CATHODE RAYS AND THE "ASTRAL LIGHT."

Spiritualists Maintain That They Supply the Future-Piercing Sight of the Seers.

Mr. Fletcher Says the Inventor of the Crookes Tube Was a Friend of Mediums.

EXPERIMENTED WITH ADEPTS.

"Miracles of Modern Spiritualism" Was Written by His Companion in Investigation.

It is claimed by leading spiritualists of this country that the cathode rays which, in connection with photography, have recently created such wide interest, are, in fact, nothing more than the astral light by which clairvoyants have long been able to see through brick walls and other equally opaque obstructions. According to the theory advanced by the champions of the occult belief, Crookes tubes produce nothing more than the mechanical naturalization of spiritual powers possessed by the animal organizations of many so-called mediums. In other words, the possibility is seriously advanced that clairvoyants have a sort of naturally grown and highly developed Crookes tube in connection with their visual senses, so that objects otherwise hidden from ordinary eyes are exposed by the astral light or self-engenerated cathode rays and the images are photographed upon the brain. The position taken by the spiritualists is naturally strengthened among them by the fact that William Crooke was himself a believer in spiritualistic phenomena, John William Fletcher, the well-known spiritualistic medium and lecturer, of No. 1554 Broadway, said yesterday:

"I heartily indorse the views of my friend, Thomas Lees, of Cleveland, Ohio, that there is a sight keener than the human eye, and which is possibly of the same nature as the cathode ray. I also agree with him that the discoveries of Roentgen and Crookes will go far toward obtaining serious recognition of the much disputed art of clairvoyancy.

"The new rays will without doubt revolutionize all our present methods of analysis and research, being in reality an independent physical clairvoyant power without the necessity of using a human organization to obtain that result. In other words, what a clairvoyant has been able to do through his extended sight, the cathode ray will render visible to the most sceptical and unbelieving, furnishing the strongest argument that the clairvoyant does see what he assumes. Such revelations are now proved possible by natural and scientific causes.

"I knew Professor William Crookes well," continued Mr. Fletcher. "His discovery of the radiometer and of the mental thalium make him a central figure in scientific circles.

CROOKES'S WORK IN SPIRITUALISM.

"Early in the seventies Mr. Crookes was attracted to the subject of spiritualism, and in company with Professor Alfred Russell Wallace, Sergeant Cox and Hensleigh Wedgewood, brother-in-law to Darwin, he thoroughly investigated the subjects. The mediums he employed were D. D. Horne, Florence Cook and myself. He directed his attention principally to an investigation of materialization, and had Florence Cook in his own house for several months, during which he applied the celebrated electrical test. Professor Crookes gave his emphatic indorsement of the phenomena in a book he afterwards published, entitled 'Researches in the Phenomena of Modern Spiritualism.'

"Since then he has been engaged in the development of the cathode ray, which was doubtless suggested by his experiments in spiritualism. Professor Wallace also wrote a book on 'Miracles in Modern Spiritualism' as the result of these joint experiments."

Spiritualistic Convention.

The relation of the cathode rays to spiritualism will probably be freely discussed at the National Spiritualist Convention, to be held on Wednesday next in the concert room of Madison Square Garden. Concerning the coming gathering, Mr. Fletcher said yesterday.

"There have been many attempts to organize spiritualists during the last forty-five years, but they have been unsuccessful because of the varying beliefs of spiritualists themselves, and owing to the fact that many prominent people who accept the phenomena are unwilling to publicly identify themselves with the movement through fear of public opinion and the ties of social position.

"The National Association, under whose auspices the convention will be held, has been established about two years, and its object is to combine conflicting interests. It will also strive to place the subject of spiritualism in a clearer and more understandable light before the public, believing that when its purposes are more fully explained it will receive the public indorsement of those who in private life accept its teachings as true.

"There will be three sessions each day, with at least two prominent speakers at each session, interspersed by test and natural phenomenon.

"Among the speakers will be Mrs. Cora S. V. Scott Richmond, of Chicago; Mrs. Helen S. Palmer, of Portland, Me.; Dr. George A. Fuller, of Worcester, Mass.; Edgar A. Emmerson, of Manchester, N. H.; Frederick Cook, of New York, and probably Luther R. Marsh, who is mixed up in the Diss Deban affair.

"There will be no materializations, as they are the butt of so much discussion that they are more fitted for the private seance than the public platform, having among spiritualists strong adherents and equally strong opponents."

POLICEMAN SAYS SHE HIT HIM.

Charges of Assault Made Against Mrs. Kate Taylor.

Kate Taylor, a boarding-house keeper at No. 234 East Twelfth street, dressed in the height of fashion and wearing diamonds, was held in $100 bail for trial in the Essex Market Court yesterday on a charge of assault, preferred against her by Policeman Just Ruth, of the Fifth Street Station.

Policeman Ruth was one of the thirty officers detailed to the fire at No. 77 East Tenth street Saturday night. The policemen were given a section of the street to keep clear of people. Ruth says his progress was slow because of the women who were there. Ruth then went into the crowd and said: "Please, ladies, move on." Mrs. Taylor, the policeman avers, swore at him and struck him in the face for "daring to talk to a lady in that manner."

Ruth at once placed her under arrest, when she struck him again. Ruth said when the station was reached that Mrs. Taylor spat on him twice.

Mrs. Taylor furnished bail.

Stole Her Seal Plush Coat.

Joseph O'Brien was arraigned before Magistrate Crane, in the Centre Street Court, yesterday morning, charged with larceny. The complainant was Jennie Smith, of No. 15 Mott street, who alleged that she called O'Brien to her apartments on Friday night to run errands for her, and that when he left she missed her seal plush coat, which she values at $25. The prisoner denied having stolen the coat, but after much persuasion took the policeman to the room of a Chinaman, at No. 13 Mott street, and produced the coat. The Chinaman, Wong Chu, said he found the coat inside his door, as if it had been thrown over the transom, and hung it up. O'Brien was held in $300 bail for trial.

BOUGHT LUTHER'S RING.

Mr. Seeman, of Wilkesbarre, Has the Great Reformer's Wedding Ring, for Which 4,000 Marks Was Refused.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 23.—Mr. Albert Seeman, of this city, has a relic which he would not part with for a good deal of money and which it is just now particularly appropriate to speak of. It is the wedding ring of Martin Luther, one of the two which the Kurfuerst of Brandenburg had made symbolic of the life and crucifixion of Christ and which were presented to Martin Luther and his wife on their wedding day.

The ring is of heavy gold and most of its exquisite carving is worn smooth, but enough remains to show the design.

In the centre is a ruby to represent the drop of blood which Christ lost on the cross. On one side of this, as a centre, is the crucifixion of Christ, with a Roman spear to form one edge of the ring, while a spear, with three sponges, upon which the vinegar was given to the dying martyr, forms the opposite edge. Between this and the "tree" is the head of a Roman soldier, worn, but still plain enough to distinguish the helmet. Between the other spear and the cross is the scourge. Below the cross are three dice, which were cast for the raiment of the dying Savious, while the three nails finish the design.

On the opposite side of the ruby is a pillar of the temple, the veil of which was rent in twain, a flaming sword, the ladder of which was leaned against the cross, the rope and hammer, and the legend "I. N. R. I." over the crown of thorns at the head of the column.

The ring came into possession of the Seemans in 1867, partly by chance, the people who sold it not knowing its value. A wealthy jeweller and diamond merchant named Hammer, and living in Stockholm, Sweden, attended the case of the effects of a Polish lady of rank, who died without heirs, and whose property went to the state.

Among the jewels Hammer bought was the ring. He showed it to Hartwig Seeman, Mr. Seeman's father, who thought it was from peculiar design of Masonic significance. He bought it for old gold.

It was not until 1876 that he discovered what the ring was, through an old copy of the Gartenlaube, which contained a description of the ring. Some years later, while the Seemans were in Eisleben, they learned that a local Countess owned the other ring. It was the counterpart of theirs.

The Lutheran authorities there offered 4,000 marks for the ring, but Mr. Seeman refused it. He died in Texas a few years ago and gave the ring to his son, who now lives in this city.

HIS SCALDING WAS FATAL.

Paul Orman Died Yesterday—His Murderers Believed to Have Been Responsible for Other Assaults Near Shamokin.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 23.—Paul Orman, who was held up near the Luke Fidler Colliery yesterday, and literally cooked at the mouth of a steam escape pipe by three highwaymen because he had no money to give them, died at the Miners' Hospital at Ashland this afternoon.

The authorities have obtained a clew to the identity of the fiends, and their arrest is expected any hour. The men have been traced into the mountains and it is believed their hiding place is known.

From the description of the men given by Orman, it is supposed that these three highwaymen are responsible for the many hold-ups and brutal assaults that have occurred in this vicinity within the past month, several victims of which are yet in a serious condition.

The authorities anticipate considerable trouble in jailing Orman's torturers when they do capture them, as it is feared that an effort to lynch the prisoners will be made by Orman's friends and the relatives of others who have suffered at their hands.

BARNARD CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Miss Rose Kingsley Was Its Guest at the Carnegie Hall Reception.

There was a "feast of reason and a flow of soul" Saturday afternoon in the Barnard clubrooms in Carnegie Hall, when the club tendered to Miss Rose Kingsley a reception and tea from 4 until 7.

Miss Kingsley was introduced by the receiving ladies, who were Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. Corliss, Mrs. Seth Low and Miss Serrand. The rooms were crowded with brilliant men and women, prominent in both literary and social circles.

Miss Kingsley charmed every one. She is tall and slight, with an interesting face, expressive of character and intellect.

Among the many who attended were Mr. Charles Sprague Smith, Mrs. H. R. Goodwin, Miss Marguerite Merrington, Mr. Almon Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Clarence Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brownell, Dr. Edward Eggleston, Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Brownell, Mrs. C. A. Spoffard, Dean Smith, of Barnard College; Miss Masters, Mrs. L. Babcock, Mr. Henry Villard, Miss Booream, Miss J. N. Goddard, Miss Ida M. Sterns, Mr. Charles Collins, Miss Alice Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ripley Hitchcock, Mrs. Annie Nathan Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, Mr. Horace White, Mrs. Algernon S. Sullivan, Miss Geist, Mrs. Hascall, Mrs. William Guernsey, Mrs. Charles Gould, Mrs. F. C. Ives, Mrs. Percival Knauth, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morse, Mrs. Laurence Hutton, Miss Schurtz, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Longstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Louden Parris, Mrs. Schuyler Quackenbush, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Shaller, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. John Dennison Champlin, Mr. Bush Browne, Miss Annie Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devereux, Mrs. Francke Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brownell, Mrs. John W. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, Mrs. William A. Ewing and Mrs. Thomas J. Flagg.

FELL AND FRACTURED SKULL.

John Flannagan Will Probably Die as the Result of an Accident.

As a result of a night's outing John J. Flannagan is in Bellevue Hospital with a fractured skull. Flannagan lives with Albert Wankel, at No. 85 Second avenue. Both men are printers and went out to celebrate Saturday night.

On their way home they fell down in front of their boarding house. Wankel got up and tried to assist Flannagan to rise. Just as he reached an upright position Flannagan pitched backward, striking his head on the pavement. A policeman, who saw the accident, called an ambulance and Flannagan was taken to the hospital. It is said he will not live.

Said His Employer Gave Him Two Coats.

Detectives Chrystal and Firnelsen, of the Macdougal Street Station, met Charles Guisseppe, of No. 24 Thompson street, in Broome street Saturday night, carrying two large bundles. They were suspicious, and questioned the man as to the contents of the packages. He said he was a journeyman tailor employed by Jacob Sohmer, of No. 30 Sullivan street, and that the packages contained two coats which had been given him by his employer. The detectives took Guisseppe to Sohmer's store, and were told that Guisseppe had stolen the coats. In Jefferson Market Court yesterday he was held for examination.

HE WILL TEST THE LAW.

Hammerstein Wants to Know How Far the Authority of Firemen Extends.

His Examination in Yorkville Court Postponed Until Next Friday.

THINKS MANAGERS ARE HAMPERED.

Between the Many Officials of City Departments, He Says, Theatrical Men Are Treated Like Ticket-of-Leave Men.

Oscar Hammerstein, of the Olympia, proposes to test the constitutionality of the law permitting firemen to enter the theatre during a performance, and to ascertain, if possible, the extent of their authority. His determination is the outcome of his trouble with Assistant Foreman Richard Kennehan at the Olympia Saturday night. Mr. Hammerstein thought that Kennehan assumed more authority than he possessed, and as a consequence ejected him.

As a result, Mr. Hammerstein was in Yorkville Court yesterday on three charges—assault, interfering with an officer and refusing admission to a fireman in the discharge of his duty. When arraigned he said he wanted to make a test case of the matter. He requested and was granted an adjournment until Friday next.

"I am willing," Mr. Hammerstein said last evening, "to have firemen about any of my theatres, but I want to know how many of them have the right to enter and to what extent their authority reaches. This man Kennehan went to my engineer a week ago, and without permission from me, ordered him to turn the water on in the stand pipes during a performance. He said he wished to see if they worked all right. The test could have been made during the day, when there would have been no risk of flooding the house.

"Saturday night he came in at 8 o'clock, when people were standing in the passageway waiting for the ushers to seat them. The ushers cannot seat every one at the same instant, and Kennehan took exception to this impossibility, and ordered the head usher's arrest. He became abusive, and I ordered him out and endeavored to put him out.

"Why, between the Fire Department, the Police Department, the Building Department, the Mayor's office and Gerry and Comstock, the theatrical managers are merely ticket-of-leave men. I want to ascertain just how far their authority extends, and I am ready to help them in their duties, but I do not propose to allow any fireman who happens to pass along the street to enter and dictate to me how I shall conduct my own business. If they have the authority to enter and order my employes about, it is an infringement upon the rights of citizens.

"If a member of the audience happens to stand a moment in the passage way to shake hands with a friend, according to Kennehan's conception of his duty, he must arrest the head usher and the manager for violating the law, though the auditor alone is the guilty one.

"In Saturday night's difficulty it was simply an assumption of undue authority on the part of Kennehan, and I do not think the department will sustain him. I think he went too far."

FROM A CELLAR TO A CELL.

Sullivan Said He Was Looking for His Sister, but Was Found Covered with a Barrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Hoffman, of No. 302 East One Hundred and Second street, visited their daughter, Augusta, in Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday and she returned home with them yesterday. She is a pretty little brunette, about twenty years old, with sparkling black eyes. They rode uptown on the Third avenue elevated road.

At Thirty-fourth street John J. Sullivan, a burly tinker, of No. 169 East Ninth street, Long Island City, boarded the train and sat down next to Augusta on the right. When the train reached Ninety-second street Augusta took our her pocketbook to look up the address of a friend. The pocketbook contained about $15. She put it back in her pocket, which was on the right side of her dress. Shortly afterward she felt a tug at her pocket, and turning she saw Sullivan's hand moving away. Just then he got up and started forward. Augusta put her hand in her pocket and found that her pocketbook was gone.

"I've been robbed—there goes the thief," shouted Augusta, leaping to her feet and starting on a run through the car after Sullivan. By this time the man had reached the next car and closed the doors. Augusta opened the doors and followed, shouting:

"Stop thief! He's got my pocketbook!"

Augusta had run through two cars just as the train stopped at the Ninety-ninth street station. Sullivan dashed off the train and Augusta and her parents followed. Sullivan reached the street and started up Third avenue. He had covered about a quarter of a block when Augusta got to the bottom of the stairs.

"Help! Police! Stop thief!" Augusta shouted as she ran. Her father and mother followed in the order named several yards apart. Every block covered lessened the distance between the light-footed young woman and the burly fugitive.

Suddenly Sullivan darted into the doorway of No. 1992 Third avenue. Augusta stopped at the door.

"Now we've got him," she cried.

Policeman Moffitt came up and he and Augusta went through the big flat building without finding the man. Then the policeman and the young woman went down into the dark cellar, lighting matches. They heard a noise over in one corner and the fearless girl ran toward it and lighted a match.

"Here he is—here he is under a barrel," shouted Augusta, triumphantly.

Sullivan had crouched in a corner and put an empty barrel over his head. His shoulders were so broad, however, the barrel wouldn't go over them. When searched at the East One Hundred and Fourth Street Station no pocketbook was found on Sullivan, and a search of the cellar also failed to reveal it. When arraigned in the Harlem Court yesterday Sullivan denied that he had taken the young woman's property.

"What did you run into that house for?" asked Magistrate Simms.

"I was looking for my sister," said Sullivan. "She lives in the neighborhood."

"She doesn't live in a cellar, does she?"

"Well, n—no, not exactly, but"—

"I think you're guilty," said the Magistrate, "and I'll hold you in $1,000 for trial."

Fell Downstairs Backward.

John Harvey, an English sparmaker, who lives at Ravenswood, L. I., came over to New York on Saturday night to visit friends. He looked in at various saloons incidentally, and when, shortly before midnight, he called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggett, on the third floor of the tenement house No. 627 West Fifty-seventh street, he was considerably intoxicated. In going upstairs Harvey fell back and landed on his head in the hallway. He was picked up unconscious and sent to Roosevelt Hospital, where it was found that he had fractured his skull. As he is sixty years of age his recovery is doubtful.

Cigarmaker's Sudden Death.

An unknown man was found lying in a semi-conscious condition on the sidewalk at Avenue A and Eighth street at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by Policeman Bailey, of the Fifth Street Station. Before an ambulance surgeon could reach the station, to which he was carried, he died, apparently from apoplexy. A card found in his pocket showed that he was a member of Cigarmakers' Union, No. 90. At the Morgue yesterday the body was identified as that of Phillip Fish, of No. 109½ St. Mark's place. He leaves a wife and two children.

HIS ILLS TOO HEAVY.

Despondent Over Bad Business, T. H. Johnson Shoots Himself in His Office.

Thomas H. Johnson, fifty-five years old, lived with his wife and three grown children, two sons and a daughter, in a flat up one flight, at No. 211 East One Hundred and Ninth street. He had a small real estate office partitioned off in a little notion store kept by Charles Fink, at No. 184 East One Hundred and Eighth street. Business has been bad for some time and Johnson grew despondent over the outlook.

He ate his breakfast as usual yesterday morning and, remarking to his wife that he intended to walk around to his office, left the house. About 9 o'clock Fink's family, which lives in the rear of the store, heard a pistol shot in front. Mr. and Mrs. Fink ran forward and looking through the glass door into Johnson's office, saw him sitting in a chair with his head thrown back and a revolver in his right hand.

Policeman Bliss, of the East One Hundred and Fourth Street Station, was called. He found that Johnson had shot himself in the right temple.

Ambulance Surgeon Paepke, of the Harlem Hospital, found that the man was dead. Coroner Hoeber gave permission to Undertaker James O'Connell to assume charge of the body.

"He killed himself," said Mrs. Johnson, "because he was worried into temporary insanity by his poor business."

An Ungallant Senator.

[Chicago Tribune.]

If Senator Vest saw Liberty lie "bleeding in the streets" and rushed off to make a speech about it instead of going promptly to her relief and picking her up, he is lacking in the first principles of gallantry.

LEGAL NOTICES.

AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPREME Court of the State of New York, held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court House in the City of New York, on the 6th day of December, 1895. Present, Hon. George P. Andrews, Justice.

In the matter of the voluntary dissolution of the Twenty-fourth Ward Real Estate Association of New York.

On reading and filing the petition of Daniel R. Kendall and Edward E. Eames, as trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward Real Estate Association of New York, a domestic corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with a principal place of business at No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, and the schedules thereto annexed, duly verified by the said petitioners on the 2d day of December, 1895, and proof of due service of said petition and schedules upon the Attorney General for the State of New York; and on reading and filing the annexed notice of presentment, together with proof of due service thereof, and of the proposed order herein on said Attorney General; and on all the papers and proceedings herein; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that all the trustees of the said association are desirous of its dissolution, and that all the trustees of the said association deem that a dissolution thereof would be beneficial to the interests of the stockholders; now

On motion of Gould & Wilkie, Esqs., attorneys for the petitioners, and no one appearing to oppose, it is

Ordered, That all persons interested in said corporation show cause before this Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers at the County Court House in the City of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why the said corporation should not be dissolved; and it is

Further ordered, That a copy of this order be published at least once a week for the three weeks immediately preceding said 12th day of March, 1896, in the Albany Argus, a newspaper published at Albany, in the State of New York; in the New York Law Journal and the Journal, newspapers published in the City and County of New York; and it is

Further ordered, That a copy of this order be served upon each of the persons mentioned in the schedules annexed to the petition upon which this order is granted as a creditor or stockholder of the said corporation, or as a person to whom an engagement of the corporation is to be performed, other than a person whose residence is stated to be unknown or to be without the United States, either personally at least twenty days before the said 12th day of March, 1896, or by depositing a copy of the order at least forty days before the said 12th day of March, 1896, in the Post Office, or a branch or a letter box thereof, enclosed in a post-paid wrapper addressed to the person, to be served at his residence as stated in the said schedule.

Enter,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Justice Supreme Court.

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE bylaws of the Virginia Manufacturing Company, and at the instance of the President of said company:

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of Messrs. D. S. Walton & Company, at No. 132 Franklin street, in the City and State of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon a proposition to alter or amend the charter of the said company, granted in the Circuit Court of the City of Petersburgh, in the State of Virginia, on the 14th day of March, 1888, in the following respects:

(1) The locality named in the said charter as the principal place of business of the said company, to be altered from Petersburgh, Virginia, to Suffolk, Virginia.

(2) The capital stock of said corporation to be increased from a minimum of $20,000.00 and a maximum of $100,000.00, to a minimum of $50,000.00 and a maximum of $200,000.00.

(3) To increase the power of said company to hold real estate, so that the said company may hold 5,000 acres of real estate at one time in the State of Virginia.

(4) To make more general and [illegible] give the right of said company to own an[illegible] dispose of personal property of every kind, connected with the business of the company, including patent rights and secret processes of manufacture.

DAVID S. WALTON, President.
GEO. B. WALTON, Secretary.

Dated February 13th, 1896.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, City and County of New York: On the application of the Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York City, for leave to change its name.

Notice is hereby given that the Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York City, will apply at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, at the County Court House, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of March, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order changing the name from the Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York City, to "First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York City."

That said application will be made on the petition of said church, dated and verified the 18th day of January, 1896, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 18th day of January, 1896.

Dated New York, January 18, 1896.

EDWIN F. HATFIELD,
Chairman of Trustees.

GEORGE W. DELANO,
Attorney for Petitioner, 93 Nassau st., New York City.

MEETINGS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE CO.
(Mackay-Bennett System).
No. 253 Broadway, New York.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of shareholders of the Commercial Cable Co. for the election of Directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the company's offices, No. 253 Broadway, in the city of New York, on Monday, March 2, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The transfer books will be closed on the afternoon of the 20th inst., and reopened on the morning of March 3, 1896. J. O. STEVENS,
Dated February 1, 1896. Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

NATIONAL Lead Company, No. 1 Broadway, New York, Feb. 19, 1896. The seventeenth quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the Preferred Stock of National Lead Company will be paid March 16, 1896, to stockholders of record Feb. 25, 1896. Transfer books for Preferred Stock will close Feb. 25, 1896, and remain closed until March 17, 1896. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOS. L. M'BIRNEY, Treasurer.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

New York, Feb. 21, 1896.

You will take notice that copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Langschur & Osten, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand by Nathan Langschur. Yours respectfully,

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