

CHAPMAN CAFE  
The Captain with His Whiskers Will Clean Out the Grounds.

SENT TO ELDRIDGE STREET  
His Record as a Cleaner Up in the Tenderloin Gets Him His New Job.

HE DOESN'T LIKE IT A BIT.  
Feels at Home in Mercer Street Where There Are No Disorderly Cafes and Where He May Be at Peace.

Police Captain Chapman was suddenly transferred last night from the Mercer street to the Eldridge street station. Orders from the Police Board and Chief Devery reached the whiskered captain when he was at supper, and as he himself put it, "broke him all up."

The reason for the transfer is evident. His new precinct includes Allen and Chrystie streets, where New York's "wilder spots" than in any other spot. Chapman's record in the Tenderloin as a discourager of frivolity and a promoter of strict morals made him the man for the place. The Chief's orders to Chapman are to rid the precinct of the disorderly cafes to which Frank Moss, former Police Commissioner, and Judge Newburger have been drawing attention.

"This is a nice Thanksgiving surprise for me," wailed Chapman, tearing his hair and fumbling at his whiskers as he took a farewell look at the Mercer street station. I suppose this change is for the good of the service, and I can thank my record as a fumbler for it. But that Eldridge street is a "stable job."

Chapman has spent at least five years of his police service in Mercer street, and it is like home to him. His eventual reign in the Tenderloin and his banishment to the wilds of the Bronx were mere terms of exile in his memory. Now exile begins anew. Eldridge street is called the "hoodlum" precinct by the captain, especially since Captain O'Keefe came to his death there.

Captain Conroy, formerly of Rockaway, changes places with Chapman in this new transfer.

SUPT. SNYDER NOT TO BLAME.

School Building Official Exonerated from Charges of Irregularities.

Miles M. O'Brien, who was appointed a School Commissioner by Mayor Van Wyck last Saturday, was present at the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday. President Hubbell during the greater portion of the session was on the floor, and J. E. Swanstrom, a Democratic member from Brooklyn, wielded the gavel.

Commissioner Greenough, for the Committee on School Systems, favored reducing fifteen teachers on account of the age limit or infirmity.

The charges by affidavit preferred against Superintendent Snyder by J. W. Franklin several months ago were declared unfounded.

THE TWENTY-SECOND IS HOME AGAIN.

Regiment Gets a Hearty Greeting as it Marches to its Army.

The Twenty-second Regiment, New York Volunteers, arrived here from Fort Slocum yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The regiment left David's Island on the steamer Glen Island and landed at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. They marched thence to their army. The boys were enthusiastically cheered by spectators all along the line of march.

The Twenty-second left New York on May 2 for Camp Black. On June 10 Companies B, E and I proceeded under orders to Fort Slocum. Companies A, C, H and K to Fort Schuyler, and Companies D, F, L and M to Willers Point.

On August 2 the regiment was brigaded with the First Rhode Island and Fourth Missouri and ordered to report to Major-General Wade, to form part of his division to Porto Rico. It was in the execution of hostilities the order was subsequently countermanded.

The regiment was mustered out at Fort Slocum yesterday morning. Paymaster Houston handed out about \$85,000 to the boys.

The regiment brings back forty-nine officers and 1,140 men, which is, with the exception of two deaths by accidental drowning, the complete roll as mustered into the United States service.

Theatrical Gossip.

Miss Jeanette Lewis, who has been playing the part of Nora in "The Girl of the Year" at the Academy of Music, is quite sick at her home in West Thirty-fourth street. Her part was taken last night by Marian Russell.

The outlook for tonight promises a clash between the rival troupes. The "Theater" has had its members of that calling virtually control the best part of the season, and is inviting a clash with the "Theater."

A week from Monday Julia Arthur promises to put on a double bill with "The Girl of the Year" and "The Girl of the Year."

Have Brides to be Thankful For.

Miss Elizabeth Almee, daughter of Judge E. Henry Almee, and Miss Helen Moore, of the same name, were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Alexander, Miss Marian Graye Leitch was maid of honor. Miss Helen Moore and Miss Edith Moore, sister and cousin of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Arthur Moore was best man, Walter Moore, Ralph D. Moore, T. William Moore, Frank Worrall, of Philadelphia, and Charles Lacombe, of Denver, Col., were the ushers. After the church ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's father, No. 35 West Twelfth street.

In St. James's church, Madison avenue and Seventy-first street, last night, Miss Frieda Reber and Charles H. Snowden were married by the Rev. Charles B. Smith, assisted by the Rev. Everett Smith, Harriet Reber, her little niece, and Miss Helen Moore, her cousin. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reber, No. 10 East Ninety-seventh street.

Miss Florence Kohler and Walter Zetzer were married last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Kohler, No. 38 East Seventy-fifth street. The Rev. Dr. Davidson performed the ceremony at which an elaborate bridal dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zetzer will sail on Saturday for Europe.

Former Assemblyman Samuel L. Carlisle and Miss Laura V. Odell, niece of B. B. Odell, were married at Newburgh last night. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Odell, No. 10 East Ninety-seventh street, and the groom is a resident of Newburgh. The Rev. Dr. Davidson performed the ceremony at which an elaborate bridal dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zetzer will sail on Saturday for Europe.

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4-ROUND CHEWING BOUT FOR A DIAMOND RING.



VERA RAYMOND and JENNIE HELMUTH.

Chew, sisters, chew with care. Chew profusely, but only chew fair; Chew your gum with a ladylike air. Chew like mad, though the masters stare; Waste no time between your chews. Was this pattern in your eyes?

At midnight last night the annual ball masque of the Peppin Club, at Suizer's Hall, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Second avenue, ceased its wild frolic at a signal from President Beifner, who waved a slab of chewing gum over the riotous hosts with a gesture of command.

"Ladies and gents," said he in florid tones, "the preposterous hour has come for our annual chewing gum contest. Twelve beautiful ladies will contest for this magnificent diamond ring. The gorgeous stone which is set in it is known as the Harlem Kohinoor. The rules are simple. Each lady will receive ten packs of gum, each pack containing five slabs of assorted flavors."

The twelve chewers took their places amid a breathless silence. May Steinberg, the champion of Harlem, and Vera Raymond, the star gum destroyer of Union Hill, N. Y., were widely applauded.

Round 1—All the girls fidgeted anxiously at the start on a single slab. Miss Renner, of Brooklyn, however, quickly demoralized half a dozen of the twelve with one whiff of her powerful jaws, whereby she reared her slab as if it had been passed through a steam clothes wringer. Time 45 seconds. Six girls were disqualified for drooping in their excitement.

Round 2—All the contestants now settled down sternly to business. Miss Steinberg clobbered the remainder of her first package and all of the second, making a total of nine slabs. Miss Raymond, chewing gracefully, took in fifteen slabs as quickly as though she were flinging on trifles at Delmonico's. Miss Renner, who had performed such wonders with her first slab, disposed of the next fifteen in a little over nine minutes, and honors were even among these three, the others being apparently out of it, but still chewing steadily.

Round 3—Form now began to tell. Miss Raymond's wonderfully even chewing, in which she demolished a whole package with a few powerful crunches, had put her in the lead. She was one package ahead of Miss Steinberg, who was still chewing steadily. Suddenly Miss Steinberg called for four packages, and took them at a gulp, eliciting thunders of applause from the crowd. She had practically in the home stretch, with Miss Renner hopelessly beaten, when Miss Steinberg gathered in all the remnants of her packages and amid thunderous applause chewed herself a winner in 40 minutes and 20 seconds.

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GREEN GOODS KING A FREE MAN AGAIN.

Jimmie McNally Released from Joliet (Ill.) Prison Yesterday.

HAS LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA. Authorities Restore \$8,000 in Cash and Diamonds Found on Him When Arrested.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 23.—Jimmie McNally, the erstwhile king of the green goods men of this country, was liberated from Joliet (Ill.) Prison today, where he has just served a three years' sentence. His health is shattered, as he contracted locomotor ataxia while confined in the prison.

When McNally quit the city he owned considerable real estate, which he transferred to two leading citizens who now refuse to give it up. McNally left Chicago today and will be here tomorrow. He was handed \$5,000 in cash and diamonds representing \$3,000 when he left the prison today, that being the property found upon his person when arrested.

He has served notice through his attorneys upon the men who hold his property that unless they relinquish all claim to it he will make public matters that will produce a social sensation.

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