

NEW YEAR TO THE STAND GREETING TO 1900, LAST OF GEARY.

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and carriage dashed at One Hundred and and Seventh avenue clock last evening and man and a woman, killing driver of the horse es-

ed was Gustavus F. Perre- accountant with an office at street and a residence at No. 101 avenue. His skill was ational failures also resulted ident. The woman was Mrs. McDonald, a widow, whose home cina, but who was stopping at No. 101 Forty-fifth street, was not se-

persons were driving to and from ark, electric cars and wagons were ally passing the corner and there many pedestrians at the crossing, a dark horse and a light carriage roached at a very fast gait.

Policeman Charles Johnson, of the West Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, saw that the man was having trouble with the horse, which seemed to hate got rid of his control.

erson ran forward to stop the animal, he was not in time to save the man woman, who did not realize their dan- until the runaway was upon them. The and in the street screamed.

The horse bit the man first, and he fell against the woman, knocking her out of his way; then his own body fell under the wheels of the carriage, and when plucked up he was insensible. The horse was madly racing down the avenue, with the driver still pulling on the bit, but unavailingly.

The woman was carried, with the man, into the drug store at the corner. She was not hurt, but she was hysterical, and she suffered slightly from shock for a time.

The Woman Was Retained. An ambulance soon arrived from the West Hospital, but the man died in a few minutes without responding to the tempted relief of Dr. Campbell. The body was taken to the station house in West Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

The refusal of the woman to tell anything about herself or Ferrenand led the policeman to insist upon her going to the station house. She at first refused to talk to Captain Brown, but finally described herself in a statement that her companion was Mr. Ferrenand. She said she had gone to Harlem to make some New Year's presents, and had met him at her friend's house. He had offered to accompany her to the "U" station at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and they were on their way there when the accident happened. She declined to say from what part of Virginia she came.

LIVE HEN WITH THE FACE OF A MONKEY. It is Owned by a Resident of Mount Vernon, Who is Very Proud of it.

Matthew H. Duke, who lives at No. 10 Mount Vernon avenue, Mount Vernon, is the owner of a hen with a monkey face. It was sent to Mr. Duke by a friend in Seattle, Wash.

The hen is extra large for its age and in place of the regulation beak has four sharp little teeth and a tongue like a monkey. Hair grows on each side of the face, and the eyes are small and dark.

Mr. Duke has been offered considerable money for this freak of nature, but says he will not part with it.

BILL THROWS WILL FIGHTS INTO THE SUPREME COURT. Commission Which is Codifying Surrogate Law Suggests Important Changes.

Albany, Dec. 30.—The Statutory Revision Commission has drafted a codification of the Surrogate law of the State. It is largely a codification, but the commission announces some radical changes.

It is intended to provide for only one trial of issues involved in the probate. It is proposed to repeal Section 2723, which authorizes an action in the Surrogate Court to determine the validity of a will at any time within two years after the date of the testator's death.

It is proposed to modify the procedure by authorizing a jury trial in the Surrogate Court in probate cases. If the bill becomes a law the Surrogate may, on his own motion, and as soon as the Surrogate Court for trial, and he must so state in his written demand of any contestant.

SAVANTS OFF TO AFRICA TO SEE SUN'S ECLIPSE. Astronomers Powell and Todd Will First Visit European Observatories to Prepare for Great Work.

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 29.—Ezra Powell, of Boston, and Professor David P. Todd, of Amherst College, will start for England early next month, on their way to observe the total eclipse of the sun, May 28, in Northern Africa.

They first will make a tour of the important European observatories, collecting full notes on new instruments, processes, and the latest methods of astronomical work.

The principal instrument for observing the eclipse will be a 24-inch telescope for obtaining large scale pictures of the sun's corona. The expedition will return in June.

NEW LONDON LAWYER IS LOST IN NEW YORK. Is Feared by the Connecticut of Richard Law Crump.

London, Conn., Dec. 30.—Richard Law Crump, a lawyer of this city, who has been in the work of a librarian missing since Oct. 15, is reported to have been seen in New York.

Other symptoms of the condition have been noted, and the observation have been made, but the exact nature of the condition is not yet known.

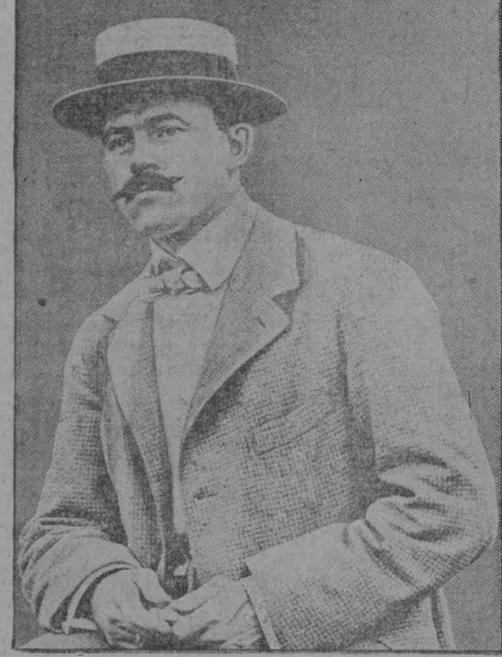
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The Best Picture of Harry Garnish.

The athlete is the central figure in the great poison mystery, and it was he who was the assassin in the fatal package. Cornish and Molieux were known enemies. The picture shows all the notable characteristics of Cornish, the athletic figure, the aggressive face and the other facial indications that have made him known to his companion as a warm friend and an equally earnest opponent.

It Is Expected That the Accused Man Will Testify Concerning His Alleged Hatred for Barnet and Cornish—Progress Made.

FOR a month, not counting the weary weeks spent in getting a jury, the trial of Roland B. Molieux has worn along. Thus far it has been void of all the sensational quality which was predicted for it. Only now and then have come passages of intense interest. Chief among these were the testimonies of Rudolph Helles and Mamie Melando, one proving that Molieux conspired to write to Frederick Stearns & Co. a letter of inquiry about Harpster, the other that Molieux used the blue crested paper.

Neither one told half there was to tell. It was clear as day that the prosecutor was permuting them to withhold much. Once the Recorder interfered to prevent Osborne's introducing a check which had been given to Mamie Melando, and once the woman herself balked the Assistant District Attorney when he seemed to have overstepped the bounds of what she had expressed a willingness to swear to.

Sticks to Legal Forms. This has been from the beginning. It has been written, plain enough for the fastest runner in either of the athletic clubs to read, that the lawyers upon both sides were picking their way through the case circumspcctly, and that morbid appetites were not to be gratified with a recital of non-essentials, however diverting. The trial has been, indeed, little more than a rehearsal, in legal form, of the old story which was whipped out in the newspapers immediately after the murder and afterward before the coroner and the successive Grand Jurors.

Little by little the unlikelihood of seeing or hearing anything more startling than the pantomime and the acrimonious repartee of Weeks and Osborne has been inlornne upon the consciousness of the sensation-hunters, who, during the first few days of trial, packed the benches of the court room and thronged in the gloomy corridors. The sort of handwriting which will show, with the aid of the Adams letters, that Molieux was not the only one who could have written the poison package. By other witnesses the defense will seek to prove further that in many points Adams answers the graphic description Osborne gave of the man who might be the poisoner. "Let them try it," says Osborne.

THIS PRIEST KNOWS EACH OF HIS 8,000 PARISHIONERS. Remarkable Record in Good Works Made by St. Anthony's, in Brooklyn.

During a two weeks' mission given recently in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, on Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, more than 6,000 people—6,004 to be exact—confessed and received holy communion.

The mission was given by four English Capuchin Fathers from Indiana, assisted by the rector, the Rev. P. F. O'Hare, and his three curates. The services began at 5 o'clock in the morning, and at that hour the church, which seats 1,250 people, was crowded to the doors, while in the evening many could not get in, and the priests were kept busy until 11 o'clock at night hearing confessions. The daily average attendance at the mission was about 3,500.

St. Anthony's is a parish of poor people, mostly workmen, small shopkeepers and the like, but during the two weeks the sum of \$210 was collected from the poor boxes for the support of the poor of the parish, most of it in pennies.

The parish register shows a church membership of 3,000, including ages, and who has been said of Father O'Hare, who has been pastor for fifteen years and never misses his annual visitation, that he knows personally every man, woman and child in his congregation.

There are more than a dozen societies for old and young connected with the church, including a working boys' club of 200 members, with a gymnasium, drill room, hall, library, reading room, and even a running track—fifteen laps to the mile. A club, consisting of four lots, has also been secured for a parish club house for old and young, and the building when completed will be one of the finest of the kind in the country. The parish school cost \$100,000. It has twenty-two class rooms, employing thirty teachers and educates nearly 1,200 children.

Nine-tenths of the income of the church comes in sums of a quarter or less, but the energetic pastor makes no complaint about empty pews.

Features of Knight Templars' Reception. The success of the Palestine Comandery reception, which is to take place January 20, is already assured. The boxes have all been taken and only a few of the tickets remain to be taken up. A feature of the reception will be a drill by a picked corps of white-plumed Knights. The drill will review the drill. Knight Templars in full uniform will come from other cities, even from as far West as California.

Free Evening School for Women. An evening school for girls and women has been opened at Public School No. 40, No. 237 East Thirty-seventh street. In the morning department, reading, spelling, book-keeping, geography, penmanship and business arithmetic are taught. In the evening department, in addition to the above studies, instruction will be given in bookkeeping, composition, stenography and sewing. Dictation will be given to advanced stenographers from 8:15 to 9:15. In the sewing classes cutting and all branches of dress-making will be thoroughly taught.

Services of Song and Prayer Will Welcome New Year's Advent.

MANY CHIMES TO RING.

Lay Celebrations, with Music, Feasting and Dancing, Also Planned.

This is the last day of the year. At midnight the New Year 1900 will be born. It will be welcomed in different ways. From many churches the peal of the organ will rise to heaven as the day comes in, and from others chimes rung in a glad key will greet it.

Besides the solemn watch night services held in chapels and missions, there will be festivities and merriment, balls and suppers throughout the city. Not many will be sleeping when the clock strikes 12.

There will be services in all the Roman Catholic churches to-night to usher in the holy year 1900—the last year of the century. The celebration of mass will begin on the stroke of 12.

The principal service, of course, will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral, where Archbishop Corrigan will officiate. A special musical programme has been arranged under the direction of Mr. Pecher, the organist. The services in the Cathedral and the churches will last about two hours.

Mass at Midnight. Noteworthy services will be held also at the Jesuit Church of St. Francis Xavier, in West Sixteenth street; the Paulist Church, West Forty-ninth street; St. Columbanus avenue; the Dominican Church, Lexington avenue and Sixty-sixth street; St. Gabriel's, Thirty-second street, near Second avenue; Holy Cross Church, Forty-second street, near Ninth avenue; Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Park avenue and East Eighty-fourth street; the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Third street and Avenue B; the Church of the Sacred Heart, Fifty-first street near Ninth avenue; and St. Vincent de Paul's, in West Twenty-third street.

A watch service will be held in the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Ninety-sixth street and Central Park West, beginning at 10:30 p. m. At the old St. Mary's Mission, No. 310 West street, the evening will be spent in testimonials of those whose religion has helped. At the Roversy Mission, No. 65 Bowery, services will begin at 7:30 p. m., and continue until next year. Dr. Louis Klopsch will entertain the guests with hot coffee and sandwiches. The service of the old year will be spent in private prayer.

Old Trinity's Chimes. The New Year will be welcomed with a programme on the beautiful chimes of Trinity Church, Broadway and Wall street. The organ chimes of St. Andrew's Church, No. 100 West street, and St. Ann's Church, Fifth and Fifth avenue, will be rung, beginning at 11:45 p. m., the programme including sixteen tunes.

The Jubilee of St. Stephen's Church, Twenty-eighth street, near Third avenue, will be celebrated to-day, the fiftieth anniversary of its founding. The ritual mass will be celebrated at 11 a. m. by Archbishop Martinelli, the apostolic delegate, who will celebrate pontifical vesper at 7:30 o'clock.

It will be one hundred years ago to-day since the Freemasons held their services in memory of George Washington. In commemoration of that fact several Masonic lodges will attend Temple Emanuel, E. Forty-third street and Fifth avenue, at 11 o'clock this morning when Dr. Joseph Silverman will officiate and preach.

Hungarians' New Year's Ball. The great lay event of to-night will be the Hungarian presents' ball, at the Madison Square Garden. The building will contain a representation of a Hungarian village, and quaint features of Hungarian life, customs and customs will be reproduced. There will be a recruiting scene such as occurred in the days of the revolution of 1848, and a troop of Hungarian Hussars will gallop in.

A New Year punch will be brewed by Julius S. Laferriere tonight in the Republican Union Clubhouse, No. 218 East Eighty-third street.

The Monte Relief Society has arranged a New Year's Eve "At Home" at the Terrace Garden Assembly Rooms to-night, beginning at 8:30. Before the dance there will be a vaudeville.

The Rising Moon Association holds a banquet, reception and ball at New Windsor Hall, No. 412 Grand street, beginning at 8 p. m., and lasting for the rest of the year at least.

GEORGE CLARK WALDO, FINANCIER, IS DEAD. He Was at One Time the Youngest Bank President in New York.

George Clark Waldo, president of the Excelsior Savings Bank, at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, died early yesterday morning at his home, on Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, where he had been ill for several weeks. Mr. Waldo was born in Hudson, N. Y., March 5, 1848. He entered the old Excelsior Savings Bank at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, and was soon made secretary of the bank, and served in that capacity while John De Witt was president. Mr. De Witt a few years later was made president of the Excelsior Bank and merged the Equitable into the new institution, taking Mr. Waldo with him as secretary. At the death of President De Witt, which occurred in a railway accident near Boston, Mr. Waldo succeeded him as president, and was at that time the youngest bank president in the State of New York, being less than thirty-one years old.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK AS IT WILL BE REBUILT.



New Hotel Brunswick to Go Up in Fifth Avenue.

Henry Ives Cobb has drawn plans for a new hotel to occupy the site of the famous old Brunswick, at Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, and adjoining property which has been acquired by contract of written agreements.

The new building is to occupy the Fifth avenue frontage from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, and probably 157 feet of frontage on Twenty-sixth street, facing Madison square.

It is the intention of the projectors of the scheme, who number among them some of the most prominent men, financially, in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and this city, to erect the most complete hotel in the United States.

It is expected that work will be started on the demolition of the old buildings encumbering the site within a few months. Former Senator Leon O. Bailey, of Indianapolis, has manipulated the deal after nearly three years of intermittent endeavor.

For sentimental reasons—letters still come to New York addressed to the Hotel Brunswick—the name of the new hotel will be the same as that of its famous predecessor.

WARDEN'S XMAS PRESENTS AND "TRUSTY" DISAPPEAR.

Michael Kelly left Queens County Jail and is Accused of Theft.

Michael Kelly, a "trusty" in the Queens County Jail, decided on Friday that he had been long enough in seclusion, so he went to the office of Warren Ashmead, and after admiring the Warden's new suit hanging on a rack, decided that he might as well take it with him as a memento of his pleasant stay in jail. He also, it is alleged, took a suit belonging to John McDougall, the watchman.

Kelly, as a "trusty," had no difficulty in leaving the jail. The theft was not discovered until the Warden went to change his uniform. In the pockets of the stolen clothing were several Christmas presents. One was a gold cigarette case set with diamonds, rubies and pearls.

On his way to the station to take a train for his home in Jamaica the Warden met Kelly in Vernon avenue. Kelly denied the theft, but the Warden says the "trusty" pawned the goods. He took Kelly back to the jail.

A United States Senator Restored to Health. Peruna as a Nerve and Catarrh Tonic the Talk of the World.



HON. W. V. SULLIVAN, UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM MISSISSIPPI.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman, from Oxford, Miss., says the following of Peruna as a catarrh remedy:

"For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its most incipient stage, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health. But, hearing of Peruna as a good remedy, I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and was particularly good as a tonic.

"I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."

W. V. Sullivan. Hon. Philip B. Thompson, Jr., Member of Congress from Kentucky, in a

QUEER EMERGENCY SERVICE AT CONEY.

There Are Drivers, Horse and Ambulance, but No Surgeon.

WHITE LAW TO BLAME.

There Was a Doctor Once, but He Was Legislated Out of Office.

Coney Island has all the requisites for an ambulance service, with the exception of a surgeon.

In a stable on Elsie's street a good horse and a handsome ambulance are kept in readiness. A driver is on duty day and night to answer calls, which are frequent.

When a call comes, because he would be violating the rules of the Board of Health, which state that a driver shall not go out in an ambulance unless a surgeon is on the rear seat.

Dr. John Pierce was appointed ambulance surgeon for the Coney Island district in January last, at a salary of \$50 a month, under the civil service law.

He served until September 15, when he was notified by Health Commissioner Black that the White Civil Service Law time would claim him out of office. At the same time Commissioner Black requested Dr. Pierce to answer ambulance calls and promised to do all in his power to have the doctor paid. Dr. Pierce has attended to the work which did not interfere with his regular practice.

The commissioners declined a respondent Dr. Pierce, on the ground that the law required an examination under the White law.

The commissioners have a list of twenty-five young physicians who are eligible for the position, but each one declined to serve at Coney Island during the winter, according to Dr. Pierce.

The services of a surgeon at the great resort, even at this time, is necessary. There is more building in progress this winter than for fifteen years. Fully 200 medical men are employed there, and likely to meet with accidents.

In such an event a summons would have to be sent to the Kings County Hospital at Flatbush. If the call reached the hospital while the ambulance was waiting, the patient would be attended to in the course of an hour.

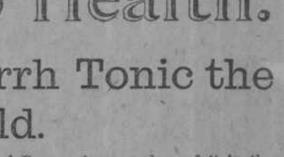
The victim of an accident at Coney Island, under present conditions, could scarcely rely on Dr. Pierce unless he happened to be in the vicinity.

Meanwhile the drivers are killing time and drawing \$90 a month for watching the ambulance, and the horse is growing fat for want of exercise.

\$150,000 Paid Despite Court's Order.

Notwithstanding an order made by Judge Gray in the Federal Court in Trenton on Friday, restraining directors of the North Jersey Street Railway Company from paying \$150,000 to the stockholders of the Consolidated Traction Company, that sum was yesterday turned over by the former company to the traction company.

The money is for the lease of the traction company's lines in Jersey City. David Young, president of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, said he has not been served with any papers.



used Peruna have spoken of it in the highest terms, and I congratulate you on its merits."

Mrs. W. E. Grissom, Henry, Ellis Co., Texas, writes:

"I took Peruna faithfully over two months, and the result is a thoroughly renovated system and a strong, buoyant feeling, to say nothing of a cure of the chronic catarrh. Therefore I shall avail myself of every opportunity to speak of Peruna as a catarrh cure."

Mr. Harry M. Stevens, Midland Beach, L. I., New York, proprietor of "The Richmond" Hotel, says of Peruna:

"It gives me pleasure to testify to



HON. HARRY M. STEVENS.

the value of Peruna. I have used it for years and have found it to be a most excellent family remedy. For colds, catarrh and similar ills it is unsurpassed. Cordially and gratefully,

"HARRY M. STEVENS."

Catarrh is a systemic disease, curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centres. This is what Peruna does. Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve centres which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna is not a guess nor an experiment—it is an absolute scientific certainty. Peruna has no substitutes—no rivals. Insist upon having Peruna. A free book written by Dr. Hartman, on the subject of catarrh in its different phases and stages, will be sent free to any address by the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Ask your druggist for Peruna Almanac for the year

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HON. W. V. SULLIVAN, UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM MISSISSIPPI. recent letter, has the following to say of the national catarrh remedy, Peruna. The letter was written at Washington, D. C., and reads as follows: "My friends have used your remedy, Peruna, and I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of your medicine. Besides being one of the very best tonics, it is a good substantial catarrh remedy." Miss Irene Cooper, Assistant Superintendent of the Old People's Home, Chicago Ill., also has a good word to say for Peruna. In a letter written from 3933 Prairie ave., Chicago, Ill., she says: "In these days of all kinds of medicine it is a comfort to know of a remedy which may be used with unquestioned beneficial results. I gladly recommend Peruna as a safe, reliable remedy in cases of catarrh of the stomach, helpful in building up the system worn out with overwork or age. "Several of my friends who have