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# LAST EDITION.

## WHO'S FOUND AN OLD MAN?

### HERMAN OTTEN ANXIOUSLY SOUGHT BY HIS THREE CHILDREN.

**A Pleasant Old Gentleman, But Something Wrong With His Head—He Wandered Out of His Home on Wednesday Evening and Dropped Out of Sight in a Few Minutes — Hospitals and Police Stations Searched in Vain.**

LOST—An old man; tall; gray goatee, light blue eyes; poorly dressed; Derby hat; age, 60. Kindly take to his home, 118 East 110th st.

Herman Otten is the missing man.

As pleasant an old gentleman as you would care to meet, he is described to be, and you might talk with him a good while without discovering that he was not all right in his head.

He lived in a third-story flat at the address given. With him resided his three daughters—May, Emma and Annie—and his son George.

Emma is delicate, and stayed at home with her father, while the others went to their daily employment. She was with him Wednesday evening at about 7 o'clock, when the old gentleman muttered something about going home, and, getting his hat quickly, left the room. He wore an old, short coat, had no overcoat, and didn't even take his cane, without which he was hardly able to walk.

The daughter supposed he would linger about the door, or at best would move off but slowly. She followed him as soon as she could get ready, for he had on one occasion strayed far away and it was not safe to let him go alone. She got downstairs a few minutes after him and found that he was already out of sight.

Since then he has not been seen by his anxious children.

A general alarm was sent over the police wires yesterday, and the son and daughter, in their anxious search, have visited the hospitals. They even called, shudderingly, this morning at the Morgue. The sick daughter, though scarcely able to do so, has joined in the search.

Mr. Otten was formerly in the employ of the "L" road company as a watchman, but had to leave his employment because of this trouble with his head. He has been subject to epileptic fits. He has a brother downtown, but no other people except his children.

A policeman saw an old man, who is supposed to have been Mr. Otten, go down Fourth avenue and stop to watch some blasting operations near One Hundred and Sixteenth street. With this incident all trace of the missing man stops.

### MRS. SCOFIELD WILL FIGHT.

**De Lancey Nicoll Begins Legal Proceeding To-Day for Her Release.**

Mrs. Lillian E. Scofield does not intend to give bail. She says she will fight in the higher courts for her release on the ground that she is unjustly detained in the House of Detention on an illegal commitment by the Coroner.

Her counsel is De Lancey Nicoll, who is assisted by Frank J. Keller. The lawyers feel confident that they will have Mrs. Scofield set free within forty-eight hours.

De Lancey Nicoll obtained writs of habeas corpus and certiorari this afternoon for the production of Mrs. Scofield before Judge Lawrence at 3 o'clock this afternoon with the papers in the case. The writs were served on Coroner Levy and Sergt. Holbrow, of the House of Detention.

Mr. Keller said in reference to the case: "If anything could be more absurd than the commitment, it is the fact that the prisoner is detained in the House of Detention for Witnesses. I hear that Mrs. Scofield was sent there because the Coroner had no Tombs blanks near at hand."

W. K. Mills, Ferris's bondsman, is to be brought before Coroner Levy this afternoon to show if he really owns the property which he swore was his. He explains the affidavit of Lawyer Ennover, to the effect that John C. Van Loon, George T. Capron and others own the property, by saying that the title is in dispute in the Supreme Court.

A letter from San Francisco in a woman's hand, and signed "M. B." was received by Coroner Levy to-day. The writer claims an intimate knowledge of Mrs. Scofield's career for many years. She says Mrs. Scofield was born in Liverpool in 1843 of Irish parents and went to California when quite young. Several larcenies, two attempts at blackmailing, an assault on a woman with a poker and cruelty to a younger sister are among the offences charged by the writer against Mrs. Scofield.

### GOV. HILL'S BIG BOOM.

**Clubs to Be Formed Outside of the Machines to Urge His Renomination.**

The announcement that David B. Hill Clubs were being formed throughout the State for the purpose of booming his renomination, has made his supporters in this city and Brooklyn happy, and they propose to see to it that there are at least one hundred Hill Clubs at this end of the State.

It is understood that every district Labor organization is to be turned into a Hill campaign club; that the Democrats in the Grand Army and Veteran and Volunteer Firemen's associations are to form clubs to stand by the Governor, who signed laws for the benefit of the veterans of war and fires; that clerks, salesmen and bookkeepers are to organize Hill clubs by the score because he proved himself their friend by vetoing the Saturday Half-Holiday Repeal enactment.

The people who propose to organize Hill clubs in this city are not politicians and those who are in charge of the movement say that the clubs will be organized outside of the regular machines.

It is thought that at least nine-tenths of the followers of Tammany Hall and nearly every supporter of the County Democracy who is not a leader or a leader's appointment to an office are strongly in favor of Gov. Hill's renomination.

There is no doubt that the County Democracy leaders are opposed to Gov. Hill having another term. They opposed his nomination in 1885.

If Hill clubs are formed in this city, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Albany, Troy, Syracuse, Rochester and in every rural Assembly District, a State League of Hill clubs may be formed. If Hill should be renominated the clubs might be changed to Cleveland and Hill clubs.

**Local-Option Law Unconstitutional.**

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

DETROIT, Mich., May 18.—Michigan's Local-Option law has been declared unconstitutional.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES.

**Some of the Pupils Who Reflect Credit on Nos. 79, 4, 34 and 15.**

A bright lot of pupils will be graduated from the public schools this spring. The names of many of them have already been given in THE EVENING WORLD'S list of probable graduates. The list for to-day includes the pupils of Nos. 79, 4, 34 and 15.

Grammar School No. 79 is located at 42 First street. The male department is in charge of H. C. Litchfield, who has been thirty years in the service. The graduating class is taught by P. H. Beemer. His pupils number forty-one, as follows:

Louis Albrecht, Adolph Bauer, Martin Bley, Valentine Brull, Edward Julius Dahlin, Ernest Erdmann, Nicholas Fehlinger, John Feldmann, Frank John Friedman, Joseph Friedman, Anthony Gruenthal, Frank Hahn, David Harburger, Alex. Henseleit, John Hoefling, Henry Johansen, Adam Kalb, Andrew Kolb, Henry Kuestner, William Kuntz, Alexander Lackner, William Edward Lemke, William Herrman Lindemann, Alfred Michaelis, Charles Miller, James Murphy, William Naumann, Henry Noll, Samuel Patterson, Charles Pfeifer, Samuel Praeger, Henry Quentine, Benjamin Reass, Charles Rosenwasser, George Suss, Frederick Schaefer, Martin Schub, John Slavin, Leonard Trautfeld, Leo Underdorfer, George Wohr.

The male classes in Grammar School No. 4 are presided over by J. D. Demilt, who has been a Principal for thirty-eight years and fifty years in the services. Dubois B. Frisbee teaches the graduating class of boys. His scholars are:

David Hyman, Henry Schoeppner, Jacob Breslauskr, William J. Gemeiner, William Landsman, Benjamin Freedman, Louis W. Klein, Louis Rosenthal, Joseph Grohman, Henry Krakouer, Alex. Rosenbaum, Morris Lowenberg, Conrad Kornreick, Joseph Frank, Moses Duckman, Herman Judkowitz.

Miss Jeanette Robertson has been Principal of the girls' department for the past thirteen years. Miss Sarah J. Burke is an excellent teacher. She also has served for a number of years. The misses in her class are:

Lily Antonius, Minnie Antonius, Fanny Buchenholz, Belle Black, Frances Byk, Celia Ehrmann, Pauline Granitzer, Rachel Gellert, Tillie Heidlinger, Annie Hauser, Matilda Haffner, Frieda Huntemann, Annie Krusi, Katie Mott, Harriet Metzger, Henrietta Morris, Fannie Nemvirth, Rachel Phillips, Mamie Rosett, Tillie Rosett, Euphemia Sullivan, Carrie Sullivan, May Vincent, Maude Vincent, Julia Weiss.

In Grammar School No. 34 Henry C. Martin is Principal of the male department. He says that he has read the morning and evening editions of THE WORLD ever since they were established. The graduating class is under the teaching of Charles F. Hartman. These are the boys that he is going to send to college for examination:

Charles J. A. Goebel, Michael Francis Brophy, Jacob Kahn, William Ziegler, Charles Hoffner, Eugene Joseph Ward, John Patrick Nugent.

Miss A. M. Tremper is Principal of the female department. Miss McDonald is the teacher of the graduating class. Her pupils are:

Anna Brooks, Emmeline Canty, Betsey Friedenberg, Grace Granger, Rosa Goldwasser, Louisa Jack, Fannie Kahn, Mary Kett, Amelia Loeb, Rachel Langerman, Maggie McGuire, Katie Miller, Mary Main, Estelia Moloney, Minnie Mints, Frances Schwaninger, Lena Witt, Annie Wilson, Nettie Watson, Frieda Thomson.

The male department of Grammar School No. 15, at 728 Fifth street, is presided over by N. P. Beers, who began to teach school when thirteen years old. That was fifty years ago. For the past thirty-eight years Mr. Beers has been a Principal. He is the second Principal that No. 15 ever had, his predecessor being Abraham K. Van Vleck. Next month the school will celebrate the semi-centennial of its existence. To the graduates will be given two handsome gold medals, one by the school Alumni, and the other by Counsellor Abe Hummel, who was graduated from this school many years ago.

James J. McCoy is the teacher of the graduating class. His pupils are:

William A. Dalton, George T. Mundorf, Isaac Breitzfelder, Max Harris, Henry Lewis, Henry Schackno, Harry Harris, William Smart, Ira A. Muller, Edward Moffatt, Isaac Metzler, John J. Casey, Alex. L. Hahn, Lewis Rheinhardt, Julius Kemmerle, Charles Oelrichs, Daniel Phenauer, Israel Finkenberg, Abraham Weiss, Sydney Vogel, Abraham Pius, Louis Volmar, Martin Herizman, Louis Yankauer.

### KERR'S JURY COMPLETED.

**The Last Talesman Accepted After a Few Questions—The Trial to Begin Monday.**

Half an hour after court opened this morning, the two vacant places in the jury box in the trial of Thomas B. Kerr for the Broadway railroad bribery had been filled and the District Attorney announced himself satisfied. After a consultation between Congressman Cockran, Col. Fellows, and Judge Patterson, juror Downs was excused.

A substitute was found after an hour's search and both sides said they were satisfied with the jury. The jurors were:

1. CORNELIUS HOWLAND, carpets, 145 West Twelfth street.
2. ROBERT A. SCHRONDER, cigars, 7 Essex street.
3. EDWARD S. SIMONS, jeweller, 1285 Fourth avenue.
4. REUBEN KRAUS, salesman, 647 Broadway.
5. GEORGE S. HUNTINGTON, agent, 229 Broadway.
6. PHILIP S. MINTON, publisher, 30 East Thirty-third street.
7. HENRY C. LEFEVRE, real estate, 478 Second avenue.
8. ADOLPH ADELMAN, tobacconist, 625 Eighth avenue.
9. PAUL HAHN, china, 262 Greenwich street.
10. JAMES J. KELLY, stationer, 264 Sixth avenue.
11. JAMES DORMAN, stables, 230 Ninth avenue.
12. WILLIAM A. TREFFENBERG, broker, 162 West Ninety-ninth street.

The last juror chosen, Mr. Adelman, was merely asked if he knew any of the men concerned in the boodle cases. He was not asked concerning any opinion he might have or as to how he regarded informers.

Court was then adjourned until Monday, when the trial will begin.

**The Corrigan Jury Disagrees.**

MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 18.—The jury in the case of John Corrigan, who was tried for the murder of his two-year-old child, came into court this morning and told Judge Magie that they were unable to agree on a verdict.

**Told by Workingmen.**

The concert for the benefit of the brewers last night at Wendel's Hall was a financial success.

The Building Trades' Section will meet to-night at 145 Eighth street, when important business will be discussed.

The Elks' Association of Cattle Butchers, will give its annual picnic at Brommer's Union Park to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Louis Walder, of Cigar-Makers' International Union No. 144, was chairman at the meeting of the Tobacco Trades Section last night.

The Dreadnaught Association of tobacco-workers has been suspended from the Tobacco Trades Section for non-attendance and non-payment of dues.

An important matter was discussed in the Tobacco Trades Section last night, but was laid over until the next meeting. The Secretary was instructed not to furnish any report of it.

Cigar-Makers' International Unions Nos. 10 and 144 have removed to Beethoven Hall for the reason that pool beer is sold at Schultz's Hall, in Avenue A, where they formerly held their meetings.

The case of Harry Schottlander, a former member of the Cigar-Makers' International Union, has been presented to the Grand Jury. He is charged with obtaining $8 under false pretenses, by representing that he was entitled to strike benefit when he was at work earning wages at the time.

A DELICIOUS aroma peculiar to itself is imparted in smoking TURKISH CROSS-CUT CIGARETTES. *

## A COURT IS HIS STAGE NOW.

### TRAGEDIAN O'CONOR HAS HIMSELF FOR A CLIENT IN A LAWSUIT.

**Appearing Before Justice Clancy with His Bride to Resist a Demand for Salary Made by One of His Company—Acute Legal Points and Stinging Questions Which Could Not be Used.**

The case of Richard Griffin against James Owen O'Conor, the unrushable tragedian, was called in the Second District Civil Court to-day by Justice Clancy.

Lawyer Sullivan, of Blake & Sullivan, explained in behalf of Mr. Griffin that the suit was one of several brought to recover pay for services as support to Mr. O'Conor on the theatrical stage.

At this Mr. O'Conor, now supported wholly by his bride of a month, arose, and addressing the Court in the voice of the ghost of Hamlet, sr., said: "If Your Honor please, I happen to be a counsellor at law as well as a bad tragedian. And I move the dismissal of the case. I have been sued in the wrong district. Mr. Griffin lives in New Rochelle."

The bosom of the tragedian heaved and swelled with an emotion that got no vent through his compressed and pursed lips.

Griffin, a tall, slim young man, declared in a voice like the bass in a frog orchestra that he lived at the Hotel Everett.

"Ah-h! Quite so! Like most actors he lives now here—now there!" exclaimed the little man of tragic legs, waving his hand majestically. "Well, well, I find the motion untenable."

Mr. Griffin laughed good humoredly and said his whole family lived at the Everett.

Lawyer Sullivan moved an adjournment to a certain date, whereupon the tragic lawyer or legal tragedian, as you please, remonstrated in "Ten Nights in the Bar-Room" style that on that day he must appear in another court to defend an action brought by another lady for salary. A day was finally fixed upon, and then Mr. James Owen O'Conor placed his papers in a brown bag, which he turned over to the custody of his brown-frocked, buff-jacketed bride, and they left the courtroom.

Mr. O'Conor recognized THE EVENING WORLD reporter. Raising both hands and rolling his eyes heavenward he apostrophized emotionally: "What enterprise, my dear! What enterprise on the part of THE EVENING WORLD!"

Then he introduced Mrs. O'Conor and opened the bag again.

"Here are my papers," he said. "These are notes for my guidance if you would like to copy them.

These are the notes:

MOTION TO DISMISS.

Long or short summons.
Griffin a non-resident.
Road contract.
Papers irregular?
Analyze Griffin's contract.
Equity would wipe out such two weeks' clause—usurious!
Appeal bond.
Sued in the wrong district.
Ferguson on my bond.
Fox and friend as witnesses.
Test case.
Louisa as witness.
All seasons are ending now.
Griffin a minor.
Villars, Barry, Newman and Clark have no contracts.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

1. How long have you been an actor?
2. With whom?
3. State details to two weeks' notice with other managers.
4. Is Maurice Pike your father?
5. Who is your father?
6. Weeks of rehearsals.
7. My advertisement as to all people being up in their parts and costumes.

"I shall make this a test case," the tragedian resumed. "The other suit is by the only surviving daughter of Brigham Young—Miss Emma Young, erstwhile known as Mrs. Crosbie. She sues, like Griffin, for salary for two weeks after the season is ended.

"It is a custom known only to the theatrical profession that two weeks' notice must be given after an actor is paid up in full. It is not known to masons, builders, butchers, bakers or candlestick-makers."

And then, tucking Louisa under his arm, the tragedian-manager stalked away.

### THE LOCKOUT MAY BE SETTLED.

**Central Labor Union Leaders Seeking to End the Brewery Troubles.**

THE EVENING WORLD is enabled to report to-day that there is a good prospect of an early settlement of the brewerymen's lockout, whereby the workmen may return to their old places and the boycott be removed from the product of the pool brewers.

Certain conservative leaders of the Central Labor Union are endeavoring to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty, and there are some of the boss brewers who are inclined to meet them in a spirit of conciliation.

There are radical and "no surrender" men on both sides, who oppose any arrangement except an unconditional one. These the conservative leaders hope to prevail over, and they are confident of so doing.

There are rumors about to-day that the Central Labor Union and the brewerymen's committees are about to raise the boycott.

The whole matter will be discussed on Sunday by the Central Labor Union.

**The Quotations.**

| | Open. | High. | Low. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Canada Southern | 49⅝ | 49⅝ | 49⅝ |
| Colo., Cor. & Quincy | 114⅝ | 115 | 114⅝ |
| Chicago & Northwest | 108⅝ | 108⅝ | 107⅞ |
| Chic., Mil. & St. Paul | 71⅝ | 71⅝ | 71⅝ |
| Chic., Mil. & St. Paul pfd | 113⅝ | 113⅝ | 112⅞ |
| Chic., Rock Island & Pacific | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| Del., Lack. & Western | 129⅝ | 129⅝ | 129⅝ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 109⅝ | 109 | 109⅝ |
| East Tenn., Va. & Ga. 2d pfd | 23⅝ | 23⅝ | 23⅝ |
| Ft. Worth & Denver City | 37⅞ | 37⅞ | 37 |
| Kingston & Pembroke | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 55⅝ | 56⅛ | 55⅝ |
| Lakeshore | 91 | 91⅝ | 90⅞ |
| Lake Erie & Western pfd | 44⅝ | 44⅝ | 44⅝ |
| Manhattan Consol | 92⅝ | 93 | 92⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 76⅝ | 76⅞ | 75⅝ |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 14 | 14 | 13⅞ |
| New Jersey Central | 83⅝ | 83⅝ | 83⅝ |
| N. Y. & New England | 40⅞ | 41 | 40⅝ |
| N. Y., Chic. & St. L. | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ |
| N. Y., Lake Erie & Western | 24⅝ | 25⅝ | 24⅝ |
| N. Y., Lake Erie & Western, pfd | 55⅝ | 56 | 55⅝ |
| Norfolk & Western pfd | 47⅝ | 47⅝ | 47⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24 |
| Northern Pacific pfd | 51⅝ | 52 | 51⅝ |
| Ontario & Western | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | 16⅝ |
| Oregon Railway & Navigation | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| Oregon Transcontinental | 25 | 25 | 24⅝ |
| Oregon Improvement | 55⅝ | 55⅝ | 55⅝ |
| Pacific Mail | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| Philadelphia & Reading | 61⅝ | 62⅛ | 61⅝ |
| Peoria, Decatur & Evans | 19 | 19 | 18⅝ |
| Rich. & West Point Ter | 22⅝ | 23⅝ | 22 |
| St. Paul & Omaha | 37⅝ | 38 | 37⅝ |
| St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 101 |
| Texas Pacific | 20⅝ | 20⅝ | 20⅝ |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 26⅝ | 26⅝ | 26⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 53⅝ | 54⅝ | 53⅝ |
| Western Union Telegraph | 76⅝ | 76⅝ | 76⅝ |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 83⅝ | 83⅝ | 83⅝ |

**Misfit Clothing.**

No person would imagine the magnitude of the trade done by the MISFIT PARLORS at Nos. 1 and 3 Prince st., near Bowery, but when you see them selling FINE CUSTOM-MADE SUITS from $4, bought from the best tailors, and TROUSERS from $1 up, it is no surprise that they are doing such an immense business, and have compelled the ready-made clothing houses to enlarge their advertisements. Such an enterprising house deserves being patronized. They are open evenings. *

### MONDAY AND THE NEWSBOYS.

**They Will Have Good Reason to Remember Each Other.**

On Monday next the newsboy baseball campaign will open in New York in earnest.

On the morning of that day the Brooklyn WORLD team will cross the bridge in the glory of a previously very successful career and of a then very new uniform, prepared to do a diamond battle with the knights of the bat who represent THE EVENING WORLD.

The two nines, headed by a band, will participate in a parade from THE WORLD Building up to the Polo Grounds, where the game will be called promptly at 10 o'clock.

For the general public to witness the interesting game, grand stand tickets will be sold at the grounds at 25 cents each.

For the newsboys who sell THE WORLD, different arrangements have been made. Special admission tickets have been issued for them, which are ready for free delivery to them to-day. They are in charge of the Superintendent of the Mail and Delivery Department, to whom all applications for the tickets must be made.

No more interesting game of baseball, unless it be that with the Detroit *Journal* nine on June 9, will be played on the Polo Grounds this season.

No newsboy should miss the game, and if other people are as mindful as they should be of their own pleasures, the grand stand, as well as the field outside the ropes, will be filled with spectators.

The proceeds of the game, like those on June 9, will go to the members of the contending nines, in equitable division.

Challenges from nines in and out of the city are pouring in upon THE EVENING WORLD boys in such numbers as to make it impossible for all of them to receive attention. Games at present arranged for include one at Washington Park, Brooklyn, to-morrow morning, that at the Polo Grounds on Monday morning, and another at Washington Park on Friday morning, May 25. No other games will be arranged for in the coming week, as the time will be given to practice play and coaching.

The Boston *Globe* sends word that its nine will meet THE EVENING WORLD boys at Springfield or play them at Boston, and in the latter event, will see that they all have a good time.

To-morrow night the boys will indulge in another piece of theatrical dissipation, crossing the bridge to attend with their Brooklyn companions the performance by Corinne at the Brooklyn Theatre.

Catcher Smith's disability, which came near being costly yesterday, will soon be removed, and Catcher Donigan also expects before long to don the gloves again.

It is evident that the Pittsburg *Leader* "midgets" are able to do gigantic work in the field. On Monday they blotted out by a score of 64 to 5 a nine called the Chatham Stars, the members of which had dared to speak openly and sneeringly of the ability of the "midgets."

The Detroit *Journal* boys in a picture make "a splendid group," according to the photographer who aimed his camera at them. Wait until THE EVENING WORLD nine blossoms out in front of the taking machine!

Interest in newsboys generally is heightened by the special baseball events in contemplation. Herman Sulzer, of the Harlem Park, Casino, &c., writes to THE EVENING WORLD offering the free use of all his buildings and grounds for a newsboy fête on July 6.

"I think the little fellows will enjoy it," writes Mr. Sulzer. And so they will.

**The Standing of the Clubs Yesterday.**

| League. | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. | Association. | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 16 | 4 | .800 | Cincinnati | 18 | 5 | .782 |
| Boston | 15 | 7 | .681 | St. Louis | 14 | 6 | .700 |
| Detroit | 13 | 8 | .619 | Brooklyn | 17 | 7 | .611 |
| New York | 11 | 8 | .579 | Athletic | 10 | 12 | .454 |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 11 | .421 | Baltimore | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Pittsburg | 8 | 12 | .400 | Cleveland | 8 | 15 | .348 |
| Indianapolis | 8 | 14 | .333 | Louisville | 8 | 16 | .333 |
| Washington | 3 | 17 | .150 | Kansas City | 4 | 17 | .190 |

**Baseball Games for To-Day.**

LEAGUE.

New Yorks at Pittsburg.
Bostons at Chicago.
Washingtons at Detroit.
Philadelphias at Indianapolis.

**Among the Amateurs.**

The Comets, of Yorkville, hereby challenge all clubs under seventeen. Address J. Gillis, 1654 First avenue, New York City.

The Corinne Juniors will challenge any nine from sixteen to eighteen years of age. Address M. Dugan, 337 East Sixty-fourth street.

A young man, nineteen years of age, formerly with Lenox Baseball Club, would like to join a good nine. Address—H. H., 151 Orchard street, City.

The Brooklyn Blues challenge any nine from fifteen to seventeen years of age from $2.50 to $5 a side. Address Capt. Carr, 15 State street, Brooklyn.

The Montrose Baseball Club has organized for 1888 and challenges all nines under seventeen years old. Address James Byrnes, Captain, 565 Third avenue, New York.

The Chelsea Baseball Club would like to arrange games for Saturdays and Sundays with clubs whose players average eighteen years. Address Phillip Brady, 308 West Thirty-ninth street, city.

The Original Diamonds defeated the Acmes, of Weehawken, by the score of 11 to 9 on last Sunday. They would like to hear from clubs under seventeen; also nines claiming the name of Diamonds. Address P. Dougherty, 437 West Seventeenth street.

The Young Mets of Elizabeth, N. J., are now ready to receive challenges from all uniformed clubs between the ages of thirteen and fifteen years, the Young Metropolitans of New York preferred. Address Thomas Forsythe, Secretary, 129 Washington avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

The Corinne Baseball Club have organized for the season of 1888, with following players: C. Farini, p.; J. Farini, c.; J. Tierney, 1st b.; H. Beatty, 2d b.; C. Young, 3d b.; E. Smith, s. f.; T. Malone, r. f.; B. Keeler, l. f.; J. Sullivan, s. s. We will play Corinne nine of Brooklyn this Thursday, May 17, in Brooklyn.

The Alliance Baseball Club have reorganized for its fourth season, and challenge all nines over sixteen for $10 or more. Joseph D. Prager, p., and captain; B. Rosenthal, c.; F. Cohen, 1st b.; D. L. Prager, 2d b.; D. Cohen, 3d b.; R. Prager, s. s.; A. Asker, l. f.; E. Prager, c. f.; H. Rosenthal, r. f. Address—Joseph Prager, 31 Delancey street, City.

The Adelphias defeated the East New Yorks by a score of 7 to 2. We would like to hear from all nines from the ages of fourteen to sixteen. Following are the players: F. Hughes, p.; Clayton, c.; R. Vandall, 1st b.; Peckahent, 2d b.; J. Price, 3d b.; John Price, s. s.; B. Clark, c. f.; Howard, r. f.; Joe Lane, l. f. Address R. Vandall, 121 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.

The Semi-Professional League meet to-night at 137½ Bleecker street to make a schedule and select umpires for the coming championship. The following clubs have already entered: The Flushings, Gorhams, Acmes, Domestics, of Newark; Senators, Atlantic; Allerton club, Ridgewood and Carlstadt, New Jersey, would like to enter this team, but they must enter to-night, as everything will be completed. The park owners will make a strong effort to have the Orchards, of Greenpoint, entered, and they will probably succeed.

**How to Select a Wife.**

Good health, good morals, good sense and good temper, are the four essentials for a good wife. These are the indispensables. After them come the minor advantages of good looks, accomplishments, family position, &c. With the first four, married life will be comfortable and happy. Lacking either, it will be in more or less degree a failure. Upon good health depends largely good temper and good looks and, to some extent, good sense also, as the best mind must be affected more or less by the weaknesses and whims attendant on frail health. Young man, if your wife is failing into a state of invalidism, first of all things try to restore her health. If she is troubled with debilitating female weaknesses, buy DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION. It will cure her. *

## SIFTING THAT SCANDAL.

### THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS BEGIN THEIR INVESTIGATION.

**Robert McMaster Thinks He Knows Who Wrote the Anonymous Letter to Miss Dodge—Miss Mason at Her Post of Duty and Silent Pending the Inquiry—Supt. Jasper Wants a Full Examination.**

Unusual interest has been excited by the attack upon the honor of Miss Virginia Mason, a teacher of Grammar School No. 35, in the canvass of Supt. Jasper's opponents to prevent his retention at the head of the public school system of the city.

Miss Mason's character has been vindicated by the Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, after what they declared to be a full and searching investigation of the charges of immorality preferred against her, and now she is to undergo another ordeal in the investigation of the charges against Supt. Jasper, which began this afternoon before the special committee appointed Wednesday for that purpose.

Robert W. McMaster, the Washington Market poultry dealer, with whom Miss Mason is alleged to have been unduly intimate, was seen at his office by an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning.

He is a large, rather handsome man with a black mustache. He spoke freely of his relations with Miss Mason, saying:

"This is an atrocious attack upon the character of a virtuous woman to further political ends. Miss Dodge went to my wife and our servant and represented to them that their honor was at stake and secured from them the affidavits which have been referred to in this matter. She also placed detective spies on Miss Mason.

"I don't know Supt. Jasper, but if Miss Dodge did all this to secure his removal I think she has rather helped him.

"With reference to my relations with Miss Mason, I have known her family intimately for many years. I knew her father before he died, and have been on terms of friendship with her brother. Miss Mason herself was a bosom friend of my wife until, all at once, two or three years ago, their friendly relations ceased. I considered it one of those inexplicable women's quarrels, without reason, and did not allow it to interfere with my friendly relations with the Masons."

Trustee Emerson Foote had suggested that there might be some mystery shared jointly by the McMasters and Miss Mason. Mr. McMaster said: "If there is any mystery it will all be explained if I am allowed to testify before the Investigating Committee of the Board of Education."

He thought that he knew the writer of the anonymous letters which first brought the case to the attention of Miss Grace H. Dodge.

Miss Mason, a brunette whose face expressed self-reliance, was found by the reporter at Grammar School No. 35.

She was modestly attired. Her fine black eyes had a weary expression, as if the scandal of the past week had worn upon her and deprived her of her rest.

Under the directions of the trustees she said that she had concluded to say nothing for publication, but to reserve her story for the investigating committee.

She was greatly pained that she should have become the victim of such a scandal, but was pleased to see that the newspapers were treating her fairly, and was extremely gratified to learn that the trustees had fully exonerated her, after investigation of the charges.

Supt. Jasper said this morning that he would insist that the investigation of his conduct be not confined to the Miss Mason incident alone. He proposes that the question of his official conduct and his capacity shall be fully inquired into.

Regarding the charge that the committee to investigate him had been packed he said that two of its members had told him they would support him. He does not know the minds of the others in the matter.

### THE FELLOWCRAFT CLUB.

**Possession Taken of the New Club-House and Officers Elected.**

The Fellowcraft Club took possession last night of its new club-house, in West Twenty-eighth street, formerly occupied by the Republican Club. There was lively interest in the election of officers and no fewer than 161 votes were cast out of a total membership of 200. These gentlemen were elected: President, Richard Watson Gilder of the *Century Magazine*; Vice-President, Charles Jay Taylor; Secretary, Robert G. Butler; Treasurer, George F. Foster; Governors, John Foord, Julian Ralph, Edward A. Dithmar, Ballard Smith, Frank M. White, Earl D. Berry, Arthur F. Bowers, Julius Chambers and William B. Bininger.

The result of the contest at the polls was made known at a general meeting presided over by Mr. John Foord, of Harper's. Mr. Gilder was escorted to the chair by Mr. Julian Ralph and Mr. Franklin File, and was greeted with hearty applause.

The Fellowcraft Club is the result of a movement to unite, for purposes of social intercourse, the artists and men who contribute to the periodical literature of the day. The efforts of the promoters met with a prompt response. The membership, includes writers and artists from every great newspaper and magazine in this city.

**Thieves Among Y. M. C. A. Members.**

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Howard Neff, aged sixteen years; Lewis Godshalk, aged sixteen, and J. L. Curry, aged twenty-one, all well-connected members of the Young Men's Christian Association, were held in $500 bail here to-day on charges of stealing two watches from clothing left in the dressing rooms of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Much property has recently been lost in that way and the matter being placed in the hands of detectives the arrests followed.

**Three Tally-Sheet Defendants Acquitted.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17.—The Federal Grand Jury in the tally-sheet case returned a partial verdict at 10 o'clock. John Counselman, John Reardon and Dr. C. N. Metcalf were acquitted, but no report was given on County Clerk Sullivan or Deputy George Budd. These men were the alleged accomplices of Coy and Bernheimer, already convicted. The latter started for Michigan City today.

**New York Markets.**

WHEAT.—June options opened at 97⅛c.—⅛c. below last night's closing quotation. Subsequently the quotation advanced to ⅝c., but just before noon dropped to the opening quotation. Market steady.

COTTON.—Futures opened at unchanged prices. May, 9.38; June, 9.37; July, 9.37; Aug., 10.06; Sept., 9.66; Oct., 9.44; Nov., 9.34; Dec., 9.35; Jan., 9.42; Feb., 9.50; March, 9.58. Market dull. Liverpool dull but steady.

COFFEE.—Coffee opened at last night's closing quotations. May, 13.50; June, 13.15; July, 12.70; Aug., 12c.; Sept., 11.40; Oct., 11.05; Nov., 10.80; Dec., Jan., Feb., March, 10.85; April, 10.90. Market steady. Hamburg and Havre markets quiet.

PETROLEUM.—Pipe Line certificates opened stronger at 89⅝c.—¾ points above last night's closing quotation. After the opening, however, the quotation weakened to 89⅜c., but just before noon oil was quoted at 89⅝c.

*COULD THE GIANTS HIT A BALLOON?*

### BROOKLYN NEWS.

**Sneak-Thieving Seems to Be in a Flourishing Condition.**

Numerous robberies were reported at the Brooklyn police headquarters this morning. The more important ones are as follows:

Hermann Schroeder's rooms at 632 Broadway were robbed yesterday of clothing and jewelry valued at $151 and $335 in money.

Clothing valued at $84 was stolen from the basement of Mrs. Jane Johnson's house, 239 Adams street, yesterday.

A robbery of a similar nature was committed at the home of Mrs. Rose Donaldson, 19 Clinton street.

Mrs. Ellen Smith's house, 197 North Second street, was robbed last night of $15 worth of clothing.

The house of George Murphy, 367 Tenth street, was robbed last night of jewelry and clothing valued at $55 and of $112 in money.

A marine glass valued at $15 was stolen from the tugboat William H. Bently at the foot of Conover street last night.

**Brooklyn Brevities.**

William McMann, age eleven years, was frightfully bitten by a large carriage dog at a stable at Nostrand and Myrtle avenues, Brooklyn, last evening.

Rumor has it that the Sixth Sub-Police Precinct of Brooklyn is to be made a full precinct, to be known as No. 19. Sergt. Martin, of the Fourth Precinct, is reported as being the future captain.

### JERSEY CITY NEWS.

**An Alleged Infernal Machine Discovered Buzzing at a Grocer's Door.**

Policeman Nugent, of the First Precinct, heard a peculiar buzzing at the corner of Bright and Monmouth streets, at 2 A. M. today, and discovered an alleged infernal machine in the doorway of Dennis Downs's grocery store. The machine's clockwork was going.

With his fingers arresting the clockwork the officer hurried to the Gregory street police station. Then the machine was found to contain a piece of plugged gaspipe. What is inside nobody has cared yet to investigate.

Why any one should have planned the destruction of Downs's store is a mystery. Chief Murphy is inclined to believe the affair a practical joke, but, nevertheless, has placed detectives on the case.

Downs is frightened half to death and so are his neighbors.

**His Excuse Upset by the Telephone.**

Ex-Commissioner of Public Works Thomas Reynolds, whose saloon at the corner of Grove and Bay streets was open Sunday, failed to appear before Justice Stilsing this morning, and sent word that there had been an accident. By telephone the Justice ascertained that no accident had occurred, and ordered Reynolds's immediate arrest and incarceration.

**Jersey City Jottings.**

Edward McCormack was arraigned before Justice Stilsing this morning on a charge of trying to wreck the Grove street police station while drunk. It came out that McCormack was bailed shortly after his arrest while still drunk. The matter will be investigated.

Detective Sergeants Perazzo and Tessaro, of Inspector Byrnes's office, came to Jersey City this morning and took into custody Francisco Latiers and Giuseppe Cantona, two Italians, wanted for highway robbery and the probable murder of Carmeo Iacara on Crosby street, New York, on May 8.

**All in Honor of the King's Birthday.**

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

BARCELONA, May 18.—Great popular demonstrations attend the celebration of infant King Alfonso's birthday here to-day. The fleets of all the European powers and the Mediterranean Squadron of the United States are in the harbor, and representatives of all the foreign legations at Madrid have arrived in town. When the Queen Regent appeared at the Hotel de Ville with the King in her arms there was great cheering. Among the distinguished personages present are the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh.

**Johnson's Innocence Almost Proved.**

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 