

BYGONE DAYS ON THE BOWERY

Origin of One of New York's Famous Streets.

H.W. IT GREW UNDER DUTCH RULE

Situated by Indian Scars and Scraps—Colonial Incidents and Scenes, Matrimonial and Religious.

Who has not heard of New York's famous Bowery? How few know its origin. And yet it is an older title than New York and has a colonial history as attractive as its modern reputation is repelling.

It is probable that the Bowery was originally part of an Indian trail, which extended from the region of the Battery to the northern limit of Manhattan, and connected the aboriginal village on the Harlem Plats and Spuyten Duyck creek with those north of the City Hall park and east of the present Greenwich avenue.

Upon both sides of this way were many habitations of negroes, mulattoes and whites. These negroes were formerly the property slaves of the Dutch company, but, in consequence of the frequent changes of conquest of the country, they have obtained their freedom and settled themselves down where they thought best.

IN VALUABLE MANUAL, 1870, there is a copy of a plan of New York City, which shows a negro burial ground on the block bounded by the Bowery, Livingston, Chrystie and Stanton streets.

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HISTORIC BUILDINGS.

On the conclusion of peace, which seems to have been permanent, several historic buildings were erected far north of the city. In 1655, Jan Jansen, a Dutchman, who remained a landmark for 212 years; it stood near the present Second avenue, but was removed, to give place to Thirty-fifth street.

HEATS THE RECORD FOR SNOW FALL.

Storm Stops Railway Traffic in Wisconsin. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.—The worst blizzard on record for the time it prevailed, which started on Saturday, finally spent its fury shortly after midnight when the snow ceased to fall.

ROTHSCHILD'S BUYING UP CLAIMS.

TACOMA, Feb. 21.—Joseph LaLue, recently from the northern gold fields, says: "The Rothschild American Trust company is buying up claims in the Klondike. I understand they are now acting as agents for the Rothschild American Trust company."

SHATTERING STATE'S CASE

Fabric Built Up Last Week Receives Some Hard Blows.

KASTNER DEFENSE GAINS GROUND

Police Officers and Detectives Flatly Contradict the Main Statements of Witnesses for the Prosecution.

In the case of the State against August Kastner the defense has scored a point in the testimony of three witnesses who contradicted Officer Glover and testified that shortly after he was taken to the Clarkson hospital he stated that he could not tell who shot him, owing to the condition of the night at the time of the shooting.

Called by a deek or ten days after being taken to the Clarkson hospital, he said to Officers Hudson and Donohoe, that he could not positively identify August Kastner as the man who shot him. He denied that he said to these officers at any time that it was so dark that he could not see the man who fired the shot.

It was said that he could not remember having seen the defendant on the morning of June 8, 1897, as he was not in the city at that time. He said that he was in the city on the morning of June 8, 1897, and that he was in the city on the morning of June 8, 1897, and that he was in the city on the morning of June 8, 1897.

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STATE OF THE WEATHER.

L. A. Welch, local forecast official of the weather bureau, testified as to the condition of the weather on the morning of June 8, and the morning of June 9 last. His report showed that from midnight, June 8, to 5:30 o'clock the following morning, the precipitation was .62 inches, and that the temperature fell from 61 to 56 degrees during the night, while the wind blew from the northeast at midnight and from the southeast during the morning.

WAS NOT YOUNG PAT FORD.

Identity of the Alleged Omaha Man on the Boat. CREDENCE has been given here to the report in circulation that Pat Ford, Jr., was among the sailors of the United States battleship Maine who lost their lives in Havana harbor, but the young man's father said this morning that he placed no faith in the story.

ARRANGING FOR THE DAILY MEETING.

The committee appointed for the purpose of effecting arrangements for the celebration of the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in the evening in which the Irish patriot, John D. Day, will deliver an oration, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Farnam yesterday afternoon.

STATE WINS A STRONG POINT

Bartley Bondsman Knocked Out on the First Legal Proposition.

LANCASTER COUNTY SUIT BARRED OUT

Objection to Its Admission as Evidence in the Present Trial is Sustained—Importance of the Ruling.

Another step toward the end of the trial of the suit against the bondsman of ex-State Treasurer Bartley occurred yesterday afternoon when the defense rested its case and the state commenced the introduction of rebuttal testimony.

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ANSWERS THE MOTHER'S SUIT.

In the suit brought by Susan M. Horn against the Nebraska Children's Home society, the defendant has filed its answer. Some months ago Susan M. Horn delivered her two children, Nora and Rapie, to the defendant to be cared for, until she should be able to provide them with a home.

CONCERNS SCHOOL WARRANTS.

The First National bank of Barnesville, O., has brought suit against the Globe Savings bank, the Globe Loan and Trust company of this city and the officers of the two banks, for the amount of \$1,089, alleged to be due. The plaintiff alleges that it was the owner of school warrants aggregating the amount for which suit is now brought.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION IN COURT.

In the suit brought against the Burlington Railway company by Peter Befort to collect the sum of \$834 by reason of injuries sustained and which sum he alleges is due by reason of being a member of the Burlington Railway Company's Employees Relief Association.

MRS. HUEBIS ASKS DIVORCE.

Anna J. Huebis has asked the court to divorce her from her husband, Eugene D. Huebis, on the ground that he has deserted her and left her to care for four children and the aged father of the defendant.

TO SAVE THE STREETS.

Mary F. Bourke has brought suit against Alexander G. Knapp and the city of Omaha, to prevent the removal of the building at the corner of Third and Broadway streets, which she claims is a landmark.

SAUNDERS WAS A RAILROAD MAN.

Venerable Ex-Governor Recites a Bit of Burlington History. AN illness of several weeks, during which he has been confined to his bed part of the time, Governor Alvin Saunders is again in his office. He is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

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