

DR. GREGG... Resents Accusation That He Is Tool of New York Poolroom Keepers.

BISHOP DOANE'S CHANGE Reform Secretary Says Dr. Slicer Had Nothing to Do with Cassidy-Lansing Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sunday.—There is much feeling here among the ministers over the action of Bishop Doane in withdrawing his support from the Cassidy-Lansing anti-race track gambling bill.

"We have nothing whatever of concern in connection with the use of Bishop Doane's name on the original introduction of the Cassidy-Lansing bill in the Legislature."

"It appears that Bishop Doane changed his mind very suddenly. He wrote a letter of approval of the bill on March 5 and recalled it the next day."

The argument of Dr. Slicer that the rich should be allowed special privileges in the matter of gambling is anarchistic. Equally before the law is the bedrock of a stable government.

TURF MEN MIXED ON RACING SITUATION

"Gross Misconceptions" They Say of Alleged Promises Made to Dr. Slicer.

Many of the promises alleged to have been made to Dr. Thomas R. Slicer on behalf of the Jockey Club to induce him to withdraw his support from the Cassidy-Lansing bill are declared by turfmen to be due to "gross misconceptions."

When Philip J. Dwyer asked "What is the use of trying to beat the bill if all the alleged promises are to be carried out?" he hit the nail on the head, many turfmen said.

\$14,459.32 FROM MORTGAGE TAX LAW State Tax Commission Expects Great Increase in Annual Report on June 30 Next.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sunday.—The total amount of money collected from all the counties of the State under the Mortgage Tax law for the first six months of its operation was \$14,459.32 and the aggregate expense of collecting this amount was \$3,044.85, or a trifle less than eight per cent, according to the annual report of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, made public here to-night.

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Stork Turns in an Alarm of Fire

Bird Hovering Near Home of Joseph Powers Causes Him to Rout Out Guardians of Public Safety.

Joseph Powers was dozing in a rocking chair at his home yesterday morning shortly after midnight when a matronly woman who is a temporary member of his household entered the room and whispered something in his ear.

He put on his hat wrong side out and, throwing a coat over his shoulder, ran down the stairs three steps at a time.

TRANSIT BILLS FLOODING ALBANY Elmsberg, Jury Fixing and Anti-Merger Measures Before Lawmakers

CITY CLUB PLANS FIGHT AGAINST TRANSIT BILLS Will Oppose Senator Elmsberg on Principle of Giving Discretion in Subway Letting.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] ALBANY, N. Y., Sunday.—Although the Senate City Club Committee rejected the City Club Rapid Transit bill in favor of the amended Elmsberg bill, the City Club and the Rapid Transit Commission have not yet abandoned the fight for the principle involved in the City Club bill of giving discretion in the letting of contracts for future subways to the Rapid Transit Commission.

Whether the Elmsberg bill is to be further modified will be one of the most important questions to be considered by the Legislature this week. The Elmsberg bill has been reported favorably to the Senate and will be ready for action when the Legislature meets to-morrow night.

CONDUCT SECTION OPPOSED. Another provision of the Elmsberg bill to which objection is made by the interests which will affect it is that which puts an end to the Board of Estimate and the Rapid Transit Commission by giving the Mayor the power to appoint new Commissioners.

MAJORITY RESOLUTION COMES UP. Senator Marks will resume to-morrow night his fight for the resolution calling upon the Governor to order an investigation of the jury fixing charges, which have been made against the Metropolitan Street Railroad.

Senator Marks' anti-race track bill will come up for final passage in the Assembly. While it will not obstruct the merger now being formed in New York city, it has a direct bearing upon the transit situation because it would prevent the merger from absorbing any additional transit lines.

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OSSENING, N. Y., Sunday.—William Brandreth died at noon to-day from heart disease, from which he had suffered for a year. He was born October 22, 1816, at the Mount Pleasant Military Academy and then studied to be a druggist.

TAMMANY OPENS CAMPAIGN TO-NIGHT

Plans for the State Fight Will Be Outlined Before the General Committee.

MR. COCKRAN WILL SPEAK Is Slated to Deliver a Masterpiece of Oratory—His First Appearance Before the Body in Ten Years.

Tammany Hall's platform for the coming State campaign will be outlined in full by W. Bourke Cockran at to-night's meeting of the Tammany General Committee.

There was much speculation yesterday as to whether or not he would make an attack either on Mayor McClellan or William R. Hearst. There were reports that he would arraign both and report that he would make no mention of them.

There will be no changes in the rules governing the election of a chairman of the Executive Committee, but a new rule will be adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of five members in the democratic organization, and need for one, it is said, has been urged upon Mr. Murphy.

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Prof. Wilson to Talk to Democrats. Announcement was made yesterday that Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, will make the principal address at the Jefferson Day dinner, to be held at the Waldorf on April 16 under the auspices of the Democratic Club.

AN AMERICAN BY TEN MINUTES Boy Born on Immigrant Boat Just After Vessel Leaves Ellis Island.

Edward H. Mumby Dead. Edward H. Mumby, of No. 18 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn, who died Saturday of cirrhosis of the liver, at St. Catharine's Hospital, at the age of eighty-two, had been for more than half a century identified with the hotel business.

TIFFANY STUDIOS There are only two places in Greater New York where the genuine Tiffany Lamps and Favrite Glass may be purchased.

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"Other pianos are good, but I much prefer the Weber because its glorious tone perfectly sustains the voice."

A. SCOTTI. IN the early days of opera, and even as late as Rossini's time, it was customary to accompany the RECITATIVES with the piano alone.

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