

# GOTHAM LETTER

New York, April 1.—New York has never witnessed such a building boom as is now in progress. There are not so many office buildings going up as there were a few months ago, but the building of houses, especially in Brooklyn and outlying sections that can or will be reached easily when the numerous transportation facilities now planned are provided, is tremendous. Last year, up to this time, buildings of an aggregate value of \$10,000,000 had been planned in Manhattan and the Bronx. During the corresponding period of this year the total is \$23,500,000. In building operations last year was the biggest Brooklyn had ever known, the estimated cost of new buildings for the first 10 weeks being \$3,500,000. The corresponding figures of this year show the tremendous total of \$7,000,000.

In addition to private building, municipal improvements are being carried out on a large scale, and with the tunnels being built by the Pennsylvania railroad, the Blackwell's Island and the Manhattan bridges, the vast schemes of the Rapid Transit Commission and other corporate undertakings, it seems that no active man out of a job will have an excuse for not working.

A young man living in Brooklyn is seeking to have his legal status as a child fixed definitely. Recently he consulted a lawyer and asked him to begin action with the above object in view. He was advised that there was no law that covered his case, which is one of the strangest ever brought to the lawyer's notice. The young man, who is 29 years old, lived for 25 years in the belief that his mother was his sister, and that her parents were logically his parents. As a matter of fact, he is the son of a man who for many years was prominent in Brooklyn politics and held a number of offices 30 years ago. The deceit was practiced on him at the request of his father, and it was only when the latter died that the young man learned of his real status.

Emma Eames is sojourning in New York as long as possible. She would willingly remain here all summer were it not for two important members of her family who happen to be at her home in Italy. They are two youthful dachshunds who could not be brought to this country. Their mother, who has been in Mrs. Eames' possession a long time, is here, but it was decided that the young ones would be safer at home.

That is one of the chief reasons why the soprano, who would like to spend the summer in her own country, will return in April to Italy. She has rented her Paris house until the first of May, but will remain there until June before beginning her two months' holiday at Vallambrosa.

The bartender who can invent a really characteristic drink is worth many dollars to his employer, especially if a name as striking can be invented for it. Down in the financial district the "Millionaire's Cocktail" is now regarded with general favor, since even those who have failed to score on the market can comfortably imagine themselves to be wealthy after a second or third. Its foundation is a martini, but syrup and lime juice complicate the mixture. Unlike most mixed drinks it is not to be taken slowly, but gulped down, the peculiar after taste giving it especial merit.

Former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle has had much difficulty in collecting one of the large fees earned by him since coming to this city. In the case in which he was engaged to test the constitutionality of the law relating to duties on goods imported from Porto Rico and of the law under which duties were levied on goods entering Porto Rico from other parts of the United States it was only after a long legal battle that the appellate division of the supreme court gave Mr. Carlisle a verdict for \$23,549. His original bill was \$25,000. His clients had refused to pay the fee, claiming it was excessive.

Among the "works of art" among the unclaimed and abandoned goods

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In Collector Stranahan's office is a small canvas bearing the representation of a bilious-looking youth lying under a tree and holding one end of a rope, to the other end of which is attached a cow. This work of addressed to the "Herr Syndicat-Meister Peirpont Morgan." Mr. Morgan evidently was so impressed by the artist's letter, for he never sent for the picture. The painting is unsigned and the Philistine appraisers value it at \$5. It will be sold with 1052 other articles at Mr. Stranahan's semi-annual sale next week. The goods offered for sale are those that have remained in the hands of the customs authorities for more than a year, either because the consignees could not be found or because they did not care enough for the goods to pay duty on them.

Osteopaths are now in a fair way to win their fight for recognition as regular practitioners. The judiciary committee of the state senate has reported the Davis bill providing for an examination of students of the science of osteopathy by a state board of examiners. A three-years' course of the science of osteopathy by a state board of examiners. A three-years' course is prescribed. The bill has been amended so that osteopathic practitioners cannot hold office as medical examiners, or sign death certificates. The bill was opposed by regular physicians at the hearings given, but their opposition was not nearly so vigorous as it has been for the past years.

There has just passed away at his home in the Bronx Lieutenant Colonel A. E. Latimer, U. S. A., retired, once a roommate of General Phil Sheridan and well known as a brave Indian fighter. Colonel Latimer was born in South Carolina, and while attending the United States Military academy at West Point was a classmate of General Sheridan. Although a southerner, he joined the Union army and served through the civil war. In the first battle of Bull Run his company, by heroic fighting, helped to save Burnside's battery from capture. After the civil war he served as a major of the Fourth cavalry, and took part in some of the leading expeditions against the Indians of the northwest.

"You Never Can Tell."  
"My friend," solemnly observed the man with dandruff on his coat collar, "you, who think you are so wise, do you remember that not long since you vouchsafed to give me certain advice as to the conduct of my love affairs?"  
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The man with dandruff on his coat collar gave the other a look of ineffable contempt. "Succeeded admirably! I should say I did! Listen! You will recollect that, in your superior wisdom, you told me that if I wanted to win the girl I should make love to the mother."  
The friend chuckled. "And a very good idea that was, too."  
"Foolish man!" exclaimed the other, with a note of pity in his voice. "And you said, too, that if I could get the mother on my side, all I had to do was to hop around with a ring and say 'When'll it be?' to the girl."  
The wise man nodded.  
"Also," continued the first speaker, "you thought it would be a neat idea to hand the mother a compliment or two with respect to her youthful appearance, together with a jolly to the effect that the young women of the present were not at all to be compared with those of the past."  
"Well, well!" impatiently interrupted the wise one, "how did it all come out? You've won the girl, I suppose."  
"Yes, I have!" protested the man with dandruff on his coat collar. "You are a fine one to give advice in love affairs. The old lady has sued her husband for divorce and me for breach of promise."—April Woman's Home Companion.

**Hans Andersen Centenary.**  
Copenhagen, April 1.—Throughout Denmark literary exercises will be held tomorrow to mark the centenary of the birth of Hans Christian Andersen, known the world over for his celebrated "fairy tales." He was born at Odense on April 2, 1805, and the inhabitants of his native town will, of course, pay special honor to his memory. A tablet already exists on the facade of the home of his childhood.

**Ocean Rates Advanced.**  
New York, April 1.—In accordance with the agreement arrived at during the recent conference in London of representatives of the trans-Atlantic steamship lines, the summer tariffs were inaugurated today. This is one month earlier than has been the custom in former years. The leading steamship lines expect the trans-Atlantic traffic during the coming summer to be the largest on record.

**Democratic Love Feast.**  
Des Moines, Ia., April 1.—Prominent Democrats of Iowa are gathering here for the banquet to be held at the Savoy tonight in celebration of Jefferson's

**May Aid Syrian-Americans.**  
Washington, D. C., April 1.—The law recently passed in Hayti requiring all Syrian traders to settle their affairs, cease trading, and leave the country becomes effective today, according to advices from Port au Prince, and the consequences of its enforcement are awaited with considerable interest by the state department here owing to the fact that a number of Syrians doing business in the island claim American citizenship and have asked the protection of this government. While the state department is always keenly on the alert to protect this country's subjects, wherever they may be, it is the prevailing opinion that the most of the so-called American citizens among the Syrian residents of Hayti are of the "bogus" variety, such as are to be found in plenty among all the West Indian islands. They obtain citizenship papers in this country, oftentimes through gross fraud, and with the single purpose of using them to protect their commercial interests in the islands where they have taken residence. Among those well informed in the matter the action of Hayti in barring the Syrians is considered but a natural re-

sult of the conditions that have existed there for some years. The Syrians are extremely obnoxious to the natives, as they have managed to obtain control of most of the retail business of the island and are reputed to be unscrupulous dealers and merciless creditors.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.**

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Des Moines, Ia., April 1.—Prominent Democrats of Iowa are gathering here for the banquet to be held at the Savoy tonight in celebration of Jefferson's

birthday. The affair is expected to be a notable one. James B. Weaver will act as toastmaster and the list of invited speakers includes the names of William J. Bryan of Nebraska, Governor Johnson of Minnesota.

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