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OVER THE NORTH RIVER.

THE STUPENDOUS PIECE OF BRIDGE BUILDING NOW PROPOSED.

It Will Be Much Larger Than the Famous Brooklyn Bridge, and There is a Shadow of a Possibility That It Will Be Duly Constructed.

A bridge across the Hudson river at New York! If all this little sentence contains is not apparent to any individual, let him visit New York and look over the ground, or, rather, the water, for there is enough of water between New York and Jersey City to stagger any bridge builder who has lived up to the present time. Across the Hudson—not

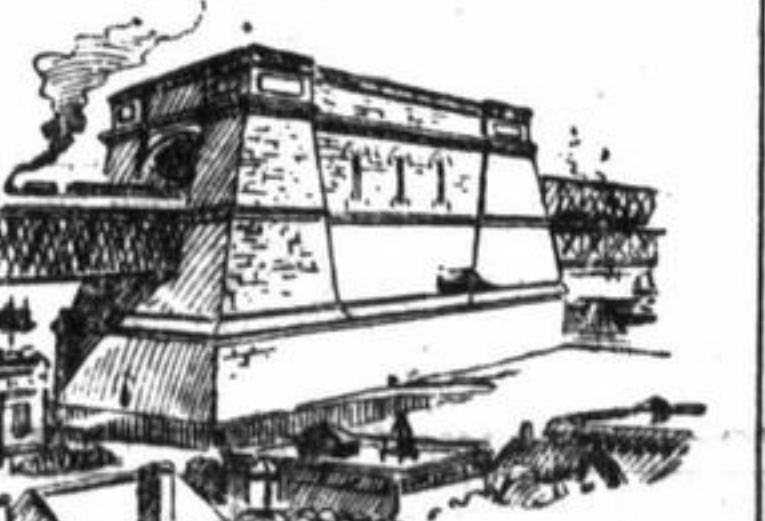


PROPOSED BRIDGE FROM JERSEY CITY. Under it or on its bosom, but above—so far above that the great ships and steamers having their docks further up may go out and in without being hindered.

The problem of getting passengers and freight from New York to Jersey City, and vice versa, by some better method than ferriage has long stared the officers of railroads entering in Jersey City in the face. Several years ago there was an attempt made to tunnel under the river, but the tunnel caved in, the flood swept through, and a large number of workmen were drowned. Divers who walk about on the bottom occasionally stumble on one of the cavities formed by the disaster, but beyond this nothing of the celebrated North river tunnel ever appears to the eye of human beings.

The successful building of the East river bridge between New York and Brooklyn has led engineers to dare to attempt a greater work. That bridge, which was ten years in building, has since its completion been one of the wonders of the world. People sailing under it look up with admiration to its lofty towers, its graceful framework, its myriads of wires (from a distance resembling spider lines), its immense breadth of span. This span covers a distance from tower to tower of 1,505 feet, or a distance of four blocks of about 400 feet each. The passage way extends over the tops of houses to a distance of 940 feet from each tower. Hundreds of craft, including the great Long Island sound steamers and ships with the tallest masts, pass under it every day. Yet the inhabitants of this locality, having the most splendid structure of the kind in the world, are not content. They want a larger one.

It will be well to crown the gigantic works of the Nineteenth century with the building of this proposed bridge. It seems fitting that the century which produced the Atlantic



AN ANCHORAGE.

It should not go out without the completion of some great engineering feat, and a bridge at New York across the Hudson would be a fitting work with which to close the magnificent list of triumphs. A little more than a decade remains before the old Nineteenth century will have passed. There is yet time for the engineers of the Hudson river bridge to prepare for a celebration, to take place on the last day of the Nineteenth or on the first day of the Twentieth. If the work is begun in time that day may see the inauguration of the proposed bridge. And what a bridge it will be! Its towers will be of steel instead of stone. They will shoot up into the heavens to a distance of 600 feet, or 80 feet more than double the height of the colossal statue of Liberty in New York harbor. Far across the bosom of the river its central span will extend to a distance of 2,850 feet, or but 340 feet short of double the length of the span of the Brooklyn structure. The bridge, however, will doubtless look lower than the Brooklyn bridge, though it will be 20 feet higher. This appearance will follow from its greater length. Four great cables will cross the towers, the one 20 feet above the other; and while the cables on the Brooklyn structure have a length of 3,580 feet, those of the proposed bridge will be 6,100 feet long. On each end of the North river bridge midway between the towers and the anchorage will be a steel trestle supporting the spans over the land. The anchorages are of massive stone work.

The cost of this great bridge is so considerable that at any time during the first half of the present century, or even the earlier part of the latter half, it would alone kill the enterprise. Yet so much greater are the facilities for such a work today that a bridge similar to the Brooklyn bridge could now be built at one-half the cost of that structure. The construction of the proposed bridge will cost \$15,000,000; the approaches, terminal facilities and right of way and other expenses will be \$25,000,000, making a total of \$40,000,000. This is a far greater expense than that attending the building of the Brooklyn bridge, which cost, for the bridge alone, \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 for the whole structure, with its approaches.



NORTH AND EAST RIVER BRIDGES COMPARED.

The engineer favors placing the new bridge between New York and Hoboken, instead of New York and Jersey City, Hoboken being about three miles north of Jersey City. It has been suggested that a central pier be erected in the middle of the river; but it would have to be founded on rock, and the river in the middle is over 300 feet deep; it would impede navigation, and the engineer thinks that it could be no stronger than a bridge with a single span.

A bill is before congress to permit the building of this great bridge, and there is no reason to suppose the request will be refused. The way across the river is intended for railway trains only, and it is intended to have six tracks; but whether such a way could be monopolized by a limited number of roads, or must extend to all roads, is not yet apparent. Even if it were possible today to build a bridge capable of doing the railway business between New York and the New Jersey coast opposite, the increase in traffic

before the work could be completed, will doubtless be so great as to go far beyond the capacity of any single structure.

Viewed from below, the Hudson river bridge will present a similar appearance to the Brooklyn bridge, except on the latter there are cable cars, vehicles and pedestrians, while on the former there are to be only railway trains. From the bosom of the East river one sees on the light framework up in the air above a constant stream of different conveyances, passing and repassing; across the North river bridge long trains of cars will be shooting, though so high as to appear diminutive.

SWITZERLAND'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Simple and Orderly Government of the Curious Republic.

The recent death of M. Herbenstein, president of the Swiss republic, and the orderly accession of M. Hammer, late vice president, who will be president till the close of 1889, again call attention to the fact that there is in the center of Europe an old, peaceful and fairly prosperous little republic. Its system is curiously like that of the United States, and yet unlike it in important particulars. Each of the twenty-two cantons has complete self government, and until recently there were twenty-two distinct codes of civil procedure; but necessity has, as in the United States, produced a sort of assimilation, and the law courts are now much the same in all the cantons.

In place of senate and house, Switzerland has a council of states and a national council, to the former each canton sends two councillors, to the latter one for each 10,000 people. These two form the federal assembly; they act separately in passing laws, but meet in joint convention to select seven federal councillors, who constitute the executive power. These seven choose one of their number as president and another as vice president; the rest take the departments of war, justice, etc., forming the cabinet. The



president thus chosen is president of the Swiss republic and holds but one year; but if, by the death of the president, the vice president succeeds, he holds till the close of the next year. Thus, M. Hammer has filled out the few weeks remaining of M. Herbenstein's term, and will be president for 1889.

He is not a very prominent citizen of Switzerland. A Thurgovian by birth, and a German by blood, he has been an ordinary business man most of his life. Chosen by his canton to the national council, he was by that body chosen one of the seven federal councillors, and as such took the department of finances, which he administered with close attention to details and consequent success. In short, he is pre-eminently a "safe man," as that phrase goes in popular governments—neither "brilliant" nor "magnetic."

It is worth noting that his predecessor was born in the humblest walk of life, was but little educated, and remained practically a peasant to the last. While writing diplomatic letters to czar and emperor, whom he addressed as "Dear Cousin," President Herbenstein lived in a little brick tavern, dressed in coarse woollens, and his most extravagant dinner was a big breakfast and a glass of beer, followed by the consumption of a huge pipe of tobacco. M. Hammer only differs from him as the village merchant differs from the peasant, and is equally unassuming.

Of the wonderful processes constantly being conducted within the human body, and all are prone to forget that new blood must be supplied to replace the effete and disintegrating atoms, which, if allowed to remain within the body, do so at the peril of health if not of life itself. Nature sometimes fails to eliminate as rapidly as necessary the waste material of the organism, and it is then that Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut prove of the greatest value. They speedily harmonize every irregularity of action and restore, as if by magic, the wonted measure of health and strength. Hamilton's Pills are entirely vegetable in composition, and are safe to employ under the circumstances. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicine.

Educated Play Goers. In the good old times we had one set of scenery for all plays. A tent was a tent and a wood was a wood, irrespective of climes or persons. The public went to the play to hear the music or enjoy the verse, and actors grew declamatory. Since then we have gone to the other extreme, and stage setting has been wondrously elaborated. I think people are now too cultured to permit excesses in this direction. But they have learned the difference between the furniture of the Louis XIII and Louis XIV periods; just as they have learned to distinguish between a Louis XVI and a Louis XVIII dress. They like correctness, and the plays do not suffer.—Lawrence Barrett.

The Raw, Cutting Winds. Bring to the surface every latent pain. A change of even a few degrees marks the difference between comfort and pain to many persons. Happily disease now holds less sway. Science is continually bringing forward new remedies which successfully combat disease. Polson's Nervine—nerve pain cure—has proved the most successful pain relieving remedy known. Its application is wide, for it is equally efficient in all forms of pain, whether internal or external. Ten and 25 cents a bottle at druggists.

A Tradition. There is a tradition or legend that Labrador and Anticosti were given by God to Cain for an abiding place, and that perpetual silence and desolation should be the heritage of those regions. The Indians called the island Natiscote, "the country of wallings." The history of Anticosti, since its discovery by Jacques Cartier, in 1534, has been a record of sufferings.

Corn Sowing. Is a process conducted by the Agency of tight boots all the year round. Corn reaping is best conducted through the agency of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the only safe and sure-pop corn cure. Putnam's Extractor is now widely imitated. Beware of all poisonous and sore-producing substitutes.

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Fancy Walnut Cabinets, Bevel Plate Mirror, \$25 to \$40. Ladies' Work Baskets, \$2.50 to \$6.50. Gentlemen's Fancy Rattan Arm Chairs, \$5.50 to \$12. Gentlemen's Fancy Rattan Rocker, \$6.50 to \$10. Fancy Rattan Reception Chairs, \$1.75 to \$10. Platform Carpet and Plush Rocker, \$5 to \$18. Marble Top Hall Stand, \$12.50 to \$25. Marble Top Bedroom Set, \$40 to \$125. Ladies' Fancy Desk, etc., \$12 to \$18. Music Racks, Fancy Tables, Wood and Marble Top, \$2.50 to \$25. Do not fail to examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Beautiful Cheap Dresses for Xmas, Cheap Table Cloths and Piano Covers for Xmas, Cheap Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts for Xmas, Gents' Lined Kid Gloves and Lined Kid Mitts for Xmas, Ladies' Fancy Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for Xmas, Gents' Lined and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for Xmas, Gents' Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs for Xmas, Ladies' Fancy Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs for Xmas, Lot of Pretty Goods, Good Goods, and Cheap Goods for Xmas. R. WALDRON.

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OPENS ON

Saturday, Jan. 5.

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK

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Heavy Silk Faced, Wool Back, MANTLE CLOTHS. Regular price \$7.10 to be cleared at \$3.75 yd. ULSTER CLOTHS. Regular price \$1.45 for 75c. CHECKED ULSTER CLOTHS. Regular price \$1.50 for \$1. NAVY ULSTER CLOTHS. Regular price \$1.75 for \$1. See our HEAVY MELTON DRESS GOODS, 15 yards for \$1. See our FANCY STRIPED DRESS GOODS, etc. now 18c. See our FANCY TWEEDED DRESS GOODS, 18c now 7c. See our HEAVY WOOL DRESS GOODS, 25c. now 15c.

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