# TO FIGHT TO THE END

New York Liquor Men Will Con test Raines Law in the Courts.

ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER STATES

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New York, March 24.—Although the
Raines liquor tax measure is now a law
the strongest fight, it is claimed, is yet
to be made by the brewers and asle in
keepers throughout the state assisted
by funds from people interested in the
liquor traffic in neighboring states
against its enforcement. The fight,
of course, must now be carried on in
the courts, but nothing can be done
until after the officials have begun to
enforce the law. As proceedings of
this kind are tedious and slow in action
the smaller saloonkeepers, whom the
law is intended to wipe out, cannot
hope to benefit from any favorable decision to the liquor interests in the proposed proceedings as their places will
be gone and many of them forced into
other occupations before final decision
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Samuel Untermyer of the law firm of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall said; "We have been retained by the State Brewers' and Malsters' association and will proceed to fight the Raines law on the ground of unconstitutionality. As soon as the law goes into effect we will get up a tost case to carry the matter before the courts. There are a number of points on which we propose to fight the law. We will contend that this is a tax in violation of section 21, article 3 of the constitution, which provides that no state money shall be devoted to local purposes without a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. We will argue that the money collected is state money and comes under this head. We will also contend that the law is not a state law, but a collection of local laws and that it should have been sent to the local mayors for approval. Again, we will fight it on the want of uniformity in the tax and also because the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards are differently legislated for."

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Albany, March 24.—Gov. Morton in approving the Raines liquor tax bill filed a long memorandum explaining his action. The statement opens with a review of the excise question in its present status and points out the benefits which it is expected will be derived from the enactment of the law. He does not suggest any supplemental legislation as was looked for and in this respect disappoints the expectations of a large number of persons, especially Germans, who thought that although the governor would sign the bill, he would recommend that a second excise bill should be passed which would provide for an ale and beer license at a reduced rate of taxation.

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The governor is sanguine of the effect which the bill will produce. He terms it "an experiment," but "one worth trying," and he believes if its provisions be carried out by "competent and faithful officers," the result will be such that "our people will not be likely to wish to return to the system of local supervision." He does not believe that the bill will reduce intemperance to any great extent, but that in large cites it will lessen the number of saloons. He does not agree with those who call the bill a "high license" measure. The memorandum is thought to be one of the most important documents that has issued from the executive chamber since Gov. Flower signed the Buffalo police bill in 1893.

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His Heirs Contest It in the Somerset,
County, N. J., Orphan's Court.

Plainfield, N. J., Orphan's court yesterday an action was commenced to
break the will of Peter Wooden, who
died in this city three years ago, and
who was worth about \$50,000. He left
most of his 'property to the Seventh
Day Baptist church of this city, and to
the Seventh Day Baptist university of
Alfred, N. Y. It is alleged that the
members of the church used undue influence in getting him to make the bequest in their favor, and his heirs ask
the court to set aside the will and make
a division of the property among them.
The church and university officials will
make a strong fight to establish the
legality of the will.

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The Alleged ex-Catholic Priest Likely To Be Sent to Jail.

Scranton, Pa., March 24.—Father Ruthven, the alleged ex-Catholic priest, who yesterday shot three men in the borough of Dummore, a suburb of Scranton, is to be arrested, and he may be tried and sent to prison for assault with intent to kill. For a month or more he has been lecturing to men and women in this vicinity giving what he alleges to be exposures of the methods of the Catholic church. Afternoons he lectured to ladies and evenings to men. Several times during the past few weeks the police have been forced to protect him. He lectured in Christian church, Dunmore, Sunday evening, and some eggs were thrown at him while he was on his way to the car. His strictures on the Catholic church had greatly angered members of that faith, who are in the majority in Dunmore. Yesterday afternoon Ruthven lectured to Dunmore women and when he left the church at 5:30 o'clock, he was attended by detectives. A large crowd of hoodlums was waiting for him and saluted him with rotten eggs and snow-balls. He walked about fifty feet to Drinker street and then drew a revolver and said that he would kill the next man who assaulted him. Some one in the rear of the crowd threw a missile of some kind and Ruthven opened fire. One of his detectives also began to shoot at the crowd began to shoot back. Then Ruthven and two of his detectives received a bullet in the broad of his back. Will Seagraves, who was in the crowd, was shot in the leg, and a man named Kelley, also in the crowd, was shot in the leg, and a man named Kelley, also in the crowd, was shot in the leg, and a man named Kelley, also in the crowd, was shot in the leg, and a man named Kelley, also in the crowd, was shot in the leg, and a man named Kelley, also in the crowd, was shot in the leg, and a man named Kelley, also in the crowd, was shot in the leg, and a man named Kelley, also in the crowd, was shot in the leg, and a man named Kelley, also in the crowd.

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Desperate Attempt of a Pennsylvania
Physician To Commit Suicide.

Baltimore, March 24.—Dr. A. P. T.
Grove, a well-known physician of Dallastown, York county, Peann, between
45 and 50 years of age, swallowed aconite and then shot himself in the left
temple at the Eutaw house yesterday
afternoon. The doctor arrived at the
hotel Sunday night. Yesterday afternoon he was found in his room in an
unconscious condition. Beside him
lay a revolver with one chamber empty
and near by was a vial that had contained aconite mixed with oil of lavender. On a table in the room lay a
note giving the would-be suicide's address and asking that Max Fulton of
York, Penn., be notified. The note
also stated: "It pains me when I
think of the misery that it will cause
my dear wife and children, but I cannot help it, as I have been fighting
against a terrible feeling for the past
two months."

FIREBUGS SENTENGED.

Parker Receives Four Years and Ten Months, Illi Partuer One Month Less.

Buffalo, March 24.—Parker and Vaughn, variety store partners, convicted of arson in having set fire to their store last September, which caused the destruction of the Academy of Music, were sentenced yesterday. Parker was found guilty in the third degree and sentenced to four years and ten months in Erie county penitentiary. Vaughn was convicted in the second degree and received only four years and nine months, because he had assisted the state materially by giving evidence.

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Washington, March 24.—The Dolphin has arrived at Tampico. She is engaged in survey work along the Central American and Mexican coasts. The Charleston arrived at Chefoo on Friday last. The Petrel reached Yokohama Sunday en route from the Chinese station to the United States.

### Dead at the Age of 101.

Amsterdam, N. Y., March 24.—Miss Mary Tomming is dead at St. Johns-ville, aged 101 years. She was the oldest resident in central New York and had for sixty years resided in the Mohawk valley.

### NEW YORK MARKETS

Wheat-Spot quiet and unsettled. March, 70%c.; May, 70%c; June,

68%c. Corn—Spot trade dull at old pricea. March, 871%c.; May, 35%c. Cats—Spot trade slow and weak. March, 23%c.; April, 23%c.; May, 24%c.

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United States Will Be Represented.
Washington, March 24.—By direction of the secretary of war the United States will be represented at the coronation of Emperor Nicolas of Russia by Maj. Gen. A. McD. McCook, retired, and Maj. George P. Scriven, signal service.

Newspaper Burned Out.
Davenport, I.a., March 24.—The large wholesale coffee and spice house of the Washburn-Halligan company was enentirely destroyed by fire at midnight and the building occupied by the Daily Leader badly damaged.

Instantly Killed by Machinery.
New York, March 24.—George Schappelin, 45 years old, an employe in Ruppert's brewery, was caught in the machinery at the browery yesterday afternoon and instantly killed.

Launching of the lowa.

Washington, March 24.—The house committee on naval affairs has decided to accept the invitation to the launching of the Iowa at the Cramps' ship yard next Saturday.

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All that was left of the late larsalles, who met such a sad de o. 2 breaker on Saturday, was l rest in St. Ann's cemetery on Monday afternoon. The funeral was largely at

Michael Bergin, the popular coal in sector, was at the county seat las

week attending jury duty.

Miss Katie Hyland returned home on
Monday, after a pleasant sojourn with
Weatherly friends.

James Wallace, of Wilkesbarre, spent
a few days here this week with friends.

Miss Grace Sweeney left on Tuesday
to spend a few weeks at Wilkesbarre.

E. J. Sweeney is representing our own on the jury this week. Miss Rose Higgins, of Philadelphia, is isiting friends here.

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Brotherhood Men Meet.

From the Hazleton Sentinel.

The regular meeting of the sever railroad organizations was held hei on Sunday. The Brotherhood of Loe motive Engineers elected officers fe the year as follows: Harry S. Keel the year as follows: Harry S. Keel chief; John T. Breslin, first enginee Benjamin Reynolds, second Jostal Warg, first assistant; John C'Donnel Benjamin Reynolds, second Josiah: Warg, first assistant; John O'Donnell, second; Wm. McNells, third; George C. Graef, chaplain; James Goyne, guard. A resolution extending the thanks of the order to Supt. L. C. Smith for courtesies extended the brotherhood and transpor-

Congressman Leisenring's string of Congressman Leisenring's string of light harness racers have all put in a good winter at the stables of Eben Clark, one of the most popular young trainers in the country. The congressman has at present seven head in Mr. Clark's care, there being two recent acquisitions in the shape of a four-year-old pacer and a promising two-year-old . In the congressman's string are the famous Rosaline, 2.194, who twice won stake races here, and Bell Freeman, the speedy trotter, track mark 2.184. Next in the list is Fanny G., 2.234, and Queen speedy trotter, track mark 2.184. Next in the list is Fanny 6., 2.24. and Queen Nutwood, 2.243. Mattie Windsor and Prince Mark, by Kimbaugh's Abdallah, and a three-year-old by King Nutwood are as promising youngsters as ever were in harness. Mr. Clark will cam-paign all of Congressman Leisenring's horses, as well as some of his own this summer.

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Death Caused by Drink.

Mrs. Andrew Smith, who lived in a shanty near Beavor Brook, was found on Tuesday by her son-in-law, Michael Smith, who stated that he heard moans and by peeping through the window discovered the body lying on the floor. The door, which was bolted on the inside, was broken in, and when the woman was reached she was dead. Word was sent to Dr. McCoombs, who impaneled a jury and examined the body. paneled a jury and examined the body. The jury, after a short deliberation, rendered a verdict to the effect that death was due to excessive drinking, which brought on an attack of delerium

### The fire in the Pettil

The fire in the Pettibone mine, near Wilkesbarre, is extinguished. The fire started January 30 from an explosion of gas. Men were immediately put to work fighting the fire. Hundreds of feet of hose were laid, and heavy streams of water were played on the fire. Considerable progress was made during the first day, and the men were greatly encouraged, although four men were burned by an explosion of gas. From the beginning to the end it has been one unceasing battle with the fire. Hundreds of small explosions have occurred, but fortunately no one has been seriously injured.

### Luzerne's Cadet Has Passed

### Beautiful Story of American Life

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The most beautiful story of American life will be told again at the Grand opera house, Freeland, this evening, the story of Augustus Thomas' now famous "Alabama." The mellow moonlight of the South will again gild the battered walls around Colonel Prestor's little yard, Again the sweet music of darkey voices will rise and fall through the shades of palmette groves. Again in the glamour of the moonlight that pours down so warm and tender through the trees the hero will meet again the love of his early years, will find his father and his daughter, and the old wounds and sears will be covered with poverty and peace. No play was ever so fascinating as "Alabama." One can see it over and over again and discover new beauties in it each time. It is refreshing in those days of horseplay and sensation to witness a play like "Alabama" and it is neasant.

again and discover new beauties in it teach time. It is refreshing in those days of horseplay and sensation to witness a play like "Mabama," and it is pleasant to record that it is the one of the most successful plays of the day.

The cast is a remarkable strong one, and includes Clement Bainbridge, Scott Cooper, George B. Miller, Edward B. Kelley, Robert Conness, Dwight Allen, Charles Moore, W. N. Waesworth, and the Misses Ethel Irving, Zoe Halbert, Julia Folland and Adelaide Sawyer.

# NOVEL FOOD EXPERIMENT.

Middletown, Conn., March 20.—Professors Atwater, Rosa and Wood are conducting a series of experiments to learn the value of food products under the direction of the United States government. They have constructed an air-tight room, ten feet square, in which a student is confined. Fresh air is pumped in and food, cooked under the direction of the professors, is conveyed through an air-tight tube. His room is divided into a living room, sleeping room and labratory, is lighted by electricity. His temperature is taken and condition noticed at frequent intervals. All food and all waste are weighed, the object being to learn the exact kinds of food that make bone, flesh and blood. The student will remain six days. So far he is doing well, eating heartily, sleeping well and devoting much time to study. The results of the experiment will be sent to Washington.

# WAS AN ACCIDENTAL SHOT.

Made on His Life.

Washington, March 21.—A report received through the mail at the state department from John D. Hall of Connecticut, U. S. consul at San Juan, Porto Rico, shows that the story told in New York by a passenger of the steamer South Camoria about an alleged attempt on Mr. Hall's life by a Spanish soldier on March 4, is erroneous. Mr. Hall says he has no reason to believe that the bullet fired was intended for him. On the contrary he believes the shooting was accidental. The consul's house is opposite the Spanish prison at San Juan, as previously stated in these dispatches.

Celebrated Song Writer and Comp of "Kathleen Mayourneen."

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Baltimore, March 24.—Frederick W.
N. Crouch, the well known musician
and song writer, who had been confined
to his home in this city for several
days with an affection of the heart,
died shortly after midnight this morning. Prof. Crouch was known in nearly
every corner of the world. He has
written upwards of 2,000 songs, the
most successful, "Kathleen Mavourneen," having been translated into neen," having been translated into nearly a dozen languages. He was 79 years old.

Tiews of Italian Press on Great Britain's
Advance to Dongola.

Rome, March 20.—The Italia, comnenting on the attitude of Great Brittin toward the Soudan, dwells upon
he long friendship which has existed
between Great Britain and Italy and
ays: "The British advance to Dongola
will be of great advantage to Italy, but says: "The British advance to Dongola will be of great advantage to Italy, but of rather a moral than material character, while Italy renders a great service to Great Britain in affording her a pretext for showing Europe that the time has not yet come to speak of evacuating Egypt."

# HALF THE TOWN BURNED.

Colon, Colombia, March 24.—The fire Coion, Colombia, March 24.—The fire which started here yesterday morning raged for several hours, and before it was got under control half the city had been burned. All the bakeries have been burned, and a scarcity of food is threatened. Intense excitement prepails.

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No Room for Spinuer's Statue.

Washington, March 21.—Secretary Carlisle has made an adverse report on the senate bill to erect a statue of Gen. Spinner, late United States treasurer, in the grounds about the treasury department. He says to erect such monuments has not been customary and there is no place in the treasury department for it. The monument was donated by the Ladies' Spinner Monument association.

### Mechanics in Navy Yards

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Washington, March 21.—O. Otey of Virginia offered in the house yesterday a resolution directing the committee on naval affairs to investigate the charge that members of the International Association of Mechanics do not receive fair treatment in the United States navy yards and arsenals, and especially at New York and Brooklyn. The charge is made by the association.

Bill Introduced by Speaker Reed. Washington, March 24. — Spea eed introduced in the house yest Reed introduced in the house yester-day a bill appropriating \$12,000 to enable the secretary of the treasury to purchase the buildings of the Portland, Me., quarantine station. When pur-chased the station is to be operated by the United States.

Monument to President Monroe.
Washington, March 24.—Representative Jones of Virginia offered in the house yesterday a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of James Monroe, the author of the Monroe doctrine, at Fredericksburg, Va.

Sunken Schooner Raised.

Port Jefferson, L. I., March 24.—The schooner Thomas W. Ware of Lewes, Del., which sank with a cargo of coal in this harbor during the recent storm, was raised yesterday by the wrecking steamer Alert.

# Judge John H. Reagan Dying. Austin, Tex., March 24.—It is reported here this morning that Judge John H. Reagan, the last survivor of the Confederate States cabinet, is dying at his home in Palestine, where he has been sick for some days.

# Killed by Jersey House. Trenton, March 24.—The house last evening killed the bill creating the office of city veterinary surgeon.

# MILLS' RESOLUTION

ators Do Not Believe the Bellicose Measure Can Pass.

# PRACTICALLY A DECLARATION OF WAR

Texas Member To-day Speaking in avor of Its Passage—Mr. Hale Says the Cuban Affair Is Finally Disposed Of.

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Washington, March 24.—Senator
Mills, dem., Tex., who introduced in
the senate yesterday the joint resolution which, if passed, is almost certain
to produce war with Spain, is to-day
speaking on the subject. The resolution directs the president of the United
States to request the government of
Spain to grant to the people of Cuba
the power of local self-government
and (in case the government of Spain
shall refuse) to take possession of the
island of Cuba and to hold it until its
inhabitants can institute such government as they may wish to organize,
and arm and equip such military forces
as may be necessary to protect them
from invasion. This is looked upon by
many senators as a practical declaration of war, and it is not believed possible that the resolution can be passed.
Senator Mills was led to introduce his
resolution by the delay on the concurrent resolutions, and the fact that they
were again sent to the same conference
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Senator Hale, leader of the Cuban opposition, said this morning that he did not believe the conferees could agree upon a report that would be satisfactory to both houses. He rather looked upon the Cuban matter as finally disposed of, and said that it would probably now be left where it should have been left at the start, with the president. This course would, Mr. Hale added, subserve the public good. With that out of the way, congress would proceed with the appropriation bills and when they were passed would go home. He predicts an adjournment as early as the middle of May.

House of Representatives.

The session of the house, under the rules, was given up to District calendar was soon cleared up, and the remainder of the session was spent in the consideration of a bill to modify the existing law regarding the punishment of crimes committed under federal jurisdiction involving the death penalty so as to allow a sentence to prison for life. After a three hours' discussion the passage of the bill was frustrated by a point of no quorum made by Mr. Barrett, rep., Mass.

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A Measure Prepared To Abolish the Present Board of Commissioners.

New York, March 24.—It was stated on reliable authority that Chairman Edward Lauterbach of the republican county committee has drawn up under the direction of Thomas C. Platt a bill which is to be known as the Metropolitan Police bill, and which is to be involued to the total abolishes the present board of police commissioners and provides for the creation of a single headed commission. The new commissioner is to be a Platt man.

# Boston Horse Show

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Boston, March 24.—The auction sale of boxes for the Boston horse show, which opens a week from next Monday, was held in Music hall yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of prominent society people, and the bidding was of a very lively nature. The total amount renlized on the sale was \$16,095. The largest amount paid for any one box was \$350, and the lowest \$110. Mrs. Jack Gardiner paid \$140 premium for a box located near the entrance to the ring.

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Mayor Quiney's Nominations Confirmed.

Boston, March 24.—All the nominations sent in by Mayor Quiney, March 10, were confirmed by the board of altermen last night. They include: City registrar, William H. Whitmore; superintendent of markets, George C. McKay; city collector, Nathaniel H. Taylor; city auditor, James H. Dodge; city treasurer, Alfred T. Turner.

Escaped Lunatic at Large.
Providence, March 24.—James McGunnigle, an immate until last Friday night of the state insane asylum, is at large somewhere in Massachusetts or Rhode Island. He made his escape at dusk Friday night by sawing through the iron bars at a dining room window.

## Must Not Use the Mails

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Washington, March 24.—The postoffice department has denied the privileges of the mails to the Standard Art
Co., and the Standard Manufacturing
Co., J. H. Melrose, manager, of New
York city, for violating the postal
regulations.

To Elect Senators by Popular Vote.

Washington, March 24.—The house committee on election of president, etc., through John B. Corliss of Michigan, has favorably reported a bill to provide for the election of United States senators by the people.

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