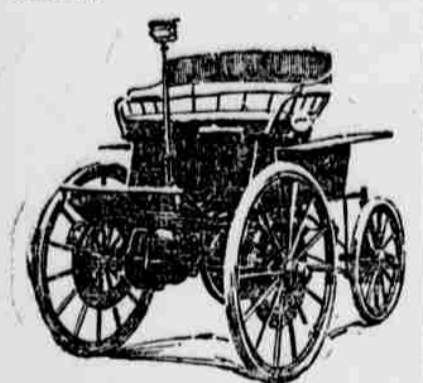


NEW YORK LETTER.

The horseless carriage—the kind operated by electric power—is no longer considered a freak in this city.

A concern which has begun the manufacture of these vehicles on a large scale has established headquarters in this city.

It is the desire of the Board to be thoroughly convinced as to their safety before voting on a resolution which has been introduced in the Board giving the Mayor power to license electric vehicles the same as those drawn by horses.



AN ELECTRIC SLOOP.

There is a motor vehicle which, on September 11, 1896, made a five mile run at the Narragansett Park races, in Providence, R. I.

The hansom and surreys in use are fitted with two one and one-half horse power motors, both attached to the front axle.

The Greater New York Commission, having completed the business for which it was created and sent the charter to Albany.

The members of the commission present at the final meeting were Gen. Tracy, chairman; Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Mayors Strong, Wurster and Gleason.

Some time was spent in making the final audit of the bills for printing, stenography, and typewriting and clerk hire.

New methods in the instruction of theological students seem to be in favor at the Yale divinity school.

The professor of sociology brought a lot of the students to New York last week to observe social conditions in that city so that they might have an object lesson in life.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Parting one's name in the middle is not a common American custom, but parting it one sided or in two places is worse.

English statesmen hiss English sailors and their own government. Right enough, too.

After denouncing the politicians for a season or two the Populists have proved themselves to be the most oppressive politicians their states were ever burdened with.

One may be a pauper and yet have pride. Since Hi Wang was admitted to the almshouse in Flatbush there have been grumblings.

Some kinds of men may be more willing than heretofore to serve on a jury. Down in Kentucky a jurymen learned so much about counterfeiting from the testimony in a case that he helped to try.

The X rays burn, though you do not feel them at the time. One victim of the exhibition of the cathode ray apparatus in Baltimore has almost lost the use of his hand for a while.

The Court of Appeals of New York has made a decision in a breach of promise case which seems to extend considerably the legal limitations of flirtation.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Every one remembers the horrible weather on the days of the last two inaugurations, but with pleasure the beautiful day on which President Cleveland first took the oath of office.

On March 4, 1873, when Gen. Grant took oath of office the second time, the thermometer stood near zero, and it was the coldest inaugural day in the history of the country.

President Hayes was inaugurated on a rainy day, although it cleared up before the President took the oath of office.

With this record it can be understood how dependent on the weather are the glories and beauty of the inaugural day ceremonies.

One of the most interesting and quaint figures at the inaugural ceremony was Mr. McKinley's aged mother, now completing her 87th year.

The bodice of her costume was made after the style of Louis XVI, being round cut and filled in with white chiffon, drawn diagonally across the front.

The gown which the President's wife wore was of a rich duchess dead white satin of the most costly texture.

A unique girdle, studded with tiny pearls, forming a butterfly effect in front, extends around the waist and half way up the back.

Mrs. McKinley's opera cloak is of broad satin, showing a white flower design on a groundwork of pale, delicate heliotrop, and is lined with heavy white velour with a satin figure.

To be entirely frank with your readers I have to admit that the description of the gown worn by Mrs. McKinley is the one given out by the modiste who made it, and no credit in that line is due SENATOR.

The following toast was pronounced at a firemen's dinner, and was received with great applause: "The ladies—their eyes kindle the only flame against which there is no insurance!"

Nervous Prostration

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From the Press, Cleveland, Ohio.

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