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NEW YORK LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—By far the fiercest attempt at political resurrection that Tammany Hall has ever experienced has to-day been begun in this city by the local democratic leaders, who are already facing with fear the city election eleven long months ahead. Entering about the wily Crocker and the resourceful Murphy, scores of prominent politicians of every degree of democracy are frantically scheming for the rehabilitation of the local party forces that are still scattered and paralyzed from the smothering of their stronghold by Taft. The dragging of Jerome out into the limelight as a receptive Moses at the recent Crocker banquet is privately acknowledged today by these men to be the first fruits of their desperate struggle to right and re-enforce their battered machine in this city. By hook or by crook they are determined to rally to one standard every shred of democratic strength in Greater New York against the coming campaign. Unless a fresh touch of enthusiasm and interest can be supplied within the next six months, the Tammany leaders at present believe that the city may easily slip from their grasp. Gotham will see more mighty political pulling this winter than she has in many a year.

TREASURE TROVE.

For the first time since this city has been threatened with the loss of the art treasures of the late Charles

T. Yerkes by foreclosure of the mysterious mortgage upon his famous gallery, some slight stir has today been made by the authorities here toward putting in the public's claim. That the dead magnate had intended his priceless collection to enrich posterity as part of the public museums of this city seems evident to those who are looking into the matter. Tardy action by the controller, or corporation counsel may yet avail to secure these art gems to the city from which they are apparently slipping for a comparatively insignificant interest payment. As love of art has never yet proved much of an incentive to the office holders of this town, however, it seems much more probable to-day that private purchasers will eventually gobble up the masterpieces of Yerkes and bear them away forever from all chance of becoming a public enjoyment.

PUBLIC PERIL.

That life and limb are now held in constant jeopardy by the press of traffic in every thoroughfare on this island is to-day being called to the attention of the public by a score of run-away and run-over accidents that have occurred within the last few days. Most conspicuous of these is the serious mishap which the celebrated surgeon McCosh met in broad daylight on one of the quieter up-town streets. For a dozen years or more the sight of this famous operator driving his pair of horses steadily and skill-

fully about the streets has become a familiar one to New Yorkers. With all his experiences and caution as a reinsman, McCosh fell foul of the highway impediments at last and was picked up barely breathing. Hundreds of other veteran horsemen are to-day proclaiming the streets of town unsafe as a driveway and many a motorist refuses to take his car into the jam of downtown traffic. On the poor pedestrian the brunt of the danger falls harder each day of the season.

CARING FOR CHILDREN.

While greater gatherings may have been held here this week in the interests of grown-ups, the friends of child welfare the country over have watched with supreme interest the annual conference of the adult workers for the little citizens of the George Junior Republic, who have mapped out another year's broad work from this city to-day. The continuance of the self-cure of hundreds of youngsters, gone wrong at the start of life, depends on the annual efforts of the many friends of this movement in the Empire State, from which tiny republics have been spread to California, Maryland and Connecticut. Though the impress of the times that are past has today left the pinch of poverty at Freville and elsewhere, it is believed that good times for these boys and girls, who are being given their only chance to right themselves, may be brought back within the smaller republics as well as outside. New York has a warm spot in its heart for her original George Junior Republic, and to-day it seems assured that the youngsters need not look here for support in vain.

COSTLY CARPETING.

That J. P. Morgan has just covered twenty-five square feet of the floor of his Murray Hill mansion with some ten thousand dollars worth of Chinese carpeting has not unduly startled the metropolis to-day. This railroad magnate has a way of diverting his divided receipts into rich and rare house trappings that has for years set every art collector hot on his trail. The brownstone palace to which this rare rug has gone is the apple of the stout old financier's eye and no one doubts that he would pave its halls with gold if it were shown him that this were the proper artistic caper. One princely rag of carpet more or

CHAMBERLAIN TAKES ACTIVE PART

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basis of competitive instead of non-competitive examinations. The House adjourned about five o'clock.

The session of the Senate today was devoted chiefly to the presentation of departmental reports and introduction of bills. Reports have been made public from time to time and bills numbering 352 were chiefly for the granting of pensions. After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned.

Speaker Cannon declared today that not since 1890 has there been a time when under the rules of the house, either under Republican or Democratic control, the majority of members had not been able to register their will in legislation. He made this assertion in speaking to the delegation of the Ohio Valley Association which through its chairman presented him with a memorial urging the improvement of the Ohio river at the cost of \$63,000,000 to be in bonds.

A MENTAL FRENZY.

Some of the Things a Man Saw in Delirium Tremens.

Charles Roman gives a record of his own experiences as a victim of delirium tremens. It is a remarkable psychological document, comparing favorably in interest and as a piece of writing with De Quincey's "Confessions of an Opium Eater." Following is a brief extract which gives some suggestions of the things the patient saw:

"Up to this point the zoological visitations had been intermittent. During the next few days, however, I saw all that I could stand. I saw such prehistoric creatures as exist nowhere except in museums. I saw rats as they marched past my door or flew through my windows or floated in my tub. Elephants strode in and out with lumbering steps and swaying trunks. At times they snorted themselves and I saw them with their thunderous bellows or their ear splitting screeches. They flung their snouts high in the air and guffawed. Monkeys jumped from limb to limb in the trees outside my room. Snakes of all colors, of all descriptions, reptiles with fantastic



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DECEMBER, 1903.					DECEMBER, 1903.				
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.	Low Water.		A. M.		P. M.
Date.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	Date.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Tuesday	1:15	7:15	7:15	7:15	Tuesday	1:07	6:07	1:40	6:07
Wednesday	2:19	7:19	8:10	6:10	Wednesday	2:14	1:44	2:54	2:14
Thursday	3:11	8:11	8:50	7:50	Thursday	3:17	1:47	3:57	3:17
Friday	4:03	9:03	9:10	8:10	Friday	4:10	2:40	4:50	4:10
Saturday	5:00	10:00	10:10	9:10	Saturday	5:07	3:37	5:47	5:07
SUNDAY	6:10	11:10	11:10	10:10	SUNDAY	6:10	4:40	6:50	6:10
Monday	7:04	12:04	12:10	11:10	Monday	7:07	5:37	7:47	7:07
Tuesday	8:10	1:10	1:10	12:10	Tuesday	8:10	6:40	8:50	8:10
Wednesday	9:12	2:12	2:10	1:10	Wednesday	9:10	7:40	9:50	9:10
Thursday	10:10	3:10	3:10	2:10	Thursday	10:10	8:40	10:50	10:10
Friday	11:10	4:10	4:10	3:10	Friday	11:10	9:40	11:50	11:10
Saturday	12:10	5:10	5:10	4:10	Saturday	12:10	10:40	12:50	12:10
SUNDAY	13:10	6:10	6:10	5:10	SUNDAY	13:10	11:40	1:50	13:10
Monday	14:10	7:10	7:10	6:10	Monday	14:10	12:40	2:50	14:10
Tuesday	15:10	8:10	8:10	7:10	Tuesday	15:10	1:40	3:50	15:10
Wednesday	16:10	9:10	9:10	8:10	Wednesday	16:10	2:40	4:50	16:10
Thursday	17:10	10:10	10:10	9:10	Thursday	17:10	3:40	5:50	17:10
Friday	18:10	11:10	11:10	10:10	Friday	18:10	4:40	6:50	18:10
Saturday	19:10	12:10	12:10	11:10	Saturday	19:10	5:40	7:50	19:10
SUNDAY	20:10	1:10	1:10	12:10	SUNDAY	20:10	6:40	8:50	20:10
Monday	21:10	2:10	2:10	1:10	Monday	21:10	7:40	9:50	21:10
Tuesday	22:10	3:10	3:10	2:10	Tuesday	22:10	8:40	10:50	22:10
Wednesday	23:10	4:10	4:10	3:10	Wednesday	23:10	9:40	11:50	23:10
Thursday	24:10	5:10	5:10	4:10	Thursday	24:10	10:40	12:50	24:10
Friday	25:10	6:10	6:10	5:10	Friday	25:10	11:40	1:50	25:10
Saturday	26:10	7:10	7:10	6:10	Saturday	26:10	12:40	2:50	26:10
SUNDAY	27:10	8:10	8:10	7:10	SUNDAY	27:10	1:40	3:50	27:10
Monday	28:10	9:10	9:10	8:10	Monday	28:10	2:40	4:50	28:10
Tuesday	29:10	10:10	10:10	9:10	Tuesday	29:10	3:40	5:50	29:10
Wednesday	30:10	11:10	11:10	10:10	Wednesday	30:10	4:40	6:50	30:10
Thursday	31:10	12:10	12:10	11:10	Thursday	31:10	5:40	7:50	31:10

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figures upon their faces and with eyes of marble or ruby or of milk white marble, wriggled upon the floor or crept in or out of heretofore unseen crevices in the walls and dropped into the water in my tub. They swam around and around me, swimming under me, with their tongues darting in and out with ferocious activity. Gnarled crabs crawled over my head and chest, dog and wolves ran across the room barking and snapping, dragons flew from a corner to another and coiled. I heard roaring, and tigers I saw while they opened their mouths, like huge cats, in silent, angry, disapproval, licking their whiskers and wetting their paws softly and daintily—this and far more.

"I saw crocodiles in droves. Pale, scaly, glistering beasts they were, with frothy, swelling jaws, long, sweeping tails, crouching upon or creeping along the foot of my bathtub or my bed and grinding their yellow teeth in glutinous anger as they contemplated me, their prey. I saw the reeking, slippery body of a crocodile slide into the water of my tub. Then as I shrank in breathless horror to escape I saw his greedy, filmy eyes arise to the surface, with his cold, foul chin flush with noise. His icy beak touched my cheek. The hot vapor from his lungs seared my flesh. I turned as cold as ice and trembled like a leaf in a storm."—American Magazine.

The baby shows this record most clearly. In him the prints of heredity are not yet overlaid by the tracks of use and custom, and therefore in him we may most easily read our past history. He is our ancestor as truly as he is our reincarnation, and his every shrinking gesture and frightened cry are chronicles of the younger world, tales of the age of fear.

They tell of the days when man was not the master of the earth nor even a highly considered citizen of the same, but a runaway subject of the meat eating monarchs, whose scepter was tooth and claw, a humble plebeian in the presence of the horned and hoofed aristocrats of woods and fields.

They speak of the nights when our hairy sires crouched in the forks of trees and whimpered softly at the dark—whimpered because the dark held so many enemies, whimpered softly lest those enemies should hear. —Linnecott's.