

TWO PLANS FOR SETTling THE VEXED GAS PROBLEM.

Platt Wants a State Commission, with Nice Fat Jobs.

BUT NO CHEAPER GAS FOR USE AT ALBANY.

Bill Introduced in the Assembly by Dudley, of Niagara.

APPROVED BY THE MACHINE

Said to Have Embraced from No. 49 Broadway—Members of the Gas Committee Who Favor the Journal's Bill for a Dollar Rate.

Albany, Jan. 14.—Frank Abinoz Dudley, of Niagara Falls, introduced in the Assembly to-day a bill providing for a State Gas Commission. Just what he means by the bill, only Mr. Dudley can explain. There is a strong suspicion here, however, that the measure was inspired from No. 49 Broadway, and is intended to defeat the Cantor-Lambour dollar gas bill.

If Dudley's bill is passed by the Republican leaders there will be found some independent members who will denounce it on the floor as part of a plot to prevent the needed gas reforms.

Mr. Dudley's marvellous measure was introduced at to-day's session, and like wild-fire the word ran around that it would be the legislation the Republican machine would decide to support.

What the bill is like.

The Dudley bill is framed on the lines suggested by reading the law organizing the Railroad Commission.

Reports from Newburg and the principal interior towns in the State where gas is higher than in New York state that the local companies, fearing a legislative reduction in the price of gas, are contributing



Leland Castle Before and After Yesterday's Destructive Fire.

TWO stone towers and part of the walls are all that remains of the famous Leland castle located on Castle Hill, in Residence Park, a suburb of New Rochelle. A fire, which began Wednesday afternoon and was supposed to have been put out after doing \$20,000 damage to a part of the building, broke out again yesterday morning and completely destroyed the structure, entailing a loss estimated at over \$200,000.

The bill kindly provides that every company must pay a handsome dividend before it is interfered with, for there is a provision in the bill that unless the company consents, no rates for gas, electricity or water shall be fixed that brings the profits of the corporation below ten per cent upon the capital invested.

had been appointed to investigate the matter. It follows:

Stockholders Grow Restive.

Dividends Go Right On.

Patrons and Investors Suffer.

THEY FAVOR DOLLAR GAS.

DEUEL'S SUNDAY LAW.

Magistrate Joseph M. Deuel has addressed a letter to Senator Raines, in which he gives an exhaustive review of excise legislation in this country and abroad, and suggests certain amendments to the law now operating in this State.



AFTER THE FIRE.

Quoted by Senator Cantor and Assemblyman Lambour last night, is admitted by the true friends of dollar gas to be a step in the right direction.

SENATOR GUY—I shall heartily support the Cantor-Lambour measure, but suggest that the provision relative to municipal control shall be mandatory rather than discretionary in character.

CHAIRMAN LAURENCE P. GOODSELL, of Orange County, I am quite sure have no matured opinion on the matter, but I will try to give the questions full consideration.

The harmony of a woman's life depends upon the perfect accordance of her mental with her physical being.

They were active in settling up old scores, and the public want to know if any of this \$100,000 has been sent to the company.

They favor dollar gas.

Members of the Assembly Gas Committee are for the Journal's Proposition.

Albany, Jan. 14.—The Journal bill introduced

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