

NOTES FROM GOTHAM

THE CITY ALREADY FEELS THE TOUCH OF REVIVING BUSINESS.

Politics Has Been Relinquished to the Rear—Business Has First Place—Tammany Hall's New Leader Prepares for the Battle—Cuban Horrors Again.

Special New York Letter. Business circles in this city were never in a more happy mood than they are to-day. By this it is not intended to say that business never was better than it now is, for this would not be true.

The city has been and is now full of buyers, many of them have not been here in the past to make their purchases. This is the direct result of the merchants movement which secures for persons in other cities belonging to their association, certain concessions that others do not receive.



John C. Sheehan.

There is a tremendous demand for goods, and they come here to buy. This has been followed by an increasing demand from the South and Southwest which is as gratifying as it is surprising to the merchants of the city.

It is really surprising how quickly the people of this great city adapt themselves to the conditions that present themselves. A year ago they were all in the excitement of the political campaign, and having settled that contest they are now determined to give their attention to business and to let politics alone.

All this indifference is favorable to the Democrats. They are not so well organized as their opponents it is true, but they will, nevertheless, be able to bring to the polls a larger percentage of their vote than their opponents can with a quiet canvass.

The Central-Hudson railroad is issuing \$100,000,000 of new bonds to take the place of those bearing a higher rate of interest, and the task of signing these bonds falls upon the President of the Company, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew.

of the increased value of our agricultural products over the selling price of last year, is represented by the same figures. Here then we have an aggregate advance in wealth of a thousand million of dollars.

The subject of the administration of justice in this city, and the possibilities of the future are somewhat surprising if not indeed alarming. Of the crimes against persons, it may be said that there is comparatively little delay in their prosecution, but when it comes to the consideration of crimes against property, there is quite another story to tell.

Mr. John C. Sheehan is now the recognized leader of Tammany Hall, which is at present the regular, and the only Democratic organization in the city. Mr. Sheehan has opened his headquarters in the Hall, and will give his attention to the reorganization of the party in the city.

The horrors of the warfare which Spain is waging against Cuba have been brought to our very doors by the arrival here of two ladies who were prison companions of Miss Evangeline Cisneros, the beautiful young relative of the President of the Cuban Republic.

There is nothing against the black-eyed, sweet-faced young girl except that she was in the Isle of Pines when an outbreak of Cuban prisoners occurred, and that she is the niece of President Cisneros y Betancourt, who heads the civil government of the rebels in the jungles of Camaguay.



EVANGELINA CISNEROS

to a judge, who asks her what he pleases and leaves unasked what he pleases.

In this penal colony the prisoners work in chains keeping entire silence. A single word brings the lash of the guard down on the offender, and when his day's work on the stone pile is done he is triced up in the prison yard and flogged till he faints.

It is this Hell on earth, that the beautiful and accomplished niece of the President of Cuba has been condemned. The Cuban ladies who were companions of Miss Cisneros in prison are Senora Agramante Sanchez and Senora Maria Aguilar.

WITHOUT WIRES.

Marconi's System of Telegraphy Finding Favor in Army and Navy Circles.

English electricians, particularly those connected with the army and navy, are much interested in the Marconi system of telegraphing without wires. Some remarkable work has already been done with this machine and improvements now making are expected to add many miles to the two or three over which it is already effective.

The receiver is like a wire hoop broken at one point and separated there. At each side of the break a copper strip stands out, and these form arms for collecting the electrical waves approaching it.

Anger of a Horse. A most unusual incident occurred on the Dumbarton road, near Glasgow, on Tuesday afternoon, the 11th inst., three lady bicyclists being suddenly confronted and attacked by a riderless horse, says the Scottish American.

They then made for a hedge by the roadside, and two of them managed to crawl safely beneath it out of reach. The third, however, was not so lucky. Before she could escape the animal had seized her hat with its teeth and torn it from her head.

Patrol of Electric Light. To light a six-room house for \$1 a month by means of an electric mixture, which can be sold around the streets in rubber balls as a milkman delivers milk, is what John F. Magner, a deputy sheriff of Mill Valley, Cal., says he can do.

Ever-Growing London. Suburban London keeps spreading outwards, like the rings around the stone thrown into the water, and this so rapidly that it is almost alarming to contemplate how far out the metropolis may extend a quarter of a century hence.

In a Cold Church. "I sat in a certain church for 10 years, directly in front of an habitue who in all that time spoke to me but once, and that was to whisper during service: 'Allow me to remove this caterpillar from your neck.' I thought of asking him whether it was not one of the caterpillars of the church, but reflected that he was not a Philistine and might have me up for heresy.—The Philistine.

Division of Labor. In Great Britain the number of persons engaged in agriculture is 2,531,000, in manufactures, 5,180,000, in commerce, 7,985,000.

Suppressing Real News.

"Keep it out of the paper," is the cry which the local newspaper publisher daily hears. To oblige often costs considerable, though the person making the request thinks the granting is scarcely worth saying "thank you."

The people who buy a paper expect the news and ought to have it when it is legitimate and is news. Scandals are suppressed by the best papers until some official action is taken regarding them, and then they are used.

Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit.

CAMPANINI'S LARGE SALARY. He is Said to Have Been the First to Receive \$1,000 a Night. Campanini is said to have been the first tenor to receive \$1,000 a night, and he received that amount from Henry Abbey, who wanted to get him away from Col. Mapleson.

Old Zimmerhackle's Observations. The man who has no will in life will not need to make one at death. The question is frequently asked: "Does advertising pay?" Certainly it does.

Music as Medicine. The power and influence of thought in elevating ideals and eradicating evil propensities opens up a field of almost infinite possibilities for educators, and those who have charge of reformatories and penal institutions.

His Genealogy. One day a malleable person said to Alexandre Dumas fils, "Your father was a mulatto, was he not?" Dumas replied, "Yes, sir my father was a mulatto, my grandfather a negro, and my great-grandfather a monkey. My genealogy begins where yours ends."

ITCHING PILLS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of Itching Piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No case too aggravating or too long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights. 35 cents. Sold by C. A. Klein.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

REASONS FOR USING Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa. 1. Because it is absolutely pure. 2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in which chemicals are used.

ALEXANDER BROTHERS & CO. DEALERS IN Cigars, Tobacco, Candies, Fruits and Nuts. Sole Agents for Henry Maillard's Fine Candies. Fresh Every Week. PENNY GOODS A SPECIALTY.

Prices Low and Good Work. For the finest and best stoves, tinware, roofing, spouting and general job work, go to W. W. Watts, on Iron street. Buildings heated by steam, hot air or hot water in a satisfactory manner. Sanitary Plumbing a specialty.

SHOES SHOES We buy right and sell right. OUR SUCCESS IS BASED ON THIS FACT. Honest trading has won us hosts of customers but we want more. We are selling good shoes, so good you ought to see them. Drop in and we will make it pay you.

W. H. Moore. IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH, YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT W. H. BROWER'S. 2nd Door above Court House. A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend this interesting picnic and exhibition the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on August 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, good to return until August 30, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Erie Railroad Division.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.