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IN A NOR'EASTER.

A Fifty-Mile Gale with Heavy Rain Sweeping Down the Coast.

One Wreck Is Reported from Fire Ireland.

Havoc at Asbury Park and All Along Jersey's Coast.

No scientific analysis is needed to convince every New Yorker of the extreme disagreeableness of the storm of wind and rain which is sweeping over this city to-day. The cold blasts spare no one, the chilling rain is no respecter of persons, and it is the unanimous vote that Winter cannot have anything in reserve which will combine more elements of hardship and discomfort than is being experienced to-day.

"New York is being swept by a regular Southern cyclone," said Sergt. Jesunofsky, of the Weather Bureau, to an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning, "and like most of those Southern storms it is extremely erratic and difficult to locate.

"It's a sort of now you see it, and now you don't arrangement, but just at the present moment it is pretty clear that we are getting a touch of it."

Sergt. Jesunofsky analyzed the meteorological phenomena of the past twenty-four hours in an able and lucid manner, and the reporter gathered that the present storm would have been much worse in this region if it had not got tangled up with some high pressure areas in the extreme north and been squeezed out of its course.

Yesterday morning the storm centre was over Chicago, but owing to the disturbances referred to, it was deflected from its course, which was then due east, in a southerly direction, and this morning finds it raging in a furious fashion off Cape Hatteras.

It is known that the storm must be very severe off the Carolina coast, because none of the weather bulletins from the stations in that part of the country had been received up to noon to-day.

It is estimated that the wind there must be blowing at the rate of fifty or sixty miles an hour and all the wires are down.

As it is, the wind is very high all along the coast. At 8 o'clock this morning it was reported to be blowing 44 miles an hour at Block Island, and at 10.30 in this city the velocity had reached 42 miles, directly from the northeast.

The probability is that it will increase to 50 miles an hour before the day is over.

From the present outlook it is predicted that the storm centre will remain south of New York, taking a southeasterly direction, producing slightly colder weather before early morning.

The temperature in the extreme Northwest and Southwest has risen considerably to-day and fallen slightly over the lower lake region.

Sergt. Jesunofsky says the wind will continue high all day to-day, and to-morrow till about noon, without any great change in temperature, except the cooling to-night.

After the blow is over, he says, there will be a very rapid clearing, as is usually the case with these southern cyclones, especially if they reach the average intensity as this one seems to be doing.

The wind at Philadelphia at 8 o'clock was blowing 36 miles an hour; at Chicago 20 miles, and at Louisville 24 miles.

The rain area this morning was bounded by the coast line from Boston to Florida, then northwest to Springfield, Mo., then to Milwaukee, Wis., and from there to Albena, Mich., where it was snowing.

Snow was reported all along the lower lake region north of the fortieth parallel of latitude.

The temperatures reported at 8 o'clock this morning were as follows: New York, 34 degrees, Boston 38 degrees, Philadelphia 34 degrees, Chicago 32 degrees, Cincinnati, 34 degrees, New Orleans, 44 degrees, Cheyenne 26 degrees.

It began raining here at 4.30 A. M., and up to 10 o'clock half an inch had fallen. The Signal Service stations along the coast displayed cautionary signals, giving warning of the storm as early as yesterday morning. Last night, from Charleston, S. C., to Eastport, Me., they were changed to storm signals. The same was done along the lakes.

There was a very high tide in the harbor this morning, the water at the Battery wall coming up within three feet of the level promenades. If the wind had come from a more southerly point the water would have, no doubt, been dashed all over the walks.

As it was the sea was very rough and choppy, and this with the fierce wind from the northeast gave the ferry-boats from Brooklyn, and especially from Jersey City, lots of trouble, while their passengers were put to a great deal of inconvenience and discomfort.

A very strong tide, too, was running in the East River, which was an additional cause of worriment to pilots.

No wrecks or accidents off shore had been reported at the Maritime Exchange up to noon to-day, but the news that the wind was cutting up wild capers off the New England and Jersey coasts led to serious apprehensions for the safety of vessels coming into port.

At the Western Union office Supt. Humstone said that the storm had wrought a great deal of havoc with the wires between New York and Washington and in Western Pennsylvania.

He had not yet ascertained the extent of the damage done and had no reports at all from the districts along the coast south of Washington, but declared that the facilities of the Company between the points mentioned had been pretty seriously crippled.

WAS A TUG RUN DOWN?

Excitement was caused at the Barge Office at noon to-day by the rumor that the tugboat C. K. Buckley had been sunk down the bay by an unknown steamer, and that all hands were lost.

Capt. McElwee, commander of the tug, was seen at the office of her owners, 21 South street, and said the tug was not sunk or damaged, but was safe in Atlantic dock.

He said he had this morning towed in the dismasted schooner Crosby with all on board safe, but had not been in collision with any vessel. He had not heard of any tug being sunk.

A Schooner Driven on Hart's Island Reefs.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CITY ISLAND, Dec. 17.—The three-masted schooner, Ada Barker, hailing from Maine, and bound for New York, is ashore off Hart's Island.

During the heavy weather she ran on a reef near the southeast point of the island and was badly injured.

She lay on the reef all through the night. The tugboat Wyoming went to her assistance, but could not get her off.

Sunk by a Steamship.

While the steamship Rhode Island was going up the East River this morning in tow her hawser broke when opposite Corlears street, and she collided with the canal-boat John McEwen, sinking the later. The crew were taken off in safety.

Steamer Amuck in Keyport Harbor.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

KEYPORT, N. J., Dec. 17.—A very heavy wind and rain storm is prevailing here and along the coast. The tide is nearly as high as that of September, 1889, when so much damage was done. The sea is very high.

The large steamer City of Long Branch, which two or three years ago plied between Branchport and New York, broke loose from the railroad pier and floated through the harbor in among the fleet of vessels at anchor, and a number of the latter were damaged by collisions to the extent of several thousand dollars.

The tide took the steamer up the narrow creek towards Matawan and struck the drawbridge, where it now lies.

Before night, the oystermen say, considerable more damage will be done by the wind and high tide.

CYCLONED A FRAME HOUSE.

Damage by the High Wind on the Outskirts of Brooklyn.

The high wind this morning blew down an unfinished frame house at the northeast corner of Richmond and Fulton streets, in Brooklyn.

The house was a four-story structure, owned by D. Mierish, who lives in Myrile avenue, near Bushwick avenue, and was being built by George Distler, of Vermont and Jamaica avenues.

It was located in the outskirts of the city, where most of the houses are frame buildings, and it had been reported by the police as apparently unsafe.

The loss on the building is estimated at $7,000. No one was hurt.

SUNK AT HER PIER.

The Eigenor's Captain and Family Had a Close Call.

The canal-boat Eigenor, lying in the North River between piers 38 and 39, sank this morning at 4 o'clock. Capt. Daniel Mann and his family were on board at the time but were awakened and rescued just in time.

Two hundred and fifteen tons of coal, which were on the boat, also went down with it.

H. & E. Bowers, 1 Broadway, were the owners of the cargo.

Havoc at Asbury Park.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ASBURY PARK, Dec. 17.—A severe storm has been raging for the past twelve hours along the New Jersey coast from Sandy Hook to Point Pleasant.

Founder Bradley's fishing pier at Asbury Park and the pavilions at Asbury and Fifth avenues are in danger of going to pieces.

The bathhouses at the foot of First and Third avenues are being undermined.

Roofs have been torn off houses, and trees blown down and the storm is making sad havoc by beating into the rooms of the hotels fronting the beach and destroying the walls and furniture.

The storm rivals the memorable and disastrous one of last September.

Sixty Miles an Hour Down the Coast.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., Dec. 17.—After midnight a heavy northeast storm set in and has hourly increased. At 9 o'clock this morning the wind is directly from the east and the rain is pouring down in torrents, while the wind is blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour. A very high tide is looked for to-day and much damage is feared.

Heavy Snow at Pittsburg.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—The heaviest snowstorm in six years is being experienced. It is nine inches deep on a level and still snowing. Wires are down in all directions.

SUCCI IS SURE OF WINNING.

Only Three Days Remain of His Wonderful Feat of Famishing.

When Starver Succi awoke this morning at 8.30 o'clock he listened to the howling gale outside his windows, and the turbulent elements seemed attuned to the tumult which had racked his soul for the last forty days and nights.

It has been indeed a stormy struggle which Giovanni Succi has taken upon himself to live for 1,080 hours without tasting food. But the end is near at hand, and in his waking hours this wonderful man of mystery counts the minutes as they flit away with jealous assiduity.

There is an exultant look in his lustrous eyes on this the forty-second morning of his struggle, and so plain in sight is the winning goal of his long race with gaunt, grim Hunger that Succi can smile at the certainty of a successful finale of his awful famishing.

He does not attempt to disguise the pleasure he feels at the nearness of the end. Every hour which lapses into history infuses hope into his depressed breast.

Succi will complete his battle with starvation, a winner without any probable doubt. He is sure of this himself, and it has made him buoyant as a bundle of corks.

At 8 o'clock Saturday night Succi's struggle with Starvation will have been ended, and he will be as free as any forager in the land to gorge himself with gastronomical delights.

This he doesn't intend to do, however. His fast will be prolonged until Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, so that the doughty abstainer may prepare his stomach for the good things in store for it. He will enjoy them.

The weight indicator told Succi this morning he had lost a half pound since yesterday. The medical bulletin shows his condition in these figures:

Weight, 107 pounds; at commencement, 147¾ pounds; temperature, 98.2; pulse, 63; respiration, 19; dynamometer, 48 kilogrammes; spirometer, 1,500 cubic centimetres; water drunk during the past twenty-four hours—Croton, 14 ounces; Vichy, 20 ounces; purgative, 6 ounces; ice eaten, 10 ounces; total, 50 ounces; general condition very good; tongue slightly coated white.

It was signed by Drs. Henry J. Wildman, Ramon Guiteras, F. H. Ingram, E. C. Mason, H. H. Hagan, N. W. Lynde.

NICOLL AND THE BOODLERS.

His Policy Regarding the Trial of the Hung-Up Indictments.

District-Attorney-elect De Lancey Nicoll was at the Mayor's office to-day seeking information regarding appropriations for his office for the next year.

Asked about the boodle cases, he said to an EVENING WORLD reporter that, after examination, if he thought such action warranted, he would move them for speedy trial. He doubted, however, if convictions could be secured at this late day.

Politics in Brief.

Republican Senators, in caucus to-night, will consider the new Financial bill and probably Senator Quay's substitute for the Force bill.

Michigan's official returns show that Winans, Dem., for Governor, received a plurality of 11,520 votes over Turner, Rep.

Indiana Democrats are making an effort to have Attorney-General Miller indicted for violation of the franking privilege. They allege that he sent a private letter under his official frank.

Senator Chandler reiterates in print the charge that a trade had been made between certain Republicans and Democrats in New Hampshire by the terms of which Greene of Hopkinton is to be elected Speaker, Amsden Governor and Gallinger Senator.

The Pennsylvania State Farmers' League is against the Sub-Treasury scheme and other Farmers' Alliance ideas.

HE MAY BE TRIED.

Murderer Jackson's Sentence Postponed Until Next Monday.

Judge Martine to Be Asked to Place Him on Trial.

Newly Discovered Evidence the Basis of the Request.

Charles Jackson, or Buchanan, who, on the night of April 22 last, in Chris Johnson's saloon, at Sixth avenue and Ninth street, knifed to death Mamie Murphy, whose discarded lover he was, and who left him because of his jealousy and brutality, was brought down from the Tombs this morning for sentence.

His plea of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree had been accepted by Judge Martine, last Friday, upon recommendation of Assistant District Attorney Parker, who said he was satisfied that it would be impossible to convict Johnson of the crime for which he was indicted—murder in the first degree.

Jackson was brought down by Deputy-Sheriff Jack Lynch, at 10.45 o'clock. They walked through the rain handcuffed together, without an umbrella, Jackson considering it a treat to get out and feel the raindrops on his pallid cheeks after his long confinement.

Hugh Murphy, the father of the murdered girl, who, as told in yesterday's EVENING WORLD, had called upon Assistant District-Attorney Parker and protested against Jackson's plea being accepted, as he claimed there was competent testimony that Jackson had made threats to kill his daughter Mamie, came to the Court-House early and waited anxiously for the court to open.

He said Assistant District-Attorney Parker had visited his home, 418 West Sixteenth street late yesterday afternoon and listened to the story told by Mrs. Murphy of how Jackson had threatened Mamie a few days before the murder.

Murphy said Mr. Parker had told him that Mrs. Murphy would make a better witness than he had thought when Murphy first told him the story, and that he would move that Jackson's plea of manslaughter be rejected, and would ask that Jackson be placed on trial for the crime for which he was indicted.

Assistant District-Attorney Parker had expressed his regret, Murphy said, that he had not known of this evidence before he had concurred in accepting Jackson's plea, but now having learned that good testimony of Jackson's intent to kill was available, he would do all in his power to rectify the mistake and bring the slayer of Murphy's daughter to trial.

To an EVENING WORLD reporter Assistant District-Attorney Parker said that Murphy's statement was substantially correct. He had called upon Mrs. Murphy, he said, and, after hearing her story, he had decided to ask a postponement of sentence until Monday, to give him an opportunity to thoroughly examine the new testimony as to Jackson's alleged intent to kill, and upon which he would ask that Jackson's plea be rejected and he be placed on trial.

Mr. Parker accordingly placed the case, with its new developments, before Judge Martine, who granted the postponement of sentence until Monday as requested.

Jackson was taken back to the Tombs.

He did not know the cause of the postponement of his sentence, or that he might yet be placed on trial for his life, but was much disappointed, as he would be glad to escape with a term of imprisonment.

TO TRY THE LYMPH ON COWS.

The Supply Is Running Short, and New Patients are Forced to Wait.

New York physicians are waiting with great interest for the arrival of a fresh supply of Dr. Koch's lymph, which is due within the next few days.

It was stated on good authority this morning that two well-known physicians will experiment with it on cows whose milk is said to contain the bacilli of tuberculosis.

This morning no change for the worse is reported in the condition of the seventy odd lymph patients in the various hospitals in this city.

The cases of lupus, the physicians say are the most promising in results, but the inoculation of phthisis patients has up to the present been wholly without a visible change either for better or worse.

POET WHITTIER'S BIRTHDAY.

Passed Very Quietly with a Few Friends at Oak Knoll.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 17.—John G. Whittier is passing his eighty-third birthday very quietly to-day at Oak Knoll, where he is visited by several literary friends.

The aged poet is somewhat feeble, but otherwise is in excellent health, and appears even better than he did a year ago.

MILES S. BROMLEY DEAD.

Apoplexy Carries Off a Relative by Marriage of the Vanderbilts.

The death is announced to-day of Lawyer Miles S. Bromley, relative by marriage of the Vanderbilts, who was attacked by apoplexy last night at his home, 9 West Fifty-third street.

President Howard Strikes Back.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 16.—As one of the results of the arrest of President Howard, of the Virginia Stock Exchange, two suits were brought to-day in the Circuit Court of this city, in both of which Howard is the plaintiff. One of these is against William J. Perry for malicious prosecution and false arrest. The other is against John P. Landes on the same grounds. Damages was laid in each case at $10,000. It is expected that the preliminary trial of President Howard on Saturday will disclose some startling facts as to the business of the Staunton Stock Exchange.

Forgery by a Rich Farmer.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Stephen Tower, a rich farmer, one of the largest land-holders in the town of Wilson, was convicted to-day of forging the signature of John Deitz to a note for $156. He used the proceeds to pay his taxes.

PARNELL'S PAIN.

His Injured Eyes Will Interrupt His Personal Canvass.

Corkonians Ready to Rally to Avenge Their Leader.

Tories Take Full Advantage of the Quarrel in Ireland.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

KILKENNY, Dec. 17.—Mr. Parnell's eyes were very seriously injured by the lime thrown into his face at Castle Comer yesterday, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to appear on the hustings for some time to come.

He is, however, this morning somewhat better, and is determined to fight on, even though blind.

His sufferings are intense.

The attack with lime-bags, in which Mr. Parnell was worsted, was led by Michael Davitt and the priests.

This resort to violence has greatly embittered the feeling on both sides, and if the contest ends without something very like murder being committed it will be surprising.

TORY ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Tory papers are commenting with no little satisfaction on the fact that while Messrs. Parnell and Davitt are tearing each other's eyes out in the towns and villages of North Kilkenny, the Chief Secretary leaves to-day for Ireland to distribute the seed potato fund and to hasten the construction of the light railway ordered by Parliament as a means of relieving the prevailing distress.

They add that while professional patriots with a brogue are plenty, the only man who thoroughly understands the situation and is heartily desirous of ameliorating it is of English birth, and his name is Balfour.

CORKONIANS WOULD AVENGE PARNELL.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

CORK, Dec. 17.—The feeling in this city, as manifested by the crowds in the streets, continues to be strongly in favor of Parnell.

It is reported that a band of Corkonians is organizing to proceed to Ballynakill and avenge Parnell.

Sexton and O'Connor, who accompanied Justin McCarthy last night, were also very roughly treated by the mob.

IRISH ENVOY SULLIVAN SAILS.

He Says There Is No Political Significance in His Return to Ireland.

T. D. Sullivan, the Irish envoy, accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan, embarked quietly upon the White Star steamer Britannic, and sailed for Liverpool at 9.30 this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were assigned to saloon cabin No. 32, the finest and most commodious stateroom on the vessel.

Messrs. Dillon and O'Connor were at the pier to bid their colleague bon voyage. They parted with Mr. Sullivan at 9.15 o'clock, and at 9.30 the ship proceeded to sea.

Mr. Sullivan said he had nothing to say beyond the fact that he was not returning to Dublin on any special mission.

The object of his return was to spend Christmas with his family. For the present, at least, it was not his intention to take any part in the present campaign, and as to whether or not he would return to this country after Christmas depended entirely upon circumstances.

He had already expressed his views on the situation of affairs in Ireland and was loath to say any more on the eve of departure.

Mr. O'Connor, when spoken to with regard to the printed reports of the assault on Mr. Parnell, said he had nothing to say. Mr. Dillon might say something later in the day, but even that was problematical.

18 WERE INSTANTLY KILLED.

Frightful Disaster in the Shaft at the Kornu Colliery.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A frightful disaster occurred to-day in the Kornu Colliery in Halmnt.

The cage, filled with men going to work, was descending the shaft, when the rope broke, and the whole party were dashed to the bottom, several hundred feet.

Eighteen men were instantly killed.

INQUEST ON A LEG.

Body of the Woman Killed on Staten Island Not Yet Found.

Coroner Wood, of Stapleton, S. I., this morning empanelled a jury and will hold an inquest on the leg of a woman which was found about 11 o'clock last night on the railroad trestle, between Livingston and Sailors Snug Harbor.

It is believed that a woman belonging on some vessel anchored in the Kills was rowed ashore in order to take a train, and that being ignorant of the neighborhood she started to walk along the track. While crossing the trestle, it is thought, she was struck by a passing freight train.

The theory is that her leg was cut off and the body fell into the water and was washed away by the tide.

ROUNDED UP NO BURGLARS.

Oak Street Police Made a Big Raid Without Results.

The block bounded by James slip, Water, Oliver and South streets is in a ferment this morning over the unsuccessful efforts of the Oak street police last night to round up burglars who were believed to have ascended to the roof of 14 James slip on mischief intent.

Sergt. McCarthy left his desk, and at the head of the first platoon of sixty bluecoats sallied forth and surrounded the block from 8.30 in the evening until after midnight.

The coppers made a thorough search, but although they found traces of the burglars, they did not discover the daring crackerno.

The people living on the block declare that the neighborhood is infested with young toughs, and that crooked work is going on all the time.

Snow, Rain and Cold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—*For Eastern New York: Snow and rain, northeasterly winds, gales on the coast, wind shifting northwesterly and colder by Thursday morning.*

TWO JUSTICES.

Ex-Alderman Patrick Divver and John J. Ryan Appointed.

Jeffersonian Democracy Represented on the Police Bench.

Mayor Grant Still Has Two Other $8,000 Plums to Give Out.

Mayor Grant's arrival at the City Hall this morning was succeeded almost immediately by the appointment of two Police Justices.

Patrick Divver was named for the full term in place of Maurice J. Power.

John J. Ryan was given the short term of Police Justice John J. Gorman, the Sheriff-elect, which will expire Nov. 4, 1893.

The salary of a Police Justice is $8,000 per year.

In Mayor Grant's morning mail was found a resignation from Judge Gorman, couched in the following terms:

"Please accept my resignation as one of the Police Justices of the city of New York, to take effect when my successor shall have been appointed and qualified."

Little surprise was experienced at the announcement of appointments, for it was pretty generally circulated among the knowing ones yesterday that but two of the police justiceships would be filled to-day, and that ex-Aldermen Divver and Ryan would receive them.

The Mayor has got to make two appointments to succeed Police Justices Murray and Smith, whose terms have expired, and there are various conjectures as to the reason for his continued delay in filling their places.

One story is to the effect that he desires to see the outcome of Judge Smith's fight for supremacy over the Republican organization of the Twentieth District before giving so valuable a place to a man who may be so reduced in power politically that he can in future make no return in service to the Tammany Hall organization.

Friends of ex-Assemblyman Edward P. Hagan, who has been considered as absolutely certain of the succession to Judge Power, are feeling very down in the mouth for fear that their favorite is to be left at the pole by Starter Grant.

Some of them, however, attempted to cheer themselves with the suggestion that he may be keeping for appointment as Street-Cleaning Commissioner, should the Mayor finally determine to rid his administration of Hans S. Beattie.

Patrick Divver is the Tammany Hall leader of the Second Assembly District.

He is about forty-six years old and was born in Ireland. He came to America when a child.

His father died when he was a lad and he was apprenticed to a morocco manufacturer in Frankfort street. There he remained for a number of years and while there employed was married.

A strike in the factory where he was employed sent him to Newark, where he followed his trade for more than a year.

Eventually he drifted back to the "Swamp" and here he became a political power, manifesting his ability in this line first in the campaign of Morgan Jones for Congress in the sixties.

He came under the notice of the late Recorder Hackett, who gave him his first political position, making him a court officer.

After he left this position he went into the saloon business on Park Row, which he conducted until a short time ago.

Mr. Divver defeated Thomas P. Walsh, commonly known as "Patty," in 1886, and was returned to the Board in 1887-'88-'89.

He resides at 7 Madison street, and is the father of thirteen children, nine of whom are living.

Mr. Divver is said at present to be interested in a furnishing goods business on Broadway.

John J. Ryan is about thirty-seven years of age, and was born in this city. He is an undertaker, his place of business being at 69 East Broadway.

Mr. Ryan has been a strong friend and supporter of ex-Alderman Thomas Shells and one of his lieutenants in the Thomas Jefferson Association of the Fourth Assembly District.

He succeeded Alderman Shells as Alderman in 1885 and 1886.

His appointment is considered by the politicians as a reward to Shells for the support of the Tammany ticket by the Jeffersonians at the last election.

Mr. Ryan is Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice on the staff of Col. Cavanagh, of the Sixty-ninth Regiment.

JOHNNY GETHINS NEW LEG.

Doctor Newman Reports the Bone-Graft at an End.

The bone-grafting case of Johnny Gethins and his spaniel Yip is now practically at an end.

This statement is made upon the authority of House Surgeon Newman, of the Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island, who this morning told an EVENING WORLD reporter that all that now remained for the completion of the operation was rest and quiet for Johnnie and the united bones.

"The surgical part of the operation is entirely finished," said Dr. Newman, "but it may be weeks or possibly months before the unqualified success of the operation is assured.

"It will not be long before Johnnie will be on sticks and allowed to make his way around. His leg is now immobile, being bound tightly in a plaster cast and by iron bands.

"The cotton inside the cast will prevent any injury to the bone-union so there is nothing to hinder Johnnie from walking around on crutches."

Dr. Newman would not say whether or not he considered that the operation had or would prove a complete success.

DEATH IN THE BURSTED LAMP.

Mrs. McCormack Fatally Burned by a Kerosene Oil Explosion.

An oil lamp exploded early this morning in the apartments of John McCormack in the second floor of the five-story building, No. 122 First avenue.

The blazing oil fell upon the clothing of Mrs. Sarah McCormack and before the fire was put out she was badly burned. The fire caused little damage to the furniture.

Mrs. McCormack was sent to Bellevue Hospital, where it is said that she will probably die. She is forty years old.

A PEEP INTO SANTA CLAUS'S WORKSHOP.

No. V.—Father Knickerbocker's Christmas Presents.

STEVE BRODIE AN EX-B. J.

He'll Drop Bridge Jumping and Take to Lecturing.

Steve Brodie said he felt as though he were still on the ocean yet, otherwise he was in prime condition, this morning, when an EVENING WORLD reporter stopped at his Bowery saloon to congratulate the illustrious bridge jumper turned litterateur.

"Say, we had an awful stormy time coming over on the Gallia. Saturday we didn't know but the bloomin' boat would go down.

"You see I've brought back a bit of English, don't yer know," explained Brodie, as he saw the reporter write that fatal word "bloomin'."

"But I ain't a dude, and don't you forget it. I'm an out and out New Yorker. Seven Dials is nothing. But then it isn't what it used to be. The toughest place I see over there was a tuppenny lodging-house in Queen street. I stopped there two nights and—say!"

The Bowery prince put up both hands, palms out, and pushed the disgusting thing away.

"But the trip over. Saturday it stormed so the sea washed the decks and we had to put double lashers on the lifeboats to keep 'em from being carried away.

"Gert? Oh, she's all right. As fat as a young duck, and as happy as a lark. She's abed now. You see we had a big blowout last night. Opened wine right up to"——

Brodie suspiciously scanned the faces of the crowd of curious people who thronged the saloon, and concluded:

"Right up to 1 o'clock. A lot of the saloon passengers were here, and my friends."

At this moment a bill collector entered.

"A bill the first thing! That's the kind of a greeting a man gets after he has out-Blyed Nellie Bly."

Steve pulled out a wad of loose bills from his trousers pocket. It was big enough to fill a two-quart measure, and he hunted a long time for a bill smaller than a tenner.

"Say, $4.20 for a week? That's 60 cents a night. I only wanted a 1-o'clock light, mister."

This with another suspicious scanning of the faces in the saloon. He paid the bill with a wink and then went on:

"Say, about that man Burnes. He challenged me after I was on the water. Here's the London *Sporting Life* with my challenge to the world."

The paper was of the date of Nov. 19, and the challenge was to all comers to "jump off three high bridges for £500 a side, each man to name one, the third bridge to be tossed up for. After each dive the men to swim to a stakeboat 100 yards away, the one touching it first to be declared the winner. The winner of two out of three to take the stake money."

"Oh, say; I've ordered the handsomest little wagon in New York for my donkey. It'll be a little Irish jaunting car, painted green. On Patrick's Day I'm going to hitch up Willie O'Brien—I got him at Malley, where William O'Brien was born, and so I named him after the Irish patriot. I'm going to load the car up with Irish turf, tied up with green ribbon, and I'm going to give the turf away to my customers. I bought seventy-five pounds of turf, a lot of shamrocks, and blackthorns enough to make a fence around all ——.

"I've got an engagement for Willie O'Brien. He opens at the Globe Museum next Monday, at a salary of $75 a week. I suppose they'll advertise $200 a week, but $75's just what he gets, and he boards him. He's the smallest donkey ever imported to America. Stands 2½ feet high. And he's in an Elizabeth street stable just now.

"But just wait till his mate gets here. The jenny 'll be here about to-morrow on the Guion liner, the Nevada. I've christened her Mrs. O'Shea.

"Say, I thought I'd get home in time to go out and kill biting Bull. It makes me tired the way they have been dubbing along with that bloke, and I'd have just gone out then and shot the sucker.

"I've found out by several good men that I'm too good a man for bridge jumping and the saloon business, and I'm just going to quit risking my life. I'm going to lecture up through the West.

"Oh, I brought a lot of Irish pictures—funny ones and prize-fighters, for my art gallery. Besides I've got a photograph of myself as they let me down eighty feet to kiss the real, true Blarney Stone that Cromwell cut his name into. Most tourists are faked into kissing another stone on the top of the crest at Blarney Castle.

"I bought a photograph of an evicted family and their poor shanty. Barefooted children and ragged tenant and wife. Poor devils!

"Oh, about that trouble with the cabby at the Cafe Royal; I broke my finger on that blokie's teeth, but he howled for mercy, see? You see I could keep on taking and filling you up for four pages of THE EVENING WORLD, but my eyes won't stay open. I'm going to bed."

KILLED AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.

An Old Employee Run Over by a Train in the Yard.

Michael Brazil, a car cleaner for the New York Central Railroad, was run over in the yard of the Grand Central Depot this morning and killed.

Brazil was fifty years old, and lived at 333 East Forty-eighth street. His body was conveyed to the police station in the basement of the depot.

FAILURE ON THE STREET.

Erastus E. Ford's Suspension Announced on "Change."

This morning there was another addition to the list of failures precipitated upon Wall street by the long depression in the stock market.

Erastus E. Ford, of 71 Broadway, and a member of the Stock Exchange since April 5, 1888, announced his inability to meet his engagements. He has no outstanding contracts.

From 10 o'clock up to noon less than 70,000 shares of stock had changed hands. Speculation was feverish, but the fluctuations in a majority of instances were too insignificant to merit comment. On the talk of a strike and on the unfavorable showing for October, Union Pacific was sold down to about 43. It later rallied a point. The October statement of the Company shows gross earnings of $4,436,082, a decrease of $4,629; expenses $2,937,345, an increase of $498,281 and net earnings $1,498,077, a loss of $499,910 as compared with 1889.

A decline in consols in London, accompanied by large withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England for German account, has revived the talk about a probable advance in the discount rate to-morrow.

As this might lead to liquidations in American securities the foreign news had a bad effect here.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was no less than £670,000.

Gould, Sage and the other satellites of the financial world are quite confident of a satisfactory outcome of the present railroad troubles, but are not willing to give their opinions as to the probable effect of their schemes on the stock market. Jay Gould, when asked by a reporter of THE WORLD for his opinion, blandly said:

"Wall street goes by contraries. If my foresight were as good as my hindsight, things would go oftener to my satisfaction. Unfortunately I am not a prophet."

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
American Cotton Oil	15¾	15¾	15¾
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	29⅝	29⅝	28⅞
Canadian Pacific	71½	71½	71½
Canada Southern	48¼	48¼	48¼
Chicago Gas	36⅝	36⅝	34⅝
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	88½	88½	88
Chicago & Northwest	103	103¼	103
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	50¼	50¼	49⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul pref	102⅝	103¼	102⅝
Chic., Rock Is. & Pac	70⅝	71	70⅝
Chic. & Eastern Illinois pref	80	80	80
Clev., Cin. Chic. & St. L	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Consolidated Gas	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Denver & Rio Grande pref	36	36	36
Denver, Rio Grande & West	17⅝	17⅝	16⅞
Dis. & Cattle Feed Trust	40⅝	41⅜	40⅝
Illinois Central	97	97	97
Lake Shore	106	106½	105⅞
Lake Erie & Western	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Lake Erie & Western pfd	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Louisville & Nashville	72	72⅝	71⅝
Manhattan Consol	96	96	96
Memphis & Charleston	39	39	39
Missouri Pacific	60⅝	60⅝	59⅝
Mobile & Ohio	26	26	26
National Lead Trust	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
New Jersey Central	98½	98½	98½
New York Central	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
New York & New England	32	32⅝	31⅞
N. Y., L. E. & Western	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
N. Y., Susq. & Western, pref	23	23	23
Norfolk & Western	13	13	13
Norfolk & Western pfd	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Northern Pacific	20⅞	21	20⅞
Northern Pacific pref	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
North American	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Pacific Mail	50⅝	51	50⅝
Phila. & Reading	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Pullman Palace Car Co	179⅝	179⅝	177
Rich. & West Point Ter	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
St. Paul & Omaha	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
St. P., Minn. & Manitoba	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Silver	107⅝	108	107⅝
Sugar Refineries	53	53	53
Texas Pacific	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	29	29⅝	29
Union Pacific	44⅝	44⅝	43⅝
Union Pac., D. & G	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Western Union Tel	75⅝	76	75⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	28	28	28
Wheeling & Lake E. pfd	66	66	66
Wis. Central	17	17	16⅝

A full account of Wall street affairs will be found in the Sporting Extra.

STEPHANI'S UNSETTLED SANITY.

Judge Martine Must Make His Choice of Contradictory Reports.

Messrs. Lord, Fowler and Fosdick, who were appointed by Judge Martine to examine into the sanity of young Stephani, the slayer of Judge Reynolds, met in the Judge's room in the General Sessions building this morning, and handed in two reports, one signed by Mr. Lord, the other by Messrs. Fowler and Fosdick.

Judge Martine will examine the different reports at his leisure and decide for himself as to the young man's sanity.

Was It Attempted Arson?

The police are investigating a mysterious little fire which occurred at 4.30 this morning in the cellar of the tenement at 121 East One Hundred and Tenth street. The blaze was near the bottom of the air shaft, but was discovered in time to prevent it from spreading.

LAST EDITION

WAR BEGINS.

Fifty Soldiers and Two Officers Reported Killed by the Indians.

Probably a Detachment of Major Tupper's Sixth Cavalry.

The Indians Repulsed, but Their Loss Unknown.

News Brought by Courier to the Camp at Daly's Ranch.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A Denver despatch says the following message has been received from Rapid City, Dak., where it was brought by courier from the camp at Daly's ranch:

"A rancher just arrived in great haste to our commanding officer reports a command of cavalry attacked and two officers and fifty men killed, but the Indians were repulsed with heavy losses.

"The number of Indians killed is not known. The Indians were put to rout. This report is probably credited.

"It is not known whose command it was. It was probably that of Major Tupper, of the Sixth Cavalry, and his three troops of 140 men. Our command marches to their assistance to-day."

FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Reports as to the Pope's Health Were Exaggerated.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

ROME, Dec. 16.—The telegrams sent from here regarding the health of His Holiness the Pope were grossly exaggerated.

Instead of being seriously ill from the effects of a severe cold, he is feeling stronger than he has done for some time past and is far better than he was a year ago.