ONLY ONE PERSON SAW HIM.

NO TRACE FOUND OF THE MISSING STANTON STREET MISSIONARY.

Episcopal Clergymen and the Police Searching for the Rev. Dr. Edward F. Miles, Who Dropped Out of Sight in an Hour — A Life Devoted to the Poor and Unfortunate—His Reason Thought to be Unsettled from Overwork.

The Rev. Dr. Edward F. Miles, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Reformation, in Stanton street, minister to the sick, visitor to the poor, teacher of the ignorant and worker among the lowly of the parish, seems to have become as completely lost in one short hour last Friday as has been S. S. Conant, editor of *Harper's Weekly*, since 1885.

The Rev. J. G. Foster, who who is endeavoring to carry on Dr. Miles's work till his return; the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, whose assistant Dr. Miles was at St. George's Church for one year; the Rev. J. G. Fawcett, of the Protestant Episcopal Mission on Bleecker street, and the Police Department are doing all they can to discover the whereabouts of the missing clergyman, but nothing has yet been learned of his movements since he left the church in Stanton street on Friday afternoon to call upon a sick parishioner in the same street.

He carried some of his vestments on his arm with him. He never reached the house of the sick one, and only one person has been found who saw him after he left his study, which, for his own convenience, was fitted up in one corner of the church edifice. This one person is a parishioner, who met him near the church.

The Rev. J. G. Fawcett briefly related the history of Dr. Miles to a WORLD reporter this morning. The missing clergyman was an Englishman, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin; had received a diploma as a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and served twenty years as a surgeon, first in the merchant marine of Great Britain between Liverpool and Australia, and afterwards in the Franco-Prussian war; afterwards joined the ministry of the Established Church, and followed his friend, Bishop Paddock, to the diocese of Washington Territory.

He was called from this remote field to St. George's Church, in this city, as assistant rector, and after a year was appointed rector of the old Church of the Epiphany in Stanton street. That church was afterwards condemned as unsafe by the Board of Health and torn down.

Then Dr. Miles raised the money and built a new church to which he gave the name of the Church of the Reformation. It now includes a gymnasium and kindergarten, and day classes are taught in the Sunday-school room where 800 children attend services every Sunday.

The services in the church are always attended by crowds, and Dr. Miles was so earnest, energetic and tireless in his work that he had his study in the edifice, and there he and his wife spent much of their time, lodging in a house near by.

Dr. Miles's medical knowledge was brought into service in his parish work, and he ministered to the physical needs of his people. It is feared that the immense amount of work done by the good man has unsettled his reason, and that he is wandering, perhaps never to return unless found by the searchers for him. No other explanation of his disappearance is advanced, for he disappeared in broad daylight, leaving his work as if intending to return within the hour.

He was of genial, hopeful temperament, and suicide was out of the question his friends believe. No one could have any enmity against him.

News of his return is anxiously awaited by the many friends of the big-hearted laborer among the poor.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN OIL.

The Bulls Still in Control of the Market and the Shorts Badly Squeezed.

Oil is the special feature of Wall street this morning. Pipe-line certificates jumped four points yesterday, and last night closed at 95¾, with sales for the day aggregating over six million barrels, while even after the close there were outside transactions, as high as 96 being bid.

Before the opening of the Consolidated Exchange this morning a large and excited crowd had gathered round the oil pit, and as soon as the hands of the clock pointed to 10 there was a perfect babel. Bids were made at 96, 96¼, 96½, and they came so thick and fast that a dispute arose as to what the opening quotation was, but it was finally officially stated at 95¾.

The transactions were large and the price strong and advancing, one lot of 5,000 barrels selling at 97 in the first minute. Then there came a reaction, and on heavy selling the price broke to 94¾.

Just before noon the price of oil rose again and bids were offered and sales made above 96, running up as high as 94¾.

Bakers Only Can Sell Bread on Sunday.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that bakers, and only bakers, can sell bread on Sunday. The decision is the result of a grocer being arrested and tried and fined for selling bread on Sunday.

Brooklyn News at a Glance.

George V. Piper, of 680 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued at the instance of Frederick Meyer, of Morristown, N. J., who charges him with retaining merchandise valued at $700.

The first annual ball of Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Oasis of Brooklyn, will take place to-morrow evening at the Academy of Music. More than five thousand tickets have been sold.

Detectives Roche and Mahoney, of the Central Office Squad, Brooklyn, arrested, in New York last night, Daniel McKey, a man twenty-six years old, who is believed to be one of a gang who, for the past two months or more, have been systematically robbing Brooklyn churches.

William H. Graham, of 156 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, complained to the police that while in the company of Bella White and Sara Engle, in the last named person's rooms at 201 Adams street last night a gold watch and chain, valued at $240, were stolen from his pocket. The two women were arrested. Graham was also arrested. He was somewhat under the influence of liquor.

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COL. FELLOWS'S NEW IDEA.

He Will Have a Trial Bureau to Assist the Grand Jury.

Col. Fellows announces a number of reforms in the conduct of the District-Attorney's office which are made possible by an additional appropriation and increased force of assistants. Old methods, tried and not found wanting, he says, are not to be despised and disregarded, nor should new experiments be thought lightly of.

The particular change which he contemplates is one that will prevent the accumulation of untried indictments in the office and will, at the same time, place the assistant who is assigned to the trial of a case before the jury in full possession of a complete and detailed history of the people's case.

It is the practical trial of the case before indictment, all of the witnesses for the people being examined by the District-Attorney's deputies before indictment and the preparation of a brief of law and fact for the assistance of the Grand Jury and the trial assistant.

By this arrangement the work of the office will be facilitated and the lumbering of pigeon holes with untried indictments will be prevented.

The Colonel himself will be active in the trial of cases, the first to be taken in hand being that of Longobardi, the slayer of Johnny Barrett. This will be followed by the trial of the cases of Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn, if those gentlemen manifest a continued desire for a speedy determination of their cases.

The bond's cases will not be moved on the calendar until after the disposal by the Court of Appeals of the questions of law raised on the appeal in the cases of ex-Aldermen O'Neill and McQuade.

HIGH WATER AT PASSAIC.

Mills Shut Down, Although the Flood is Somewhat Abated.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 4.—The 400 employees of the Passaic Print Works reported for duty this morning, but were all sent home, as the mills cannot be run because of the high water.

Only 150 out of 600 hands are working at Reed & Barrs's Dyeing and Print Works.

Water is being pumped out of the Post-Office Building, where it stands five feet deep.

At the Dundee Dam the water of the rising water has fallen five inches since midnight, when it registered a little more than four feet, as high as it ever gets except when dams up the river break.

The ice in Dundee Lake not breaking saved this place from the damage threatened early last night.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Association.

Elisha W. Bucklin, Insurance Commissioner of Rhode Island, has made a flattering report after a thorough examination into the affairs of the Mutual Reserve Fund Association, and the insurance scheme so that concern seems to him to possess many advantages.

President E. R. Harper has published a notice to the members of the association that there is at the office in the Potter Building, to the credit of the class of 1882, a surplus amounting to a dividend of 31 per cent., and that more than $1,400,000 has been paid to the widows, orphans and claimants of more sad members during 1887, and $4,000,000 has been saved to its living members by reduction of premium rates below those charged under the old system of life insurance. The actual cash profits of the association for 1887 was $448,000, and that is on deposit with the Central Trust Company as trustee for the benefit of members, while death claims paid exceeded $4,100,000 and the cash surplus exceeds $1,850,000. More than $4,000 a day is being paid in a house. The announcement of the association in this paper will be found interesting.

To-Night's Events.

United Wood Carvers' meeting, 8 P. M.

Workingwomen's meeting, at No. 134 Canal street, 8 o'clock.

West Side Property Owner's meeting, Murray Hill Hotel, 8 P. M.

Annual dinner of the Bowdoin Alumni Association, Hoffman House, 6.30 P. M.

The Pope's Golden Jubilee Celebration by the Xavier Union, Cooper Union, 8 P. M.

Hecker Post, No. 468, G. A. R., installation and flag presentation, Wendel's Assembly Rooms, 8 P. M.

Amusing Incidents of Wall Street Life.

In a pamphlet entitled "Who Looks Not Before Finds Himself Far Behind," issued by Frank C. Hollins & Co., bankers, some amusing incidents of Wall street life are given, and the manner in which money is lost by the unwary who operate upon points given them by so-called friends is illustrated very forcibly by an incident set forth in a manner that will at once be recognized by every one who ever had anything to do with Wall street.

Some moralizing is indulged in on the subject of investment and how to make them, and the pamphlet concludes with the prediction that interest on all kinds of securities is tending towards lower rather than higher rates. In 1883 Mr Hollins made a similar prediction, which has been fully verified, and what he says now on this subject is therefore worthy of consideration. The pamphlet is attractive in form and full of instructive matter.

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Marriage on $5 a Week.

"Ike" Isaacs, aged twenty, got married seven months ago and discovered in a week that he couldn't support a wife on the $5 a week which he earned as a gas lamplighter. He and his wife therefore retired to their mothers', he to 204 Second avenue and she to 79 Norfolk street.

His wife has filed a suit for abandonment. The husband pleaded at the Essex Market Court only that he could not support a wife, but Justice Patterson said he should have thought of that before he got married and held him to pay his wife $2.50 a week.

Annie Excited by Ladies' Day.

Annie Andrews, aged twenty-three, celebrated Ladies' Day yesterday. Policeman Prague found her snoring on the stoop at 20 First street early morning, and when he aroused her she tore several buttons off his coat and scratched his face. It required three policemen to take her to the station-house. Justice Patterson sentenced her to the Workhouse for four months at the Essex Market Court.

Beaufort, N. C., Visited by Fire.

BEAUFORT, N. C., Jan. 4.—The business portion of this place was destroyed by fire last night. Loss between $60,000 and $70,000.

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