washburn, Boston; J. A. Garland, Boston; M. L. Hall, Hartford; G. W. Bartlett, Boston.

STURTEVANT—L. M. Reinhard, Baltimore; E. J. Bank, Houston; T. M. Wells, Philadelphia; W. E. Post, Charleston, S. C.; G. Salsbury, Buffalo; T. Coffin, Montgomery.

WESTMINSTER—C. F. Alward, Buffalo; B. Townsend, Bermuda; W. Reed, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Loring, Kobe, Japan; L. H. Buhrman, Cincinnati.

BIG COAL TRUST FORMING.

Anthracite Magnates Discussed Plans for Securing Greater Profits.

More Black Diamonds Produced at Present Than the Market Actually Calls For.

PRICES MAY RISE 50 PER CENT.

If the Proposed Combination Is a Success the Producers Will Have the Public at Their Mercy—To Meet Again on Thursday.

An important conference of the anthracite coal producing and carrying companies was held yesterday at the rooms of the Trunk Line Association. The meeting was in response to a circular issued to the presidents and coal agents of the ten companies which control the anthracite coal interests and signed by President Samuel Sloan, of the Lackawanna; J. Rogers Maxwell, of the Jersey Central, and E. P. Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley.

Its professed object was to consider and discuss the trade in all its phases and to take such action as would put the coal production upon a paying basis. The real intention was to form a combination, with iron-cast rules, for the restriction of the output and so regulate the respective tonnage of the companies that prices may be forced up by keeping the supply below the average demand.

The importance of the action to be taken drew a large number of representatives to the meeting. When the morning session opened at 11:15, there were present G. B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania; R. M. Olyphant, president of the Delaware & Hudson; President Samuel Sloan, E. R. Holden and J. G. Hegeman, of the Delaware & Lackawanna; J. Rogers Maxwell, president of the Jersey Central; Samuel Thorne, of the Pennsylvania Coal Company; E. P. Wilbur, president, W. H. Sayre, vice-president and H. S. Drinker, general counsel, of the Lehigh Valley; Joseph S. Harris, president, and J. H. Henderson, general coal agent, of the Reading; President E. B. Thomas and Coal Freight Agent H. H. Crandall, of the Erie; President A. L. Hopkins and General Agent F. P. Moore, of the Susquehanna & Western; President T. P. Fowler and General Manager J. E. Childs, of the Ontario & Western; General Freight Agent W. H. Joyce and Coal Sales Agent J. Hodgson, of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, and President A. Walters, of the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill Railroad. President E. P. Wilbur occupied the chair.

TOOK THE FIGURES WITH THEM.

The representatives of each company had been instructed to furnish records of their tonnage for the year 1895, according to the statistics prepared by W. W. Ruley. From these it was found that the total tonnnage and output, for the companies which not only conrol the carriage but also own and work the mines, was 46,545,760 tons, or nearly 3,900,000 tons a month. The needs of the market does not at present exceed 3,000,000 tons monthly, and the result has been an accumulation of coal and the consequent forcing down of prices until it is claimed that the business has become unprofitable.

This state of affairs is attributed to the action of the Reading Railroad, which is now undergoing reorganization at the hands of J. P. Morgan & Co. Hitherto a schedule of production has been issued by the coal sale agents' combination, and this fixed the status of the Reading Railroad as 19 per cent of the whole. But this was unsatisfactory to the Morgan party as reorganizers of the road, and they in common with all the other companies have not kept strictly to the allotted percentage.

The different companies recently sought to show large outputs as a basis of their allotment in the new scheme of apportionments. The Reading receivers claimed that they were entitled to 21 per cent, and to prove this proceeded to produce 1 per cent more than this. The result has been that millions of tons of anthracite coal are now side-tracked awaiting a market.

J. P. Morgan & Co. and the First National Bank in combination control seven out of ten of the coal carrying companies. These are the Reading, Erie, Lackawanna, Ontario & Western, Susquehanna, Delaware & Hudson and Jersey Central. It is believed that the percentage claimed by the now almost rehabilitated Reading will be granted. This will probably quickly place the road once more upon a sound financial footing.

PRICES MAY GO UP NOW.

But this will not be the only result of the proposed combination. The presence of President Roberts of the Pennsylvania, and representatives of the other roads which have not hitherto been in the Coal Sale Agents' Combination, and their willingness to join in a trust similar to that of the recently organized railway rate trust known as the Joint Traffic Association, is regarded as proving that the real intentions are to restrict production so that prices may be forced up until they are productive of large and exorbitant profits.

Most of the meeting time yesterday was occupied in going through the tonnage statistics of the various lines. After that a resolution was submitted to place restrictions upon the production for the next two months so as to give time for the consideration and adoption of a definite plan. This scheme, which has been tried before and found ineffectual, met with much opposition and was eventually voted down.

Although no direct communication was received from J. Pierpont Morgan, it was evident that his influence controlled the majority of those present, and eventually a committee of three was appointed to prepare an immediate report upon the plan for division of tonnage. This committee consists of E. B. Thomas, of the Erie; E. R. Holden, of the Lackawanna, and J. Rogers Maxwell, of the Jersey Central. The meeting was then adjourned until Thursday next, when the committee's report will be heard.

Chairman Wilbur after the meeting said that the statistics of tonnage and mining given by each of the companies' representatives were not sufficiently complete for the presidents to take immediate action, hence the appointment of the committee. It is firmly believed in well informed circles that the proposed combination, or trust, will have the effect of raising the price of anthracite coal by not less than 50 per cent.

NEW HOSPITAL PROPOSED.

Accommodations for Sufferers from Scarlet Fever and Diphteria.

Albany, Jan. 23.—Dr. Alfred T. Doty, Health Officer of the Port of New York, appeared before the Senate Cities Committee this afternoon and argued in favor of Senator Lexow's bill authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of New York City to lease to the Hospital for Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Patients the parcel of ground belonging to the city on the block bounded by Avenue C, East River, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, for the erection of a hospital building. The lease is to be for a period of ninety-nine years at a nominal rent, having in view the provision made for the treatment of a class of patients, many of whom would otherwise become a public charge. Dr. James T. Brannan, Russell Benedict and Frederick D. P. Foster also appeared in favor of the bill, and stated that private citizens had subscribed $100,000 for the hospital.

Senator Grady opposed the bill. The institution is located in his district. He said his constituents were opposed to it, and did not care to have the institution in the vicinity. He suggested that it should be placed in Riverside Park.

Dr. Brannan stated that there were five hundred cases of scarlet fever in New York City at the present time, and that there was an immediate and absolute necessity for the hospital. The location of the hospital was a good one and should not be disturbed.

Ubert's Tar, Boneset and Honey, the king of cough remedies. Sold everywhere, 25 cents. ***

WITH A BATTLE AXE KISS.

P. Jerome Gleason Celebrates His First Marriage Since Becoming Mayor.

Overcome with Emotion When He Learned That the Couple Had Been Long Waiting.

WANTED HIS TITLE TO BE SETTLED.

He Joyously Performed the Ceremony and Presented the Groom with a Battle Axe and the Bride with a Resounding Smack.

That the long-continued contest over the Mayoralty of Long Island City should have kept two fond hearts waiting is the saddest feature of the whole business. But everything is now serene.

P. Jerome Gleason, Mayor, relinquished his cheerful task of lopping off official heads yesterday long enough to tie a nuptial knot, the first job of the kind since his accession to the throne of Long Island City.

The Mayor was deeply affected when he learned that the devoted couple, whose names he could not pronounce, had been waiting ever since election to be made one by the celebrated Mr. Gleason. It was mainly on this account that Patrick Jerome kissed the joyous bride and gave the groom a beautiful souvenir battle axe in honor of the occasion.

The Mayor was busy in his office trying to think who he would bounce next when Secretary Coffey stuck his head in at the door.

"Your Honor," he said, "there's a party out here wants a job"——

NOT THAT KIND OF A JOB.

"Tell them there are no more places left. Besides I am very busy."

——"Of marrying done."

"That's different," said the Mayor, with a sigh of relief. Who are they?"

"Some Italians."

"Did he vote for me?"

"I didn't ask him," replied Secretary Coffey, "but the girl, who lives in Brooklyn, says that she has been waiting ever since the election for you to perform the ceremony."

A gratified smile stole over the rugged features of the Mayor and his bosom heaved with emotion. "Can it be," he murmured, "that my fame has penetrated to the wilds of Brooklyn? Show 'em in."

Thereupon Girardo Lisanto, twenty-eight years old, of No. 149 Borden avenue, Long Island City, entered the Mayor's private office with Miss Astoria Arciera, nineteen years old, of No. 541 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, hanging timidly upon his arm. The bride, who had waited long and anxiously for the Mayor, was accompanied by her father, who introduced the couple. Mr. Lisanto wore an air of extreme diffidence, while the fair Astoria was charmingly attired in a steel colored gown, sealskin jacket and a white hat.

"Now then, young man," said the Mayor, when the preliminaries has been completed, "do you take Miss—er— what's her"—

"Arciera," whispered the secretary.

"That's it,—to be your lawful wedded wife?"

Mr. Lisanto said he did, and the same question was put to the bride.

BESTOWED A BATTLE AXE KISS.

After pronouncing them man and wife His Honor earnestly regarded the groom for a moment. "Well, don't you intend to kiss the bride?" he queried.

Poor Mr. Lisanto was so overcome by the august presence of the Mayor that he could only gaze helplessly at the mighty Gleason. "If you don't kiss the lady, I will," the Mayor threatened, as he wiped his lips on the back of his hand.

Even this awful prospect did not arouse the bashful groom to the necessity of doing his duty. P. Jerome planted a terrific smack on the velvety cheek of Mrs. Lisanto, nee Arciera.

Then when the wedding party withdrew His Honor knocked off work and called it a day.

COULD NOT TAKE A DRINK.

Cahill Was Certain That He Had Been Hypnotized.

William Cahill, a shoemaker, twenty-six years old, walked into Bellevue Hospital yesterday afternoon and said: "Know anything about hypnotism? If you do I want to be treated." The clerk assured him that the doctors knew all about it.

"That's not so," said Cahill. "Nobody knows all about hypnotism. Some know some things about it and others know other things about it, but nobody knows all about it."

"Now, I've been hypnotized by a man named William Elles, down at Far Rockaway. He knows everything I do. I came to town this morning, and his power over me has been getting stronger all day. I've got money in my pocket and want a drink, but when I go into a saloon his hypnotic influence makes itself apparent and I can't buy even a lemon and seltzer. He directs all of my movements, and unless his power is removed I shall die of thirst. If you've got a doctor that's any good at removing hypnotic power I want him to take a try at me."

It was certain that Cahill was drunk, but there was some uncertainty whether he was also insane, and he was sent to the insane pavilion for examination. William Elles, whom he accuses of hypnotizing him, has a shoemaker's shop on Mott avenue, Far Rockaway. He took Cahill in and tried to sober him up. He denies that there was any hypnotic influence at work.

MARRIED BY MAYOR WURSTER.

Brooklyn's Chief Magistrate Performs His First Wedding Ceremony.

Mayor Wurster, of Brooklyn, performed a marriage ceremony for the first time yesterday. John Zaengel, of No. 178 Boerum street, and Arminia Schmidt were the pair. Mr. Zaengel is about fifty years old, and a prosperous saloon keeper, and the bride frankly confessed that she was thirty-five.

The ceremony over, the bridegroom presented a handsome pocketbook to the Mayor and offered a fee of $10, but His Honor declined the money, suggesting that it be turned over to a charity. Mr. Zaengel said he would give it to the German Hospital. The Mayor almost forgot to kiss the bride.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

Bills have been introduced in the Supreme Council of India abolishing all duties on yarns and reducing to 3½ per cent the duties on woven goods.

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La Compagnie d'Approvisionnements Alimentaires Franco-Canadienne, of Montreal, a joint stock company, assigned to-day with liabilities of $100,000 and assets of the same amount. The largest creditors are in France.

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M. Jacques Anatole France, the celebrated poet and litterateur, has been elected to membership in the French Academy to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. Ferdinand de Lesseps.

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An application has been made to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, on behalf of the Beaver Steamship line, for permission to ship United States cattle from the port of St. John, N. B. It is understood that the application will be granted.

A DEACONESS MARRIED.

Miss Margaret J. Holbrook Left the Order to Wed Professor L. C. Pierce.

A Nurse at the Home and Training School of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FIRST MARRIAGE IN THE ORDER.

The Ceremony Was Performed in the Parlors of the Home in West Fourteenth Street with but Few Guests Present.

For the first time since the establishment of the Home and Training School for Deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church, seven years ago, a deaconess was married in the Home, at No. 241 West Fourteenth street, last night. The bride was Miss Margaret J. Holbrook, a licensed nurse, deaconess of the order, barely out of her probationary year of active service.

She was wedded to Professor Lyman C. Pierce, an instructor in a Harlem public school. Rev. Charles Pitbladdo, of the Rosehill Methodist Episcopal Church, in East Twenty-seventh street, the parish in which Miss Holbrook carried on her charitable labors, performed the ceremony.

No vows of celibacy are required from candidates for membership in the order, but it is generally understood that the young women who throw aside the finery and the many gayeties of society to take on the plain garb of the Deaconess and to take up this religious work have consecrated their very lives to the work.

AN EXCLUSIVE CEREMONY.

This marriage was a very exclusive and happy affair. It was solemnized in the big plain parlors of the Home, and only a few guests were invited. They were all present, as were likewise all of the deaconesses, except a half dozen who were unable to leave the bedsides of the poor and suffering invalids to whom they were ministering.

Those present were Superintendent Isabelle Reeves, of the Order; her assistant, Miss Martha Myra Byers, and seventeen deaconesses, the Misses Mahala Buckwalter, Marian Grieves, Carrie Pierson, Sarah E. Pike, Fannie Grace Turner, Laura E. Arnold, Rachel Bailey, Alice Barker, Jessie Cathcart, Evelyn Conard, Lillian M. Embler, Mary Catharine Grant, Grace Haskell, Mary E. Jones, Amanda Kirkpatrick, Cora M. Raifsneider and L. Leora Tiballs.

The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves, of Montclair, N. J.; Miss Florence Reeves, Mr. O. D. Mead, Miss Anna White, Miss Esther White and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller.

The bridal couple stood in front of a handsome screen, one of the gifts, prettily festooned with smilax. The bride wore a black silk gown devoid of ornament, except a white lace collar and wrist bands. She is a handsome girl, dark of hair and eye. She wore a single white rose in her hair.

The bridegroom, a tall handsome man with a full dark beard, wore a black frock coat.

The bridal pair will not take a honeymoon trip, but will at once commence housekeeping on Madison avenue, near One Hundred and Ninth street. They met about a year ago.

THE BRIDE'S HISTORY.

Miss Holbrook is a Canadian girl, and her parents still live in Belmont, Canada, her birthplace. She is a talented pianist, and is also the possessor of a rich soprano voice. She has contributed some worthy articles to various magazines from time to time. She is a trained nurse, and came to New York to join the Deaconesses from the City Hospital, of Toronto.

Professor Pierce is a native of Wayne County, N. Y. He was graduated from Syracuse University in 1886, and taught for several years in Cassanovia Seminary. Six years ago he commenced to teach in the public schools here. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

DISCUSSED THE BOND BILL.

After Senator Dubois's Speech the Measure Was Laid Aside.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The House Bond bill, with the free coinage substitute, was taken up this afternoon, and Mr. Dubois addressed the Senate.

He said that it was patent to any one who has given the matter any careful investigation that the Senate is opposed to the maintenance of the single gold standard. There were a number of Senators who were not in favor of the single gold standard, and who would vote against a bond issue, but who would not vote for unlimited coinage of silver. They favored some medium course. It was reasonably safe to say, however, that the Senate would pass the bill for unlimited coinage as soon as a vote could be reached. The Senate neither indorsed the President's radical views for "free raw material," nor did it indorse the policy of high protection. It was not certain that any tariff bill could receive a majority of the votes in the Senate, as now constituted. It was quite certain that no bill could pass which did not place a duty on raw materials.

At the conclusion of the speech the bill was laid aside.

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