

(Copy.)

March 8th, 1897.

Henry F. Osborn, Esq.,

850 Madison Avenue, City.

Sir:-

I have the honor to advise you that at a meeting of the Board, held on the 1st instant, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Board approves of the designation of the southern portion of Bronx Park as a suitable location for the Zoological Garden and that copies of the letters of February 4th and 13th, from the Zoological Society, together with memorandum of proposed agreement, be referred to the Corporation Counsel, with the request that he inform this Board whether, in his opinion, the interests of the City are properly protected.

Respectfully,

William Leary,

Secretary.

New York Zoological Society.

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New York, March 9, '97 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor,

City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

By the direction of Prof. Henry F. Osborn, Chairman of the Executive Committee, the enclosed copy of a communication, received by him from the Secretary of Board of Parks, is forwarded to you for your information.

Very respectfully,

W. T. Hornaday.

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Mr. W. L. Strong
No's 75 & 77 North St
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Claremont, Va., March 9th 1897

My dear Sir

Will you please read, this letter yourself, and would you please answer it? We are all Negroes, self-educated, having been compelled to work our way through School, Our institution was founded, Oct, 15th, 1891, by the writer, an ex slave, It is Non-sectarian and Non-political, but strictly, Moral religious and Industrial. We are located in a Community, where we can expect absolutely. No financial, aid from the white man. Virginia, and this part of it, especially, was the field of all great battles fought in our late war. It is right here, at ancient and well-known James-town, upon this historic James River that the first Cargo of slaves, were landed. The Negro became a slave here for two hundred years. The white man here can not forget the past in twenty five years. We are trying to solve the Race or Negro Problem, in a very common sense way by teaching the Negro, Self-reliance, Race Pride, true

man and woman hood, Self-respect and how to become
a skilled laborer; We are passing through a hard
trial to-day. We bought this place for \$2,000, We have
paid \$500, we owe this white man who did
not sell us the land in good faith, the sum
of \$2,800, We bought this land under one of
these, unjust, unfair and selfish, Negro hating
Virginia land contracts. We, under this unjust
land contract lose all if we fail, to meet
this note: Our New Hall, is 90 x 20 ft. with a "T" 40 x
20 ft. 1/2 story. Our road leading into the Pillage, is
turn piked. Our farm is in the very best condition
Our pupils are all poor to poor, to pay us six dollars
per month. many of whom, we must clothe, some we
must clothe and feed. To-day, we have not money
enough to pay for the needed food. We beg you in
the name of Jesus to help us, not one of us are getting
a cent of money, for our labor, We need flour, sugar,
Coffee, and meat now wout you please help us?
We here-in, enclose "Plank Card" No. 109 we beg you
to buy many of these, we can not tell you our distresses
We beg that you make our case a special prayer,
and help us. Please return the Plank if you do
not buy it. Please send all money by P. O. order
or bank check. Yours in Him
John Smallwood

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Mayor Strong

Most Honorable

Sir. I trust you will excuse my boldness in taking the liberty of writing to you, but my object in so doing is to know, if the silk badges worn during the first Presidential Campaign of Gen. Grant, would be of any value to you, or the Grant Memorial Committee, I have three

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of them in my possession,
and they are in a
perfect state of
preservation.

Trusting to have the
honor of hearing from
you, or from some of the
Committee

I am your most
humble servant

Charles M. Pierce.

17 Canal St

New York City.
N. Y.

New York NY

Mar 9th 1897

Hon Wm L Strong

New York NY

My dear Mr Strong:

For fear Mr Starbuck's action
may create an erroneous impression in
your mind I hasten to assure you that
I am the man who find nothing
objectionable in the amount of the salary
paid to the Supt. of Outdoor Pool.

In this connection believe me

Very sincerely yours

Wm Strong

407 E. 19 St.

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59 to 69 and 71 to 81 BETHUNE STREET.

New York,

March 9th, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

You will remember my visit to you on the 1st inst. to ask your views on the proposed park on the blocks bounded by 10th Ave. to Hudson River, 20th and 21st Sts. I would offer the following reasons why a park should not be located there:

In the first place it is entirely a business neighborhood and fronts on the river, which is badly needed for business purposes by the industries in that locality, which are largely mills, factories, gas houses, railroad depots, etc. You will note that the Consolidated Gas Co. on the south side of 20th St. covers the whole block with tank and yards. South of that is the Central Railroad of New Jersey. A great portion of the available space between 14th and 23rd Sts, west of 10th Ave. is taken up by these two Companies, so that this district is almost entirely without tenants, for whose use the small parks are supposed to be established. The tenements are located near the existing and proposed new parks, and are convenient for them to reach as they are within a mile or less of 20th St. and 10th Ave., as follows: Madison Square Park, Union Square, Washington Square, Abington Square and Jackson Square. There are two new parks to be located, one north of Leroy St. Clarkson and Hudson Sts, west side, the other at 27th and 28th Sts west of 9th Ave. Also a large space now exists from

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9th to 10th Aves, 20th to 21st Sts, just east of the proposed new park, which is known as the Theological Seminary. The above list of parks it will be seen, when closely looked into, gives accomodation for all the people who live in that neighborhood.

The plant of the Gas Company south of 20th St., in itself would be good reason enough to make the place undesirable for a park, on account of the constant cloud of smoke and cinders that come from it, also the dust from the surrounding coal yards and the railroad locomotives that are near by, would make vegetation impossible, and would be a constant filth upon the seats that are supposed to be occupied.

I am informed that the people in that neighborhood have not applied for a park to be located there, the only parties who are interested are the owners of the Theological Seminary, which is owned, I understand, by the Hoffman Estate. They have also some tenement houses that are of very old standing, facing some in 20th and some in 21st Sts, the majority of which are always to let, on account of the houses being old, the rooms small and the cellars continually full of water, making it a very unprofitable investment, and the Estate now would be glad to unload this piece of property on the City, against the wishes of the many surrounding neighbors, whose trade would be greatly decreased in the retail line, and who would receive no benefit.

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I would state on my own behalf, that I cover the block on the east side of 11th Ave. going back 150 feet on 20th and 21st Sts. I have just constructed a new plant there where I will give employment to about 125 men. Have been forced to build there at short notice on account of the dock improvements south of Gansevoort Market. Trust your honor will see your way clear to disapprove of the bill when put before you.

Thanking you for the permission to write you, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Dic. T.G.P.

T. G. Patterson

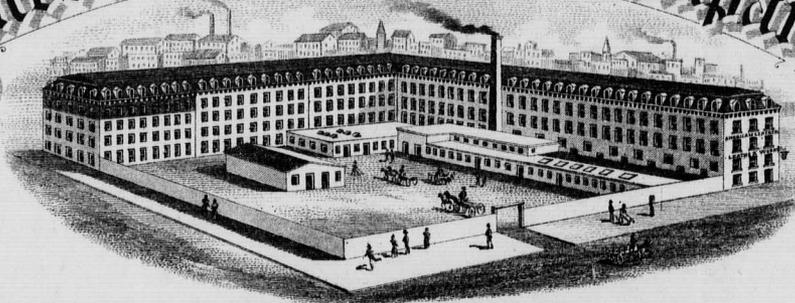
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Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor,
New York City.

Dear Sir;--

Since the interview with you to-day of Mr Wiley and myself, I have had some communication with other members of the Board.

We understand that when the "Finn" bill is presented to you, an effort will be made to secure your favorable action, and I take the liberty of addressing you further on the matter.

The New York Board of Trade and Transportation takes a deep interest in this movement, believing that this bill, if it goes through, will not only encourage the present, but lead to other encroachments of like character. The Board feels that the improvement and progress of our city demand that the streets shall be preserved only for the public uses, both for reasons of utility and also from the stand-point of having the city attractive in appearance. So much has been, and is being done in these latter directions, both by the City Works and the Street Cleaning Departments under your administration, that we feel that the removal of these unsightly obstructions is required to make the work complete. We have, therefore, to ask, that if a hearing is to be given by you, we may have the further opportunity of presenting in a more formal and complete way the objections, which, we think, should secure its disapproval by you.

On behalf of the Committee of the Board, I am,
Very truly yours,

Wm M Carroll
for Committee on City Affairs
of N.Y. Board of Trade & Trans.

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Hon William L. Strong,

Dear Sir:-

The impression has been growing in my mind that you have been educated up to the belief that my efforts to have the sidewalks of Vesey street cleared of all obstructions, are actuated by spite. In order to disabuse your mind of any such impression, I respectfully inform you that it was not from spite, but because I believed that it was driving the trade from Vesey street and taking the bread and butter out of my mouth, that after doing my best for two years to get the Police and Public Works department to do their duty. I had to enter into an expensive lawsuit to stop the use of a skid, three feet wide and fourteen to fifteen feet long, which was placed across the sidewalk in Vesey street for five hours on an average every business day. In this suit I was successful. That was undertaken from self interest. It was not from self interest or spite I led the fight to keep the Elevated Road from grabbing more room in Battery Park, or when I went to Albany representing the Board of Trade and Transportation to urge Governor Flower to sign the Rapid Transit Bill: Again when I went there to urge him

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to sign the bill, since repealed, prohibiting the Department of Docks doing work which would cost more than Five Hundred Dollars, except by contract: Again when I joined the Committee of Seventy and worked day and night to help elect its candidate for Mayor and its entire ticket: Again when I called on you sir, to urge you to use your influence with the Police Commissioners not to arm the police with the brutal night stick: Again when I voted and worked for the election of Willaim McKinly, democrat though I am. These actions it seems to me to speak louder than words. I have written and fought for years against the obstruction of the sidewalks, not alone in Vesey street but Throughout the city. In order to show the obstruction as they exist in the section of the city below Canal street, I had one Hundred photographs taken. This certainly shows that I ^{did not} confine my efforts to Vesey street. I have complained of and fought against the sale of sour hams on the sidewalks around the market. I have complained of and fought against the dishonest weights which in many stands on the sidewalk, was the rule and not the exception, both of which practices were permitted to exist by authority of the different comptrollers, every one of whom knew that these

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dishonest practices were carried on. After all this Mr. Mayor, it does ~~not~~ seem strange that you, a business man, should believe that I was actuated by spite in this matter. Led to believe it by men who were interested in perpetuating the abuses for their own use and profit ,and it seems still more strange that a legislature overwhelmingly Republican should pass a bill which if enacted into a law will inflict so much injustice on the citizens of New York, introduced and championed ~~##~~ as it was by a Finn and a Grady, leaders of the Tammany Hall party in this city. I have no doubt the introduction of these bills was on their part actuated by spite against me for the position of independence which I have taken against their organization. I beg of you to disabuse your mind of the idea that spite has anything to do with my action in this matter. Put me aside altogether and look at the law, not as it will affect me but as it will affect the citizens of New York.

Yours Respectfully

L. J. Callanan

New York, March 10, 1897.

Mr. William L. Strong,

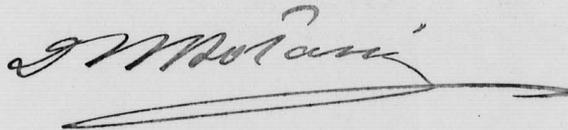
75 Worth Street.

Dear Sir:-

You are respectfully invited to act as one of the Vice-Presidents of the meeting to be held in Chickering Hall on Friday evening, the 12th inst. at 8 o'clock, in behalf of the suffering christians in Crete.

The Hon. Seth Low, President of Columbia College will preside. Your non-declination will be considered as an acceptance of the invitation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. M. Moran", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Consul-General of Greece.

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New York, March 10, 1897

Mr. Job E. Hedges,
Mayor's Office, City.

Dear Sir:--

We beg to acknowledge yours of yesterday in regard to the printing of the "Dutch Records".

Referring to our contract, we are in accord with the Mayor's view as to the printing of the 100 additional sets.

This contract provides as follows:

1. That we are to print 200 sets to be delivered to the City, payment for which is covered by the contract.
2. We are to print 100 additional sets to fill any orders which the Mayor may receive from the public, from which 100 sets we are to fill such orders and collect from the purchasers the nominal price of \$1.50 per volume.
3. We are to print such further sets beyond this 100 as the Mayor "shall receive acceptable orders for previous to the printing of the first form of the text".
4. We are authorized to print such additional supplies

as the public demand may justify,--such decision being left with us, and these also are to be supplied to the public at the nominal price of \$1.50 per volume.

The only point upon which we would like the Mayor kindly to enlighten us is as to whether in his judgment more copies are required than the 100 additional sets already provided for. If not, we shall print in all 300 sets as above and probably 100 additional to supply any possible demand under the head of Paragraph four.

If you will kindly favor us with a line covering this matter, we shall be under obligations.

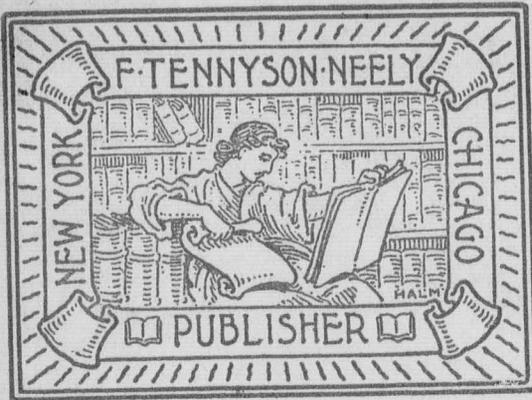
It has occurred to us that it might be in order for the City to copyright this material, and we beg to inquire whether the Mayor would approve of our entering the copyright as follows:

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TELEPHONE
"1842-18TH STREET."

114 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 10th, 1897.

Mayor Strong,

New York City.

My dear Sir:

I wish to congratulate you on having so thorough an assistant in the person of your City Marshall. I had occasion to test his energy by complaining after the imposition of a certain cab driver.

The driver called here yesterday, and I have every reason to believe that that department is being splendidly conducted.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. Tennyson-Neely". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Waverly, N.Y.

Mar. 10, 1897.

Hon. Mayor Strong,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

As I have learned through the paper that you will be the chairman of the meeting, Thursday evening, Mar. 11, 1897, and as I take an interest in it I thought I would write some of my ideas. I saw in the paper that every citizen was invited to attend, and as I could not be present so I was thinking I would send mine in brief.

I would be very thankful to you if you would be kind enough to bring this before the ~~meeting~~ meeting as this would be my suggestions for the

welfare of the people of our country, and
if you find this satisfactory, I
should be very thankful to you
(unless it is too much trouble) to have
this letter published in a suitable
paper.

I hope you will have good success
with your undertaking, and
except my heartiest congratulations
I remain,

Yours truly

Wm. Wall.

H.B. If you have it published
I wish you would be kind enough
to have them
send me a copy.

W. W.

If you think it would read
better typewritten kindly have
it done my typewriter is broken

Haverly, N. J., Mar. 19, 1864.

To the Hon. Chairman, and
Worthy citizens of New York City, at the
Mass Meeting of Cooper Union, Mar. 11, 1864.
Gentlemen: -

I the undersigned find great
pleasure in seeing in "the World" of March
1st the strong and willingness of your
desire to the great important interest
that lays before this country, and in
the hands of our Senate for all this time,
and yet undone, and your idea
may save the Senate a great deal of
discussion on this arbitration before
whom it lays or will be before them; I
also saw in the papers since March 2nd
the difference of opinion of this Honorable
body that it has to pass through their
word and action, and those that are not well

qualified in his arbitration still have given
good assurance of their ability, what piece
they want, and will depend on the
colleagues that have represented this country
before. This is to satisfy the outside world
that such gentlemen come to the Congress
and Senate for to harmonize our country
in place of having it, as for the past few
years all it was to be made was looked
at here or may be individuals but this
time matters under what heading this
great man of our great and important
country of the world which this country
is looked upon, was elected, and after
President McKinley has given his ideas
unflinching and straight as a man of
his standing as the chief of our nation we
trembled and unshaken but with a sense
of satisfaction has satisfied his supporters
in his inaugural speech that this alone was
satisfactory to those gentlemen, as every man
that was elected to those great and important

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officers for its state was all elected for the welfare of its laboring class of men, in whatever profession all need influence, and ^{protection} this can only be given under President W. Kirby's speech as we all see that our present chief always loved his country and the population therein but to prosper for this maintaining must be a tariff as without this our factory doors cannot be opened, and the panic must prevail, and through the printers ink I read, almost every man's idea in the Senate and Congress is not to keep the burden any longer on our working people, and be satisfied that they were punished enough for the past four years, and have them happy again with blessings and prayers.

The arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain before the

Senate which I hope they will
sanction regardless of the lay as the Pres.
in his speech is pleased with almost every
one of his Senators, but my opinion is that
there shall not be a third man chosen in this
present time, and tell its need of these
two English speaking nations, cannot
come to a then pending agreement for them
then choose the third man to their desire
and the third man to be no prince, king
or emperor but a man from a republic
that is not under control of a prince, king
or emperor.

I hope that you gentlemen will have
ample time this evening to discuss the matter
for the deliberation of the poor and unfortunate
Cubans that is getting so harshly wretched
from a civilized nation as Spain pretends to
be with their big graded officers which we have
the opportunity of knowing. ~~We~~ we are
intimidated that Spain does not value this
island for them for the last three months

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any way so what they do, is to destroy
every thing they can lay hands on
out. The most important feature of it is
our American citizens have there valuable
business in that island, and its representatives
there to attend to such business, and more or
less American citizens go there to protect their
interest. What does General Weyler do
with them? Cuts them to pieces or through
his command, and if they are unable to do
that throws them into dungeons or you may
say the most of our American citizens in a lions
den, kills them then they come out that they
suffer of some other injuries.

I hope that you gentlemen will urge
our Senate with a speedy action to set
those poor Cubans to their Liberty with the
direct aid of our United States and those
Cubans have shown their value as

to the Spanish Government, and they stand
to-day, in a position as Napoleon
stood in the Russian war lost his throne,
and the son was shot on the battle field
for England, and no more of the Napoleon
to-day Spain is in possession of its
towns, and if Spain will not lay her
sword down for peace Spain will have
a precedent. I think Spain ought to
give Cuba the greatest honor by a great
speech to set Cuba free, and have the goodwill
of the island, and of the world at large. Spain
would have the greatest pride from all human
countries for so doing, and be protected from
any social liberation, and in case our
country nearly sends warships to Havana
to protect our citizens. Spain can't find
fault with that no injustice shall be done
to our country or people. it is a hard test
to have a man like General Lee representing
the United States, and such nearly common
sized heroes will handle our citizens with contempt

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almost in General Peck's face where those
that righteousness comes in, is there any?
or is this nearly away of uncivilized and
barbarous nations. It is not right, but
under our last administration it could
not be expected for the Cubans any different
as it was no time for haste it was nearly
quintine until the proper master should act
upon as this is nearly a surprise party to
our President and his supporters.

He alone, went through these
years, ^{gone by} when nearly a quarter ^{of 17} to free the
slaves to a nation not like those Cubans
with a good education and not to have
his freedom but work, and support the welfare
of Spain hundreds of miles across the sea.
Look up and behold gentlemen our chief
he did not try to do any thing on the
battle field but what was sympathizing

with its support ~~in~~ at that time
winner was his heart bitter to any one, no,
and why do I say no, Long before he
left this battle field he was befriended by
~~the~~ Southern men who he stood for the
freedom of Slaves was those Southern ^{enemies} to
our present chief so they took him by his right
hand, and have divested him with their secret,
and for that matter made a better feeling man
from him to them. Did they expect to see this
Wm McKinley chief of our country or would
they have thought that? I find they must then
be winners, and to day I will prophesy
Southern Senators will be President McKinley
ardent supporters, and I will again
say of the homeless Cubans, and for
protection of the property of our citizens
in Cuba for this alone I would think
they have the right to, by any protective
amination whatever they see fit to
~~drive~~ drive the enemy from its place, and
hire any suitable steamer to bring it to its

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proper place as it is for their own
protection as well, and as far as
that this country ought to be under obligation
to this property as it goes to protect them-
selves, and if Spain is not satisfied
let it retreat, and the sooner it will
do it the better, as Cuba will stand
fast to the last for freedom as they
went so far until they are ruined
any way so now they have only
to lose their lives, and this will
be protected by different kind hearted
nations against Spain.

I hope you gentlemen present
will all join with me and send a brief
congratulation to our President, and his
Cabinet, Senate and Congress that
they may live long and have our
country in a good flourishing condition

and this can be when the President will be supported in his work, as he is an able man, and all in this, this will also bring less strikes in this country than it had for the past years.

I also hope that the citizens of the greater New York will regardless of politics will at their caucus nominate Mayor Strong to succeed himself, and he will do you all justice you know his work, and for this reason you the voting people regardless of politics must support him, and you be the one, the working people that will have the most profit as, under the new charter he has the power to do so and a man like him will not see you suffer.

This comes from a friend of freedom, respect to all nations, and societies of harmony.

I remain, Yours truly,
Charles Wolf.

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Feb. 10. 97

To the Honorable Mayor

Dear Sir

The bill and appended
petition I left for you to examine I trust
you will not forget. I had quite a
long talk with Mr. Wilson and he is going
to investigate the subject further - I am
determined to push matters at Albany -
You will be the only one in any way opposed
to the scheme if you are determined to retain
your first impressions - I am now preparing,
The "Economics" of the proposed new City
Institution - A copy of them will be presented
to you as well as the Wilson Very truly
Yours
Chas. Henry Brown

~~Duplicate~~

Petition

For the passage of

The act to provide for a Hospital for the Special Treatment of Acute Nervous and Mental Diseases within the City and County of New York.

The necessity for such an institution is based upon the following facts.

That no Hospital is arranged for, willing to accept all acute cases of Nervous Diseases or the Acute Insane except in certain cases by the City Hospital or in specially committed cases by Magistrate to Reception Hospital or Pavilion of those who are insane - and in these cases a great deal of unnecessary time is lost and little consideration given to their treatment before commitment.

There is a great necessity for a Hospital where all cases that are taken acutely ill by convulsions Poisons or that are Temporarily deranged of Mind can immediately be transferred and then received without Special process of law and where they can be held and treated, watched and guarded until they can be permanently located either by process of law or taken care of by their friends -

A Hospital that stands as a helpmate to justice and a protection to and restoration of the dignity of Man & womanhood.

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The alcoholic to day is doomed against more than sinning - Alcoholism is now recognized as a disease and not a crime and more in need of the physician rather than the Policeman's Club, the Custody of the Station House with its hard bench or cold Stone Floor - The Hareo-Maniac has not received his special share of harborage where he can under the surveillance of scientific judgment work out his salvation in a right way, instead of the uncertain fate that now stamps upon him a blighted and lost career. All such cases are a charge upon the sympathy of our State rather than their condemnation and Crucifixion by the law. The disordered organization of this class of cases needs the nurse and guide rather than the degradation of judicial censure and consequent obliteration of all self esteem

A charity thus offered by this act meets out to blighted Man and womanhood the means to reform & cure, ~~and the human family more or less process~~ and erasure of that blot of human weakness the instability of appetites and the natural degenerate tendency of our characters. A charity thus roughly cited will prove a vast saving to the City not only monetary but lasting

in its tendency to improve its Citizens³
in every way. The Hospital where the
soothing draught of medicine and the kindly
touch & encouraging words of the trained
Nurse tends to lessening the expense of
many heavy bars and locks and costly
guardians of isolation, cruel brandings
of costly inadequate justice uncertain
liberty but for a short time to return
a longer charge upon the states care
and a greater disgrace to society and
Self. None need branding they may
need care and study - Given this care
and study in time it will be unnecessary
to hedge with walls a single case.

The times and wisdom of the ages are
done the great necessity of this kind of
~~Sanitarium~~ Samaritan Institution and
he who will aid to direct such an
Institution and Hospital to fruition can
not fail to feel that he has given a
faithful steward accounting to his own
his Maker brother and posterity as well as
his Masters glory.

It is necessary that such a Hospital hold
special legislative power to control its cases
and ^{their} liberty but not longer than it is

is positively necessary either to reclaim & cure or decide upon the proper course to pursue in reference to each case,

Such an institution affords an opportunity in many ~~cases~~ instances for a quicker liberation of convalescent insane from State Care before finally taking their places in society or home life - This is by no means of little importance as just such an institution has been felt by all interested in this class of cases - A place away from the one where incarceration daily becomes to awakening intellect a greater trial and hope dawns only when they cross the portal to the "Porters Gate" to freedom.

There is no truly neurological hospital within the City & County boundaries.

This hospital is in no sense designed as a place for the harborage of the Insane except in transit, for study to guide the wheels of justice or where there exists no doubt that within 30 days a cure may be effected.

The act provides a proper State and City official representation upon its Board of Managers - It affords the proper surveillance of the State Board of Charities it calls directly to its aid the Health Department

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of our city it asks the representation and
aid of our State Board of Lunacy and
does not hedge itself with specialisms or
~~elective~~ rights of any kind and
does not in any way vie a personal
advantage except a provision for a super-
intendent who must be worthy of the trust
by proper credentials of ability and integrity.

* The manner way and means for
the establishment of this hospital does not
call upon the treasury of our city - only
indirectly and the charges for the
care & maintenance of the cases treated
will be as little in this institution
as another - these cases would be
a charge upon the city any way -
The erection of the buildings etc is
provided for in the usual way -

* The economy of this act to the city
in a few years will be an undisputed
act.

* The petitioners feel that a hospital
as designated in this act is a demand
upon the State for immediate and
most generous consideration.

Charles Henry Brown M.D.
John L Adams M.D.
John Lexter M.D.

Dr. Charles Henry Brown.

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25 West 45th St.

An Act to provide for a hospital for the special treatment of acute nervous and mental diseases within the city and county of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF HOSPITAL. There shall be established within the city and county of New York a hospital, to be known as the "Hospital for the Treatment of Acute Nervous and Mental Diseases."

§ 2. MANAGERS. Such hospital shall be under the control and management of a board of twelve managers, six of whom shall be regularly licensed practicing physicians, and six of whom shall be citizens of the city and county of New York. Such managers shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of New York.

The terms of office of those first appointed shall be for one, two, three, four, five and six years, and shall be so arranged that the terms of office of two managers, one of whom must be a physician, shall expire annually. Thereafter the term of office of each manager shall be for six years. If a vacancy occur otherwise than by expiration of term, the appointment of a manager to fill such vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of the manager whose office became vacant. Such managers may be removed by the mayor for cause shown, upon charges preferred and after an opportunity to be heard. They shall serve without compensation.

The president of the health department and the mayor of the city of New York, and the president of the state commission in lunacy shall be ex-officio members of such board of managers.

§ 3. QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF PHYSICIAN MANAGERS.

The physicians who are appointed as such managers, shall be legally licensed practitioners of medicine, who have been actively engaged in the practice of their profession for at least six years, and who, at the time of their appointment, are residents of the city of New York and have been actively engaged in the practice of medicine in such city for not less than two years prior to such appointment. The physicians so appointed shall be the consulting and attending physicians and surgeons of the hospital. The care and treatment of all patients admitted to the hospital shall be directed by them.

§ 4. POWERS AND DUTIES OF MANAGERS, GENERALLY. The

board of managers shall have the general direction and control of all the property and concerns of the hospital. They may receive and hold in the name of the hospital, by grant, gift, devise or bequest, property of any kind or description, to be applied by them to the maintenance of the institution. They may establish by-laws, rules and regulations relating to the admission and discharge of patients, the appointment and duties of officers, nurses and employes, and for the internal government, management and discipline of the hospital.

§ 5. OFFICERS. The board of managers shall appoint the following officers:

1. A superintendent, who shall be a physician of good standing, a graduate of an incorporated medical college, of more than six years experience in the active practice of his profession and who is recognized as a specialist in Neurology and Psychiatry.
2. A secretary, who shall be one of the managers of such hospital and not a physician.
3. A treasurer, who shall also be a manager and not a physician.

§ 6. POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENT. The superintendent shall be the chief executive officer of the hospital, and subject to the by-laws, rules and regulations of the board of managers, have the general superintendence of the affairs and property of the hospital. Subject to the direction of the attending and consulting physicians and surgeons, he shall prescribe the treatment of the hospital patients. He shall employ such number of assistants, nurses and employes as may be authorized by the board, and discharge any of them in his discretion, for cause shown and after an opportunity to be heard. He shall give such orders and instructions as he may deem best calculated to insure good conduct, fidelity and economy in the operation of the hospital. He shall devote his entire time to the affairs of the hospital. Suitable rooms in the hospital shall be set apart for the use of the superintendent.

§ 7. DUTIES OF TREASURER. The treasurer of the hospital shall have custody of all money received from the city for the use of such hospital, and all money and property received from any source for the benefit thereof. All such moneys shall be deposited in banks, designated by the comptroller of the city, or invested in stocks and bonds as the board of managers shall direct. He shall pay out the money so deposited for the use of the hospital, upon orders countersigned by the superintendent, in accordance with the by-laws, rules and regulations adopted by the board of managers. He shall cause to be kept full and accurate accounts of all receipts and payments in the manner directed by such by-laws, rules and regulations. He shall render an account of such payments and receipts, and a statement of all money and property in his custody, when required by the board of managers.

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§ 8. SALARIES OF OFFICERS; BOARD OF TRUSTEES. The salary of the superintendent shall be fixed by the board of managers but shall not exceed the sum of _____ dollars. The salaries and wages of the other officers and employes of the hospital shall be fixed by the board, and approved by the mayor of the city. The treasurer shall receive the sum of _____ dollars for the performance of the duties of his office. He shall give a bond to the mayor and commonalty of the city, in a sum and with sureties approved by the mayor conditioned for the faithful performance of his trust.

§ 9. ADMISSION OF PATIENTS. All persons suffering from acute nervous and mental disease, who are residents of the city of New York, may be received at such hospital, before final commitment to a state hospital or other institution, according to law, and detained therein for a term of not more than ten days. The magistrates or other authorities of the city of New York may commit to such hospital all persons who appear to be nervously or mentally deranged until such time as their normal condition may be ascertained. Such persons who are unconscious, unduly excited or acting disorderly and are apparently insane may be confined to such hospital by the police officer apprehending such persons, to be there confined until the question of their insanity may be determined.

All cases of alcoholism, narcomania or habit neurosis may be committed to such institution to be there confined and treated for not longer than ten days, unless it appears, to the satisfaction of the superintendent, that the condition of the patient is such that an extension of such time is necessary for the health and treatment of the patient and the safety of the community; in which case, upon the affidavit of the superintendent an order of a judge of a court of record may be

granted extending such time for a period of thirty days. A person who has been declared insane by duly qualified medical examiners pursuant to the provisions of the insanity law, may be committed to such hospital by the judge or justice before whom the application for his commitment to an institution for the insane was made, for the purpose of treatment and more minute examination; such commitment shall not be for a longer period than thirty days, unless otherwise specially ordered by such judge or justice. Convalescent insane may be transferred to such hospital by the authorities of state hospitals and other institutions for the insane, for the purpose of further treatment and surveillance.

The board of managers may direct the discharge of patients committed thereto. They may adopt rules and regulations for the admission and discharge of patients, which shall not be in contravention of the laws of the state regulating the commitment, care, custody and treatment of the insane, and other persons subject to confinement in institutions, except as provided in this act.

§ 10. APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF HOSPITAL. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York, are hereby directed to include in their annual estimate a sum of money sufficient for the maintenance of such hospital, not exceeding the sum of _____ dollars, to be determined by the board of managers of such hospital, and approved by the mayor. Such money shall be paid by the city chamberlain, upon the order of the comptroller, to the treasurer of the hospital, in monthly installments of such amount as may be necessary according to estimates made by the superintendent. A copy of such monthly estimates shall be filed with the comptroller.

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extending beyond the jurisdiction of the hospital and
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§ 11. CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITAL. Such hospital shall be constructed at some convenient place within the city of New York, to be selected by the board of managers and approved by the mayor. Such board is hereby authorized to acquire by condemnation or otherwise sufficient real property for the use of such hospital. The buildings to be constructed hereunder shall be in accordance with plans and specifications adopted by the board of managers and approved by the state board of charities. The entire cost of the land, buildings and equipment necessary for the purposes of such hospital shall not exceed the sum of
dollars . The buildings and other work necessary for the use of such hospital shall be constructed under contracts to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Such contracts shall be let in the same manner as other contracts for public works in the city of New York.

§ 12. BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITAL. The comptroller of the city of New York shall, when required by the board of managers of such hospital, prepare and issue bonds of such city, in the same manner as other bonds thereof, for the sum of not more than
dollars, bearing interest at not more than three per cent per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than fifteen years after the date thereof. Such bonds shall be sold for not less than the par value thereof and the moneys received therefrom shall be deposited in the treasury of the city, and shall be drawn out and paid by the comptroller to the order of the board of managers of such hospital, countersigned by the mayor.

§ 13. This act shall take effect immediately.

An Act to provide for a hospital for the special treatment of acute nervous and mental diseases within the city and county of New York.

Introduced by Mr.

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To his Honor Mayor Strong,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

A meeting of the Committee of this Board, with committees of other organizations, on Entertainment and Greeting to the South American merchants who are to visit this city in June, will be held in these rooms tomorrow, Thursday, 11th inst., at three o'clock P. M. I remain,

Very truly yours,

Frank S. Gardner

Somers March 10th 97

My Dear Mr Mitchell.

About two months ago
you showed me a letter
from Gen. Collis to you
stating that I could
have an appointment as
Deputy Sheriff in North
son Westchester if I wanted
it and that no Civil
Service Examination
was necessary. I took
the above letter to Mr
Cannon who gave me

letters of introduction
to Comr Green, Duane,
& the Chief Engineer, all
of which expressed them-
selves favorable to my
Appointment except Mr
Duane who was busy
at the time and asked
to be excused. Subsequently
I saw Gen, Collis who,
to make sure, commu-
nicated with the Civil
Service Authorities and
ascertained that the pos-
ition of Deputy Sheriff
required no Civil Service
Examination. Thereupon
Gen, Collis wrote a
letter to the Chief Engineer

• recommending³ my appointment - and proposing that^{the} pay be \$4 a day. This letter was handed to me by Gen. Collis with instructions to deliver it to the Chief Engineer, which I did. Upon the delivery of this letter I was told by the Chief Engineer that the following Wednesday it would be acted upon. As far as I know the above statement is the beginning and the end, so here it rests.

There may be some question in the minds of those who have the power to make this appointment, whether or

Not it is necessary, Perhaps
for me to say it is might-
sworn of self interest. But
let that be as it may, I
will simply state the facts
that you may know more
about the condition of affairs
in this section than those
who sit in judgement.
I trust you will agree
with me when I say
I deem myself qualified
to discuss the violation
of the Amilary law and
those of The Right of
possession, My knowledge
of this condemned territory
is based on personal ob-
servation, Ever since I

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have been old enough to
stand the fatigue of long
walks over rough country
I have been crossing these
streams, tramping through
the valleys and climbing
the hills in Northern West-
chester & Southern Putnam
Counties, I know most
sorely dwellers residing
on these condemned lands.
In fact I don't think there
is hardly one foot of
territory acquired by
the City that I have not
been with in a stone
throw of. Consequently
I am in a position to
know as much if not more

of the
topography of this section
of Country to gather with
violation of the Law to enforce
Clenliness and the desre-
gard manifested by some
to convert to their own per-
sonal uses property owned
by the City, than any other
person, I expect no one.
The Chief Engineer told me
not long ago that the
Crolon Valley was in good
Sanitary Condition and
of course his belief is
shared by his associates
for, from him they obtain
their knowledge and he
from his subordinates,
- I am in a position to know
and what I see am forced

to believe, ⁷ The Sanitary
law in some places is
wholly disregarded. Impure
matter is deposited along the
streams and allowed to re-
main without protest; timber
has been cut down and
removed and when spoken
to about it I was told
"they (meaning the City
Authorities) "don't care a
damn". This is a fair
sample ^{of the disregard} some have for
New York officials.

The trouble is right here.
Administration looseness
has pervaded this locality
for years. Men employed
to protect the Cities interest

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have either acted partial or
or not acted at all. The result
is, the Man with influence
Always did about-as he
was a mind to and, in fact,
does not. It is not the
Violations of law by the
poorer Classes the City
Need fear. They are naturally
Afraid to trespass with Crimi-
nal ^{man} intent, but, the influ-
ential, with no regard for
ownership is the one who
Violates the Sanitary regula-
tions and cuts down timber
and hauls it away that
he may be twice paid for
the same trees.

It is hardly possible the
Authorities know the facts

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This letter contains but I
have written nothing but truth.
If any one thinks I am wrong
or asserts to the contrary, he
is either wrong from choice
or deficient in knowledge.

The Special-Commissioners
know but very little from
personal investigation, There
are reasons that forbade such
a course, In the first-
place the time necessary to
form a correct-knowledge
of places and conditions
would be too great, secondly
one can form only an incorrect
opinion from the highways
that penetrate this condemned
territory, and thirdly the ^{labor}
required to perform such duties

is to spare ^{for} men whose bus-
iness requires so little physical
exercise.

I know four of the five Com-
missioners and have always
been treated by them with
kindness and consideration,
Especially by Mr Cannon and
Gen. Collis, and would resent
any remark that would tend
to create the impression
that the above facts are
tolerated by their permission

Yours sincerely
J. W. Camp

Dear Mr Mitchell you
may show this letter to whom
you see fit or insert
make any use of it - you
deem proper, I hold myself
in readiness to prove every
word it contains

Yours
J. Fletcher

THE HERALD

NEW YORK, March 11th 1897

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

The Herald would like very much to be able to print an interview with you regarding various phases of the work of the several City Departments during your administration. We should esteem it a favor if you would name a time and place at which it would be convenient for one of our representatives to submit to you certain questions on the topics indicated, which questions can be put in writing, if you prefer, in order to permit you to answer them at your convenience.

Requesting the favor of an early reply, we remain,

Very truly yours,

James Gordon Bennett,
per L. P.

Submit in
writing

New York, N.Y. March 11th. 1897.

The Hon. Mayor Strong,

New York City.

Dear Sir :-

At a recent session of the Civil Service Examiners, at which candidates for the position of operator in Fire Department were examined, two men who are temporarily filling the vacancies existing in said department, at Hdqrs. thereof, were contestants.

These two men secured their temporary positions through influence, and since the examination have told numerous friends that it mattered not how they come out in regard to the Civil Service Examination, they would get the appointments any way, and point to their present employment in such positions in confirmation of their statements.

One of these men not being an operator at all, can not, owing to the nature of the examination secure over 80 percent even if he got "PERFECT" in everything else, for Telegraphy alone counts 20 out of a possible 100.

The other man is the ex-private secretary of an ex-Fire Commissioner, and undoubtedly has a "Pull", as he claims; but, notwithstanding this, I do not think it right that he should get any preference whatever.

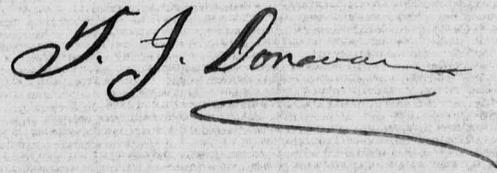
I believe Mr LaGrange to be an honorable man, yet if there is anything you can do to secure an impartial

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choice from amongst the contestants, I hope you will exercise that power.

There are many men, and goods ones who contested in that examination, and none of them ask for more than a fair show and an equal chance.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "T. J. Donovan", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Please kindly do NOT mention my name in connection with any thing you may do or say.

T. J. D.

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Hon. Wm. L. Strong,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. H. B. Brundrett, of the Pacific National Bank, has spoken of you as an acquaintance and friend, and since his name has been proposed at the Union League Club and is soon coming up before the Committee on Admissions, I should be pleased, and presume he would be gratified, if you could see your way clear to write a letter to that Committee regarding his fitness for membership in the Club.

Very truly yours,

E. W. Derry

ROBERT W. DE FOREST,
HENRY W. DE FOREST,
CABLE ADDRESS
" BROFOREST " NEW YORK.

LAW OFFICES OF DE FOREST BROTHERS,

Personal.

30 Broad St., New York, March 11, 1897. 189

Hon. WM. L. STRONG,

Mayor's Office, City Hall. 

Dear Mr. Strong:-

In the death of Mr. Blake of the Department of Charities the City has lost a very valuable servant and the charitable institutions of the City an efficient co-worker. It is of grave importance that his place be filled by some one capable by education and training to perform its difficult duties and the salary, coupled with the burdensome character of these duties, is not such I suppose as to make the place attractive politically. If the place is to be filled by you, will it aid you to have Mr. Fulton Cutting, myself and others I might name, confer together with the view of quietly suggesting to you, for your approval, the names of possible nominees, or can any of us who are devoting a considerable part of our time to the charity side of city work be of aid to you?

Very truly yours,



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New York, March 11th 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong.
Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Club, held last evening, March 10th, I was instructed to write you for information as to what time you propose to give a hearing on the bills known as the Finn bill and the Leonard bill, both bearing on the question of sidewalk obstructions in this city.

When the date of the hearing is decided upon I respectfully ask that this Club be informed of the same.

Very respectfully,

Edward A. Merdian
Secretary.

INSURE IN THE



12th March
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Enclosed please find
3 Paris, they are
my price, please
send me 25.4 in
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W. M. Moore
"Antioch",
Charente
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On an Old Black Crow.

BY WILLIAM M. MOLEN, CHARLESTON, S. C.



From morn to eve I strut in front of the fruit man's door,
And every body that passes by calls me old Jim Black Crow.
If I flap my wings in the pathway, and exclaim "quack,"
A darkey runs out with a stick and knocks me on my back.

I have traveled over many a field and am sly,
Ever watching on a limb that is very high.
Once upon a time I used to hear the hunter's horn,
And at daybreak went for my meal of cracked corn.

In a scuffle with a raccoon I lost my feathery tail
In coming to Charleston on the Coast Line rail.
It has not spoiled my looks as you will see
By the crowds that gather to gaze at me.

You cannot scare me by the ploughman's design,
For I fly from place to place to the tall pine.
When I come 'e come in my daily flying tour;
For 'e come I no come and that is at any hour.

While on the plantation if I see a gun
I take back track and make for a home run.
Cunning by nature, tricky on the ground,
Sucking the watermelon wherever it can be found.

I dislike the swamp with the stalky crane,
That moves in the sunshine and stands in the rain;
But I love the mocking bird that warbles all the day,
In the wild woods, and amid the blossoms of May.

They tell me that I am not blue, or of the color of dark,
And rise early and am up to time with the morning lark;
In the patch not green, or of the light brown—
On the hill sharp and not to be downed.

At noon of day I get like a ruffle shirt,
And all the boys say I am very saucy and pert.
When I step off and squint my eye
The girls laugh and mock at me as they go by.

When the sun goes down I make for my perch—
Not of the pine burr leaves or the woody berch;
But by raisins and almonds that sell by the pound,
Which I look at when taking my round.

Now, admiring friends, I must bid adieu,
And when I write again I'll tell you something new—
Of oranges, grapes and the delicious pear,
In baskets, that is fine, and very rare.

STORM!

—AT—

CHARLESTON, S. C.

August 27th, 1893.

—*o*—

BY WILLIAM M. MOLEN.

Howling wind, destruction, mighty wave, night of despair,
Agony, terror, devastation, suspense, day of fear:
Raging billows' surge, foaming breakers, watery path,
Crashing building, uprooted tree, waiving signal of the cyclones' wrath.

Promenade of pleasure, salubrious breeze, a city's pride
Destroyed by the ocean's plunge, and river's sweeping tide.
Broken sod, upturned stone, debris, roaring sound,
Dashed apart by the elements' storm of Charleston.

Distant craft, distress of splintered mast, a wreck,
No more her brave mate on its once proud deck;
Alone, abandoned, forsaken, a wanderer of the deep,
Drifting on the wave, struggling against every steep.

Impassable, obstructed, blockaded bridge of fame,
Ploughman's tread, the soldiers' retreat of revolutionary's name.
Floating remnants, hurried current, swept arbor, whistling floor,
Unfathomed deep, dashing splash, washed away, the storm's roar.

After the storm, the calm, the sighted "Yammasee,"
Steaming up with flying colors, to the harbor of safety.
Anxious friends, crowded pier, joyful crew, land oho!
Saved from the perils of the sea and fury of the tornado.

An eastern sky, deep blue sea, rising sun of shining ray,
Wild and shrieking sea-gull, flipping along the bay.
Destruction, devastation, desolation, ceaseless hurricane,
Gale, tempest, storm, leaving disaster along its main.



ON A MOUND,

CITADEL GREEN.

By Willham M. Molen, of Charleston, S. C.

Colonial relic, on green Base, of famed Revolutionary Marion's
Name,
Pyramid of age, Memento of the past, encircled in Iron frame,
Through sunshine, in Battle's strife, under etherial Blue,
Glorious liberty, the Tyrants glee, a National Grandeur.

Of Ocean shell; Mound of time, Charleston's Native toil,
Viewed by Traveler, admired by Tourist, on Carolina's Soil,
Guns of War, far and near, amid the leaves of the Proud Pal-
metto,
Martial Soldiery, emblem of the crescent, now lying silent and
low.

Ancient Wall, record of War, land mark of time,
Brave of the Bravest, Cadets mark once a Warfare's line,
Rock of Antiquity, on platz of Beauty under a cloudless hue,
Floating colors, of America, at its head of the Red, White, and
Blue.

Around it scenery, and illuminated by modern Light,
Gazed on by passer by ornament, Picturesque in Night,
Bank of Grey, Historical. loyal true and tried band,
Fortification by Citadel, made by Patriotic hands.

Along the road, the wild spreading branch of Forest Oak,
Land of the Brave, now no bayonet Crown or despot yoke,
On its border the sweet, and refreshing balmy breeze.
Passing storm, weltering rain, by the City in the Sea.

March 10/1897

Honorable Mayor of City of New York
Sir:

In regard to curve at 14 St & Broadway
which causes so many accidents to
Pedestrians & Vehicles, I propose to you
to make the Company use horses in
going around said curve. It is the easiest
way out of the trouble which you are so
manfully trying to abate. Nothing will
have to be done except attach Team at 14 St,
Open Grip and leave Team take Car to 15 St
and do the same thing coming down.
The Park which you are so manfully
trying to save to the People will be saved.
The time lost in going around Curve will
not amount to anything.

Hoping you will consider this proposition

I Remain
Very Truly

Rudolph Feinabend
158 H. 1. Ave.

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256 FOURTH AVENUE

Mayor Strong —

Dear Sir —

In reading the various suggestions, to do away with the "Dead Man's Curve." I have been greatly interested.

I write to ask if the suggestion has ever been made, to have the Cable Cars go

Down University Place,
to 13th St & through
13th to Broadway.
That it is not a
thoroughfare. There
are no dwellings to
be annoyed by the
passing, & it would
abbreviate the crossing
of Union Square, &
do away with ~~two~~
of the double curve,
where so many horse
cars & people pass.

Some one interested
Citizens -

March 12th 1904 -

The Equitable Life Assurance Society

OF THE UNITED STATES.

No. 120 Broadway, New York.

GEORGE DRAKE SMITH,
Special Agent.

N. Y. N. d. 12/97

Hon W. L. Strong
Mayor

Dear Sir -

Thanks for yours of 10th inst. Promotion for faithful service is genuine civil service & if always followed out would make our Dept. purer & better & I am glad the Commissioners have so decided in case of Sept of out-Door Row =

While I would like a good place largely to show you how faithful & energetic I can be - I want no place unless I could be of credit to myself & our City. My work for our City will keep right on the same lines as ever & where consistent with our Republican party.

Sincerely Yours,
Geo Drake Smith

Edward Mitchell
William Mitchell

Mitchell & Mitchell
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law
44 & 46 Wall Street

Telephone 1034 Cortlandt
Cable Address
"Miform" New York

New York March 12. 1897.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

At the risk of being
considered a trespasser on your
good nature and great patience
I send you the enclosed from
"our man in Somers".

I do this now readily
because I think you may be
interested in some of the state-
-ments: in the accuracy of
which I have every confidence.

With renewed apologies
and high regard I am as ever

Faithfully yours
Edward Mitchell

His Honor
The Mayor.

WILLIAM FORSTER.
GEORGE P. HOTALING.
WILLIAM H. KLENKE.
CHARLES FORSTER.

UP-TOWN OFFICES.
207 & 209 EAST 54TH ST.

Telephone, 60-38TH St.

Law Offices of
Forster, Hotaling & Klenke,
Nos. 59-61 Wall Street,
New York.

TELEPHONE 750 CORTLANDT.

New York, March 12, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir: On or about the 26th day of January, 1897, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution giving Mrs. H. M. Kuhnast who is the owner of the property known as 23 10th Avenue, permission to lay down railroad tracks on the Westerly side of 10th Avenue, between 12th and 13th Streets, and to connect them with the tracks of the Central Railroad on 10th Avenue. This was approved by you as Mayor on January 30, 1897.

The real purpose of this resolution was to permit the owner of 23, 10th Avenue, to build a private track from in front of her premises up along 10th Avenue near the sidewalk and in front of the premises 25, 10th Avenue, owned by our clients, for the sole benefit of the tenants of Mrs. Kuhnast in their private business. In other words, so that her tenants who are butchers could run freight cars and refrigerator cars from the main line of the railroad down on this private track in 10th Avenue, to the front of their store and close to the sidewalk. The parties interested undertook to lay this track without getting any permission from the Department of Public Works, and it was stopped by the police. An application was later made to the Department and as protests against the work were filed

with the Department, the permission has not yet been issued, but we are informed by one of the officials in that Department that all it has to do in the matter under the resolution is to approve the form of rail and the method of laying the pavement, &c.

We therefore applied to the court for an injunction against the carrying out of this resolution, and the court has granted a temporary injunction upon the ground that neither the City nor any of its officials can give permission to any individual to lay railroad tracks in the Streets of New York City, for the purpose of connecting a private business with the main line of a railroad.

The application for injunction was also made upon the ground that the laying down and using the track as proposed by Mrs. Kuhnast would absolutely ruin the business of our clients, who are wholesale grocers next door to Mrs. Kuhnast's property, for the reason that the cars when standing in front of 23, 10th Avenue, would necessarily extend nearly across the front of 25, 10th Avenue, our clients' place of business, as the cars are over 40 feet long, and 23, 10th Avenue is only about 25 feet wide, and the diagram shows that the track ends at the Southerly line of Mrs. Kuhnast's lot. There are already in 10th Avenue between 12th and 13th Streets two main lines of steam railroad tracks, and on the Easterly side of 10th Avenue, there is a switch from street to street, and it is now proposed to put a switch on the Westerly side nearly from one street to the other. The pavement between and around the railroad tracks

there now is in a most shocking condition; and by reason of the main tracks and the switches and tracks already laid down, it is almost impossible for heavy loaded trucks to go up 10th Avenue between 12th and 13th Streets, without breaking down or getting fastened in the tracks or frogs, and we are informed that it is almost a daily occurrence to see wheels taken off of trucks at this point by reason of the many frogs and switches in the railroad tracks, and to put down another switch and another track would simply make 10th Avenue at this point during the greater part of the day impassable.

We therefore write to your Honor to request in case any resolution is passed by the Board of Aldermen granting to the railroad Company or to any individual or party the right to lay down tracks on 10th Avenue, between 12th and 13th Streets, that before your Honor passes upon it, you give us an opportunity to present the legal as well as the practical objections to any such resolution. We ask this because we are satisfied that on the matter being explained to you and the situation exposed, you will readily see the justice of our position, and we ask that you give us this opportunity rather than to compel us to go to the trouble and expense of taking an injunction as we have had to do in Mrs. Kuhnast's case.

We did not know of any resolution being passed or action being taken until her representatives attempted to lay the track.

We therefore ask that if any resolution is passed and presented to you that you will give us an opportunity to be heard before deciding upon it.

Very respectfully,

(Dictated)

*J
Forster Hotaling & Klenke
Attys for the Hornum Schwabeland Co
and Joseph J. Fay.*

NEW YORK CITY WOMAN SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

LILLIE DEVEREUX BLAKE, President,

210 Central Park South.

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136 West 48th St.

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142 East 18th St.

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27 West 94th St.

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36 Gramercy Park.

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4 Lexington Ave.

THERESA BARCALOW, Ch'm Executive Com.
141 West 34th St.

HARRIETTE A. KEYSER, Organizer,
252 West 99th St.

Mch, 12th. 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly indicate an hour some day *this* week when a committee of ladies can wait upon you to ask your help for some measures now pending in the Legislature for the benefit of the women of the Greater New York.

Very truly yours,

Lillie Devereux Blake

New York, March 12, 1897.

Dear Sir:

We have secured Manhattan Field, 155th Street, at the terminus of the Sixth Avenue "L" Road, this city, upon which to present a mammoth open-air spectacular ballet of 500 and augmented vaudeville entertainment during the ensuing months of June, July and August, an entertainment somewhat similar to those so magnificently presented on Staten Island and Eldorado recently.

Manhattan Field is easily accessible from every part of the city. Few investors are aware of the enormous possibilities of profit in the amusement enterprise we contemplate for that resort. The Staten Island and Eldorado ventures attracted as many as 30,000 and 40,000 people per week, despite the cost of reaching them and the annoyances and inconveniences inseparable from attending their distant and isolated situations.

But one carfare enables the visitor to reach Manhattan Field. On the grounds are handsome buildings, grand stands and all other necessary accommodations and ample room for from 20,000 to 30,000 spectators.

We are now forming a stock company under the laws of the State of New York. The company will be capitalized at \$1,000,000. ^{100,000} It is necessary to have only \$10,000. paid in. There is no other undertaking that could produce such enormous results for the comparatively small investment. The figures in annexed exhibit are simply startling, and yet they are most conservative. The expenses are placed at the most extravagant total, while the receipts from every source are put at an absurd minimum. The opening night's gate receipts alone would amount to \$10,000 or \$12,000.

The shares will be issued at a valuation of \$100. each. A number have already been subscribed for. Kindly signify in the blank below the number of shares you wish to obtain and return the blank by mail separately to the undersigned.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. HAMILTON & CHARLES MacGEACHY,
Directors-General Manhattan Field
Open-Air Midsummer Spectacle.

Address

7 Casino Theatre,
Broadway & 39th St.,
New York City.

.....
SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

(To be detached and filled in, then mailed as above described)

MESSRS. HAMILTON & MacGEACHY,

7 Casino, B'way & 39th St., New York

Please put me down for _____ shares of stock in the proposed
MANHATTAN AMUSEMENT COMPANY, ten per cent of which is to be payable
in cash on demand.

Name
Address

- EXHIBIT FOR 12 WEEKS -

| | |
|---|---------------|
| RENT \$1,000 weekly - 12 weeks - | \$12,000 |
| RUNNING EXPENSES Weekly \$7000 - 12 weeks - | <u>84,000</u> |
| Total Expenses for 12 weeks | \$96,000 |

PRIVILEGES For sale :

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Bar----- | \$5,000 |
| Cigars----- | 2,000 |
| Beer----- | 5,000 |
| Restaurant----- | 1,000 |
| Soda Fountain----- | 5000 |
| Confectionery----- | 250 |
| Pop Corn----- | 100 |
| Opera Glass----- | 250 |
| Fans----- | 100 |
| Flowers----- | 250 |
| Libretto----- | 5,000 |
| Bootblack----- | 50 |
| Barber shop----- | 50 |
| Chewing gum----- | 500 |
| Bicycle Rack----- | 500 |
| Miscellaneous----- | 1,000 |

Total Privileges 21,550.

Gate receipts, say 5,000 people per night, averaging 50¢ each admission 12 weeks - \$210,000.

(In comparison with the business done at Staten Island and Eldorado 5,000 people per night is a most conservative estimate)

Privileges as above 21,550

Total receipts for 12
Total receipts for 12 weeks 231, 550.

Less Total expenses as above \$96,000
Less Preliminary Expenses including rent of office, help typewriter, rehearsals, etc.
3,000 96,000

Estimates profit 12 weeks \$132,550.

(If the above profit were cut in half, taking the most pessimistic view of the probable receipts, it would still leave an almost fabulous return for the investment. The Staten Island and Eldorado enterprises frequently took in, at the gates, from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per night.)

20 West 56th Street

March 13, 1897.

My dear Mr. Strong:

Would you kindly permit
me to forward the letter,
your proposal writing the
President in my behalf.
I would like to retain
a copy before sending
it to Washington.

Trusting that I do not
ask too much and with
the expression of my deep
thanks I am

yours very sincerely

John Vinton Dabben.

To

Honorable William S. Strong.

A Memory of Abraham Lincoln

There was an American boy born of honest parents in the state of Illinois
He was not born in the lap of luxury but had an honest hearted Mother's joys
His name was Abraham Lincoln and his parents were very poor
As soon as he was able he brought and split the wood at his Mother's door
His parents were not able to give him the benefit of a college education
But in his rank and file God helped him to hold his station
He grew up to be a man and he was loved and admired by all
He represented his country and people in the state of Illinois in their legislative hall
He successfully represented his party and to God and his country proved true
He banished slavery out of our land under the colors of the red white and blue
He was elected by the people in 1860 for president of these great United States
Twice he was elected by the people God bless him as our history of him relates
From Washington up to the present time none was honestier than he
His motto was to do right unto all men, and let every man be free
And let the cry go up all over this land of freedom this day
In the memory of Abraham Lincoln and let every honest man pray
That God will give our country as leaders always such men as Uncle Abe
Who would not wrong no man no not even the poor slave
God forgive the assassin and his cause for firing that fatal shot
In the annals of American history that was Abraham Lincoln's lot
But in heaven there was a place that God had prepared for him to dwell
And all the assions of this world could not alter God's wish or tell
The spirit of Abraham Lincoln is now resting on the right hand of God's throne
And it never will be blotted out of the hearts of his countrymen until God ^{home} calls them
And in the history of nations his memory and deeds will never die
And let every man that calls himself an American and is one try
By the help of God like Abraham Lincoln to do what is just and right
Then in the hearts of their countrymen their memory will always be bright

Feb 11th 1897

by Edward Falconer Street Preacher
301 E. 116th St N.Y. city

Written by E. Falconer - in honor of Abraham Lincoln
To be used by his ^{Wife} the Mayor of New York City
for any good purpose

Reform

Your honor it tis hard to please everybody even if it tis reform
But just remember there is always something after there has been a storm
Your appointments has been good, except in one or two cases
You cannot most always tell what a man is, until he the music faces
These men are backed up by friends recommended as good to You
And from their sources and Recommendations it seems most impossible to be ^{true}
You have made verry good selections in most verry appointments and places
And I garantee You was honest about it and can look each one in the face
You had no other motive in making the appointment only for the people good
But the oposite side can find plenty of fault, but let them ^{have} "saw wood"
Now there is our friend Roosevelt. You could not picked out a better man
You know everybody wants the best end of the stick, and they will get it if they ^{can}
That is why he meets ^{with} so much opposition with others in our police force
From the suprentendent down to the patrolman everybody wants to be boss
If I understand right the duty of a New York police officer only is
To protect people and property, and in doing so to be shure to ^{form bias} ^{around them}
But everybody seems at their wits ends to see how easy they can rob Uncle Sam
Not what good service they can render our country, in their mind our ^{be D...d} country
And Colt Waring in cleaning our streets he has done verry well
If You undertake to count the cost You cannot most always tell
In New York we want clean streets and the tax payers must not be mean
We must not find fault, next to Godliness we are commanded to keep clean
In our dock department they are making better accomidations verry day
Let her go Galiger Uncle Sam is rich and always able his debts to pay
So it tis in my department reform they are all looking after ^{after} Almighty
When they come to this country they had nothing why need they now bother
Some show let us all be honest and do the best we can like Colt Strong
And it wont be long boys before we are able to rectify the wrong
Edward Falconer Street Preacher
361 E. 116th New York city

A word of advice to all

On the 4th of March 1897 was McKinley's inaugural day
The republican party with this man in the United States had full sway
The American people one and all unfurled their flags the breeze
We sincerely hope that anyone will live up to their degrees
Honor thy Father and Mother that thy days may be long in the land of the ^{living} the
This covers all for man on earth and fits his soul for heaven
First and above all others "God" and good will towards men
America liberty and our constitution and gentlemen what then
And above all do unto others as You would have others to do unto You
Take my word Americans God will always see You through
Make laws abide by them to all men on earth be honest and just
Live under the colours of the red white and blue and in "God we trust"
And only elect men to office who is in the interest of our country and people
And point all men to the almighty God to Him there is no equal

Edward Halcomer, L. D.
301 E 116 st. N. Y. city

a word to the wise sufficient

To his honor

Gentlemen

What is the use of a man being elected Governor of the state of New York
If by the legislature he can be ousted through some ^{or means} political talk
Of what use is the ballot box to the politicians. Why expend ^{money} millions of money
If a man is elected by the people by trickery he can be legislated out ^{just} ^{that}
What is our country coming too is there no way ^{men} honest can be protected
What is the use of nominating good men to office if they cannot hold it after being ^{elected}
Is a few political tricksters going to run our country to their own ^{profit} ^{and} ^{interest}
Also Reform is a mockery and let the people turn out in body and ^{stop} ^{it}
Why nominate and elect a man for Mayor of New York city like Wm. L. Strong
If you make him powerless in the hands of politicians he cant stand it long
He is perfectly powerless to do what is right for the people in New York city
Is there nobody Democrat or republican dare stand up for what is right what a pity
Gentlemen this is no one mans country this government ^{is} ^{equality} what is for ^{all} ^{is} ^{for}
Who is honestly elected by the votes of the people in any state to their legislative hall
Why make such a time about our good friend Roosevelt is he too honest for the police
Or is it through his honesty you cannot find any suckers to fleece
I wish every man in office for honesty in the city of New York was like our friend Teddy
For reform and to carry out the laws of the city of New York Roosevelt is always ready
Let our good Mayor appoint a few more such men to all prominent places
And let disappointed politicians for want of better employment play the races
Or come down to the city hall steps every sabbath morning and hear
The gospel of Jesus Christ preached in honesty there is no fear

Edward Falconer Street Preacher
301 E. 116 St N.Y. city

March 13th 1899

As the Old Colored Preacher said,
"I TAKE MY TEXT FROM
THE 45th CHAPTER OF HIGH DESIRES."

Isaiah, Chapter XLV.

THUS saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut;

2 I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron:

3 And I will give thee the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.

4 For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me.

5 ¶ I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me:

6 That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else.

7 I form the light and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.

8 Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together; I the LORD have created it.

9 Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherd of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?

10 Woe unto him that saith unto his father, What begetteth thou? or to the woman, What hast thou brought forth?

11 Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me.

12. I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded.

13 I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: he shall build my city, and he shall let go my captives, not for price nor reward, saith the LORD of hosts.

14 Thus saith the LORD, The labour of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto thee, and they shall be thine: they shall come after thee; in chains they shall come over, and they shall fall down unto thee, they shall make supplication unto thee, saying, Surely God is in thee; and there is none else, there is no God.

15 Verily thou art a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour.

16 They shall be ashamed, and also confounded, all of them: they shall go to confusion together that are makers of idols.

17 But Israel shall be saved in the LORD with an everlasting salvation; ye shall not be ashamed nor confounded world without end.

18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited; I am the LORD; and there is none else.

19 I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye me in vain: I the LORD speak righteousness, I declare things that are right.

20 ¶ Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye that are escaped of the nations: they have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven image, and pray unto a God that cannot save.

21 Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the LORD? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me.

22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

23 I have sworn by myself: the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every kneeshall bow, every tongue shall swear.

24 Surely, shall one say, in the LORD I have righteousness and strength: even to him shall men come; and all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed.

25 In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory.

EDWARD FALCONER, Street Preacher.



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Student's Signature

Vaughan Knowlidge

1526 P. O. Box

New York March 13th 1897.

Hon. Wm L. Strong Mayor.

Dear Col!

I enclose two Cards they speak for themselves. These two young men - (they are Gentlemen) desire to study a Painting exhibited in your Club (Union League) the fame of this Painting has reached far & near, will you kindly send me permission for these two Gentlemen to inspect this Painting in your Club house, as it cannot be seen unless a member issues a permit.

I take the liberty to ask you as a favour
for the sake of our old neighborhood
in 30th Street and also for their sake
as these Gentlemen have talents as
Painters.

At any time you should
require my Typewritten Manuscript on
the Manufacture of Cheap & first quality
Gas I shall send it to you, You may
think it well to inform yourself not
only, but also the general Public,
it is an explanation on general principles
on Gas as Manufactured in our City
and the large profits the Gas Companies
do make on \$1.00. per Thousand Cubic
feet, I am Hon Sir!

Yours most Respectfully.
Wm. Paul de Knauff M.D.

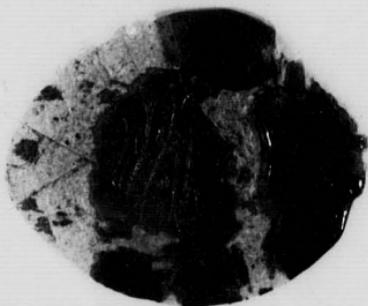
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His Honor the Mayor,
you L. Strong
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Personal Letter

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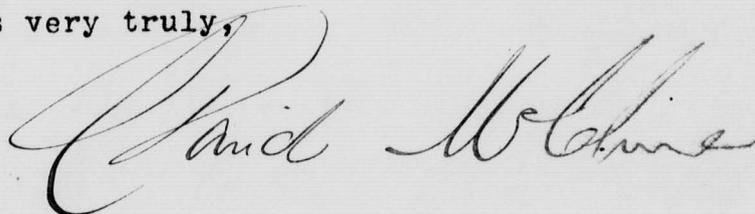
Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor &c., City Hall, New York.

Dear Sir:

As counsel representing The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in proposed sale of 100 feet water front property located at Perry and West Streets, which matter was brought up before the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at its last meeting, I shall be very glad if you will provide for another hearing as soon as convenient before said Commission as to this proposed sale with a view to facilitate an early disposition of the matter, and if the hearing is provided for I shall be glad to attend if notified thereof.

Yours very truly,



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Mayor New York City,

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir,-

We desire some information regarding the death of one Laura G. McFarland, whom we are informed died in your city in one of the Hospitals, while undergoing an operation, April 6th, 16th, or May 6th, ¹⁸⁹⁶⁻ somewhere along there, and we should like to find out if this is the case, and if we can get a copy of the burial certificate authorizing interment of body.

Mrs. Laura G. McFarland was a widow about thirty-five years of age, short and heavy set, dark complexion, and spoke with a slight foreign accent.

We believe a great many contradictory statements have been made by her heirs and other parties interested, and we should like to know if her death really occurred at time stated.

We do not know what department in your city to apply to, and we take the liberty of addressing you, and we hope you will refer the matter to the proper department. We enclose postage for reply.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, we are,

Very truly yours,

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NEW YORK, March 15 189 7

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayer New York City.

Dear Sir :-

In behalf of the inventors of the Alethescope,
we respectfully invite you to be present at a repro-
duction of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, to be given
at Lenox Lyceum, on the afterneon of Wednesday March
17. A box will be reserved for your disposition.

Yours Respectfully,

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New York, March 15 1897

To His Honor,
Mayor W. L. Strong.

My dear Sir:

At the regular session of the New York Preachers' meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church held this morning resolutions were passed a copy of which you will find enclosed here with. The Committee appointed therein respectfully request that you will name an hour in the near future when they can wait upon you to present this action formally.

May I ask for them the favor of an early reply. Our only aim is to support loyally those who in the movement of two years ago we did what we could to place in power.

Yours Very Respectfully,
Frank Mason North
Chairman.

RESOLVED:

I. That we as ministers and citizens of New York and vicinity, in harmony with the action adopted by this meeting one year ago upon the occasion of an address by the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt upon the enforcement of law in New York City, desire now to record our earnest protest against the passage at this time by the State Legislature and on any pretext of any law which shall supersede the present Board of Police Commissioners by a State Commission of Police, as a dangerous reversal of the policy of home rule and a menace to the results of the Reform movement of 1894, for which we gave our voices and our votes.

II. That we urge the passage of any bill which shall legally strengthen the hands of His Honor, the Mayor of this city, in dealing with the disastrous situation in the Police Board by the removal of those members thereof as he may find to be obstructing the proper administration of its responsibilities.

III. That we assure His Honor, Mayor Strong, of our hearty support of him in the extreme exercise of his powers in the present deadlock in the Board of Police Commissioners.

IV. That we herewith request the chairman of this meeting to appoint a committee of five who shall at the earliest possible moment present these resolutions to the Legislature and to the Mayor in such form as such committee may deem most effective.

Copy of resolutions adopted by the Methodist Preachers Meeting of New York and vicinity, Monday morning, March 15th 1897.

*Committee { F. M. Abbott chairman
J. O. Wilson
Charles Wright
Albert D. Vail
S. Parker Cadman*

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New York, March 17th 1897

The Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor,

My dear Sir:

In recalling my note to you of the 15th instant, I am impressed that I omitted to inclose the resolutions to which it referred. Permit me to correct my fault and ask you here with to find the action taken at the meeting of the Methodist ministers on Monday last.

So long a time has elapsed that it may not seem to you important that the Committee appointed be heard. We have no wish to consume your valuable time and we could do no more than emphasize the intent of the body empowering us. We are content to leave the resolutions with you as evidence of our loyalty to the principles for which you stand.

Yours very Respectfully,
F. M. North Chairman

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New York, March 18 1897

Mr. J. E. Hoag, Secy,
Mayor's Office,

My dear Sir:

Your favor of the 17th concerning an appointment with the Mayor is at hand. My note of last evening will have intimated to you my feeling that perhaps we need not intrude upon the Mayor's time by a personal interview. The papers this morning state that His Honor has taken action removing Mr. Parker and that the Lauterbach bill is in Gov. Black's pocket. These two events are those toward which our resolutions were directed and I do not think it at all important to urge our convictions further. Kindly attend to His Honor our thanks for the appointment and assure him that we heartily endorse the action which he has now taken.

Yours Very Truly,
F. M. North

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Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor

Dear Sir: In reference to the Metropolitan Street Railway Co's request for permission to take a valuable slice from Union Square or to tunnel the same in order that they may straighten their lines, permit me to say that if left to a vote of our citizens the decision against granting such privileges would be very pronounced. They do not seem willing to buy their way through the block from 13th. to 14th., nor do they seem willing to adopt such improvements in car trucks as will enable them to round their curves at slow speed and with little friction and by which improvements they can stop and start the car at any point in any of their curves. There is a car nearly completed containing these improvements, also much greater facilities in taking on and letting off passengers and which would materially lessen the congestion of Broadway.

If you desire to learn further particulars in reference to these improvements, please call on Mr. J. C. McLaughlin, Room 5 Times Building, and I think you will find there is no necessity that their requests should even be considered.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Melick

New York, City.

March 15th 97

To the Mayor of the City of New York

Dear Sir: -

I appeal to you in behalf of the citizens of our city, to consider well, the weighty step of deciding what to do to improve the condition of our Police Board. If any change is, and will be done, let it be that Police Commissioners Parker and Grant be removed, but under no circumstances rob us of the one good man, who has earned a life-long thanks for improving and bet-

tering our sinking nation.

"Bryneecism" reinforced, will be the result if Pres. Roosevelt will resign, and I think we have had enough ^{of that} to last for generations to come.

I do not plead the cause of Mr. Roosevelt as being a personal friend, or that I, individually, received a benefit from him, but because of his many noble deeds.

There is only one Mayor Strong, one Mr. Roosevelt, and one Rev. Parkhurst. I wish to God there were many more like them. May our Father spare their lives for many years to come, so they may continue and set to running

order their good works, that they
may be well established and re-
sumed after their career.

This is an earnest prayer to our
well beloved Mayor.

H. W. C.

New York Mar. 15. - 97

HAMILTON

Hon. W^m L Strong
Dear Sir

I would like to call your attention to the little park in 42nd St between 1st and 2nd Avenues called Prospect Park, for which there was a bill passed with your approval some two years ago, and as I understand, an appropriation was made to put it in repair, but instead it has been made a dumping grounds by the park department, thus making it an Eye Sore to the taxpayers and inhabitants of the neighborhood. We prided ourselves upon what the republican reforms did for us, only to be laughed at by the opposite side. The people kept it in good condition before they

handed it over to the city, but now
no one does anything to it and it is
a disgrace to the city. Hoping you
will give it your kind attention,

I remain

Yours Respectfully
W. G. Payne.

756 East 138th St.

March 15th 1897

To the Mayor of New York City.

The Congregational Clerical
Union at their regular meeting
in the Bible House this city -
at 11 A.M. passed the
enclosed resolution and
directed me to send your
honor a copy of the same.

Respectfully yours,

August A. Robertson.

Secretary (over)

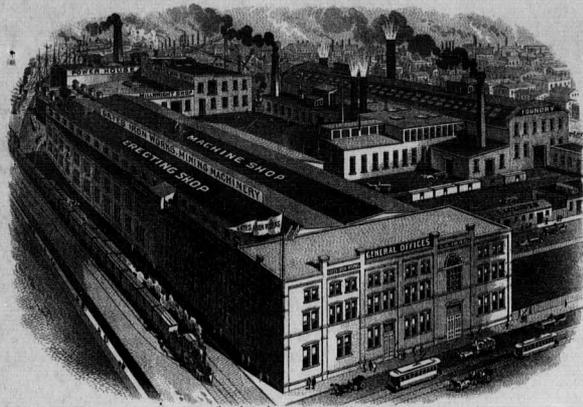
The Resolution.

Resolved, that we, the ministers
of the Congregational Clerical
Union, deplore the present
conditions of affairs in the
Board of Police Commissioners,
and heartily approve of the
advice given Mayor Strong
by Mr. Seth Low, urging the
immediate removal from
office of Police Commissioners
Parker and Grant, +

March 5th 97
Hon. W. L. Strong

Dr Sir. There is one
Board you should
abolish. Namely the
Investigators of the
outdoor poor. Their
work amounts to nothing
and does no good for
the worthy poor. All
they do is chasing
after the false addresses
given by tramps from
all over the State. its
an addition tax on the City
and no benefit.

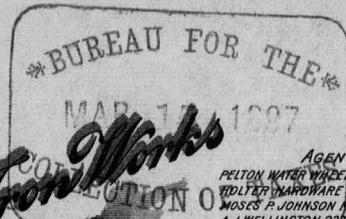
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New York City
Gentlemen:

I should be under many obligations if you will kindly advise me if a license, & if so what class, is required in your city, in opening an office to conduct a "bulletin business" as shown by enclosed prospectus.

Succinctly, the Company furnishes rooms in which are kept bulletins of vacant positions, for use of which subscribers pay an annual fee of \$5.00. Daily bulletins are mailed to subscribers if they prefer that to calling. No positions are guaranteed; & the Company renders no personal assistance to subscribers in getting positions unless the subscribers so request, in which case the Company's agents will call upon

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merchants & manufacturers in the subscribers
interest, & charge 10% of 1st. month
salary provided employment be found.

The object as shown by the pro-
spectus "to do a "bulletin business", or
business pertaining to that of a "bureau
of information", and not that of
an "employment agency" as generally
understood.

Any information you may give
me regarding a license will be
appreciated by yours very truly,

Hampton Woods

of
212 Bullitt Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia. 3/13/97

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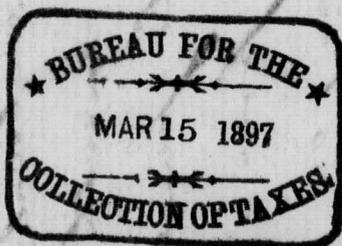
Requests information regarding
license for "Bulletin Business"
described herein.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
New York. March 15th 1897

Respectfully referred to the
Executive Department for
transmittal to Bureau of
Licenses or such other action
as may be deemed necessary
or desirable.

David E. Austin
Receiver of Taxes.

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Mr. Hampton Woods,
212 Bullitt Bldg
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3rd--Vacant positions which the Company's agents and solicitors have been able to gather by personal solicitation.

4th--Vacant positions found in answer to advertisements inserted in daily and other papers *by the company.*

There will also be kept a bulletin of industrial notes, showing the chartering or organizing of new Companies, or the additions and improvements of those already founded.

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To any Active Subscriber who finds it inconvenient to call to inspect the daily lists, the Company will daily mail, without extra cost, a bulletin of the new positions open or vacant until he has been sent the names of 250 vacancies, Active subscribers pays the postage.

Active subscribers obligate themselves to observe confidentially the vacancies listed and to not divulge same to any person not an Active Subscriber.

For those Active Subscribers who desire the Company's assistance in getting them employment, the Company, without any advance fees or charge, will have their Agents and Solicitors personally call on the merchants and manufacturers and solicit and recommend the Active Subscriber's employment, and the Company will also advertise and answer advertisements, and use such other means which in their ^{opinion} ~~behalf~~ may be deemed effective; provided, however, the Active Subscriber will submit for the Company's inspection such letters of reference as to integrity and qualification to satisfactorily pass the Company's examination. Upon securing a position, he will pay the Company ten per-cent (10%) of his first months salary.

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For every employee so taken, the Honorary Subscriber will be paid a fee of \$5.00 by the Company.

Finance Department,

Office of the Receiver of Taxes,

No. 57 Chambers Street,

New York, March 13th 1897

Hon William L. Strong

Mayor

Sir,

Transmitted herewith is a communication from Mr Hampton Wood, respectfully referred to you as noted in the endorsement thereon.

Very truly yours,
David E. Huston
Receiver of Taxes.

Referred to
Mar Marshall
J. J. [unclear]
[unclear]



CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

March 16th 1897

Honorable William L. Strong -

Sir -

I called to see you this morning, as I suppose
Rev. Dr. Stronbridge informed you yesterday, I would

You were busy and I had an
appointment which I had to keep so could not
wait - Hope yet to have the privilege of seeing you,

The purpose of seeking an
interview with you, is to more fully acquaint
you with Mr. Daniel A. Hoyle,

I know him well and am
sure he has not violated any law in displaying
his good at the Astor House,

He is a ^{distant} Relative of our
President, The Honorable Mr McKinley and so
does come from a good family,

I am very much interested
in his trouble with the Board of Encumbrance
because William Scott who was his Confidential
Clerk, and who was assaulted on Oct. 20th 1896
is a member of my Church,

I believe your Honor would be
as deeply interested in him ~~as~~ I am if you
knew all about him and his case, I shall
try to call on you tomorrow. your humble Servant -
Rev. A. H. Grosbie

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Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of Haven Avenue, or the laying out of a street west of the Fort Washington Avenue, I beg to say that I own about thirty lots adjoining the Blind Asylum property, and am familiar with the territory. From my interest in the matter and as an engineer, I believe the scheme advocated by Mr. Thayer of a road winding along close to or at the brow of the hill is decidedly the best way of laying out the road under consideration. Where objections to this plan are urged on account of physical difficulties, these latter are greatly overestimated. The territory is destined to be very valuable, and the streets should be laid out without too narrow a view to immediate economy. I believe the aggregate value of the property affected will be very much increased by the carrying out of the scheme advocated by Mr. Thayer, giving the magnificent outlook over the river. I think, too, that such a road should extend and be connected with some street at least as far south as 169th St.

With reference to the property which I own on the west side of Fort Washington Avenue and ^{north of} adjoining the Blind Asylum property, I shall be deprived of very much needed frontage unless there is a road extended as suggested.

Trusting my letter may be read when the matter is next taken up, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Charles Sooy Smith

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March 16th, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong:

Dear Sir:

I have called twice to see you, but finding you were very busy, had to leave, and will send you a line instead.

I have had recently sent to me a copy of the report of the committee on public baths, lavatories, etc. What can be done to stir up this question of public comfort stations and secure the prompt building of a sufficient number to let the public see what is being done for them in this direction? If we could get five or ten scattered through the city in prominent positions, preferably public squares, it would do more (in my opinion) than anything else to assist the continuation of the reform movement this coming fall. Public baths are a much more expensive undertaking and could hardly be built and put in operation before the fall, but ten public comfort stations could be built for the same amount as one public bath and the benefit arising therefrom both directly and indirectly would be immense. I talked with you about this some eighteen months ago and you were very warmly in favor of their early establishment and said you hoped to see at least two in operation within six months. What can be done to push the matter forward? Does the fault lie with any particular department or commissioner and can private citizens interested in the matter do

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anything to secure the building of these necessities?

Pardon a word about the police department, but citizens of all kinds as I meet them, say they strongly hope that you may act decisively at an early date in this important matter.

Yours very respectfully,

Thos A ^W Fulton

P.S. If the Public Comfort stations can be secured by the stirring up of some department, or commissioner let me know who it is, and I will see that some action is taken in influential quarters.

Grandforks
Dec 17/97

Mayor

Dear Sir

I have not got Justice from the Globe Advertising Association ^{yet} although the Police have visited ^{them} on the report to the police they have lied by saying I order wrote them, for I wrote about 4 times before I wrote you & I can prove it. I dont deny receiving a shipment of bogus bills from them about the 12 of Nov, they were to have paid Carriage on these, but charged me with it, they did not send money for delivering bills either. I dont think they are either willing or able to carry out their contract with me. Since the Police have seen them they sent me a few Circulars, about 200 say. I pray for delivery, I was to send a voucher for same which I did about 6 Weeks ago, The Association provided in the Police report to reg

The money I had deposited with them if I wished it, so in two weeks after I sent them a Voucher I wrote to say I would settle the matter if they would refund ~~me~~ my money, which is \$ 3.50 for Membership and 60 (carriage & Express &)
total \$ 4.10 had to pay

From Yours Truly
Charles Barlow

P.S.

I have written the Police department twice, but they only answer the last, by saying they have sent me a report, I recurred that long ago & commented on it.

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310 N. 51st St.,

N. Y. March 17, 1897.

To the Honorable Mayor Strong,

As a member of a committee from the Retail Grocers Association I attended the public hearing which you gave yesterday and spoke against what is known as the Finn Bill. I was very much pleased with the views which you expressed as to who should have the right to what is known as the Stoop-line in front of business houses. I fully agree with you;

if anybody should have ^{II} the use
of it at all it should be either the
lease or the owner, and no one
else, and then to exhibit and
sell only such goods as he sells
and deals in in his own store
and business. The suggestion
you made to have it made a
misdemeanor for both the owner
and the party who hires such
stoop-line space in front of
houses, I think, is a grave
mistake, for it will then be an
utter impossibility to get
proof against either one or the
other that they have violated

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the law, as, both being liable to punishment, both will be silent. I would suggest the following amendment to the law as it has now been passed.

1 - That only the owner or lessee can occupy the space from the house to the stoop-line with such goods and merchandise as he himself deals in, and not a party that hires part of a store let to him by the lessee.

(If this is not put in they will then let 3 or 4 feet in the store,

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charge a large rent, and let the party have the stoop-line space free, claiming said party to be a lessee.)

2" - To make it a misdemeanor for the owner or lessee if he lets the said space to any party or parties whatsoever.

3" - That no lessee or owner can have a partner, direct or indirect, in the business conducted on the stoop-line space; but this shall not debar him from having a partner or partners in the business conducted in the store.

4th - If any owner or lessee should let the said stoop-line space and the party who has hired the same will notify the courts he shall be entitled to receive back all the money that he has paid to said owner or lessee.

Now, Your Honor, I think these suggestions are very necessary, if they are not put in the remedy will be as bad as the disease. The points I have suggested will cover up

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the loop-holes by which they afterwards will try to creep out of and let the space at high prices to parties, undesirable to the neighborhood.

In case these points are not worded correctly perhaps your lawyer or counsel will right them. I am not used to writing anything for the Legislature.

Yours respectfully
John H. Kohrs.

127. E. 61st St
N. Y. March 7/97

To the Honorable Mayor Strong

Dear Sir,

Finishing my time
too much engaged to do
my full duty - as Inspector
of the Schools for the
2^d district I beg to
tender my resignation.
With expression of the

Highest Esteem, believe
me,
Very truly Yours
Lewis C. Lindsey
(Mrs. F. W.)

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The "Little-Mothers" Aid Association.

OFFICE: 57 THIRD AVENUE,

New York, March 17, 1897

My Friend Mayor Strong:
Can you tell me why I was not informed as usual, of the time set for the distribution of the Domestic License Fund?

We have depended entirely upon that for the beginning of our Summer outings for those children of the poor who have no share in other outings.

Deprived of that, hundreds of our Little-Mothers will have no holiday

during the entire summer.

If by some oversight
the name was omitted from
the list is it too late to
repair the injury?

Yours respectfully

Alma Calder Johnston

296 Manhattan Ave.,
City.

(Per K.J.)

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Stevenson Association, No. 44,

N. A. S. E.

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MEETINGS:

FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAYS OF EACH MONTH

AT NO. 23 COLUMBUS AVENUE.

New York, FEBRUARY 24, 189

At a largely attended meeting of the Stationary Engineers, of New York County, composed of representative members of twelve lodges, the following resolutions were passed without a dissenting vote:

WHEREAS, It having come to the knowledge of Stationary Engineers, of this City and County, that Bill No. 462, an act drawn in the interest of manufacturers of this State, and detrimental to the interests of Stationary Engineers, is being attempted to be rushed through the Legislature of this State, under the guise of an act which would be beneficial to engineers, and which the promoters of this bill know to be entirely false and in the interest of unlicensed engineers and unskilled labor, And

WHEREAS, Section six, of the said bill, reads as follows:

"From and after ninety days after the passage of this act, every person who desires to act as engineer or attendant upon steam boiler or steam engine, within the State, shall make written application for a license to State Board of Examiners of Engineers, or to any member thereof, and proof of such application shall be deemed sufficient compliance with the provision of this act, by any person so making the same," Therefore be it

Resolved, That this section of the bill is vicious and unjust, and leaves the employee at the mercy of the employer, who can discharge the engineer holding a license, and employ in his stead cheap and incompetent labor without license, And

Resolved, That this act does away with the competent Board of Examiners of this City, and other cities of the State, who compel persons seeking employment as Stationary Engineers, to pass a strict examination, and receive a certificate from the same Board before taking charge of any steam plant or steam boiler, And

Resolved, That we severely condemn that part of Section nine, which reads as follows:

"This act shall not apply to attendants upon boilers in private residences for heating or kindred purposes, unless in the opinion of the State Examiner, such boiler is so equipped or operated as to constitute a menace to public safety." As this paragraph would take under its head all tenement and apartment houses in this and other cities of the State, and would endanger the lives of thousands of the inhabitants of the same, And

Resolved, That Sections six and nine would leave the engineers of the State open to extortion by dishonest officials, who might from time to time be appointed, And

Resolved, That we condemn Bill No. 462, as a whole, and that we send copies of these resolutions to the different lodges of labor throughout the State, and ask them to assist us in protesting to the different members of the State Senate and Assembly, And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Governor Black, Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, Hon. Thomas C. Platt, Hon. Charles W. Hackett and Hon. Edward Lauterbach, and to our Senators and Members of Assembly.



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STEVENSON ASSOCIATION,

No. 44, N. A. S. E.

MEETINGS; 1ST AND 3D SATURDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

23 COLUMBUS AVENUE,

New York, March 17th 1897.

Dear Sir:

The stationary engineers of this and adjoining counties which will be embraced in the proposed Greater New York sent a delegation from every association of the order to a general meeting held Sunday last March 14th when a permanent and central body was formed and called "The Central Association of Steam Engineers" for the purpose of opposing Bill No. 462 now before the Ways and Means committee of the Assembly. It was agreed to hold a great mass meeting Friday evening March 26th at Cooper Union to ratify the action of the association in regard to this bill and to further oppose any legislation detrimental to the interests of the engineers of the proposed greater municipality.

The bill as offered provides for a state tax besides doing away with the present system of Police Board examinations and inspections. It also gives to any man the power to operate and conduct a plant, without any further evidence of his competency, to do so than an application for license to a State Board of Examiners, sought to be provided for under the provisions of the bill, within ninety days after passage, and the examination may take place at any time, or never, within the discretion of the

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New York, 189

State Examiner.

We enclose a copy of resolutions passed at a meeting of this association that you may glean from the quotations of the bill therein contained the manifest injustice and viciousness of it. We ask your aid ^{and} cooperation in defeating this bill ^{and} requestfully ^{request} you to address our mass meeting on the 26th instant at Cooper Union. When we shall be glad to hear your views upon this and any other measure affecting organized labor.

Trusting to have an early reply, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. Armstrong,

Chairman, &c.

60 West 76th Street,
City.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor, New York,
Mayor's Office.



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* Deceased.

Office of William R. Stewart, Treasurer, 54 William St.

New-York, March 17, 1896.

Job E. Hedges, Esq.,
Secretary, Mayor's Office, City Hall.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant requesting me in
behalf of the Mayor to furnish information relative to the Washington
Arch to the Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, D. C., I have to say that
by this mail I am sending him a letter of which the enclosed is a copy.

Yours truly,

W. R. Stewart
Treas.

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Copy of letter.

New-York, March 17 1897.

Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts,
210 Delaware Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mayor Strong of this city refers to me your inquiry as to the cost of the Washington Arch, and in compliance with his request I take pleasure in informing you that there was actually expended in the construction of the Arch now completed \$124,308.44, and in expenses of collection, dedication, &c. \$9,269.31, making the total cost of the monument \$133,577.75. Both the architect and the builder gave their services free of cost to the fund. If paid ten per cent each, usually charged by architects and builders for monumental work, the cost would have been increased about \$25,000.

All students of history and lovers of art will rejoice to see an Arch erected in Washington to Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Removal of the National Capitol to Washington, but I respectfully suggest that no public monument now erected be reproduced, but a new design selected.

Yours very truly,

Wm. R. Stewart,
Treas.

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ANDREW J. SHIPMAN.

WILKS BUILDING,
NO. 15 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

New York, March 17th, 1897

Mr. Job Hedges,
Mayor's Secretary,
City Hall, New York City

My dear sir : -

I beg to enclose in duplicate the proposed amendments to Assembly bill No. 248,649, introduced by Mr. Finn, which were agreed to between myself and the Mayor this morning. If you can expedite the return of the bill, I shall be very much indebted to you.

Yours very truly,

Charles Blandy

(2 Encs.)

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New York, March 17 1897

Hon. Wm L. Strong,
12 West 57 St.
City.

My dear Sir:

At the request of my
Uncle Wm. Morris K. Jesup, I have taken
up the enclosed for Mr. Comstock's benefit.
The paper speaks for itself, & it is
planned to raise \$5,000. of which \$3,425.
has been secured. Sixteen signatures
for \$100. each are now desired. Will
you not add yours?

Yours faithfully
Chas. M. Jesup



State of New York,
Senate Chamber.
Albany, 17 Mr '97 189

Dear sir: In framing the bill for the Greater New York Celebration Fair Association I have taken the liberty of using your name as one of the proposed commission, provided the bill becomes a law, knowing your interest in great public projects.

I trust this meets with your approval and that you will give to this important undertaking all the assistance you command.

Awaiting the favor of your reply, I am

Yours very truly

Peter H. Mc Nulty.
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in Tribune of March
The morning after the meeting ¹²⁷
Newstead, N. Y.
March 17, 97.

Hon. Wm. O. Strong,

Dear Sir:-

Being about
to prepare a paper on
International Arbitration
to read before the New-
stead Woman's Club, I
am anxious to have the
opinions of prominent
men upon the question.

Will you kindly
send me a copy of your
speech made at Cooper
Union March 11th? Or if
that is impossible, will

My dear Mr. Newton,
I have just received
your letter of the 11th
and am glad to hear
of your interest in
the subject.

you inform me in what
publication I can find
it?

Very Respectfully,
Alex. W. S. Newton,
Newstead,
N. Y.