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58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, January 17th, 1895.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of a large number of Temperance men and Prohibitionists who supported you for Mayor on a "Reform" ticket, I beg to enter most emphatic protest against any efforts looking for the Sunday opening of Saloons. The Christian people of this State and City believe in the Fourth Commandment, and no majority of votes by the people can make it right to open the Saloon on the Lord's Day which so degrades and debauches the people. If you have not heard the rising indignation of the people as yet, you will "know more" about it before the matter is settled. As well submit the Sixth and Seventh Commandment to the vote of the people as the Fourth.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns

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Knoxville College,

Knoxville, Tenn.,

11/17/195:

Mayor-elect Strong,

Dear sir:—

Is it possible that you will favor the legalizing of liquor selling on the Sabbath day?

Have you no respect for the law of God? To what purpose was the overthrow of Sennacherib? The curse of God will rest on you and your city if you yield to the hellish demands of the godless liquor dealers.

Your name ought to and will go down to all

generations covered
with infamy and shame.

A wicked proposition
was seldom or never
made that to legalize the
liquor traffic on Sabbath.
It is abominable any day.

No man who loves God
or man will favor it.

If you (weakly) made
promises to that effect
before election, repent and
do right.

It is of no use for you to
offer "reasons" &c. Everybody
will know that you stand in
with the enemies of God and
of good order.

Ex. 18: 21; Ps. 12: 8; Prov. 29: 2.

Oh, do not disappoint the whole
Christian element of the land!

Very sincerely,
J. R. Millin.

355 West 30th St.

New York City.

The Hon^{ble} Mayor Strong, Jan. 17th 1895.

Dear Mayor Strong,

In common with a great multitude of your firm friends and supporters, I deeply deplore your late utterances that have emboldened the liquor dealers to openly assert their intention to violate and defy the Law of God and their Country: and trust that your future firm conduct in dealing with such offenders, and enemies of "Law and Order" may shew the intensity of regret you feel for having even unintentionally, it may be, lent your aid to thoughts and action so repugnant to your numerous constituents, and the well being of our beloved country.

I remain, Dear Mayor Strong,

Yours very sincerely
Rev. Henry Boggia.

To the

Hon. W. L. Strong

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir

Reading in the papers of the movement in favor of the Sunday opening of the saloons, will you kindly read a few lines from a friend of the wives & children.

I have been Sunday School teacher for a class of over one-hundred "little ones" in an East-Side Mission Church; and know a good

deal of the home lives of these
little ones.

On the Saturday-night="
wages" of the fathers and the
brothers depend the shelter
food and clothing of the
homes of the working men.
These men have kind good
impulses and unless too
much tempted gladly give
the wages to their families;
and Sunday is the one day
for the development of all
these family affections.

I visit each week in the
wards of one of our largest
Hospitals; and how often

the poor fellows, who have
met with accidents from
the effects of liquor will
say, with tears, "oh lady
'tis the drink; if it were not
for the drink we poor fellows
would be all right".

The ladies of New York
have welcomed our New
Mayor with Thanksgiving
& God, for a man who
would help answer their
prayers for our beloved
City. Will not the prayers
of these poor wives and
Mothers - "God bless our Mayor"
be a benediction upon

Your efforts; and may not
the ladies of New York look
to you to help shut off
this new danger to our poor
working-men; the weight
of your influence will be
incalculable; and the
prayers of thousands of our
Christian women are going
up to the Father in Heaven
to make you a blessing
to our city -

Very respectfully -
S. B. Hills

124 Madison Avenue
January Seventeenth 1895-

January 17th 1895

To The Honorable Mayor of The City of New York -
Dear Sir.

I write in the most respectful manner to
utter a protest against your position on the
Sunday opening of Saloons. I was filled with
amazement when I read of it. I beg you
in the name of God not to Sanction the sale
of "Crime in Solution and Ruin in Buck" on
the Holy Sabbath day - better a thousand
illegal Saloons than one with the Sanction
of the Mayor - I am told you are a
Christian man - May God save you from
this awful mistake of establishing a precedent
that cannot fail to be disastrous in all
time to come -

Respectfully

F. L. Colby

Pastor Central Baptist Ch

2 Becating green
Jan. 17, 95

My dear Col. Straub,

If agreeable to you,
Mr. N. F. Dimock, who is Chairman
of our Sub-Committee on the
improvement of the Water front
would like to call on you
to-morrow with reference
to the Lawson Dock bill.

I would ask you to kindly
inform him what time would
be most convenient to you.

His office is Pier 11 N. R. & his
telephone number 74 Cortlandt.

Yours very respectfully
Gustav A. Schwab

Hon. W. L. Straub
Mayor

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*Coudert Brothers,
Counsellors at Law.
68 & 70 William Street,
New York.*

*Frederic R. Coudert.
Charles Coudert.
Paul Fuller.
James Richards.
Daniel J. Holden.
F. R. Coudert, Jr.*

January 17th, 1895.

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

Dear Sir:- Matter of Mulberry Bend Park.

The report of Commissioners in this matter was confirmed 19 July, 1894, and there was awarded to Mr. & Mrs. Dassori, our clients, whose property was taken, the sum of \$67,750.

By the Statute, upon confirmation of report, title of property vested in the City; and since that time, the City has been receiving the rents, but has not paid interest on mortgages on the property, the principals of which amount to \$33,500. The interest each six months amounts to \$820.; our clients have paid on one interest day since, and on March 1 there will be \$350. more to be paid.

The City pays no insurance, and our clients have been obliged to pay that also. We have twice made written demands upon the Comptroller for the payment of this money, but the same has not been paid; and we understand that no bonds have been issued, or anything done, towards closing up the matter.

May we ask that you place this matter before the proper authorities, so that our clients may be paid.

Yours very truly,

Coudert Brothers

JR

Comptroller

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N. Y. Jan. 17, 1894.

Mr. Wm L. Strong,
Dear Sir:

In your instructions to your marshal in regards to granting snow plough permits to Railroad Companies, do not forget to have the same conditions made, with the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co., when they ask for a permit to use snow ploughs through West, Canal & Hudson Streets, as they block these particular streets more than any other road running through N. Y. City, and furthermore annoy the public with clanging of bells all hours of the night in this vicinity of Canal, & Hudson Sts.

I remain,
Yours Respect,
George Mott.

THE CITY CLUB OF NEW YORK,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
27 PINE STREET.

NEW YORK, 17th Jany., 1895.

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Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of The City of New York:-

My dear Sir,

At the last regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of The City Club of New York, held the 14th instant, the following preamble and resolution were passed:-

Whereas, the articles of incorporation of The City Club of New York declare the purpose of the Club to be to promote honest, efficient and independent government of the City of New York, and

Whereas, the recent success of the non-partisan ticket has greatly advanced the purpose of the City Club; and

Whereas, Mayor Strong has shown his devotion to sound principles of city government, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is the belief of the City Club of New York that only by the strict application of the merit system of appointment and promotion can sound municipal government be permanently established; and that the cause of good government in the City of New York demands the immediate application of the Civil Service rules to all subordinate offices that can be brought within the law and the adopting of the system of registration of laborers.

I beg to assure you that the City Club is fully aware of the great importance of the strictest possible application of the merit system to the Civil Service of the City, and that the Club is desirous to do anything in its power to aid you in your efforts to extend and improve the application of that system.

Very truly yours,

James W. Poyer,
Secretary

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 PETITION of Tax Payers, etc.,)
 for the REVOCATION of Saloon)
 Keeper's License No. 3909 granted)
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 - To -)
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 JOHN S. TEKULSKY)
 for 428 West 17th Street, New)
 York City.)
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To the Honorable Mayor
 of the City of New York.

The undersigned, property owners and tax payers
 of the 16th Ward in the City of New York, petitioning your
 Honor, respectfully pray:

That saloon-keeper's license Number 3909 granted on
 December 3rd, 1894, by the Honorable Board of Excise Com-
 missioners of the City and County of New York to John S.
 Tekulsky, for the premises Number 428 West 17th Street,
 New York City, be revoked, or, at least, that the said
 Board be instructed by your Honor to reconsider its action
 in reference to the granting of the aforesaid license.

Dated, New York, January 17, 1895.

NAME	RESIDENCE
<i>Wm. S. ...</i>	<i>427 West 17th St</i>
<i>L. Storr</i>	<i>436 W 17th St</i>
<i>J. McKinley</i>	<i>434 W. 17th St.</i>
<i>James Kennedy son</i>	<i>438 W. 17th St</i>
<i>John J. Bannan</i>	<i>418-420 W. 17th St</i>
<i>James Shannon</i>	<i>439 west 16th St</i>
<i>THE HENRY-BONFANT BRONZE CO.</i>	<i>432 West 16th St</i>
<i>J. F. Clickner agent</i>	<i># 425 with 427 with 17th St</i>
<i>Wm. Bannan agent</i>	<i>441 & 443 W 17th St</i>
<i>John H. Dewey & Brother</i>	<i>431 to 435 W 17th St</i>

City and County of New York, ss.:

WILLIAM SANFORD LAWTON being duly sworn, says that he is the attorney for certain property owners of the City of New York hereinafter referred to; that, on information and belief, application, Number 6095, was made to the Honorable Board of Excise Commissioners of the City of New York on November 9th, 1894, by one John S. Tekulsky for a saloon-keeper's license for the premises Number 428 West 17th Street, New York City; that deponent on or about November 17th, 1894, and November 25th, 1894, filed on behalf of many property owners and tax payers residing near the aforesaid premises, petitions protesting against the granting of a license applied for as aforesaid; that deponent was informed by a clerk of the said Board that said property owners would be granted a hearing on the said application; that such a hearing was never granted to said tax payers or to deponent, their attorney; that as deponent is informed and believes a license, Number 3909, for the purposes and premises aforesaid was granted on December 3rd, 1894, by the aforesaid Board to the said John S. Tekulsky; that, as deponent is informed and believes, no record exists on the books of the said Board of the filing of said protesting petitions; that there are at present, as deponent is informed and believes, from about ten to eighteen saloons within the immediate vicinity of the aforesaid 428 West 17th Street; that, as deponent is informed and believes, the continuance of the aforesaid license will seriously impair the value of property and lower the character of the neighborhood about the said premises; that, as deponent is in-

formed and believes, the said John S. Tekulsky intends so
to alter the said premises as to admit of a public en-
trance to the said premises from Sixteenth Street.

Sworn to before me, this)
16th day of January 1895)

William Laford Lawton

James A. Blanchard
Notary Public
New York Co.

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P E T I T I O N

- of -

PROPERTY OWNERS for REVOCATION
of Saloon-Kepper's License
No. 3909.

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PETITION & AFFIDAVIT

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WILLIAM SANFORD LAWTON,
Atty. for Property owners,
154 Nassau Street,
New York City.

*To the Honorable the Mayor
of the city of New York,
City Hall,
New York City,
N.Y.*

STAY GRANTED FOR STEPHENSON.

A stay pending appeal in the case of ex-Police Captain John T. Stephenson, who is under sentence for having accepted bribes, was granted yesterday by Judge Gaynor, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn. The stay is in the form of a certificate of reasonable doubt.

After reviewing the question of a reasonable doubt at length and its application in the case, Judge Gaynor says in conclusion:—

The defendant, a captain of police, was convicted of receiving two baskets of peaches for refraining from doing his official duty. It is therefore wholesome that I should not altogether ignore the statements that others who are his superiors are without prospect of punishment or reprobation, though they stand accused, or, indeed, confessed, of having received large sums of money, even hundreds of thousands of dollars, as gifts from individuals for having performed official duty, or for the way in which it was performed. If there be any distinction between receiving private gifts for doing official duty, or for not doing it, by any public officer, whether Governor, judge or police official, the moral sense of civilization has never perceived, much less tolerated it.

An application to have Stephenson released on bail was then made, and during the afternoon Assistant District Attorney Lindsay received an order from Judge Gaynor directing him to appear at ten o'clock to-morrow morning and show cause why the ex-Captain should not be released. Mr. Lindsay will oppose the liberation of the convicted man.

It is felony for a policeman in New York to accept a basket of peaches from a merchant. But it is all right for a policeman to accept hundreds of thousands of dollars from Wall street speculators. For getting a camel through the eye of a needle Byrnes, of the New York police force, is the rarest achievement of the age. To keep him at the head of the force and imprison the poor patrolman for taking a few dollars is worthy the peculiar stripe of republican godliness in that town.

From Chicago paper

ISAAC M. DAGGETT,

1296 MADISON AVENUE,

N. W. Corner 92d Street.

New York, City, Jan 17th 1895

To Hon Mayor.

Please read from the clippings enclosed. There is meat in them. Burns should be banished from the position of power to which you call upon him to perform.

Why Mr Mayor is this man so much better than all the rest of the men who has held office on the Police force. If he is not one of them, then he is certainly incompetent to hold the position. That is the way it seems to me. An outsider knowing not one man on the force. Thirteen years of experience ought to have produced a man qualified to have known, the corruption as it now appears. And if not knowing it, then he is incompetent surely. Mr Mayor Burns is not the right man in the right place.

Yours truly
Isaac M Daggett

New York, Jan. 17, 1895.

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Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayer of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:

As the Department of Buildings have been very negligent in the enforcement of the laws and ordinances referring to proper construction, alteration and arrangement of new and old buildings, to be used for public uses---hotels, theatres, dance halls, factories, tenements, etc. There are hundreds of these buildings not properly provided with fire escapes, etc., and such a fire as that of the old "Hotel Royal" is likely to occur if some of the hotels should take fire.

As your Honor has to license the theatres, etc., can you not insist on the Building Dept. being particularly careful in their report to you before you issue the license. If you do this, you may save some terrible calamity, besides forcing the Dept. to carry out the proper laws for the safety of the public.

Respectfully,

H. Pell

New York, January 17th, 1895.

A. L. King
Dear Sir:

I hereby notify you that the houses numbered 117 & 119 West 29th Street are known, and have been known for several years, as houses of prostitution of the lowest type. Their doors are open for anyone who has money to spend. The sale of wines is also carried on without license.

Will you kindly take action as the state of affairs after bed-time is most disgraceful. The house numbered 119 West 29th St. is known all over town as Mrs. *Brown's* bed-house, still the business flourishes--no police interference there. She claims to have a "pull" and it certainly looks like it. The same may be said of number 117 West 29th Street, run by Miss *Shethn Lakes*. She also has been running for five years. Certainly it is about time that some action be taken at once. I appeal to you to put a stop to the business.

Very respectfully,

Police

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January 17th 1852

Mr Mayor

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Dear Sir

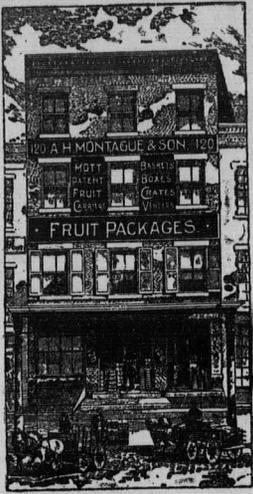
I wish to call your attention to a violation of law it is a Storm Door erected on South west Corner of Blake and wooster Street the same is 13 feet High and 4 ft 2 inches from house its a violation of City Ordinance the obstruction has been removed by order of Mayor Gilroy as you will see by Letter enclosed the man Fitzgerald that put it up the second time was arrested by Captain Calkin of Mercen Street Station and held for trial in general Sessions & called on Cummins of the Court of vicumbrance he gave up a number of Bluffs but refused to ~~refused~~ remove the violation of law

Your Honor it is one of the
pulls that has helped to
disgrace our City I hope your
Honor will act immediately
and have the obstruction
removed Yours Most Obedt
James Ferguson 185 West
Houston Street Carpenter

I will wait for answer

Your Honor if you
have no use for Mayor
Gilroy letter I would
like to have it
Returned

the had no permith at
any time to put up the Storm
Door and that is the cause
of the Police arrest



A. H. MONTAGUE & SON,

Manufacturers' Agents,

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New-York, Jan. 18th 1895

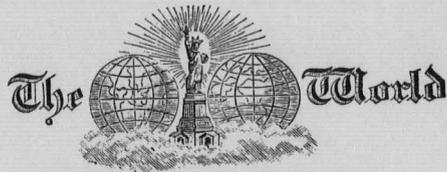
Hon. W. L. Strong
Copy

Dear Sir,

The mothers of this city
must cease to point to you,
as an example, for their sons,
of all that is right and good.
We worked hard last fall to
elect a man Mayor, who would
see that the saloons of this city
were really closed on Sundays.

Three Republicans in our
family regret that you have
taken the stand you have.

Yours very truly
A. E. Montague



ALMANAC DEPARTMENT.
PULITZER BUILDING, PARK ROW, N. Y.

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January 2nd. 1895.

Dear Mr. Hedges:--

I tender you herewith my sincere congratulations for the honor conferred on you in the important position you have been called upon to fill. I also leave with you a copy of The World Almanac for 1895 and two pages of same in which you can, if convenient, write the names of officials for the revised edition now being printed—a copy of which you will receive.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Kenny
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Job E. Hedges, Esq.,

Private Secretary,

Mayor's Office,

New York City,

World Almanac
F. H. Kenny,
Room 301
Culitzer Building

Government of the City of New York.

JANUARY 1, 1895.

LIST OF OFFICIALS AND SALARIES.
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

NOTE—Changes will probably be made in many of the offices below on the induction in January of the newly elected officials.

Mayor.—William L. Strong (\$10,000).
Secretary and Chief Clerk.—Job E. Hedges, 6 City Hall (\$5,000).

Marshal.—Daniel Englehard; office, 1 City Hall (\$2,800).

Clerk of Board of Aldermen.—Michael F. Blake; office, 8 City Hall (\$5,000).

Board of Aldermen.—John Jeroloman, *President* (\$3,000); Jeremiah Kennefick, Nicholas T. Brown, Christian Goetz, Andrew A. Noonan, William Clancy, William Tait, Fred'k L. Marshall, Thomas Dwyer, Joseph T. Hackett, John T. Oakley, Frederick A. Ware, John J. Murphy, Frank J. Goodwin, Jacob C. Wund, John P. Windolph, Francis J. Lantry, Andrew Robinson, Robert Muh, Wm. E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, Benjamin E. Hall, John J. O'Brien, William M. E. Olcott, Joseph Schilling, Chas. A. Parker, Charles Wines, Elias Goodman, Collin H. Woodward, Henry L. School, Rufus R. Randall (\$2,000 each).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.—15 Stewart Building.

Comptroller.—Ashbel P. Fitch (\$10,000).

Deputy.—Richard A. Storms (\$7,000).

Bookkeeper General.—Isaac S. Barrett (\$4,000).

First Auditor of Accounts.—William J. Lyon, 21 Stewart Building (\$4,500).

Second Auditor.—John F. Gouldsbury (\$3,000).

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.—Edward Gilon, 35 Stewart Building (\$4,000).

Receiver of Taxes.—David E. Austen, 57 Chambers Street (\$4,500).

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.—Mayor, Recorder, Comptroller, Chamberlain, Chairman Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.—David O'Brien, 1 Stewart Building (\$4,000).

City Chamberlain.—Joseph J. O'Donohue, 27 Stewart Building (\$25,000).

Deputy.—John H. Campbell.

City Paymaster.—John H. Timmerman, 33 Reade Street (\$4,000).

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.—51 Chambers Street.

President.—George C. Clausen (\$5,000).

Commissioners.—Nathan Straus, A. B. Tappen, and Edward Bell.

Secretary.—Charles DeF. Burns (\$4,000).

POLICE DEPARTMENT.—Central Office, 300 Mulberry Street.

President.—James J. Martin (\$5,000).

Commissioners.—Michael Kerwin, John C. Sheehan, and Charles H. Murray (\$5,000 each).

Superintendent.—Thomas Byrnes (\$6,000).

Inspectors.—Alexander S. Williams, Peter Conlin, William W. McLaughlin, and Thomas F. McAvoy (\$3,500 each).

Chief Clerk.—William H. Kipp (\$5,000).

Chief Bureau of Elections.—Theophilus F. Rodenbough (\$4,000).

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—Office, 31 Chambers Street.

Commissioner.—Michael T. Daly (\$8,000).

Deputy Commissioner.—Maurice F. Holahan (\$6,000).

Chief Clerk.—Robert H. Clifford (\$4,800).

Superintendent Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.—William G. Bergen (\$2,750).

Superintendent Bureau of Streets and Roads.—John L. Florence (\$2,750).

Superintendent Bureau of Street Improvements.—William M. Dean; office, 31 Chambers Street (\$2,750).

Superintendent Bureau of Lamps and Gas.—Stephen McCormick; office, 31 Chambers Street (\$2,750).

Superintendent Bureau of Incumbrances.—Michael F. Cummings; office, 31 Chambers Street (\$2,750).

Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct.—George W. Birdsall; office, 31 Chambers Street (\$7,000).

Water Purveyor.—Maurice Featherston; office, 31 Chambers Street (\$4,000).

Water Registrar.—Joseph Riley; office, 31 Chambers Street (\$4,000).

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.—Horace Loomis; office, 31 Chambers Street (\$4,800).

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS—Office, Pier A, North River.

Commissioners.—President, J. Sergeant Cram (\$5,000); Andrew J. White, James J. Phelan (\$4,800 each).

Secretary.—Augustus T. Docharty; *Engineer-in-Chief.*—George S. Greene, Jr. (\$6,000 each).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.—Office, Criminal Court Building.

Commissioner.—W. S. Andrews (\$6,000).

Deputy.—John J. Ryan (\$4,000).

Chief Clerk.—J. J. Scully (\$2,800).

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.—Office, Criminal Court Building. (See also page 453.)

Commissioners.—Charles G. Wilson (\$5,000), Cyrus Edson (\$4,000), the Health Officer and President of the Board of Police, *ex officio*.

Secretary.—Emmons Clark (\$4,800).

Attorney.—Henry Steinert (\$4,000).

Chief Clerk.—C. Golderman (\$3,000).

Sanitary Superintendent.—Chas. F. Roberts, M. D. (\$4,000).

Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.—F. H. Dillingham, M. D. (\$3,000).

Sanitary Inspections.—*Chief Inspector.*—Alfred Lucas (\$2,400).

Register of Records.—J. T. Nagle, M. D. (\$4,000).

Deputy Register of Records.—Roger S. Tracy, M. D. (\$3,000).

Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases.—Alvah H. Doty, M. D.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.—Office, Criminal Court Building.

President.—William Dalton (\$5,000).

Commissioners.—M. C. Murphy and E. L. Bushe (\$5,000 each).

Clerk.—James F. Bishop (\$3,000).

Counsel.—Edward Browne (\$5,000).

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Office, Tryon Row.

Counsel to the Corporation.—William H. Clark (\$12,000).

Assistants.—David J. Dean, Theodore Connolly, Edward H. Hawke, Jr., George L. Sterling, William A. Sweetser, Charles Blandy, Charles W. Ridgway, C. D. Olendorf, John J. Delany, James M. Ward (\$2,000 to \$10,000 each).

Chief Clerk.—Andrew T. Campbell (\$5,000).

Corporation Attorney.—Louis Hanneman; office, 49 Beekman Street (\$4,000).

Assistants.—Herman Stiefel (\$2,300) and Henry J. Appel, Jr. (\$1,500).

Public Administrator.—William M. Hoes, 49 Beekman Street (\$4,000).

Chief Clerk.—Robert D. Bronson (\$2,300).

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.—John G. H. Meyers; office, 280 Broadway (\$4,000).

Chief Clerk.—Michael J. Dougherty (\$1,500).

Board of Street Openings.—John P. Dunn (\$6,000) and Matthew P. Ryan (\$2,500); office, 49 Tryon Row.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, ETC.—Office, East 11th St., cor. 3d Ave.

President.—Henry H. Porter (\$5,000).

Commissioners.—Charles E. Simmons and Edward C. Sheehy (\$5,000 each).

Secretary.—George F. Britton (\$2,300).

GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—Continued.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—157 East Sixty-seventh St.
Commissioners.—John J. Scannell, Anthony Eickhoff, and S. Howland Robbins (\$5,000 each).

See statement of "Fire Department," page 456.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—See page 464.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.—220 Fourth Ave.
Superintendent.—Thomas J. Brady (\$5,000).

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.—256 Broadway.

President. Alexander E. Orr; Seth Low, John Claflin, John H. Inman, J. H. Starin, W. Steinway.

Secretary.—Lewis L. Delafield.

CITY RECORD.—3 City Hall.

Supervisor.—William J. K. Kenny (\$5,000).

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.—209 Stewart Build'g.

Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, Comptroller, *ex-officio.*

President.—James C. Duane (\$5,000).

Commissioners.—Francis M. Scott, John J. Tucker, and Henry W. Cannon (\$5,000 each).

Secretary.—Edward L. Allen.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.—27 Chambers Street.

Assessors.—Charles E. Wendt, President; Edward Cahill, Patrick M. Haverly, and Henry A. Gumbelton (\$3,000 each).

Secretary.—William H. Jasper (\$2,800).

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.—County Court-House.

County Clerk.—Henry D. Purroy (\$15,000).

Deputy.—P. Joseph Scully (\$5,000).

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.—County Court-House.

Sheriff.—Edward J. H. Tamsen (\$20,000).

Under Sheriff.—W. H. McDonough (\$5,000).

Counsel.—Charles F. McLean (\$5,000).

Warden of County Jail.—John M. Fox (\$3,000).

Deputies.—Samuel Wolf, David Barry, Peter McGinness, Victor Heimburger, John M. Tracy, James Young, James Carraher, Michael Reilly, Thomas Murphy, Frank J. Walgering, Henry P. Mulvaney, and Daniel E. Finn (\$2,500 each).

REGISTER'S OFFICE.—Hall of Records.

Register.—Ferdinand Levy (\$12,000).

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.—Office, 127 Stewart Building.

Commissioner.—Robert B. Nooney (\$5,000).

Deputy Commissioner.—James E. Conner (\$2,200).

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.—Office, 115 Stewart Building.

Commissioners.—Charles G. F. Wahle and Edward Owens (\$5,000 each).

COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTRICAL SUBWAYS.—Office, 1262 Broadway.

Commissioners.—Mayor Strong, Amos J. Cummings, Jacob Hess, Henry S. Kearney.

Secretary.—Henry S. Kearney.

Assistant Secretary.—Walter G. Byrne.

Chief Inspector.—Frank E. Brown.

CORONERS.—Office, Criminal Court Building.

Coroners.—W. O'Meagher, E. W. Hoerber, E. T. Fitzpatrick, W. H. Dobbs (\$5,000 each).

Coroners' Physicians.—Albert T. Weston, James E. Kelly, John B. Huber, and Edward J. Donlin (\$3,000 each).

Clerk.—Edward F. Reynolds (\$3,500).

TAX COMMISSIONERS.—Office, 280 Broadway.

Commissioners.—President, Edward P. Barker (\$8,000); John Whalen and Joseph Blumenthal (\$7,000 each).

Secretary.—Floyd T. Smith (\$3,000).

BUREAU COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.—Office, 280 Broadway.

Attorney.—John G. H. Meyers (\$4,000).

Chief Clerk.—Michael J. Dougherty (\$1,500).

STATE OFFICERS.

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Commissioners.—Edward Jacobs and Charles F. Allen (\$2,500 each).

Health Officer.—Wm. T. Jenkins, M. D. (\$10,000).

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Collector.—John Regan.

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Secretary.—Edward P. Doyle.

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Collector.—James T. Kilbreth (\$12,000).

Chief Clerk of Customs and Special Deputy Collector.—Joseph J. Couch (\$5,000).

Deputy Collectors.—Daniel G. Hawthorne, Charles T. Duryea, Dudley F. Phelps, Nelson G. Williams, Randolph H. Brown, Wilson Berryman, and Chas. A. King (\$3,000 each).

Cashier.—William L. Boswick (\$5,000), William Street, corner Exchange Place.

Disbursing Agent.—Samuel W. Thompson (\$4,000).

Auditor.—Josiah S. Knapp (4,000).

Naval Officer.—C. C. Baldwin, 22 Exchange Place (\$8,000).

Deputy Naval Officer.—H. W. Gourley (\$3,000).

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Cashier.—Maurice L. Muhleman (\$4,200).

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Assistant Cashier.—Edward W. Hale (\$3,200).

POST-OFFICE.—Broadway and Park Row. See p.465.

ASSAY OFFICE.—30 Wall Street.

Superintendent.—Andrew Mason (\$4,500).

Assayer.—Herbert G. Torrey (\$3,000).

Melter and Refiner.—Benjamin T. Martin (\$3,000).

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Third District.—7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, and parts of 14th and 15th Wards, Ferdinand Eidman, *Collector*, 153 Fourth Avenue.

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Examiner.—William H. Kimball (Fees).

PENSION AGENCY.—Office, 398 Canal Street.

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UNITED STATES SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION.—Office, Ellis Island.

Superintendent.—Joseph H. Senner (\$5,500).

Assistant Superintendent.—Edward F. McSweeney (\$4,000).

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Commissioner.—Maurice J. Power (\$4,000).

Deputy.—James P. Keenan (\$3,000).

For Law Courts, see page 438.

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.—66 B'way.

Observer and Local Forecast Official.—Ellias B. Dunn.

STEAM VESSELS, INSPECTORS.—Office, Post-Office Building.

Supervising Inspector.—George H. Starbuck.

Local Inspectors.—Samuel F. Fairchild and Thomas H. Barrett.

No 174 Grand St New York Jan 18th 95
Mayor Strong Honored Dear Sir
as a citizen, I take the liberty to address
you. I have been a close reader of the
papers and have noted much opposition
to opening saloons on Sunday from
Christian and church people, and would
collect and send you church membership
statistics if I had time the object being
to show that they are for in the minority
in New York city. In opening the saloons
on Sunday the Priests & Ministers
are not deprived of earning their
living but are placed on equal
footing with other business that is just
as legitimate as is theirs what they want
is to force all other people to remain
idle on that day and allow them
to work, and if it were possible
make all contribute to their support
they have secured the passage of those
abominable Sunday laws in times
past, which if not soon repealed
will become a dead letter as the
blue laws of Connecticut (of which I am
a native) have. I represent the sentiment
of the common people and the common
people know what they want and

the common people will get what they want, they expect your assistance as they have helped to place you in the high office that you hold, I am a mechanic a working man, the working man don't drink wines except on rare occasions he don't drink other liquors but he dose drink beer it comes to him to drink bottle beer and if we are deprived of the opportunity to buy it on Sunday we will organise and see what we can do then, I voted for you and I prevented two dummies from voting from this number and I will stick by you and the party if you will assist us in getting what we want and what we should be lawfully entitiled too, I trust you will read this before you receive that female committee manys many others fell the same as I do on this but fail to make themselves heard, should you give a hearing later I will provide you with statistics that I will start to get together at once

I remain your humble and law
abiding ^{belton} citizen
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Peter J Bullen

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Wm. E. KEYES, Secretary.
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Cash Capital \$2,000,000.
 Dictated W.E.K.
American Surety Company,
 OF NEW YORK.

*Please address all correspondence
 to
 Law Department.*

160 Broadway,

New York, Jan. 18, 1895. 189

Job E. Hedges, Esq., Secretary,
 City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:--

We beg to thank you for your promptness in advising us,
 under date of January 16th, of the decision of Mayor Strong that
 he will accept this Company on the bond of Auctioneers and other
 persons.

We have this day written him, expressing our thanks.

Yours truly,

American Surety Company,
 by- *W. E. Keyes*
 Secretary.

[Handwritten mark]

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*160 Broadway,
New York, January 18, 1895. 189*

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

Dear Sir:--

Mr. Job E. Hedges has this day notified us that the Corporation Counsel has advised you that there is no reason, under the Law, why the American Surety Company should not have an opportunity to furnish the bonds required from Auctioneers and other persons.

Please accept our thanks for your promptness in deciding this matter.

Yours truly,

American Surety Company,
by-

W. E. Keyes
Secretary.

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OELRICHS & CO.,

NEW YORK.

Telegraphic address

"Oelrichs"

January 18th, 1895.

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My dear Colonel Strong:-

In accordance with your kind note, Mr. Dimock and I will call on you on Monday next and I would ask you to kindly let me know by telephone (my telephone number is 313 Broad) or otherwise the hour at which it would best suit you. We wish to draw your attention to several objectionable features in the Lawson Dock Bill which we think should be changed.

I am, my dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

Gustavo A. Schuyler

The

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor.



MAYOR'S OFFICE

COMPLAINT No. 25

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W L Strong Dear Sir

Why
do not Supt Dwyer close
up the disorderly House kept
by Enoch Parker 29 East 30 St
he has been written to repeatedly about
it but it still continues doing
business it is only last week I
wrote him also naming others in
my neighborhood, would you close
it for the sake of children who
see no one doing's

Respect

Jos Bailey

25 East 29 St
City



TRADE MARK.

Pallin Brothers,

Manufacturers of Shirts,

438 BROOME STREET,

New York, Jan. 18th 1895.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong Mayor New York city
Dear sir! It is with extreme regret that I was informed, that the famous resort of vice the so called Concert saloon, known as the white Chapel, kept by one named Petersen on 8th ave near 24th str, was granted a music license at your hands.

The property owners and good citizens of the whole neighborhood have fought against this vile resort for several years until they finally succeeded to get his license revoked. The press was full of it at the time and aided the good people considerable in gaining their point, and now under the auspices of a Reform city government a place like this is granted a new license. Places like these are the downfall and ruination of our young men and women and ought not to exist they also are the means to depreciate the value of Property, while further up town Property doubled and trebled in value, in this locality it barely

held its own. Can anything be done to
get this Licence revoked and what can
be done to prevent the granting of more
Licences to other such dens in the immediate
vicinity. Would a protest signed by good
reputable citizens have any weight?
I live in W. 24th betw. 7th + 8th Aves for
the last 25 years, and since these concert
Saloons were opened, the neighborhood has
steadily declined, the howling noises at all
hours of the night are sometimes unbearable.
Must we Taxpayers submit to such abuse
what are we going to do about it? and what
is our remedy, when will we reform!

Very truly and respectfully Yours
M. Ballin.
No. 236. W. 24th St.

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J. MITCHELL GALVIN.

**YES ! 'TIS CITY CLERK
GALVIN.**

It is City Clerk Galvin for 1895, and that's as it should be. Mr. Galvin has been a faithful servant and in the selection of a man for the office he holds politics should play no part. It is with much pleasure that THE NEWS, its editor and its entire staff extends congratulations to City Clerk Galvin on his re-election, and all wish him a continuance in office for years to come. Both parties joined in retaining Mr. Galvin for another year, despite the fact that he is a democrat.

Office of City Clerk
City of Boston.

City Hall. Jan. 18, 1895.

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

Sir:-

I take pleasure, even at this late day, in extending congratulations on the honor conferred upon you in being selected to be the chief executive officer of the greatest Municipality in our beloved country.

I enclose herewith clippings from some of the Boston papers in relation to my own candidacy of the office which I now hold for the fifth consecutive term.

I trust you will pardon my communication, but I have taken the greatest interest in your career, even if you do belong to an opposing political party. I do not know whether you remember the circumstances or not, but at the time when you were a junior partner in the firm of Sutton, Smith & Co., I worked for you as a boy, along in the sixties; in fact, the business training which I had with that excellent firm, I take much pleasure in saying, has been of great service to me in the responsible position which I hold to-day.

Office of City Clerk
City of Boston.
City Hall.

When Mr. John T. Walker was your selling agent in this city, I was his assistant at the old Franklin Street establishment, and I recall with pleasure the happy times which I spent in your employ.

I shall take the liberty of calling upon you when I visit New York, trusting that I may have the pleasure of extending my congratulations to you personally.

With much respect, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Mitchell Galvin

City Clerk of Boston.

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New York, Jan. 18th 1895.

Honorable William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

My Dear Mr. Mayor:

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I take this opportunity of bringing to your attention in connection with the new police justices' bill, now before the Legislature, a subject on which I feel most deeply- being President of the Board of Managers, of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, on Randall's Island in New York City- an Institution incorporated as far back as eighteen hundred and twenty four, for receiving, from the police and other criminal courts, children of both sexes who may be under the age of sixteen years, and who may have committed offenses against the laws.

The new bill I urge upon you, should, if practicable, contain some such provision as the following:

Section In the City of New York, one of the police justices to be appointed under this act, shall from time to time be designated by the Mayor, before whom exclusively shall be brought all children under the age of sixteen years who shall be arrested in the City of New York. The designation, in this section provided for, shall continue only under the pleasure of the said Mayor.

It insures, among other things, the following:

1- A uniformity in the treatment of offenses committed by those of tender years, and not different punishment for the same offenses administered by different minds.

2- A knowledge of childrens' offenses in general, and of the re-commitment of special children for second offenses, all of which would be obtained through practice by the justice so designated- and which would re-inforce his native capacity for the handling of childrens' cases, a native capacity to which he would owe, it is fair to presume, his original designation by the Mayor, and which is likely to vary very much- other things being equal- in the different justices appointed under the act.

But, the prime value of the provision suggested, lies in the degree of training and understanding in the handling of childrens' cases, which the provision would insure to the justice designated.

3- A further advantage is, that in the court of the justice so designated, which would be held at some convenient and central place, it would be practicable for any institution of the kind to which children are committed by the court, to have present a competent representative, to advise with the justice regarding the child; to obtain for the justice information; from the testimony given upon the hearing to acquaint himself with the gravity of the offense charged; this, for the subsequent information of his institution, should the child be committed to its care by the justice- and last, not least, to frustrate the effort so often made by unscrupulous parents, step-parents or friends, through some trifling, but legal charge, to foist upon the community the care and support of the child.

This, in brief, is an outline of the advantages which, in my

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opinion, would flow from the insertion in the bill of some such feature as I have ~~had~~ the honor to suggest to you.

I am informed that a somewhat similar system functions admirably in the City of Paris, France.

I am, my dear Mr. Mayor, with great respect,

Very truly yours,

A. G. Orr
President
Quindalls Island House of Refuge

Union Railway Company,
OF
New York City,
2389 THIRD AVENUE,

EDWARD A. MAHER,
PRESIDENT.
CHARLES A. STADLER,
VICE-PRESIDENT.
THOMAS W. OLCOTT,
SECRETARY & TREASURER.

New York, January 18th 1895

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor, City of New York
Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made by the Union Railway Company of New York City for a permit to use and operate snow plows & sweepers over and upon its road & branches owned and operated by it. The Company hereby agrees to comply with all the conditions as laid down in the Ordinance of 1880, relating to the use and operation of plows & sweepers and will also remove whatever snow may be thrown up by its plows and sweepers, and will also level the same for a space of three feet on either side of its tracks.

Respectfully Yours
Union Railway Company of N.Y. City
By Thomas W. Olcott Secretary

HEADQUARTERS
INDEPENDENT COUNTY ORGANIZATION,
26th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

TYRO CLUB,

2269 SECOND AVENUE.

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New York, January 18, 1895

Hon: William L. Strong
Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:

It is the earnest desire of the officers and members of the "Tyro Club" that you accept the enclosed invitation to attend the annual stag of the organization to be held at the Club Rooms on Monday evening January 28, 1895

Hoping that you will find it convenient to accept the invitation and assuring you that our organization will be ever ready to assist in every effort you may make to bring about a better administration of municipal affairs

I remain most respectfully yours

F. W. Judge Jr

Secy
289 Greenwich St
N.Y. City

OLIN, RIVES & MONTGOMERY,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

32 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK, January 18, 1895

Dear Sir:-

Taking advantage of the permission which you yesterday gave me, I will call upon you on Tuesday next, January 22nd, at three o'clock with one or two other members of the Sub-Committee of the Committee of Seventy, to present to you the Committee of Seventy school bill, and to state the facts relating to it somewhat more fully than they are stated in the Committee's report.

Thanking you again for the permission to call upon you in this way, I am

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Stephen H. Olin

Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor.

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HON W.L. STRONG

MAYOR--

SIR

I HAVE NO ANIMOSITY TOWARDS EITHER POLICEMEN OR POLICEY DEALERS, NEITHER DO I OBJECT TO THE FOOLS WHO, TO USE A SPORTING PHRASE "GO UP AGAINST THE GAME", BUT I DO DISLIKE TO SEE--WHAT I THINK , A BROAD MINDED GENTLEMAN--"GET THE LAUGH" FROM MULBERRY STREET.

I ENCLOSE YOU A POLICY SLIP WITH FIGURES OF THE MORNING DRAWING OF JANY 16TH, AND AFTERNOON DRAWING OF THURSDAY JANY 17TH.

THIS JOINT IS LOCATED WITHIN THREE DOORS OF THE CORNER BROADWAY AND FULTON, THERE IS NOT A POLICEMAN IN THAT PRECINCT BUT KNOWS WHERE IT IS, AND THAT IT IS PLAYED RIGHT ALONG--FURTHERMORE, ALLOW ME TO INFORM YOUR HONOR, THAT--THEY THE POLICY PEOPLE--HAVE NOT MISSED A SINGLE DRAWING, EITHER PRIOR, OR ^{During} SINCE THE LEXOW COMMITTEE VISITED THE CITY.

PLEASE FORWARD TO SUP "BYRNES AND ASK HIM "HOW ABOUT THIS".

YOURS RESP"Y

AN ADMIRER.

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New York January 18th. 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong.

Mayor of the City of New York.

My dear Sir:-

I am informed that a public meeting will be held at Carnegie Hall, on the 25th inst, for the purpose of advocating, the introducing of Military instructions, in our public schools. The idea is one that I have advocated for the last fifteen years, As an Inspector of schools, for the 7th district, from 1879 to 1890. . . It was my privilege, not only to instruct many thousand scholars in marching, but to place over the Principals' desk, in every school in my district, the American Flag, together with the portraits, of Washington, Lincoln, and Grant.

I take it, that you, like many of our citizens, are not familiar with this matter, as connected with our Schools, and that you may post the yourself for, aforesaid meeting. Permit me to suggest, that you allow me to call for you, at your house, some morning next week, and with you and Mr. Hedges, make at least one visit, to the schools.

If this meets your approbation, and you will name the day, I will call for you at 8.15 o'clock, A.M., I can promise, that a visit of this character, will be both pleasant and instructive. I will further promise to have you in your office by 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Respectfully Yours,

De Witt C. Hurd

137 East 94th st. N.Y.

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Dr. E. R. DUFFY, Chairman.

W. B. Gonsalves,
SECRETARY.

W. H. Morris,
TREASURER.

REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION

15th. Election District.

19th. Assembly District,

125 West 60th. Street, New York City.

Hon J. E. Hedges January 18 1895

Dear Sir

MAYOR'S OFFICE

COMPLAINT No. 23

I am in receipt of a communication from Cha^s R Moore of the Cleaning Dept in reference to Union Ave. He informs me that the street has been paved it does not come under his supervision & now that is the purport of my complaint the street is not paved and it is knee height in mud and filth. Haffen has been fully neglectful of his duty he has paved adjoining streets where no person lives and neglected this if he would only put down one flag so that no coach track on it and not have to wade through mud in winter he satisfied for the time being &

Yours truly
E. R. Duffy

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CIVIC CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

Office, 1301 Spruce Street

Entrance on Thirteenth Street

PHILADELPHIA, January 18, 1895.

To His Honor The Mayor of New York,

Dear Sir:-

Not knowing the proper official to address in order to obtain the information below mentioned, I take the liberty of sending this letter to you, trusting you will see that it reaches the hands of the person or persons who can give me the desired facts:

What arrangement does your city make for the disposal of household refuse, garbage etc.? Is it collected by contract, dumped or burned? Do private individuals, institutions and hotels burn their waste products to any extent on their own premises? and what are the objections to this method?

Also can you give me any information concerning the condition of the cellars of the well-to-do of your city? Can your officers visit houses to inspect the cellars at any time, or only when some contagious disease makes a visit from the Health officers a necessity?

Any information, however slight, on the above points will be greatly appreciated.

This request is made in behalf of one of the committees of the above named club, which is composed of over 400 of the most prominent women of our city.

Very respectfully yours,

Mrs. F. von A. Cabern

Secretary,

1725 Pine St., Philadelphia.



18 January 1895

To His Worship
the Mayor
New York

Dear Sir

I am directed by His Worship the Mayor of St. John N.B., to request the favour, I am now in the following questions in respect of suits brought against the City Corporation.

In suits for damage or other causes against your City, is the matter tried by a Jury, if so are the jurors residents or rate payers of the city, if not please state under what system they are selected.

Is your law in this respect general throughout the State or is it provided for by special constitution in your Charter.

Please give full information as the question is of great importance to us.

Your kind and prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated by His Worship the Mayor.

I am

Your Obedt Servt.

Clarence Ward

Clerk to Mayor

WINE AND SPIRIT GAZETTE,

J. P. SMITH,

PUBLISHER & EDITOR.

PUBLICATION OFFICE,

ROOM 91, KEMBLE BUILDING, WHITEHALL ST.

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*Personal and
confidential*

New York, Jan. 19, 1918

Hon Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor,

New York City.

Dear Sir:--

I was amazed to read in the morning papers of last Wednesday, the statement attributed to you, that you had offered immunity to the liquor dealers for any violation of the Sunday law.

I know you could not have made that statement, yet from information since received, I am led to believe that the false report thus spread broadcast over the country has done infinite harm to your good intentions to settle the vexed Sunday liquor problem in conformity with law.

How was this false report spread? Principally through the liquor dealers who called on you. From them the reporters received the false version of your statement, and there is good reason to believe that that false version of your words was given to the press not without malice by some of the liquor dealers who called at your office. These men are very well known to the trade. The majority of them are Tammany men out-and-out, who would not grieve especially to see your administration embarrassed.

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There are about 9000 liquor dealers in this city and of this total about 3000 are represented in the Central Association

WINE AND SPIRIT GAZETTE,

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which has always acted as a tender to Tammany Hall. But even of the 3000 organized liquor dealers, about a dozen have succeeded in arrogating unto themselves all the powers and authorities of the organization to the disadvantage of their fellow members. Complaints about the way this small coterie has been running the Excise and Police departments under Tammany Hall are numerous among the organized liquor dealers.

The men who waited on you last Tuesday announced their opposition to the Ohio System of dealing with the liquor traffic, and not without reason. They fear that a liquor law which gives equal rights to all liquor dealers will deprive them of their pull in the Excise department, which heretofore has been used by them for selfish or political purposes.

The curse of the trade here in this city in the past has been the way in which a few men in the Central Association have used the powers which their position in that organization has given them with the municipal authorities. Instead of driving the outside liquor dealers "into that camp", the best interests of the community, as well as of the liquor trade itself require that outside liquor dealers should be discouraged as much as possible from joining the Central Association, that hotbed of corrupt Tammany politics. The Central Association run by a few self-seeking

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Tammany politicians should not be allowed to dictate to the rest of the trade, which is in so large a majority in this city.

I hope you will not consider me presumptuous in thus consuming your time. I deem it a duty which I owe to you to lay these facts before you, so that you may see clearly how matters in the liquor trade really are.

The solution of the vexed Sunday question will never come from an open defiance of statutory law, but from a submission of the question to a direct vote of the people in the cities of the State. The version given to your statement by Tekulsky and some of the other men who called on you last Tuesday is an outrage on your wellmeaning intentions, and has done incalculable harm to the efforts of properly settling the Sunday question in conformity with the laws governing a Republican form of government.

Most respectfully yours,

J. P. Smith

LAW OFFICE OF
WILLIAM SANFORD LAWTON
154 NASSAU STREET

TRIBUNE BUILDING
ROOM 95

NEW YORK

January 19th 1895.

Hon Wm L. Strong,
Mayor of the City of New York,
City Hall, N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:

I have taken the liberty of enclosing
herewith a petition in reference to a license
granted by the Board of Excise Commissioners
to John H. Tebelsky Esq.

If you will kindly grant a hearing,
and name a day for such, to the taxpayers
referred to in the enclosed papers, you will
greatly favor,

Yours very respectfully,
Wm Sanford Lawton.

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John A. Cockerill,
EDITOR.

Charles E. Hasbrock,
PUBLISHER.

The Morning Advertiser.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND SUNDAY.

29 PARK ROW.

New York, January 19th, 1895

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

Dear Sir:-

I herewith make formal application to have the Morning Advertiser or Commercial Advertiser designated by you as one of the official newspapers in which the pawnbrokers sales at auction of unredeemed pledges are to be published. I trust you will give our application full consideration.

Yours truly,

Charles E. Hasbrock

Publisher.

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Jan 19th - 1895

Mayar Strong

Dear Sir -

I have rec'd
reply to my question
regarding clearing paths
in deep snow just empty
lots for those who
live beyond "No ap-
propriation"

I now wish to ask
Is it necessary that

this answer is final &
fatal - or can one who
is public spirited agitate
for better things & if
so kindly advise how?
& where? —

There is no suburban
village near New York
where the one horse
snow plough has not
made paths leading to
the depot. I saw
this morning men clear-
ing side walk street
crossings on 125th St.

These men I suppose
were employed by Dept
of Public Works — or
Street Cleaning —

I judge from the an-
swer sent me that
this Dept. cannot go
outside the curb lines
in their work — Is this
so? Cannot there
added powers be
given them to run
a one horse plough
w/ a such premium

like agitating now
for what I know
we ought to have!
Can you help me?

Respectfully yours

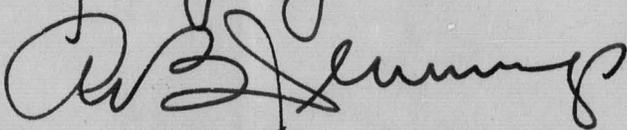
Res. W. B. Jennings
Boulevard corner of
136th St
New York

through fares as the
Boulevard where there
are few - no private
dwellers to clear the
side walks - just
to plough a channel
to walk in that
these great through-
fares in a great city
are not so wholly im-
possible for ladies.

I have lived there
& stood in eight
years - I feel

like agitating now
for what I know
we ought to have!
Can you help me?

Respectfully yours

Res. 
Boulevard corner of
136th St
New York

New York Common Pleas,

Clerk's Office

County Court House,

New York, Jan'y 19, 1895

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor of the City of New York
Dear Sir,

In answer
to your communication
of January 18th 1895, in
regard to Mr. J. M. O'Connor,
allow me to say, that Mr.
O'Connor applied to our
Naturalization Bureau for
a copy of his lost Certifi-
cate of Citizenship, and
stated that he was nat-
uralized some time between
1884 and 1886, - an an

of the records during those dates his name was not found - He stated that he voted last fall and was advised to go to Police Head Quarters and get the date from the Registry list - He returned some time after this and gave the date of the final paper as October 14th, 1891. - Again on examination no record of his naturalization was found under this date.

Since receiving your letter I have had a search made of all the records since, 1884, and found Mr. O'Connor was naturalized January 2^d, 1891.

The greatest care has to be exercised in giving duplicate Certificates of

Naturalization, and with-
out the applicant can
substantiate his claim
by proper dates or names
of witnesses, the paper will
not be issued.

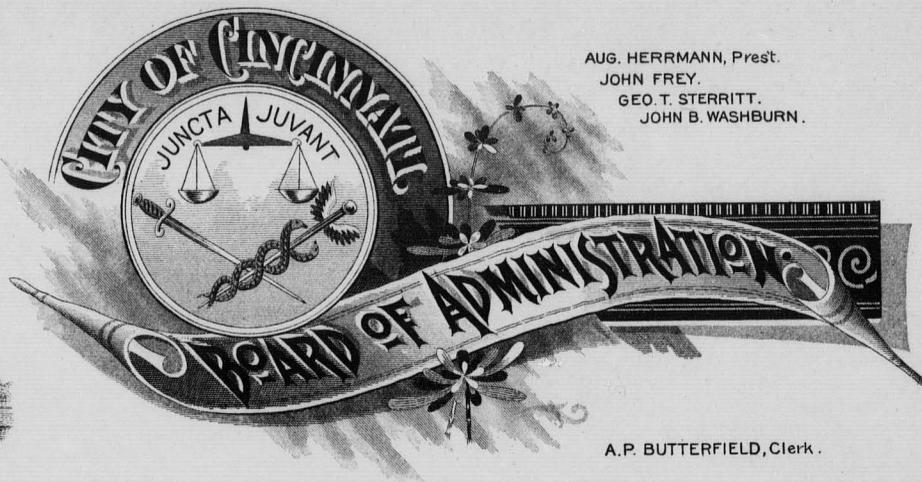
I am,

Very respectfully yours

Alfred A. Hoff
Clerk



CITY HALL.



AUG. HERRMANN, Prest.
JOHN FREY.
GEO. T. STERRITT.
JOHN B. WASHBURN.

A. P. BUTTERFIELD, Clerk.

January 19th 1895

J. E. Hedges Esq.
Secretary to the Mayor.
New York City

Dear Sir: I have not yet received the desired reply to my inquiries of the 11th inst, relative to the water rates of your city. We have the report for which the replies are desired almost complete, and have quite a number of requests from officials, who have assisted us, by giving the necessary information, for copies of the report, and desiring to accommodate them as soon as possible. I would request you to kindly endeavor to obtain for us, the proper answer to questions contained on enclosed form (which is a copy of form heretofore sent) at your earliest convenience. I will greatly appreciate your kindness and be pleased to serve you at any time in my power.

Very Respectfully Yours
A. P. Butterfield
Clerk

What are your charges per annum for dwelling-house containing 10 rooms, attic and basement, say, from 25 to 28 feet front, two and one-half stories high, having the following water privileges: (giving each item separately if possible):

Ten room house, basement and attic (25 to 28 feet front, 2-1/2 stories high \$

1 Yard Hydrant

1 Kitchen sink

1 Stationary Wash-stand

1 Bath-tub (hot and cold)

2 Self-closing water closets

1 2-tray laundry

Sprinkling lawn, say 150 square yards



Office of the Tax Commissioner.

THOMAS H. BROWN,
TAX COMMISSIONER.
WM. R. KNELL,
DEPUTY TAX COMMISSIONER.

Milwaukee, Jan 19th 1895

liquor
amusement
occasional 500
theatrical 500 do do
concerts
snow plows or
public exhibition for
amusement
street peddlers
etc

To his Honor,
The Mayor of New York,
Dear Sir;

Please hand this letter to the proper officer with the request that he furnish me a list of the various classes of business, professions &c, which are licensed by your city, and of the license fees exacted.

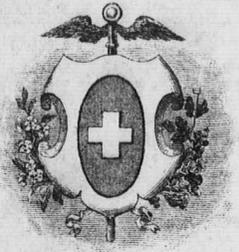
Desiring an early opportunity to reciprocate the favor, and thanking you in advance for the information,

I am

Very respectfully yours

Thomas H. Brown
Tax Com

Dr. H. H. H. H.
Please note
above names
Remove affix
information re-
furnished for
application to
New York
Office



Consulate of Switzerland.

New York. January 19 1895

Hon. W. F. Strong
Mayor of the City of New York

Honorable Sir,

In conformity with instructions received from my Government, I have the honor to request you to kindly furnish me with a copy of the latest law or ordinance concerning the erection of buildings etc in this City.

Accept, honorable Sir, the assurance of my highest considerations.

J. Pertschmann
Swiss Consul

J. Pertschmann
69 Beaver St.

Oct. 15th 1894

Dr A. E. Macdonald

Dear Sir,

Having applied to Dr Macy and the various Ward physicians, under whose care I have been, to give attention to my case, and failed, I am forced under the necessity to appeal to you in my behalf.

The point in view in my case is Insanity. This Institution has nothing to do with my family affairs, whatever. If I have violated any law in my dealings with my family, the courts of the city will attend to that, not this Institution. I was arrested the 1st of May '92 on a warrant specifying abusive language to my family. I did nothing more than the Law of God allow me as a husband & father to dictate to my family right from wrong, and warn them what the result ^{of wrong doing} would be. I was taken to court before the Judge, my children appeared against

me and made their statement -
not my wife: they had their Lawyer
and I had no Counsel to defend me.
I was committed to Blackwelly Island
Work-house for 6 months. I was put to
work in the bake-house and worked
there 5 months without any complaint
against me. Then Supt. Dampshy
received a letter from my family
stating they thought my mind was
unbalanced, to have me examined
by the doctors, and if so, to put me in
safe keeping. He sent for me and
asked the trouble with the family.
I told him Infidelity. He asked me
if I had any money or friends. I told
him the only friend a man had was
money: he said very true.
He had me put in close confinement
under the doctors care for 2 weeks,
for no cause whatever. I was not sick.
That was in violation of the laws
of the Island and his position. At
the end of 2 weeks I was taken

to the Workhouse office before Drs.
Leildy & Fitch for examination.
Dr Fitch asked me the trouble
with ^{the} family, I told him, and he wrote
it down. Dr Leildy came in about
5 minutes and he gave him the
paper, ^{and} without asking me any
questions at all, he pronounced
me insane. So that an examination
for our expert Doctors on insanity
to condemn a man for life on false
charges.

There is proof beyond any reason-
able doubt that my family, by a
premeditated conspiracy & plot
have me put out of their way.
This is a clear ^{case} of being kidnapped, shackled,
as a maniac, and incarcerated in this
Institution on the 20th of Oct. 1892,
on the plea of insanity to cloak dishonour,
disgrace & scandal in my family.
This is in violation of all state laws
and the Constitution of the -

United States, to hold me here
unlawfully and a victim.

Devoid of my rights, Liberty, and
and all the facilities of life, I have
not been sick a day, or been under any
Medical treatment whatever.

Is this Christianity, Humanity and
Civilization between man and man?

I should judge not. My record in
this institution will prove much in
my favour; it is A. S. S. not a com-
plaint against me.

I hope you will give this your
earnest consideration in my behalf.

And I appeal to Honor & Justice
in the name of the Constitution
of the United States for my Rights
and Liberty. This is a duplicate
and no response

I Remain yours Respectfully

Arthur. M. Swainson &

January 20th 1895

Your Hon

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Wards Island

Insane Asylum

Mayor of the city of New York

Col. Wm. L. Strong

Dear Sir

Pardon me if I am intruding
in on your noble energies for the wellfare
of the public.

Notwithstanding your arduous and
onerous duty. I am forced in my unfor-
tunate position to appeal to you in the
name of humanity civilization and
the constitution of the United States.
To take some action in my behalf as
a citizen. I am a victim, incarcerated
in this incubator of insanity, by a pre-
meditated conspiracy, dishonor,
rascality and perjury and held as
a criminal, unjustifiable in every
sense of the word. All I ask is Justice
which is one of the four virtues virtues
of heaven, I want an opportunity to

depend myself, and I can bring forth
the truth in all its glorious light,
Truth that has been crushed to earth
by villainy, but will rise again. The
years of the eternal God are here. I wish
an examination personally were I can
give a full statement of my case
before your honor or any investigate-
ing committee. And deprecate, God
speed the time, I wish I could give
you a full statement of the case,
I cannot here, If I could have the
pleasure of seeing someone from
you, it would give me some hope.
If there is to be an investigation, they want
to examine the victims that held here
unjustifiable, I am not alone in my
position there is scores the same
held here under the plea of insanity
to cloak dishonor held by cowards and
traitors to humanity and the public.
Praying you will give this your earliest and
earnest attention. I remain your Obed.
Arthur. M. Swainson

Copy

Temple Owner No. 2
Templars of Temperance
537 3rd Avenue
New York City Jan 21/95.

To the Honorable Mayor Strong
City Hall
New York

We the Swedish
American Citizens of the City of
New York in meeting assembled,
herby protest most earnestly
against the desecration of the
Sabbath day by the opening of
the saloons as proposed by
Mayor Strong.

Therefore resolved:

- I That the opening of the saloons
on the Sabbath day constitutes a
serious public danger, and must
necessarily tend to lower the
moral standard of our people.
- II That any enactment legalizing
the open saloon on the Sabbath
day is not only a violation of

good faith but entirely at
variance with the professed
reform of the new municipal
government.

(signed) Carl Grimskold. Pres.
John Olson. Sec.
J. Sandberg. Tr.
A. L. Esp. J. D.

New York, Jan. 21st 1895.

Sir:-

On the 5th inst I wrote you complaining of the bad condition of the sidewalk adjoining the Garfield Flat, 340 W. 56 St.

In your reply your Secretary stated that my communication had been referred for a special report to the Department of Public Works. Since that time nothing has been done to remedy the matter complained of, rather the sidewalk alluded to is in a worse condition. It is piled up with bricks, is narrow, slippery and left in worse darkness than ever, the lamp not having been replaced. The owner, a Mr Bauer, 99 Nassau St., evidently has a "pull" with the Department of Public Works, otherwise he could not so persistently defy the law.

Now w'ont you see to this matter yourself, and have the lamp replaced, the walk put in a proper condition so that

there will be no longer danger to life and limb.

Yours respectfully,

Adolph Gossling
334 W 56th Str.

To

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,
Mayor,
N. Y. City.

Templet Green No 2
Templars of Temperance
537 3rd Avenue
New York City Jan 20/95

To the Honorable
Mayor Strong
Sir:

I beg to enclose
copy of a resolution carried
yesterday at a meeting of
Swedish-American Citizens held
at above address.

I am, Sir,

Yours very Respectfully
Carl Grimskold
Pres. Templars of Temperance

New York, January 21 1895

The Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor of the City of New York

Dear Sir

At the
Methodist Preachers Meeting of this City
this morning a committee was
appointed to wait upon your honor in
reference to a matter of vital inter-
est to our citizenship. On behalf
of said committee I respectfully
ask your honor to name a day
and hour when you will be ready
to receive us.

Ferdinand C. Dglehart. Secy.
106 E 86th St. New York

LAW OFFICE
OF
ALFRED R. CONKLING,
170 BROADWAY.

New York Jan. 21 1895

Dr Sir:

On or about Jan. 4,
I handed you Senate
Bill 674 of last year
proposing a revision of
the city ordinances by
a board consisting of the
Mayor, Corporation coun-
sel and clerk of the
Board of Aldermen.

I said that I

would wait till you
gave me your opinion
before introducing the
bill. I now write

to say, that unless I
hear from you to the
contrary this week,
I shall put in the bill,
for our ordinances
need revision at once.

Yrs respectfully,

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A. R. Conkling
The Hon—
W. L. Strong, Mayor —

STATE OF NEW YORK.
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.



ALBANY,

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January 21st 1895

Mayr Strong

Dear Sir I
have just found out that
last week while here that
there was a meeting in
34 St Church and that
you were there and an
attack was made on
Captain Price. I have
been in 20th Precinct now
over 22 years and have
known every captain it
had and the state of the
Precinct and will say
that it never has been in
as good a state morally
since I have been in it



ALBANY.

1895

as it is today and I
can not understand why
the attacks are made on
a good officer.

I have nothing to make
or lose by defending Capt
Price as he does not know
anything about me writing
to you and would not have
written only I heard you
were present and think it
is my duty to enter a protest
against such an unjust
attack.

Yours truly
Robert Miller
Assemblyman 17th Dist

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT SOCIETY,

26 DELANCEY STREET.

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LESTER W. CLARK, SECRETARY,

NEW YORK, Jan. 21st., 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

City Hall, City.

Dear Mr. Strong:-

During the campaign I was a member of the Committee of Seventy and conducted the campaign on the East-side. I was impressed then with the moral force which was rallied among the people here, who have been so long solely controlled by corrupt politicians. I desire now to express my great appreciation of the firm stand that you have taken in resisting the machine politicians in their demands, and hope you will feel that you have the support of the vast majority of the citizens through whose votes you were elected. I myself am of the opinion that we must commence another campaign to obtain the results of our victory, and that in the meantime there should be no wavering or hesitation whatsoever. It can only be by a firm and uncompromising attitude, that we can hope for ultimate success. It is only in this way that we can show ^{that} the spirit of this campaign is deeper and stronger than the ordinary reform spirit which exhausts itself on Election Day and leaves all subsequent matters in the hands of professional politicians. I intend at once to do what I can with the Assemblyman and Alderman in the Third District, to make them feel that the votes which I secured for them, demand a recognition by them, of the principles

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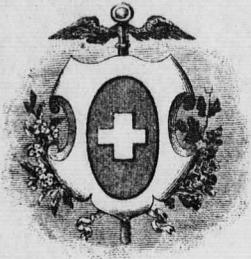
for which they were given.

I desire also to express my agreement with you in your position regarding the Excise Law. While I agree with what I understand to be your attitude, ^{the} ~~your~~ enforcement of the present law, I also feel that a modification of that law in the lines which you indicate, is eminently desirable on moral grounds for the future. So many of the plain honest saloon-keepers in our quarter of the city are forced into deception under the present condition of things, and are sustained by the feeling of the community, that the mere sham of a law on the books, is to me worse than unwise. It is mere hypocrisy because it does not represent the moral attitude of the community.

Very respectfully yours,

James B. Reynolds

Dictated.



Consulate of Switzerland.

New York, January 22^d 1895

Hon^{ble} W. L. Strong
Mayor of the City of New York ✓

Honorable Sir,

Your favor of the 21st inst.

Came duly to hand together with a copy of the
Law relative to the construction of buildings in
this City for which I render herewith my sincere
thanks & beg to accept the assurance of my
highest consideration.

J. Perrin
Swiss Consul ✓



Office of the City Clerk,

ROOM 4 CITY AND COUNTY HALL.

MARK S. HUBBELL, CITY CLERK.
CHARLES F. SUSDORF, DEPUTY.

Buffalo, N.Y. January 22nd, 1895.

City Clerk,

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by a Committee of our Common Council, which is engaged in investigating telephone tolls and particularly the question as to whether unjust discrimination against Buffalo is being made in the rates charged to subscribers in this city, to submit to you the enclosed list of questions concerning the system in your City with request for a prompt reply by you to such questions as you can answer without too much trouble.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and trusting I may some day be able to reciprocate it, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Mark S. Hubbell

City Clerk.

Attended to - answered Feb 6/95

MAYOR'S OFFICE

COMPLAINT NO.

479 Edgcombe Avenue
near 150th Street

Edgcombe 100 ft ^{front} for 150 ft

New York January 22nd 1905

Hon W. L. Strong
Mayor of the City of
New York

Dear Sir: Seeing in the
Tribune of the 15th inst that
you would investigate
the Colonial Park Bill.
Brought to your notice by
Assemblyman Lawson,
I beg your attention to a
gross injustice in connection
with it. When Tammany Hall
took control of the City six
years ago they denied all
privileges to the lot owners.
According to my building
permit and the plans

for the house, The grade has
been raised several feet and
a retaining wall built
on the house line over 20 feet
high with a high iron railing.
My house according to the survey
shows that they have encroached
upon my property. The side
walk on the north end of my
house measures 4 1/2 inches over
the 22 feet to the curb. Yet they
tore off the boards and left
nothing but the plastering
and took the area away and
built the wall excluding all
light and air leaving no
entrance to the house except the
windows on the top floor. Yet
they assessed me \$296 dollars
a lot and then changed
it to \$400 dollars a lot. I went
to the Board of Assessors and

asked why it was changed
showing them my agreement
signed by the assessors &
lawyer. And the answer I got
was that they would make
it twice as much if they
could. I think I have a right
to know why it was changed.
They have now assessed me
\$552 dollars for a lot
which was not confirmed
until the Park Bill was passed.
With these heavy assessments
and the damage ^{done} to me and the
great value the Park will place
on the property of the Tammany
officials on the west side of
the avenue, I think you will
see the injustice of the bill.
I have had three lawyers
eager to take it to recover
damages but they would

not bring it to trial, one saying
he had been speaking to a
Corporation Counsel, The second
it was a very delicate thing
to go against them. And the
third that he had been speaking
to the Counsel for the City, I was
called to state my wrongs by a
lawyer for the City. But was
not allowed to say a word
only answer such questions
as he put to me which did
not bring my wrongs to light.
If the Department of the City is
investigated, I would like to
give my testimony and show
my papers, Warren Numbers
14-16, Block number 961. Hoping
that something can be done for a
defenseless woman.

Yours Very Respectfully
Miss Anna H. Selmes

PARKER C. CHANDLER,
CHANDLER BUILDING,
53 DEVONSHIRE STREET.

BOSTON, Jan. 22nd, 1895. 189

Dear White:-

Yours received today. There will be no favoritism
I think, but want to know

- I. When matter will be taken up.
- II. Who will draw up specifications, the Street Commissioner
or Committee of 70, or who.

There will come over and perhaps can be put in communication with
the man who is to make up proposition and advise with him as to
form, as one who has had much to do with such matters in investiga-
tion made in Boston some years ago.

Kindly advise me what you hear.

Very truly yours,

P. C. Chandler

Garbage disposal matter
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UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK

45 & 47 WALL STREET.

Jan 22 1895

The Hon. Wm. L. Strong

My dear Mr Mayor:

In view of the excellent
and influential work done,
& still being done, by the
New York Times Newspaper
in behalf of a pure
City Government for which
may I not hope that
the Commission having
charge of the official

advertisers, of which you
are a member, may see
the way clear to give
a fair share of it to
that paper.

Very truly Yours
Anna Stewart.

SAUL BERNSTEIN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
320-322 BROADWAY.

In Re.

vs.

NEW YORK CITY,

Jan'y 22/95.

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

Hon. Sir:-

As a citizen, I take this opportunity
to extend to you my congratulations upon
the stand you have taken as shown in your
statement (as printed in this morning's
Tribune)

I am but an insignificant and
ordinary citizen, so it does not behoove
me to say more but I cannot refrain
from extending the congratulations I
so strongly feel you entitled to.

Very sincerely & truly yours.

S. Bernstein.

P.S. I might add that I am and always have been a
sincere, zealous and uncompromising Republican.

B.

THE CHELSEA REPUBLICAN CLUB
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
272 EIGHTH AVENUE,

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New York, Jan. 22, 1895

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

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure and honor of enclosing to you a copy of various resolutions unanimously adopted by the members of our Club at a special meeting held Monday evening, January 21st.

The Chelsea Republican Club of the Thirteenth Assembly District was incorporated in January, 1894, and contributed largely to the success of our party in the last campaign.

We are a growing Club with a membership of more than 100 and expect to have over 200 members by May 1st, on which date we will move into our new Club House on West 23rd St. We are in hearty accord with your policy and wish you a successful administration.

Yours respectfully,

John D. Blackburn.

Secy.

THE CHELSEA REPUBLICAN CLUB
of the City of New York,
272 Eighth Avenue.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted at a Special Meeting of the Club on Monday evening, January 21st:

RESOLVED, that the Chelsea Republican Club of the City of New York, believing that it is the duty of all men having the welfare of the City of New York and the Republican party at heart, to do what they can to uphold those who are contending for good government in this city and in the party, disapproves of the attempt to restore to power the discredited leaders whose sole idea in managing the party was to make deals with Tammany Hall, and who brought the party to the desperate condition it was in before the reorganization under the auspices of the Committee of Thirty, and that this Club heartily favors the election of William Brookfield as Chairman of the County Committee.

RESOLVED, That this Club endorses the administration of the Mayor, and approves his determination to give this city a clean, honest and non-partisan government.

RESOLVED, That this Club respectfully urges the representative in the Assembly from the Thirteenth Assembly District of the City of New York, to do all in his power to further the good work by pressing the passage at the earliest possible day of the Power of Removal Bill prepared by the Committee of Seventy, and by voting for such bill, and by proposing and supporting an amendment to the Police Reorganization Bill, giving the Mayor the power to appoint the Commissioners

of Reorganization.

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary to the Mayor, the representative in the Assembly from this District, and to the members of the County Committee from this District.

202 West 103rd St

New York City 22nd 1905

Mr Wm L Strong 91

Mayor -

Sir -

At a hearing on the
15th inst of the Com. for
taking & laying out a Park
bounded by 111th & 114th Sts
and River - or any part
thereof. discussion was had
& meeting finally adjourned
until 25th inst to allow
the Mayor to be heard in
the matter. As to the taking
of this property or any part
thereof I have nothing to say
further than if the whole
is taken the cost will be

Something like 3 or 4 - millions
as a portion of same tract
is covered by new sub-
stantial 5 story buildings
but what I would like to
speak of in all earnestness
is the delay that usually
follows in such matters
i.e. the proceedings of the
Com for taking & paying
for same - A large part
of the owners in this
tract are people of small
means who have become
possessed of their properties
or making moderate pay-
ments with large mortgage
indebtedness. Since this
bill has become a Law

a large number of the
tenants mostly Italians
have possessed themselves
with the idea that they
should pay no further
rent. Consequently the
owner finds himself in
a struggle with the mortgage
& in some cases foreclosure
proceedings have already
been taken. Now the
bill as passed in this
Park matter is mandatory
the manner of procedure
& way of payment is fully
provided & the whole matter
should be settled within
a year. Don't drag along

as in the case of the
Mudbury Bend & other
Parks - which would mean
rent to quite a number
of the owners in the district.
I hope you can see your
way clear to hurry this
matter along if it is
finally decided to make
a Park within these limits.
I am -

Most respectfully yours -

John W. Baldwin



STATE OF NEW YORK
Assembly Chamber

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Albany, January 22, 1895

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Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

My dear Sir:

Having received your telegram of this date, I communicated to Mr. Pavey your message as desired, that as you had endorsed the Committee of Seventy's bill before his bill was introduced, you would stand by that endorsement.

When I was in town last Saturday, I urged upon Mr. Leroque and Mr. Beeman the necessity of having them appear here before the Cities Committee in advocacy of the Committee of Seventy's bill. They have today appeared with Mr. Hornblower and have each been heard before the Cities Committee upon that bill. I do not think there is any question but that it will be reported favorably by the Committee tomorrow morning, with the amendment extending the period to six months instead of four within which power of removal must be exercised.

Very respectfully,

Amos B. Young

Newark, N. J., U. S. A., Jan 22nd 1895

Hon Wm L Strong

My dear Sir

In 1774 the future of Liberty and Free Institution was in the hands of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin Adams, and their supporters, in 1861 the same responsibility was placed by Divine Providence on the shoulders of Lincoln, Grant, Stanton, Chan, and the Liberty-loving people of that-generation; today this same responsibility is upon you, Dr Parkhurst, Charles Stuart-Smith Joseph Lawrence, and the men of today. It is the same old question so ably expressed by Abraham Lincoln in his Gettysburg address "Can a government of the people by the people and for the people endure" From the standpoint of Coburn and Platt and an alliance between the officers of the law and crime, free institutions cannot continue, Arnold in 1780. Davis in 1861 were far less dangerous to the future of Constitutional government on Earth than was, with success, Inwood or Coburn in their day or Platt today. The responsibility of leadership of the cause of Liberty and the people, today is with you and your associates. May you be led and sustained by Divine wisdom

Cordially yours
W O McDowell

The Home Club

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1150 SECOND AVENUE.

P. J. CARPENTER, PRESIDENT.
ISAAC KAHN, RECORDING SECRETARY.
THOS. R. MANLY, FINANCIAL SECRETARY.
W. S. STEPHENSON, TREASURER.

New York, Jan 22^d 1895

Hon William L. Strong
Mayor's Office
City

Dear Sir:

At a Special meeting of the Home Club held this evening the following resolutions were unanimously passed

"Whereas the Republican County Committee at a meeting held on Thursday evening Jan 18th, elected a Temporary Chairman Mr Edward Lauterbach, and

Whereas, in his speech accepting the Temporary Chairmanship, stated that "in doing just honor to William Brookfield, corresponding dishonor and degradation would be inflicted upon other men of equal importance and of equal character, and

Whereas, in expressing these opinions Mr Lauterbach assumed to express in

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be half of the Committee opinions not compatible with the principles of the Party,
Resolved, that we the members of the Home Club, in special meeting assembled, do hereby repudiate Mr Lauterbach's position, believing that such practices only tend to ruin the success of and disrupt the Republican Party,

Resolved, that we deem the election of Mr Edward Lauterbach detrimental to the best interests of the Republican Party, and not conducive to harmony,

Wherefore it being apparent that the election of Mr Lauterbach is unwise, we recommend to the Republican County Committee, and more especially to the delegates from the 20th Assembly District that they oppose the election of Mr Lauterbach as Permanent Chairman

Very Truly
Isaac Kahn
Rec Secretary.

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OFFICE OF

President of Central Council of Administration,

OF + THE

Union Veterans' Protective Association

2580 THIRD AVENUE.

CHARLES H. BAXTER, Central President.

FERDINAND BOEHMER, 1st Vice President.
GEORGE H. DYER, 2nd Vice President.
CHAUNCEY T. QUINTARD, } Secretaries.
GEORGE STRIPLING.

New York, Jan'y 22nd 1895

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

Dear Sir -

As President of the above Association I beg to call your attention to the continual violation, by the Department of Parks, of the Laws as contained in Chapters 716 and 717 of the laws of 1894 -

The specific charges that I now make are as follows.

On the 12th + 14th insts respectively or about those days, two Carpenters (not Veterans of the late war) were appointed in the Department of Public Parks notwithstanding that there were about eight applications from Veterans on file for the positions -

I therefore request that you take such action to force this Department to obey the law as to you may deem proper -

Dep Parks

Very respectfully
Charles H. Baxter
President U. V. P. A.

Mr

New York. Jan 22^d 1895

Dear Mayor:

Allow me to congratulate you on the stand you have taken against Bossism.

The People are with you in your fight and will uphold you to the end.

It does one good to see an efficient Chief Magistrate in N. Y. City who takes his orders from no one, but follows the dictates of his own conscience.

During the heat of the Campaign in an address you promised to rule N. Y. in an honest and Business like way, in case you were elected; we managed to elect you, and are proud to know you are faithfully keeping your pledge, regardless

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of all the Bosses and political
heelers that are snarling
at your elbow.

Keep up the good fight,
for all honest citizens
irrespective of party are
with you; so that when
you retire from office the
people will love you the
more for the enemies you
have made.

Respy Yours
Ed. Rahm

215 E. 36th St

Action of the Board of Managers of the American Sabbath Union, at a regular meeting held at 203 Broadway, Monday, Jan 21st, 1895.

Resolved, That we, the Managers of the American Sabbath Union, in behalf of the Society, hereby enter our protest against any movement looking toward legalizing the open saloon on any part of the Sabbath Day, or giving the option to any community, as a movement fraught with peril to the best interests of the people;

Resolved, That a Committee from the Board of Managers of the American Sabbath Union be designated by the President of the Union who shall wait upon his Honor, Mayor Strong, at his convenience, and present the above expression of the Board upon this vital question.

THE American Sabbath Union.

ORGANIZED DECEMBER 12, 1888, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW
YORK, DECEMBER, 1890.



EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

II. *BASIS.*—The basis of this American Sabbath Union is the Divine authority and universal and perpetual obligation of the Sabbath, as manifested in the order and constitution of nature, declared in the revealed will of God, formulated in the Fourth Commandment of the Moral Law, interpreted and applied by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, transferred to the Christian Sabbath, or Lord's Day, by Christ and his Apostles, and approved by its beneficent influence upon personal and national life.

III. *OBJECT.*—The object of the American Sabbath Union is to preserve the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship; and for that purpose to secure the formation of co-operative Sabbath Associations in all the States and Territories of our Country; to encourage and aid those Associations already organized that accept the basis of this Union, as expressed in Article 2; to gather and diffuse information; to use the public press; to cause addresses to be made; and to employ such other means as shall be expedient and proper.

This Union shall add its endeavors, to those employed by co-operating Sabbath Associations, for circulating Sabbath literature throughout the United States and their Territories, and shall furnish them with stereotype plates, or such other assistance as circumstances may require. All Sabbath Associations shall be allowed to purchase, at cost from this Society, Sabbath documents for distribution within their districts.

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203 Broadway, New York, Jan. 22nd 1895

To his Honor, Mayor Strong,
Mayor of the City of New York.

My dear Sir:--

The Board of Managers of the American Sabbath Union would respectfully request a brief interview with you at your convenience, with a view of presenting the action of the Board at a regular meeting held yesterday at the head-quarters of the Society.

The action-above referred to-I beg leave to enclose in this letter.

Be assured, my dear Sir, that the members of this Board who reside in New York City are your earnest supporters and friends in the great municipal reform movement of which you are the head.

Awaiting your reply, believe me

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Knowles
Genl Secretary

WEST END COLLEGIATE CHURCH
27TH STREET AND WEST END AVENUE

January 22d, '95

The Hon Wm H. Strong,

Mayor of N. Y. City.

Dear Sir,

You will excuse the brief intrusion on your valuable time, I trust, which I take to assure you that the sentiments of distrust which have been uttered by ~~the~~ ^{some of the} clergymen of the city is not by any means representative. I attended a meeting of clergymen of the West Side on Saturday afternoon, at which a protest was formulated against Sunday opening, to be sent to our Assemblyman. There was not one word of anything less than the deepest confidence in your sincerity and your ability to meet the exigencies of this critical period in our municipal history. Perhaps you do not agree with us on the Saloon matter, but we trust you will not judge the sense of the community as to the matter of restriction from the women and men who spoke at the meeting of last Sunday afternoon. The more dignified sentiment will make itself known in time. Meanwhile let me assure you personally of my own purpose to "back you up" in all ways, and to believe in you whatever happens.

Faithfully yours

Henry Easton Calkins