

# PALMER GIVES PAINT PROGRAMME

## New Assembly Leader Tells What Legislation Democrats Will Urge.

### TO OPPOSE SPECIAL LAWS.

#### Caucus Action in Both Branches Indicates Perfect Harmony in Party Ranks.

#### GRADY TO LEAD IN SENATE

#### He is a Tammany Man, While Mr. Palmer is Recognized as a Friend of Hill.

Albany, Jan. 3.—This is to be the Democratic programme in the Legislature, as announced to-night by Assemblyman George M. Palmer, of Schoharie, who has been chosen as the Democratic leader in the Assembly. His views are shared by Senator Thomas E. Grady, who is to be the Democratic leader in the Senate. Their selection to leadership was determined by the Democratic caucus tonight. Senator Grady represents Tammany, while Mr. Palmer is friendly to David L. Hill, and also acceptable to the Tammany leaders.

Mr. Palmer says: "We will, as our party has always done, urge and support such laws as protect the masses; an economical administration of public affairs; the protection of labor, home rule, purity of elections, free from intimidation and force, and an honest expenditure of public moneys, and we will oppose all special and arbitrary laws."

The Democratic Senatorial caucus decided to nominate Senator Grady for president pro tem, thus making him the Democratic leader. It also decided to nominate John H. Douglass, of Kings, for clerk, and James W. Eaton, of Suffolk, for sergeant-at-arms.

A circumstance looked upon as signifying Tammany's intent to control the affairs was the appointment of the committee to recommend committee assignments. Senators Featherston, McCarron and Rice were named by Senator Grady, who was chairman. Rice is a Hill man, McCarron a trusty lieutenant of McLaughlin, and Featherston is a Tammany Hall man. Quickly after the announcement of this committee Senator Bernard F. Martin moved, and it was adopted, that Senator Grady be added to the committee. This Tammany caucus members, and prevents a possible controlling combination of the Hill and McLaughlin forces.

In the Democratic Assembly caucus Mr. Palmer was chosen as the nominee for Speaker, which makes him the party leader in the Assembly. George H. Kennedy, of Erie, is to be nominated for clerk, and former Assemblyman W. H. Leonard, of New York, for sergeant-at-arms. These nominations are honorary.

The Republican Assembly caucus named without strife the men who will really fill the places. S. Fred Nixon, of Chautauque, for speaker; Archie E. Baxter, of Chemung, for clerk, and James S. Crawford, of New York, for sergeant-at-arms.

# BIG DROP IN "L" BUSINESS.

## Over a Million Passengers Less in 1898 Than in 1897.

Albany, Jan. 3.—The elevated railroads of New York City did not do so much business for the year ending June 30, 1898, as they did in the preceding year, but the street surface railroad business increased. The State Railroad Commissioner reports that the total number of passengers carried by the elevated railroads was 227,776,552, a decrease of 1,019,123 as compared with 1897. The number carried by the street surface roads in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx was 185,300,846, an increase of 335,065 as compared with 1897. The total number carried by the elevated railroads in the borough of Brooklyn for 1898 was 44,345,570, a decrease of 1,405,124 compared with 1897.

The street surface railroads of New York City carried as passengers the past year 1,853,733, including transfers, an increase over 1897 of 57,538,010. The number carried in the borough of Brooklyn (including transfers) was 2,174,612, including transfers, an increase over 1897 of 17,224,793.

# NEW RAPID TRANSIT BILL IN SIGHT.

## Governor and Commissioners Anxious for Legislation as Soon as Possible.

Albany, Jan. 3.—Senator Stranahan, who is to be chairman of the Cities Committee of the Senate, said to-day that he understood there was to be a very active movement to get rapid transit in New York City. The Governor is anxious that there should be some solution of the question, and the Rapid Transit Commissioners are also urging the same action be taken to guarantee the bonds. It is understood that a memorial from the Commissioners to the Legislature will be introduced, so that the matter be decided by private subscription.

# WANTS MORE JURORS.

## Will Increase the Number to Thirteen in Special Cases.

Albany, Jan. 3.—Assemblyman Cornelius Collins, of the Twentieth New York District, will to-morrow introduce a bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure by providing that thirteen jurors shall be drawn in cases where the crime is punishable by death or is deemed by the Court to be of extraordinary importance, and increasing the number of peremptory challenges in certain cases. Mr. Collins says he is not certain that his amendment would be held to be constitutional, but he has introduced it, so that the matter may be thoroughly discussed.

# NEW YORK IS LOSING MONEY.

## State Treasurer's Report Shows a Diminution of Everything Except Expenses.

Albany, Jan. 3.—The annual report of the State Treasurer will be transmitted to the Legislature to-morrow.

The balance in the State treasury on January 1 was \$1,654,225, as compared with the balance of \$2,283,341 on January 1, 1898. The receipts during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1898, were \$30,488,406, as compared with \$30,264,254 during the preceding fiscal year. The payments during the last fiscal year were \$28,757,000, as compared with \$28,264,254 during the preceding fiscal year. The balance in the treasury on September 30, 1898, was \$2,973,804, and on September 30, 1897, \$7,243,904.

# ACTS ON THE LIVER.

## Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound Tablets.

### Call anything—Use Journal "Wants."

# JUSTICES DON THEIR SOMBRE GOWNS OF SILK.



RECORDED JOHN W. GOFF, MARTIN T. MARMON, RUFUS B. COVING, JOSEPH E. NEWBERGER. Gowns of General Sessions and Supreme Court Judges.

# Supreme Court and General Sessions Judges Appear in the New Robes.

## MACLEAN THE EXCEPTION.

### Dressmaker Said to Have Disappointed Him, but He Opposes Uniform.

The Justices of the Supreme Court of this county appeared for the first time in their silk gowns yesterday. They follow closely the fashion set by the Supreme Court of the United States and the Appellate Division of the State Judiciary, the gowns being cut like surplices. They are not very much in evidence when the Judge is on the bench, but when he walks to and from the robing room the skirts embarrass him, and he has to choose between holding them up and risking an entanglement with his feet.

Justice Lawrence was not in favor of the gown proposition, but yielded to the wishes of the majority and appeared in one. Justice MacLean, the only other dissident did not, but those who believe in gowns said that his had not been finished in time for the session. Justice MacLean, however, told his friends he had not ordered a gown and does not think he will. He is open to conviction, however.

The fact that the gowns were to be worn attracted a crowd to the courts. Some lawyers think that they add to the dignity of the judges; others think they have little effect. Many who saw the judges did not notice the gowns at all, except when they rose to leave, as the judges sit with their backs to the light. The points that attracted attention to the gowns were two little cloth epaulettes. The gowns are of heavy black silk and hang in heavy folds from the yoke.

Gowns of a somewhat similar style were worn by the four judges of the Court of General Sessions. Their gowns reach to the shoe tops and have double sleeves, the inner ones being tight fitting and the outer one of the balloon pattern.

The judges have considered a proposition to don special gowns of purple and black while trying capital cases, and to wear the black cap used in the English criminal courts while sentencing a prisoner to death. This has not been adopted yet.

The three new Justices elected last Fall took their seats for the first time, and they were all robed. These were Justices Leventritt, Fitzgerald and Andrews. There were some fine gifts of flowers for Justice Leventritt, ten pieces in all. He will sit in Part V, Trial Term. Justice Andrews will be in Part IV, and Justice Fitzgerald in Part III, Trial Term.

Three Judges from other counties will sit on local benches during this term, and one of them will wear robes.

# ONE LIFE LOST IN POWER HOUSE EXPLOSION.

## Trolley Cars in Williamsburg Were Put Out of Service for Two Hours.

An explosion in the power house of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, at Division and Kent avenues, in Williamsburg, yesterday morning, caused a stoppage of nearly all the trolley cars in that section for two hours and scalded a blacksmith named John Hogan, 189 Third avenue, so badly that he died last evening in the Eastern District Hospital.

For several hours after the accident the police were unable to learn any of the particulars. Later in the day, however, President Rossiter said: "The break was in a pipe under about twenty-pound pressure. This pipe carried off the exhaust steam after passing from the high condenser to the low pressure cylinder. The break may have been due to the extreme cold weather or to a defect in the pipe. None of the men at work in the power house were injured. The man whose life was lost was an employe of the Consolidated Gas Company, whose yard adjoined the power house."

# TRYING TO PULVERIZE THE CRACKER TRUST.

## Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Attorney-General Monnett to-day filed in the Ohio Supreme Court a petition to oust the National Biscuit Company from doing business as a trust in this State.

It is claimed that other manufacturers kept out so that the crockers are forced to pay the exorbitant prices asked. The Attorney-General claims that the Biscuit company is capitalized for \$55,000,000, but only has \$5,000,000 in the business.

# SINGLE SOCIETY WORKS TO PUNISH HIM.

## Theodore Rossmore, of New Market, N. J., who was committed to the Middlesex County Jail on the charge of assaulting George Fide, also a Jew, with intent to kill, is the only man in New Jersey who has ever had against him the only proved purpose of a secret society. Fide, who has taken this position toward Rossmore's friendly lodge, Junior Order of American Mechanics, of New Market, which Fide a mem-

# KILLED HIMSELF IN HIS SLEEP.

## So Say the Doctors About Police Captain Holderer.

### WORRIED ABOUT PRECINCT SHERIFF SEIZED A BARGE.

#### Causeless Anxieties Had Made Him a Somnambulist, and He Was Not Responsible.

It is the deliberate opinion of several physicians in Jersey City that Police Captain Holderer was asleep when he shot himself last Sunday morning. The circumstances were strange.

To be the captain of a precinct had been the consuming desire of Holderer's life. It was something far stronger than the normal ambition of an energetic man. It amounted to an obsession. He talked about it constantly. "I believe he dreamed about it," Chief Murphy says.

When he achieved his desire, Holderer became intensely unhappy. He imagined that the affairs in his precinct were going to the dogs. As a matter of fact, they were doing very nicely. But the captain worried himself sick. He was conscious that this was wrong, but he could not help it. "If I could only get rid of this stage fright," he said to Chief Murphy, "I'd be all right."

# Killed Himself in the Dark.

He had been in command of the precinct just one month on Sunday, and when he went to bed that night he seemed in good spirits again. It is supposed that all the worry came back to him in his sleep. Nobody saw him kill himself. He arose from bed, descended to the kitchen, and blew his brains out. It is argued that if he had been awake he would have put on his slippers—but he went barefoot; that he would have lighted the gas—but he shot

Justice Glezerich, of the Supreme Court, yesterday appointed Edward P. Meany and Melville E. Ingalls, Jr., receivers for the property in this State of the Atlantic Transportation Company, of No. 1 Broadway, with a bond of \$100,000, on the application of Stetson, Jennings & Russell, attorneys for Walter S. Besse, a stockholder having 3,450 shares of stock. The same persons were appointed receivers in New Jersey on the 23d inst., by Chancellor McGill. The receivers were appointed to keep the property of the company together and protect it from attachments.

Deputy Sheriff Maguire has received two attachments against the company in favor of the Kluksklopper Steam Towing Company for \$45,000 balance due on a note of the company for \$51,250, dated June 18, 1898, payable six months after date, and in favor of the Burlington Dry Dock Company for \$11,386. The Sheriff levied on the coal barge Ocean Belle at the foot of Eighteenth street, North River, on the first attachment.

The company was incorporated under New Jersey laws on November 4, 1897, with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. Edward P. Meany became president, Haywood A. Harvey treasurer and Lawrence S. Mott secretary. The company was organized to transport merchandise and coal. After its organization it purchased a fleet of twenty-seven vessels, consisting of one steamship, the Sault, three tug boats and twenty-three barges. It also leased or chartered a fleet of forty other vessels for three to three and a half years, which were on the inland lakes. All but ten of these vessels were brought to the Atlantic coast by way of the St. Lawrence River, to Newport News, Va. The company expended \$100,000 in securing the charters and transferring the vessels to the coast. Three of the purchased vessels were recently lost at sea and were insured as follows: Virginia, \$40,000; Lucy A. Nichols, \$20,000; A. W. Weston, \$40,000. These were mortgaged, and the mortgages claim the insurance.

The business of the company has of late consisted almost exclusively in transporting coal delivered to the company at Newport News, by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company. The Atlantic Transportation Company owes the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company \$101,107 for cash loaned subject to a credit of \$16,708, leaving a balance of \$144,399, of which \$50,000 is secured by mortgages on the four vessels and \$94,399 unsecured.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company had the receivers appointed in New Jersey for the Atlantic Transportation Company. Mr. Besse, in his application for the receivers in this city, stated that he had been informed by Treasurer Harvey that the liabilities of the company are over \$200,000. According to figures furnished by Mr. Besse, the liabilities are \$1,175,540.

# HAVANA CONSULS MEAN NO OFFENCE.

## Secretary Hay Declares That All Will Soon Be Straightened Out.

### "ACCREDITED TO SPAIN"

#### In Due Time All Will Receive New Commissions from Home.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The interesting question of the anomalous status of the foreign Consuls at Havana, as reported in the Journal's cable, was referred to-day to the State Department.

Secretary Hay said in due time all of the Consuls there would be sent new commissions and exequaturs. "It is true," said he, "that the Consuls were originally accredited to Spain, but there is no longer a Spain in Cuba to be accredited to. In the meanwhile the Consuls will deal with General Brooke or the representative of the United States. Later they will get from their respective governments commissions to the military government of which General Brooke is the head. The State Department is not informed of any friction between the Consuls and the military government. If there has been any trouble it is due entirely to the new conditions, and not from any desire of certain Consuls to make trouble."

# EDISON SHARES READY TO BE TURNED OVER.

## D. O. Mills Confirms the Journal's Exclusive Report That That Concern Was to Join a Trust.

As was exclusively told in the Journal several weeks ago, the big \$25,000,000 corporation known as the New York Gas, Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, to include the Edison Illuminating Company, of New York, in its comprehensive scheme for the control of all the electric light companies in the city. The formal transfer of the controlling interest in the Edison company will be made within a few days.

D. O. Mills, who is a director in the Edison company, made the following statement yesterday: "I do not think the formal transfer to Mr. Whitney has been finished. I would not be surprised if the negotiations had reached a stage where the transfer could practically be accepted as a fact, but I have not received any notification as yet."

# NEW DAMAGE SUIT LAW.

## Gale Proposes to Have Corporations File Witnesses' Names.

Albany, Jan. 3.—Assemblyman Cyrus B. Gale, of Queens County, is going to attempt to stop what he alleges is an abuse by corporations of the courts where damage cases are before them. He proposes to compel the corporations to file within forty-eight hours of an accident the name of witnesses who either by intimidation or through personal interest testify for the corporation.

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