De Lancey Nicoll Bitterly Attacks Up State Leaders and George Raines Bitterly Replies.

FIGHT BRAVED BY QUIGG

Lawyer Says He Was Sincere in His Attack and Never Apologized to Chatham Leader.

IS CALLED AS BAD AS PAYN

Brother of Senator Says He Is a Pauper and That No Money Is Expected from Him.

De Lancey Nicoll made a bitter attack upon State Senator John Raines, of Canandaigua, and Louis F. Payn, of Chatham, in his summing up for the defence in the Raines suit for damages against the New York Press yesterday in the Supreme Court. Both Senator Raines and Mr. Payn are influential republi-

Senator Raines sued to recover for an article written by Lemuel E. Quigg, president of the New York Republican County Committee, and a favorite with Senator Platt. George Raines, Senator Raines' brother, excoriated Mr. Quigg for the prosecution after Mr. Nicoll

"Is not the right to expose the conduct of public officers who are accused of corrupt motives a matter which concerns every citizen and demanding the speedy and prompt suppression of such matters?" asked Mr. Nicoll. SAID QUIGG WAS JESTIFIED.

Going back to a review of the testimony, Mr. Nicoll said it had been substantially borne out that a corruption fund did exist. and that the fact of its existence was sufficient to warrant Mr. Quigg in making the

"The man who held up the Pavey bill," declared Mr. Nicoll, "the man at whose in-stance the amendment favoring the officers was tacked on, has been a notorious lobbyist or thirty years in this State. That man is

Quigg, after having kept the facts of the corruption fund locked up in his desk for a month, was anxious to make them little political sagacity, knowing as he did that the publication would bring upon him the everlasting hate of 'Lou' Payn, the arch corruptionist, and John Raines? "He knew the former would array against

him all the forces of corruption in an effort to relegate him to a life of obscurity in puble matters, but that knowledge had no de terrent effect on the rising young and cour-ageous party leader who in all his undertakings has been consistent with party princi-ples. It is a wonder that, in view of the op-position that faced him, he had the moral courage to throw down the gauntlet to these

DID NOT APOLOGIZE. "After every other subterfuge had failed here in your presence to-day is a final effort to down him. Talk of Mr. Quigg humbling nimself before the Chatham corruptionist Oh, no! He neither cringed, nor bowed, nor begged for pardon in the Saratoga convention. Throughout the entire proceeding Mr. Quigg was animated by motives of the purest unselfishness and integrity of purpose."
Mr. Nicoll declared that Mr. Payn had re fused to "let go" until commanded to do so by Thomas C. Platt.

"Payn lied to you," shouted Mr. Nicoll, "when he disayowed, unblushingly, the names of the individuals and corporations which he said paid him salaries in 1894 and 1895. He told you that his vocation was to buttonhole members and convince them of the righteousness of his cause. This plaintiff rubbed elbows with Payn every day, and yet never knew his vocation; never knew he was a notorious lobbyist! Oh, such rustic simplicity, such innocence!

"They want you to believe that the Canandaigua lamb did not know the vocation of the Chatham wolf. Payn began to ply his trade thirty years ago, when he victimized Jay Gould and the Erie Railroad to the extent of \$10,000. Twenty-eight years later we find him in the same traffic, when he handled \$20,000 of the money of the Exempt Firemen's Association. Ah, yes! To-day we find him besmirching the dead by his accusation against Burlingame, the former District Attorney of Albany county, whom he accused of taking the money."
Mr. Nicolis, in speaking of United States
Senator Platt, described him as "Lou Payn's NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYN'S ACTS,

After recess Mr. Raines began his summing "Where are we," he asked, "when such things can be assumed and published without regard to the facts? As well might you say that Juror So and So is guilty of robbery when the actual deed was committed by a

This statement was made for the purpose of showing that because of the testimony that Louis F. Payn was a salaried "scrutin-izer of measures" at Albany it could not be izer of measures" at Albany it could not be inferred that Senator Raines could be brought within the scope of Payn's doings at Albany. "As well might you assume," declared Mr. Raines, "that every time Quigg sneezed he sneezed for the salvation of the grand old republican party. Why, the fact is every time he exhales a breath it is for the benefit of Ouigg."

In his defence of Louis F. Payn he charac-terized Mr. Quigg as being just as bad. "I am disposed to think," Mr. Raines said, "that the man who was willing to take thou-sands of dollars out of the city's treasury, and, through the Legislature, to scoop it into the pockets of the firemen for their assist-ance in his political canvass was not one whit better than 'Lou' Payn.

"What hypocrisy there is in this man Quigg! Why, Quigg sat down daily, both in Albany and in Mr. Platt's office in this city, during the session of 1895, shaping legislation with Louis F. Payn. Can I call a man a thief when I sit down and break bread with him?" Coming to the question of separation, Mr. Raines accused Mr. Quigg of being a "pauper from whom nothing can be collected." "We ask nothing but justice and truth," he added, "and the restoration of the good name of this man, who is a landmark in the politics of After the summing up the case went to the jury. A sealed verdict was brought in last

GOULD'S BACKDOWN

## DECLARED A SHAM.

Commissioners Not Willing to Give Up Rights to Intervene or to Clinch Monopoly:

In regard to a statement that the forthcoming reply of Mr. Gould to Mr. Orr would surrender to every demand of the Commissioners except two or three, it was announced yesterday that this was premature, and that no reply would be sent until after a meeting of the Extension Committee to-day.

This statement, which Mr. Gould is understood to have prepared, declares that the company is utterly opposed to paying five per cent on the West street extension, and it will not consent that the Rapid Transit Commissioners intervene in actions affecting the company. Furthermore, it will not agree that other roads shall have the right to build along the same thoroughfare.

President Orr, of the Rapid Transit Commission, wrote a letter to George J. Gould yesterdey, in which he said:— I have received your letter dated June 18, in which you state that you have read in the newspapers of some letter addressed to you by the Rapid Transit

An official of the Manhattan Company when seen yesterday averred that Mr. Gould's letter of complaint was signed after ten o'clock last Saturday night, and not before the noon hour of that day, as Mr. Orr's reply of this date would infer.

EXAMINED HOSPITAL FINANCES. Preliminary Examination of Charges of

Mismanagement Against Post Graduate Institution. Behind closed doors there met yesterday

afternoon, at No. 287 Fourth avenue, a special committee from the State Board of Charities, to consider the charges made against the financial management of the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital,

an account of which was published in the Herald yesterday. The committee was composed of Tunis V. Bergen, Dr. Stephen Smith and John Vinton Dahlgren.

Among the witnesses summoned were Dr. Bache McE. Emmet, treasurer of the hospital, and Dr. Charles B. Kelsey, formerly one of the directors of the hospital, who for more than a year has been making charges that mismanagement prevails in the affairs of the institution. After the meeting, Mr. Bergen, the chair

"This was only a preliminary investigation to discuss the charge made. We examined the books of the hospital and its financial condition. We questioned witnesses, also. The whole matter will be embodied in a report to the State Board, and if that body deport to the State Board, and if that body deport to the State Board, and if that body deport to the State Board, and if that body deport to the State Board, and if that body deport to the State Board, and if that body deport to the State Board, and if that body deport to the State Board, and if that body deport to the State Board, and if that body deport to the State Board, and if the state B port to the State Board, and if that body decides that the charges justify an investigation, the latter will be held publicly."

Dr. Kelsey said that the investigation of the special committee was not made on charges preferred by him, but that he had been merely called before it as a witness. The charges considered, he said, were made by some one else, but by whom he could not

#### DID NOT DECEIVE POLICE

Chia Lieberman Said a Man Stabbed Her with Broken Shears, but Is Held for Attempted Suicide.

Chia Lieberman, seventeen years old, who has been in this country only two weeks, is a prisoner in Gouverneur Hospital, on charge of attempting suicide. Chia lived with her sister, Mrs. Becky Jenkins, on the second floor of No. 169 Ludlow

street. Mrs. Jenkins' husband deserted her some time ago, leaving her to support herself and two children. Chia slept in a little front room, in the same bed with the two children. Shortly after one o'clock vesterday morning she awakened the children and told them a man had entered the room through the window, attempted to assault her, and, when she resisted, cut

her twice in the neck. Her assailant, she said, then escaped by the same way in which he had entered. A pair of broken shears on the bureau were blood stained.

The cries of the children brought Mrs. Jenking to the moon. ins to the room. Detective Gallagher found it would have been impossible for any man to enter or leave by the window without re-moving a large flower pot which rested on a frail shelf outside the lintel. This was un-disturbed. A climb and a jump of twenty feet would also have been necessary. These circumstances, in connection with the state-ment of the ambulance surgeon, that the wounds were evidently made by the broken shears, and were probably self inflicted, led the police to suspect an attempt at suicide.

#### BUTTONS STUCK IN THE CHILD'S NOSE.

After Little One Had Cried for Week Doctor Removed Three and Found Another Embedded in Cheek.

Lillie Herling, three years old, the little daughter of John Herling, a watchman in a silk mill, in Union Hill, N. J., and who lived in Columbia street, in that town, has cried almost continuously for two weeks, and her parents, unable to account for it, took the child yesterday to Dr. H. A. Wolscheid.

On examination, he found three small bone buttons, about a quarter of an inch in diameter, far up in one of the nasal passages. He removed them and though the child at first appeared relieved and stopped crying, she soon commenced again.

It was then discovered that something had worked through the membrane of the nasal passage at the point where the buttons had been and was imbedded in one cheek. An inision was made from the outside, and the doctor found another button similar to those he had removed. From that time the child ceased to cry, and last night appeared as well Mrs. Herling says she well remembers no

that about two weeks ago she found her little daughter playing with her work basket. She found that several buttons were missing, but thought they had been lost around the

#### MAGOWN'S DIVORCE IS SET ASIDE.

New Jersey Court of Errors Decides That the Oklahoma Decision Was Obtained by Fraud.

TRENTON, N. J., Monday .- The Court of Errors and Appeals to-day set aside the divorce of former Mayor Frank A. Magowan from Mary E. Magowan, obtained in Oklahoma about two years ago. The opinion was rendered by Justice Gummere on the grounds of fraud. All of the Justices concurred. This decision makes Mr. Magowan a bigamist, according to the interpretation of the law. Magowan, who is living with Mrs. Barnes-Magowan in New York, was seen just before he left for the metropolis this evening. He takes reversal of the Oklahoma decision

philosophically.
"That decision," he said, "does not go anywhere but in New Jersey. I don't see how I am violating the law in living with my second wife outside of the State of New Jer-The opinion of Justice Gummere was not read, nor has it been filed. The Justice merely stated orally the grounds for setting aside the conclusion of the Oklahoma court. Arguments for alimony for Mrs. Mary Magowan will be made to-morrow morning before the Court of Errors.

STOLE FROM MOTHER'S PURSE.

Louise Herring, nine years old, of No. 37 East 125th street, was admitted to the Juvenile Asylum at 176th street and Amsterdam avenue yesterday morning as an incorrigi-ble. Her mother, Mrs. Josephine Herring, told Magistrate Cornell, in the Harlem Police Court, that the girl systematically piffered from her purse and was unruly at home and school.

TO-DAY IN NEW YORK.

Special meeting Board of Trade and Transporta-tion to act on war tax measure. No. 203 Broadway. Commencement, boys' department. Public School No. 86. Ninety-sixth street and Lexington svenue, half-mast nine o'clock, forencon.

Trensleth Convention of the Music Teachers' National Association. Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, ten o'clock in the forencon until ten o'clock in the even-



Her Counsel Paid Her Board Bill of \$705 to the Manager of the St. Lorenz Hotel and She

## PAYS BOARD BILL

Her Lawyer Hands \$705 to Mr. Mil- Former Surveyor of the Port Is ler, of the St. Lorenz Hotel, in Yorkville Court.

Drove Away with Friends in a Carriage.

BUTCHER AFTER HIS MONEY.

Mrs. H. O. Lockwood, who was arrested in the St. George Hotel, in Brooklyn, on Sunday evening and passed the night in the Clermont avenue police station, was ar raigned in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Deuel, and Choate, appeared in her behalf, and explained to the Magistrate that the hotel bill would be paid in full to A. L. Miller, the manager of the St. Lorenz Hotel, who said he desired to withdraw the complaint. Magistrate Deuel thereupon indorsed upon the papers that the complaint was withdrawn, and told Mrs. Lockwood she was free.

Mrs. Latham and Miss Gladys Lockwood, daughters of the prisoner, were not in court but Mrs. Lockwood was accompanied by several stylishly dressed women, who watched the proceedings from the rear of the court room. When she was ready to go they joined her and drove away with her in carriage which was in waiting outside the

Mr. Evarts, after Magistrate Deuel had discharged his client, walked to a corner of

outrage, and declined to say anything about herself. From a gentleman who appeared to know considerable about her affairs I learned that she had first stopped at the St. Lorenz in the fall of 1893, when she went there with her husband and mother and daughter. She remained only a few days, but before leaving deposited \$2,000 with the manager, telling him that her mother and daughter would remain at the hotel for the winter, and that he was to consider the money as navement in advance for their money as payment in advance for their accommodation. The two women remained at the hotel until the following spring.

When Mrs. Lockwood and her daughters returned to the hotel last spring Mr. Miller had no hesitation in giving them accommodations, and when after paying them. had no hesitation in giving them accommoda-tions, and when, after paying promptly for two weeks, Mrs. Lockwood told him she was temporarily embarrassed he allowed the bill to run on until it amounted to \$705. Then he asked for a settlement, and Mrs. Lock-wood told him she was going to leave and would settle before doing so. She left the hotel shortly after, but failed to settle the hill.

"I wrote to her repeatedly about the bill," said Mr. Miller yesterday, "and saw her lawyer several times. Each time I was promised a settlement at an early day, but could not get the money, so finally had to go to extremes. I was very sorry to proceed to law in the matter, but there was no other course for me to pursue." BUTCHER APPEARED IN COURT.

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G. H. Chaffer, a butcher, of No. 474 Fourth avenue, appeared in court and said Mrs. Lockwood owed him a bill amounting to \$325 for meat served to her in three months. He said that he had had some trouble with Mrs. Lockwood about it and that she had summoned him to a police court, alleging she feared violence at his hands.

The sergeant at the Adams street police station; in Brooklyn, where Mrs. Lockwood was first taken, told me that it was peculiar that she had to remain locked up all night when there was no warrant for her. He said that the violation of the hotel act complained of was only a misdemeanor and that any lawyer could have obtained her release on a writ. When he questioned her, he said, she told him that "there was nothing in it for him and he had better not meddle."

MORE AID FOR DAVIS' FAMILY.

Readers of the Herald Send \$48 to Bel atives of Wounded Gunner. Down in the east side, at No. 642 Fifth street, there was joy yesterday in the family of Israel Davis, whose son, John Davis, a gunner's mate on the Marblehead, was wounded in the fight at Cientuegos. Israel Davis is ill and unable to work, and

Israel Davis is ill and unable to work, and generous readers of the Herald have contributed liberally to his relief. I carried to him an instalment of \$48 yesterday.

John Davis is now convalescing in the hospital at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and expects to return to his ship in about six weeks. He was allowed to visit his home last Saturday, and the neighbors gave him a great reception. Several of his old school fellows presented him with a horseshoe of flowers, with "U. S. S. Marbleheau" woven in in red.

### MRS. H. O. LOCKWOOD G. W. LYON ARRESTED ON WIFE'S CHARGES

Accused of Abandonment and Failure to Support.

COMPLAINT WAS WITHDRAWN TRY TO AVOID PUBLICITY

Declared Her Arrest an Outrage, and Every Precaution for Secrecy Is Taken In Court and a Private Settle-

FIRST WIFE GOT DIVORCE.

ment Is Indicated.

There was much mystery in the West Fifty-seventh Street Police Court yesterday afternoon over a case of abandonment which came up just before adjournment. The defendant proved to be George W. Lyon, a well known lawyer, who was for several years was promptly discharged. Sherman Evarts, Surveyor of the Port and subsequently Asof the law firm of Evarts, Southmayd & sistant Corporation Counsel. He was arrested in Saugerties and brought to New York yesterday morning to answer charges preferred by his wife.

Mrs. Lyon, who is an attractive brunette about twenty-four years old, is the daughter of the late Jacob Voorhis, a wealthy resident of Newport, R. I., formerly commodore of the Brooklyn Yacht Club. She married Mr. Lyon in October, 1895. She gave her address as the Hotel Saint Marc, at Fifth avenue and Thirty-ninth street, and told Magistrate Deuel that her husband left her several months ago, but continued to contribute to her support until four weeks ago. Since then, she said, he has refused to give her anything

MAY SETTLE DIFFERENCES PRIVATELY. Mr. Lyon declined to make any statement and after a conference between the counse Magistrate Deuel acceded to a request to adjourn the case until to-morrow. When Mr. and Mrs. Lyon left the court room there was every indication that their differences

the court room with Mr. Miller and counted into his hand seven new one hundred dollar bills and a crisp five, making the total of the amount of the bill. Then Miller signed a general release and the prisoner was free to go with her triends and lawyer.

DEPOSITED \$2,000 CHECK.

Mrs. Lockwood refused to discuss her arrest, any more than to say that it was a great outrage, and declined to say anything about man street.
At neither of these latter places was it possible to get any information regarding Mr. Lyon's residence, nor could he be found yesterday at the Union League Club, of which he is a member. All that could be learned was that he had been at the club during the day and that it was believed that he resided out of town. MR. LYON'S FIRST WIFE DIVORCED.

> This is not the first occasion on which Mi Lyon has been called to answer to the charge of abandonment. His first wife was a Miss Jennie Cecil, whom he married in March, 1876. He left here in 1888, and she shortly afterward obtained a divorce in Con-necticut on the ground of "wilful deser-No defence was offered by Mr. Lyon and all attempts to induce Mrs. Lyon to explain the conditions attendant on the disagree-

> ment were fruitless. When pressed for an explanation she appeared to be greatly em-

HIRSHFIELD GETS A DIVORCE.

David Hirshfield, a lawyer, obtained a decree of absolute divorce from Jennie Irene Hirshfield, in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn. before Judge Keogh yesterday. Three corespondents were named, one being Nathan Levy, a lawyer. A motion for a new trial

CRIMINALS SENT FROM ITALY. Report of Naples Police on Men Arrested in This City Shows a

Remarkable Condition.

Captain McClusky of the Detective Bureau has received from the Prefect of Police of Naples, Italy, the records of the men arrested in connection with the murder of Josephine Inselma, at No. 105 Mulberry street several months ago.

Giosue Gallucci, her companion, and Raphael Grecco, who had quarrelled with her, were arrested. The Grand Jury, however, dismissed the charges against them yesterday afternoon. Vincenso and Francesco
Gallucci and Pasquale Adamo and Raffaelo
di Nicolo Romano were held as witnesses.

The Prefect of Police of Naples reports
that Giosue Gallucci had to be placed under
special police surveillance, was condemned
nine times for theft and blackmail, and left
Italy July 24, 1896.

Vincenzo Gallucci, the report states, is a
blackmailer who spent two terms in prison,
was condemned sixteen times for assault,
attempted murder and other crimes, and left
Italy April 16, 1897.

Francesco Gallucci, it says, was condemned
six times for attempted murder and theft
and for assaulting policemen.

Pasquale Adamo was condemned nine times
and spent five years in prison, the report
says. There was a warrant for his arrest in
1896, but he escaped to this country.

Raffaelo di Nicolo Romano is declared to dismissed the charges against them yester-

have been condemned twenty-one times for assault, theft, attempted murder and resisting arrest. He left Italy in May, 1894.

Captain McClusky says the investigation shows what kind of men are sometimes sent to this country from Italy.

#### FREE BATHS ARE OPENED.

Thousands of Youngsters Begin Their Annual Season of Cleanliness at City's Resorts.

Joy filled the hearts of New York's street urchins yesterday, when they again came into possession of the opportunity to rival the most favored citizens in the matter of cleanliness. Fifteen free baths, located at various points along the North and East rivers, were thrown open for the season. Many hundred urchins stormed the bath houses at an early hour yesterday morning, and thousands enjoyed the plunge into the

water.

One marked improvement in this year's arrangements is the new bath at Port Morris, which will accommodate upward of a thousand bathers at a time. Better accommodations for uptown bathers also have been made at West 134th street, and at West Eighty-first street. Commissioner Kearney has spent \$16,000 putting the houses in good condition.

Other baths in the North River are located at Fifty-first, Twentieth and Duane streets, while those in the East River are at Market, Fifth, Eighteenth, Fifty-first, Ninety-first, 112th and 136th street. The baths at the Battery and at Corlears Hook were besieged yesterday, but it was "ladies' day" at the former.

#### DOG LOSES LIFE TO SAVE MASTER.

Skye Terrier Awakens Watchman in Bloomingdale Boat Club's House but Is Overcome.

In the destruction of the Bloomingdale Boat Club house, at 102d street and the North River, yesterday morning no person was hurt, but a Skye terrier named Trix, owned by Frank Miller, steward of the club, was burned after saving its master's life.

Miller acted as a watchman as well as steward, and he was asleep on the second floor of the house, which was two stories high. The dog was lying near him. Trix awakened Miller at three o'clock in the morning by barking and tugging at his nightgown. The room was full of smoke and in a few minutes Miller would have been overcome.

Miller gathered up what clothing he could seize from the back of a chair and, calling to the dog, dashed out into the air. A bridge leads from Riverside Park to the boathouse. Miller, after running out on it, turned and, not seeing the dog, ran back to the house. The building was in a mass of flames, but through the blazing doorway Mil-ler could see the dog suffocating on the floor. He could not enter the room, so he ran ashore and sent in a fire alarm. The house had burned to the water's edge by the time the

There was an entertainment in the boat house Sunday night and some of the guests did not leave until two o'clock. It is supposed that a cigar was left smouldering and that it set fire to the building. Several boats and shells were destroyed and the loss was \$3,000.

Miller wept over the death of his dog.

firemen arrived.

STARVING, HE GROANED IN COURT Magistrate Ordered a Meal Served to McGowan and Committed Him to Charities Department.

While Magistrate Kudlich in the West Side Police Court yesterday morning was hearing the evidence in a case an unearthly groan rang out in the court room. "Who made that noise?" asked Magistrate

Kudlich, suspending the hearing of the case Policeman Richardson, of the West Thirty-

seventh street station, pointed to a gaunt individual with an appearance of having been prematurely aged by want and suffering. "He's ili," said the policeman. 'He's not ill; he's starving; I can tell by his face!" said the Magistrate. Then Policeman Richardson told about the man coming to the West Thirty-seventh street station and saying he was starving and ill. He asked to be directed to some place where he might get food. He gave the name of James H. McGowan, Magistrate Kudlich committed the man to the Charities Department and ordered him taken to the jail

#### QUARRELLED OVER SON AT WAR Mrs. Meade Poured Hot Water on Her Husband and He Pushed Her

Down Stairs.

at once and given a meal.

Mrs. Jane Meade, of No. 223 East Twentyplumber, arrested Sunday afternoon for the Yorkville Court yesterday morning to say that she did not wish to press her complaint. The Meades' son, Joseph, is on the converted tug Uncas, now with the United States navy Mrs. Meade does not want her son at war. and she said Sunday that the war is a humbug. Her husband told her that their son was but doing his duty. Mrs. Meade then poured hot water from the kettle on her hus-band, who gave her a push and she fell down stairs, whereupon she had him arrested. Magistrate Deuel dismissed Meade.

CAUGHT PATIENT STEALING.

John Kelly, a Boxer, Robbed the New Boiler House at Bellevue of Brass. John Kelly, forty-one years old, a boxer, who has been suffering from Bright's disease in Bellevue Hospital since May 31, was caught yesterday morning running out of the new boiler house on the grounds, and a lot of brass chain and other bits of brass which he had stolen were found in his possession. Articles of this kind have been missed for the last two weeks, Kelly was about to be caught there, when he ran out, trying to avoid capture. It is supposed he had some confed-erate who took the spoils outside to be dis-

Kelly was a member of the Kelly & Murphy team of boxers, who gave exhibitions of box-ing all over the world. Kelly was the first trainer of John L. Sullivan.

WHO STOLE THIS TOMBSTONE? Matthew Morgan Used It as a Horse

Block, and It Has Disappeared. BABYLON, L. I., Monday.-Matthew Morgan, a New York banker, who is occupying with his family the old Carll homestead, is much

his summer home. The stone formerly occupied a site in the The stone formerly occupied a site in the village cemetery, where it marked the last resting place of Henry Higbie, a cousin of State Senator Richard Higbie. A runaway team one day knocked the stone down and broke it in two pieces, and it was sold later to the Livingston family, the owners of the Caril estate, who converted it into a horse block. The side bearing the inscription was turned toward the ground and the stone was firmly embedded in the ground.

The owners of the property and the lessee have combined and are offering a large reward for its return, or for evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief.

#### VIOLINS NOT DUTIABLE.

States General Appraisers yesterday announced a decision regarding the status under the Tariff law of a violin of ordinary value, the Tariff law of a violin of ordinary value, which had been used by the owner for a year. The Collector at this port assessed a duty of forty-five per cent ad valorem. The Board holds that an ordinary violin is easily a "household effect," a phrase which had been held previously to include planos, horses, carriages and even dogs, and not dutiable. F. Note made the test case.

# PLAY LAST CARD,

Greater New York Republican Leaders Decide to Make Another Appeal to Black by Resolution.

COMMITTEE TO ACT.

George H. Roberts, Jr., of Brooklyn, To Be President, but Quigg Will Be in Control.

TO SEE GOVERNOR THURSDAY

Local Organization Will Make Appeal but Is Already Preparing to Accept Defeat.

Preparations for adding the weight of the Republican City Committee to the pressure brought to bear upon Governor Black by the local leaders to get him to consent to a Metropolitan Police Department were completed of t Bend L. B

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There was a caucus of the republican leaders from the five boroughs of the city in the Ashland House. President Quigg, of the New York County Committee, presided and laid before the gathering a draft of a resolution which is to be presented to the City Committee when its 1,342 members meet to-night in the Murray Hill Lyceum to organize. MACHINE FORESEES DEFEAT.

This intention to bring the City Committee to bear upon the Governor was announced in the HERALD yesterday. The resolutions will be comparatively mild in character, which is another indication that the organization is getting ready to accept gracefully the Goverpartisan bureau of elections.

The local leaders will ask for a metropolitan Police Department, but they know in advance that their request will not be granted. In the opinion of many of the local leaders the plan of sending a committee to the Governor under the circumstances is ill judged and useless. It was decided at the conference to make George H. Roberts, Jr., of the Seventh ward, in Brooklyn, the president of the City Committee. The friends of Abraham Gruber, of Manhatten, and unged that he he made are Manhattan, had urged that he be made predent, but the leaders, after a conference, to cided that it would be good politics to sin the office to Brooklyn.

Each borough will have a vice presiden and Mr. Gruber will be made first vice president, to represent Manhattan. B. F. Wood will be made vice president for Queens. The other borough delegations will decide upon their representatives later. QUIGG WILL BE IN CONTROL.

Mr. Quigg will be the chairman of the Exec-

utive Committee of the City Committee, and will be the real controlling force in the com-mittee. It will have nothing of importance o do until the next city campaign. adopted to-night, in accordance with the provisions of the new Primary law. There was an informal conference yesterday of some of the members of the commit Mr. Quigg will take to Albany to assist him in laying the police situation before the Governor. It was decided to make the trip on

Thursday So certain are the local leaders that the Governor's purpose will not be changed by the visit of the committee that there is al-ready talk of the Commissioners of Elections to be appointed. Former Police Commissioner Thomas L. Hamilton and former Chief John McCullagh are spoken of for places in the commission.

BANKER'S SON BADLY HURT.

Thrown from a Carriage with His Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Fisk. The young son of Harvey E. Fisk, a New York banker, who is spending the summer at Elberon, N. J., was severely injured last evening while driving out with his parents in

Mrs. Fisk held the reins. While passing the Town Hall the horse took fright and ran up Broadway, striking a loaded lumber wagon just before reaching the railroad crossing. The three occupants were thrown head-long to the pavement. Mr. and Mrs. Fisk escaped with a few bruises. Harvey, the son, was not so fortunate. He was carried into the office of Edwards & Co., and two physicians, Dr. Baker and Dr. Baruch, were summoned. The boy was badly cut at the base of the skull, and he was removed to his home in a hysterical condition.

second street, had her husband, William, a OFFERED A WORTHLESS CHECK

throwing her down stairs. She limped into Young Arthur Tomlinson Said He Filled Out Blank for Fun.

Arthur Tomlinson, nineteen years old, of No. 200 West 102d street, told Magistrate Kudlich in the West Side Police Court yesterday morning that he only tried to pass a worthless check for fun. The check was for \$16 and was drawn on the Colonial Bank, of No. 480 Columbus avenue. Tomlinson called on James O'Connor, valet of Frederick Gebhardt, and urged him to cash the check.
O'Connor at first refused, but afterward took the check, and on some pretence wen away. He went to the bank and found the check to be worthless. When he returned Tomlinson had fled. O'Connor complained to the police, and Tomlinson was arrested.
Tomlinson said he tore out a number of blank checks from his mother's book and filled them in for fun.

Magistrate Kudlich held Tomlinson in \$1,000 bonds for examination. A subpoena was issued for the boy's mother.

COULD NOT MOVE FROM FIRE.

Paralytic Compelled to Sit with Child While Flames Surrounded Him. A fire attacked Nos. 974, 976 and 978 Lebanon street, in Morrisania, at noon yesterday, and

did \$1,000 damage. Michael Lyon, of No. 978, who is paralyzed. was sitting on the stoop with his child while the flames burned the woodwork all around him. He could not move, and he had to wait until the fire was discovered and some men dragged him and the child out of danger. His clothing was destroyed and he was slightly scorched.

VOIGHT BROKE HIS RIVAL'S JAW.

Otto Voight, thirty-three years old, of No. exercised over the theft of a tombstone 5 East Eighth street, was held in \$500 bonds which served as a horse block in front of for examination by Magistrate Wentworth in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday morning for breaking the jaw of James J. Cassidy, a driver of a mail wagon, who lives at No. 29 avenue A. Voight and Cassidy had some trouble over a young woman to whom both were paying attention. Cassidy was returning from the Grand Central Station yesterday morning, and had reached the corner of the Bowery and Second street, when Voight hailed him. A quarrel ensued, and Voight challenged Cassidy to dismount and fight him. Cassidy accepted the challenge, and soon was taken to Believue Hospital.

PNEUMATIC TUBES MORTGAGED.

The New York Mail and Newspaper Transportation Company, which is constructing a circuit of pneumatic tubes running from the Post Office in Manhattan over the Bridge to the main Post Office in Brooklyn, has mortgaged the same, with all its privileges, franchises, &c., for the sum of \$200,000. The mortgage, which is in favor of the Knicker-bocker Trust Company, is given to secure an issue of ten year gold bonds at five per cent interest. The former company is about to purchase the circuit of tubes from the Post Office to the Grand Central Station, owned by the Tubular Despatch Company

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