ROW RAISED BY TRUSTEES.

Thirty Teachers in the Fourteenth Ward Transferred by the Reformers.

Aided by Their Principals They Made a Strong Protest Against the Change.

OLD METHODS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Mrs. Smith's Plan for Conducting Primary Schools Caused All the Trouble—Superintendent Jasper Will Act in a Few Days.

The action of a majority of the school trustees of the Fourteenth Ward in transferring without any warning thirty teachers in the primary department of three schools has raised a storm the like of which has not been experienced since the schools were organized.

The schools in which the shake-up occurred are: Primary School No. 5, which was until recently a department of Grammar School No. 5, located at No. 222 Mott street, and of which Miss Mary E. McGill is the principal; Primary Department of Grammar School No. 30, located at No. 143 Baxter street, of which Ellen T. Ahern is principal, and Primary Department of Grammar School No. 21, located at No. 55 Marion street, of which Catherine M. Connor is the principal.

Until January last, when a number of reform trustees were apointed, everything was harmonious in the Fourteenth Ward. Since then, however, there has been considerable friction, and two trustees, Dr. James Z. Meehan and E. J. Mangan, have been in the minority, arrayed against James H. Oliver, president of the Board; Mrs. Charles Smith, of No. 366 Broome street, and William R. Stirle, of No. 29 Marion street.

Just as soon as Mrs. Smith was appointed a trustee she began a searching examination of the school methods, and began with her old school in Marion street. She concluded that the old method of assigning new and young teachers to the lower grades and classes harder to manage should be changed. Just at this time the position of general assistant in primary No. 5 became vacant.

MRS. SULLIVAN DEFEATED.

In this position the only work required is practically to act as amanuensis for the principal, while receiving the same salary as if teaching. Mrs. Eliza A. Sullivan was the only candidate for the vacancy until Miss Mary E. Clune entered the arena. Aided by her friends, she secured the coveted office.

That was the beginning of the storm which broke two weeks ago, when at a meeting of the Board of Trustees Mrs. Smith introduced a resolution that all the teachers in the schools referred to should be transferred from one class to another. Trustees Meehan and Mangan protested. They asked that the resolution be laid over under the rule, but Principal Oliver said no.

No list of names, showing the proposed transfers, was attached to the resolution, nor was anything said about it. The next day, however, President Oliver and Mrs. Smith visited the schools, and made the transfers.

Mass meetings were held, the principals of the schools taking the side of the teachers. A protest was drawn up, which everybody signed, or strangely enough, no one appeared to be satisfied. This was forwarded to the School Commissioners, who in turn referred it to City Superintendent Jasper. The latter, after investigation, wrote to the trustees denouncing their action, and showing by the rules of the Board that the school principals were alone responsible for the administration of the schools, so far as teachers and education were concerned. This, however, did not worry the trustees.

Then the Committee on Instruction of the Board of Education referred the matter again to Superintendent Jasper with power to do what he thought best. He admitted yesterday that he had not slept much since. He will be able to do something in a few days, but in the meanwhile the transfers are still in force, and the full Board of Education will eventually be called upon to take action.

A GERMAN SOCIETY EVENT.

Wives, Sisters and Sweethearts of Liederkranz Members Have a Merry Time.

The Ladies' Circle of the Liederkranz Society celebrated its first anniversary yesterday afternoon by a kaffe klatch at the club house on Park avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

Four hundred ladies well known in German society were grouped around the rows of long tables which lined the hall, and enjoyed coffee, cake and ices, listening meanwhile to vocal and piano selections and recitations. An interesting programme was rendered by Miss A. Britting, Miss B. Miehling, Miss Carrie Koch, Miss R. Arnold, Mrs. H. Behrens and Miss M. Arcularius.

Mrs. Ralph Trautman explained in a happy way the object of the Ladies' Circle, which was formed a year ago yesterday by the wives, sisters and daughters of members of the Liederkranz, for the purpose of presenting this famous club with a statue emblematic of song, on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary, which takes place next January. A small model of the proposed gift was exhibited yesterday. It is the work of Moretti, and when completed will show two life-sized figures in bronze, a woman typical of Music protecting a youth who represents Song. The statue will cost $4,000.

The officers of the Circle are, Mrs. F. Schneider, president; Mrs. Theodore Schulz, first vice-president; Mrs. F. A. Ringler, second vice-president; Miss Goepel, recording secretary; Mrs. Keller, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Tscheppe, treasurer.

Thousands Lost by Fire.

Newark, N. J., March 14.—Fire broke out in the basement of Quinn & Co.'s produce house, at No. 22 Commerce street, to-night, and in a few minutes the building, from cellar to roof, was one mass of flames. For two hours the firemen had a hard battle with the flames. The building, a three-story structure, was entirely gutted. Kaufhold's Hotel, at No. 20, adjoining, was badly damaged by fire and water. The loss to Quinn & Co. is about $15,000 and to Kaufhold about $1,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by a disordered electric wire.

A Special Musical Service.

A special musical service will be held at St. John's Church, at St. John's place, near Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, this evening. The vested choir of male voices will be augmented on this occasion by the talented tenor soloist, William Theodore Van Yorx, of New York. The music list comprises the cantata, "The Last Night in Bethany," by C. Lee Williams. The other soloists are regular members of St. John's Church choir and are Master George Roosa, soprano, and Mr. E. A. Demorest, basso.

Trolley Cannot Have Union Street.

Union street will not be given to the Nassau trolley road of Brooklyn. The commission appointed by the Supreme Court to consider the company's application made an adverse report yesterday.

Tom Platt, of the Bowery, the Boss Shoemaker.

Thomas Platt is the boss of a shoe shop on the Bowery. The sign which hangs in front of his place has caused many to connect him with the man who runs the Legislature at Albany, and is generally accredited with being an "Easy Boss." But this Mr. Platt disclaims any relation to the Tioga chieftain, and says he intends to stick to his last, and by diligent and honest work live down his name.

MR. TOMKINS'S FUNERAL.

Rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. James, at Long Branch, to Take Place To-morrow.

In the quaint little church over which he has presided for nearly a quarter of a century the funeral of the Rev. Elliott D. Tomkins, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. James, at Long Branch, will be held at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Bishop John Scarborough will officiate and will be assisted by several other prominent Episcopal Church dignitaries. After the services the body will lie in state in the church all of Monday night, guarded by a committee from the chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of which the deceased clergyman was chaplain. On Tuesday the body will be taken to Cayuga Lake, N. Y., for interment.

Miss Mamie Tomkins, daughter of the late rector, is now on her way here from Bermuda and will arrive to-morrow.

Mr. Tomkins was stricken with typhoid fever last Summer and never fully recovered from its effects. His condition became so serious two weeks ago that he was unable last Sunday to officiate at the church services, and he sent in his resignation to Dr. George H. Baker, secretary of the vestry. At this time his parishioners had perfected arrangements for sending Dr. Tomkins over on a three-months' vacation, and in their request to him to reconsider his resignation, they explained their plans to him. He, however, was too ill to take cognizance of the generous offer, and died without learning of it.

He was beloved by his congregation and his loss is deeply felt by every member of it.

STABBED FOR HIS EFFORTS

Carmody Responded to a Woman's Cries for Help and Was Cut Severely by Couch.

John Carmody's effort to rescue a woman in peril of her life was the cause of his being stabbed, while acting as porter in the Hotel Devonshire, No. 30 East Forty-second street, early yesterday morning. His assailant said he was Richard J. Couch, of No. 300½ East Twentieth street. Several hours before Couch entered the hotel with the woman, and, representing her as his wife, they were shown to a room on the third floor.

About 3 o'clock in the morning the woman's screams rang through the hotel. Carmody ran up the stairs and found the woman in the corridor, and she told him that Couch had tried to kill her with a knife, and the porter rushed in to disarm Couch, and received two severe cuts. Couch was taken from the hotel by Policeman Weiss and locked up. In the Yorkville Police Court later in the day Magistrate Flammer dismissed the prisoner before Carmody appeared, and later refused to issue a warrant for Couch's rearrest on Carmody's application. The woman gave her name as Mrs. Jennie Clark, of No. 443 West Eighteenth street.

HER SON-IN-LAW'S DEFENCE.

Thorough Investigation of Mrs. Babcock's Death Is His Desire.

Rochester, N. Y., March 14.—The report of suspicions of foul play regarding the death of Mrs. Catherine Babcock two weeks ago in Asbury Park, N. J., has created excitement here, Mrs. Babcock having for many years been one of Rochester's most prominent residents. She lived with her adopted daughter, Mrs. E. R. Thompson.

Mrs. Sarah J. Mills, a friend of the deceased, says that Mrs. Babcock adopted Belle (Mrs. Thompson) when she was but four years old. When she was sixteen years of age a man named E. R. Thompson came to board with Mrs. Babcock. He soon began to make presents to Belle, while he had a wife and two children living at Hemlock Lake. Mrs. Babcock asked him to desist, but he refused.

When the girl was twenty years old Thompson took her to Florida for her health. While sailing down the St. John's River in Florida Thompson received a dispatch telling him of the death of his wife at Hemlock Lake. Mrs. Mills states that, hunting up a minister who was on board, Thompson and Belle were married on the boat.

Thompson admits writing to an aunt of his wife in Hillsdale previous to Mrs. Babcock's death with regard to the burial services. He said that Mrs. Babcock made her will four years ago, leaving her entire fortune to her adopted daughter, his wife.

Thompson states that he has been misrepresented in the press in the matter of Mrs. Babcock's death, and adds that he desires a full investigation.

Wages for Press Feeders.

At a meeting of the Typothetae, yesterday, resolutions were adopted fixing a rate of wages to be offered press feeders. The resolutions recite that as several of the printing offices have been subjected to unjust demands by the cylinder feeders, through their union, for increased wages, and in some cases, where the demands have been denied, strikes have been ordered, it is the sense of the employers that a fair and just scale of wages, to be adopted by all the offices, shall be agreed upon, and offered the employes as individuals, and in the event of refusal and the occurrence of further strikes, that the employers defend the scale as a body. The prices adopted provide that the scale of wages on a press taking a 22 by 28 inch sheet shall be $8 a week; on a press taking a 24x38 sheet, $9 a week; on a press taking a sheet 38x48, $10 a week; all sheets above that size, $12 a week.

PLATT AS A SHOEMAKER.

He Is a "Boss," Too, but Is a Bird of Different Plumage from Tioga's Chieftain.

TOM PLATT, THE BOSS
Shoemaker.
Boots and Shoes Made and Repaired.

Now, don't gather from this that the "Easy Boss" has quit politics. He hasn't. Mr. Morton couldn't spare him just now any more than he could spare Mr. Morton. Later on Mr. Morton might, but that is as it may be.

And if Thomas cannot fit a pair of shoes with less squeezing than he fits the Governor with a license bill he would best not try.

Mr. Platt, of the Bowery, is a distinct individual—a bird of different plumage. Though a boss, unquestionably he is not an "easy" boss. His men say that he's a hard boss, wherein they are possibly more frank than the underlings of the politician. Still, Mr. Platt is cheerful. He sticks to his last and intends by earnest continuation in good works to live down his name.

Yesterday a deprecatory smile lit up his features when reference to his nomenclature was made. "I'm not to blame for it," he said, "I was born with the biggest part of the name, and it's too late to change it now. Anyhow, I'm not related to the Legislature man, and no one can say anything against my personal character."

He says he has never met the man that steers the Republican ship of state and he doesn't understand how people should confuse them.

FEARS A LYNCHING BEE.

District-Attorney Noble Thinks Hempsteaders May Attempt to Avenge Stephen Powell's Murder.

If the two negroes, John Waynes and Arthur Mayhew, who are in the Queens County Jail, Long Island City, charged with murdering Stephen Powell, the rich resident of Hempstead, L. I., last Saturday, are taken to Hempsted Wednesday, when the inquest will be continued, District-Attorney Noble fears that an attempt may be made to lynch them. He said yesterday that he would favor the continuance of the inquest in Long Island City.

Pinkerton Detective Tobin, Deputy Sheriff Kavanagh and Constable Gildersleeve yesterday were buisily engaged in the village perfecting the chain of circumstantial evidence by which, with Waynes's confession, the District-Attorney is confident of obtaining an indictment of one or both of the prisoners.

The Queens County Grand Jury is now in session, and the evidence against the negroes will be probably laid before it to-morrow.

Mayhew was taken before the District-Attorney yesterday morning, but would only say that Waynes's statement didn't cut any ice with him.

Waynes was also questioned, and supplemented his confession made Friday.

Detectives Tobin and Kavanagh have found that Waynes's story agreed with the statements of every person who had seen the two negroes the night of the murder. In a search of Mayhew's house stockings were found to match the one found near the Abrams house.

John B. Merrill, counsel for Mayhew, has not been permitted by Sheriff Doht to see his client.

The detectives in investigating Mayhew's record have found that he was once accused of firing a jail where he was a prisoner, and that a Hempstead man accuses him of stealing $13 from him.

WORRY DROVE HIM INSANE.

James Traphagen, of New Rochelle, Once Wealthy, Taken to Bloomingdale.

James Traphagen, who was, up to a year ago, a leading business man of New Rochelle, was sent to Bloomingdale Asylum to-day.

He was wealthy in 1885 and was sued for $10,000 by Miss B. Palmer, of Pelhamville, and this seemed to affect his mind and he neglected his business and separated from his family. He settled with Miss Palmer for $1,000 and since then has lost his property.

He was found last Monday sitting on the edge of his cot bed, hopelessly insane.

TWO MURDERERS SENTENCED.

Daniel Ackerman Condemned to Death. Fifteen Years for Mrs Van Wyck.

Paterson, N. J., March 14.—Daniel Ackerman, of Smith Mills, the wife murderer, who was recently convicted in the Passaic County Court of having killed his wife, was to-day sentenced to death in the County Court. Judge Dixon fixed the date of execution as Friday, April 24.

Mary Van Wyck, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, in having thrown her baby into the Passaic River, was also arraigned for sentence to-day. Her sentence was fifteen years in State prison.

Hanged for Shooting His Sister.

Pekin, Ill., March 14.—Albert Wallace, who shot and killed his sister, Mrs. Bowisky, a year ago, while she was playing an organ in her parlor, was hanged this morning. He declined to make a statement on the scaffold. A few minutes prior to the murder he stood at the organ and joined his sister in a song.

CHEVALIER IS ON HIS WAY.

The Famous London Coster Singer Will Arrive in This City Next Week.

For Years American Managers Have Tried to Coax Him to This Country.

A PET OF THE ENGLISH ROYALTY.

Was at One Time an Actor with the Kendals, John Hare and Willie Edouin and Appeared in Comic Opera.

Albert Chevalier, London's famous music hall star and author and creator of coster songs, will arrive in this city next Wednesday, weather and the White Star Line steamship permitting. He is under engagement to appear at Koster & Bial's for a limited time, and his appearance here will be noteworthy from the fact that for years he has steadfastly refused tempting offers from American managers to visit this country.

It would be unfair to Chevalier, perhaps, to say that he is to the London music halls what Yvette Guilbert is to similar places in Paris. "The Chevalier," as he is popularly known, is ranked by managers abroad as a theatrical artist, not a music hall performer in the ordinary sense. His style of entertainment is peculiarly his own, and the fact that he has numerous imitators is a most sincere form of flattery.

Chevalier was born on the outskirts of London on the 21st of March, 1862. Early in life he developed a taste for the stage, and on September 29, 1877, made his debut at the Strand Theatre, London, playing a small part in "An Unequal Match." The following year he joined the company over which Mr. and Mrs. Kendal presided, assuming a minor role in "Diplomacy" and other plays in the Kendal repertory.

From the Kendals he went with John Hare's company, and was assigned to more important parts, principally of the comedy type. In 1881 he joined a light opera company and then played with Willie Edouin. His peculiar mannerisms on the stage brought him more into the notice of the public His character acting stamped him as a genius, and in 1889 M. Marius persuaded him to go on the burlesque stage, where his imitations of the costermonger and yokel could be seen to better advantage.

He remained in burlesque for two years, and on February 5, 1891, after earnest solicitation on the part of Charles Coburn, made his music hall debut, appearing at the Pavilion, where he introduced his famous songs, "The Old Kent Road" and "Wat 'Cher." His experience on the legitimate stage is of great advantage to him, and he combines acting with singing, an ability to do which, unfortunately, few music hall stars possess.

His appearance created a great furore, which has not since subsided. He became the fad of the highest society in England, and has appeared in private entertainments given by Princess Louise, Dowager Lady Vernon, Lady Osborne Morgan, Mrs. Asquith, the Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Newcastle and other members of the nobility.

He has a repertory of fifty-five songs, all but ten of which were composed by himself. Many of them have been made familiar in this country by his imitators. Some of them are "My Old Dutch," "We Were Such Pals," "Nipper's Lullaby," "Our Court Ball," "'Appy 'Ampstead" and "Tick-Tock."

Charles Frohman tried to secure him for the principal comedy part of "The Foundling," but Chevalier turned a deaf ear to offers.

He has a pretty country seat at Islesworth, near London, and his Sunday night "at homes" are always well attended. A year ago he married Florence Leybourne, daughter of the well known comic opera singer.

ART AT THE POSTER SHOW.

Columbia Exhibit a Most Attractive Place to Visit.

The Columbia poster exhibit, now on view at the Metropolitan Bicycle Company's riding school, corner of Sixty-sixth street and the Boulevard, is the largest and most complete display of the kind that has ever been put before the public. Every phase of bicycledom is depicted in this unique gallery, arranged by the Pope Manufacturing Company. Poster collectors and artists, as well as the public at large, have expressed great admiration for the rich and varied assortment of designs. The Metropolitan riding hall has been transformed into a well draped and lighted picture gallery, so that the paintings may be seen to the best possible advantage. No pains or expense has been spared to show the designs as they merit, and it would be hard to imagine a more attractive place to visit.

The judges in Boston who awarded the prizes of the competition were William A. Halsall, artist; Edmund Garrett, artist; Louis Prang, John A. Lowell, of John A. Lowell & Co., and A. E. Wetherald, of Pettingill & Co. Maxfield Parish, of Philadelphia, was awarded first prize; O. Rohn, of Montclair, N. J., second; A. Romes, of Knapp & Co., of New York, third, and H. S. Haines, of Boston, fourth. The prizes aggregated $1,000. Many of the paintings received honorable mention, among them being those by Western Underwood, Margaret Wendle Huntington, Louis Rhead, C. H. Woodbury, Fred Lates, Caroline C. Lovell, C. H. Wright, L. S. Ipsen and others. The exhibition will remain open here a week or ten days more.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

Charles Whelan, of No. 142 New York avenue, Jersey City, was yesterday arrested in the butcher shop of W. L. Draffen, Hoboken, where he was employed, upon a charge of embezzling $2,000. Drafin says Whelan's thefts cover a period of three years. He was held in $1,000 bail.

SOME SOCIAL GAYETIES.

Miss Emily Petit, of No. 20 West Thirty-seventh street, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Ethel Johnston and Mr. Alfred R. Conkling, whose marriage will be celebrated on April 9. The table was trimmed with pink roses, and covers were laid for ten.

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The Euchre Club met at the residence of Mrs. Robert V. McKim, No. 32 West Fifty-eighth street, last night. About twenty-eight members played their favorite game, and received dainty Japanese souvenirs as prizes. A delightful supper was served.

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The Monday Sewing Class will meet to-morrow at the residence of Mrs. William Douglas Sloane.

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The Drawing Room Club will meet at Sherry's on the evening of March 19. Mr. A. W. Milbury will deliver an address entitled, "A Boy's Republic, and Some Philanthropic Work at Home and Abroad," illustrated with stereopticon views.

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Miss Emma L. Heckle will give a Lenten musicale at the Waldorf on Monday afternoon, March 23, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at which some compositions by well known New York society women will be heard.

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Mrs. John C. Westervelt, of No. 7 West Fiftieth street, will entertain the Knickerbocker Sewing Class next Wednesday.

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An entertainment will be given at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, on Thursday afternoon, in aid of the New York Kindergarten Association. The programme will include Dose in the one-act play, "Pamela," by Goldoni.

Chevalier, the "Coster" Singer.

A finished actor, who has turned to vaudeville and made a field for himself, and who is to-day the most idolized music hall performer in London. He is to appear the coming week at Koster & Bial's, after having for several years refused to consider the offers of American managers. His transfer bodily to the stage of a character unknown to this country—the costermonger—has gained him the distinctive sobriquet he bears.

THE MARGARITA FOR SALE.

Millionaire A. J. Drexel's Floating Palace Placed on the Market.

Among the larger craft on the market at the present time, of the hundreds that are each Spring offered for sale, is the magnificent sea-going steam yacht Margarita, owned by A. J. Drexel, the Philadelphia millionaire. She is nearly 225 feet over all, 206 feet 4 inches water-line, 27 feet 5 inches beam, and 14 feet 6 inches depth of hold.

The Margarita is a steel vessel, built in 1889, and classed 100 A1 in 1894, and is completely equipped in the most modern and elaborate manner. The accommodations consist of two deck cabins, a large and magnificently decorated dining saloon, eleven staterooms and four bathrooms. The dining saloon contains a modern marine piano and an organ. Each stateroom and bathroom is supplied with hot and cold, fresh and salt water.

The forward deckhouse is finished in polished teakwood, and handsomely upholstered in Geneva velvet, while the after deckhouse is a magnificent apartment, finished in white enamel and up holstery, with draperies and hangings of Damascus silk.

The dining saloon is finished in white and gold, with upholstery and decorations of handsome brocaded silk. The yacht is lighted throughout by electricity and the cabin quarters are supplied with electric fans, one being ingeniously placed at the foot of each berth.

Farmers Want Their Money Back.

Amesbury, Mass., March 14.—Many farmers and hotel men in a number of the adjacent country towns would like to locate the whereabouts of William C. Herbert, who represented himself as the salesman for a New York horse medicine house. He is said to have claimed that his medicine would cure all diseases of the horse, but that when a severe disease was encountered he would ask for a large sum of money to get the firm's specialist, and that would be the last heard of him. Herbert is described as always stylishly dressed and the sort of young man to make a good impression in the small towns to which he confined his alleged swindling operations.

Mrs. Marcus Daly a Passenger.

Among the passengers who sailed for Havre yesterday on La Gascogne was Mrs. Marcus Daly, wife of the mining millionaire and turfman of Anaconda, Mont. Mr. Daly's two daughters are being educated in Paris, where Mrs. Daly will join them. During the Summer vacation they will visit several of Europe's fashionable resorts.

IN A VORTEX OF DIRT.

Remarkable Escape of a Miner from Death in a Whirlpool Which Buried Him Alive

Hazleton, Pa., March 14.—Joseph Brill, a miner, employed at a colliery here, had a most remarkable escape from death to-day. Although the mishap which caused the horrible experience of being buried alive is not an uncommon one, he is the only person who ever survived the terrible ordeal.

Brill was engaged shovelling back dirt in a channel which contained about 100 tons. This stuff is drawn out from the bottom into gondolas, and while Brill was at work unknown persons opened the gate below. This created a suction which slowly but surely drew the miner into the vortex.

Realizing the terrible situation he struggled, but without result. His cries attracted the attention of companions, but they only arrived in time to see him disappear in the whirlpool of dust and dirt. To shut off the gate then meant positive death, and to reach him from the top was impossible. The contents of the chute had to be drawn through the iron gates, not more than two feet square. It was a battle for life with the miners, and they worked with all their might.

After half an hour's shovelling and pushing the body finally appeared. It was limp and apparently lifeless, but after restoratives were administered Brill came to and has since recovered almost entirely from his terrible experience.

Democratic Convention May 7.

The New Jersey State Democratic Committee met at Taylor's Hotel, in Jersey City, yesterday afternoon and decided to hold the State Convention for the nomination of delegates to the National Convention at Chicago, at Taylor's Opera House, Trenton, May 7. Messrs. Rufus Blodgett, Richard V. Lindabury and Eckard Budd were appointed a committee to select Chairman Young's successor. Mr. Young said that the pressure of his business duties was such that he could not attend to the chairmanship.

Brooklyn Buys More Water.

The new Utrecht Water Company was yesterday sold to the city of Brooklyn for $265,855. The warrant was paid to the Brooklyn Trust Company, which will pay 42 per cent of the amount to the stockholders and the remaining 52 per cent to the bondholders.

New York Home Club's Reunion.

The New York Home Club, El De Loule, president, gave a delightful monthly reunion at their hall on March 10. The evening was passed in true home enjoyment—music, recitations and dancing.

BACILLI AND THE X-RAYS.

New York's Board of Health Experts Working Diligently to Utilize Professor Roentgen's Discovery.

Dr. Herman Biggs, chief of the Division of Bacteriology, and Dr. Edward W. Martin, chief of the Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades, of the Board of Health, who on Friday made some highly interesting experiments with X rays, yesterday took a number of photographs which, if successfuly developed, will greatly aid them in their proposed experiments of exposing to the X rays germs of contagious and other diseases. It is thought the X rays may be made to kill these germs, and to establish such a theory is the aim of the distinguished chemists.

Dr. Biggs and Dr. Martin believe that the germs of diseases can be destroyed by means of the X rays. It is now an established fact that most bacilli are killed when exposed to the light, and as the X rays, which are not harmful, easily penetrate the flesh, no reason can be advanced why the rays should not reach the germs of disease and destroy them.

Yesterday Dr. Raynor, assistant to Dr. Martin, experimented with metal plates of different thicknesses. The impressions will not be developed until to-day, and the measure of success attained cannot now be stated. Dr. Martin said yesterday that to-morrow he would attempt to photograph the flesh from cattle affected with tuberculosis, and in that manner ascertain whether the germs of the disease could be located.

ASSAILED, BUT WON'T TALK.

John Durhman Refused to Give the Names of the Men Who Attacked Him.

The Hoboken police are investigating a brutal assault made upon John Durhman, thirty-five years old, of No. 310 Second street. One of the tenants in the house heard sounds of a quarrel about 4 o'clock yesterday morning; then a scuffle and a heavy fall. Durhman's brother was informed of the occurrence. He entered Durhman's room about 9 o'clock, and found him lying unconscious on the floor. Blood was flowing from numerous wounds in his head.

He recovered consciousness when attended by Police Surgeon Simon, at the First Precinct Station House. Two men, he said, followed him from the street and assaulted him. He refused to give their names. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

WANT TO GO TO ST. LOUIS.

Nearly Every Brooklyn Officeholder Anxious to Be a Delegate.

Republican primaries will be held in Brooklyn to-morrow night. They will select delegates to the conventions which will chose representatives to the National Convention. Nearly every Republican officeholder and Republican of prominence in the city is a candidate for St. Louis.

An incomplete list is as follows: Sheriff Buttling, Jacob Worth, Mayor Wurster, Charles A. Schieren, County Clerk Hubert G. Taylor, Theodore B. Willis, George W. Palmer, Henry C. Saffen, Henry C. Fischer, William Allen, Robert A. Sharkey and Alderman Joseph R. Clark.

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Le Boutillier Bros.
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2,380 YARDS of BLACK FIGURED SILKS
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All pure, bright silks, and excellent value at
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While carpenters and painters are busy working night and day to get our elegant new stores, 6th ave. and 15th st., ready for our GRAND EASTER OPENING on or before March 23, we are straining every nerve to clear out our present excellent stock at prices shaved down to almost nothing. We don't call it "SELLING" any more. We are practically GIVING AWAY High Class Dry and Fancy Goods for the next few days. Here are a few quotations taken at random:

	Were.	Now.		Were.	Now.
New Scotch Zephyrs	.15	.06⅞	Ladies' Fancy Hose	.75	.25
Fine French Sateens	.29	.08⅞	Men's Half Hose	.19	.09½
Fancy Black Brilliantines	.40	.19	Children's Fast Black Hose	.29	.12½
Handsome Wool Plaids	.35	.12½	Men's Outing Shirts	.65	.39
Wool Plaids—Silk effects	.65	.24	Men's Laundered Negligee Shirts	.85	.43
Wool Serges—best colors	.40	.18½	Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers	.85	.43
Fine All-Wool Checks	.85	.29	Men's Fine Muslin Night Shirts	.85	.39
Fine Changeable Suitings	.75	.24	Ladies' Merino Underwear	.75	.39
China Silks	.35	.17	Ladies' 4-button Kid Gloves	1.25	.69
Crepon Silks	.50	.19	Silk Gloria Umbrellas	1.49	.69
Black French Faille Silks	1.00	.49	Ladies' Handkerchiefs	.12	.04½
Extra Wide Outing Flannels	.12½	.04⅞	Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs	.29	.12½
Best Calicos—Fast Colors	.08	.03⅞	Handsome Trimming Laces	.10	.01⅞
Winter and Spring Jackets	4.50	.98	Oriental and Applique Laces	.20	.09⅞
All-Wool Jackets	6.00	2.98	Nine-inch Black Silk French Laces	.25	.12½
Fancy Brilliantine Skirts	2.50	.69	Black Silk Lace Skirtings	2.00	.49
Extra Quality Skirts	3.50	.98	Fine Silk Ribbons, all colors	.08	.03⅞
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Sheetings, 1 yard wide	.08	.04⅞	Best Lining Cambrics	.06	.03⅞
Shaker Flannels	.10	.03⅞			
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