ARBOR DAY CEREMONIES.

Public School Children Voting on the Rose and Golden Rod.

All the Schools in the City Observing the Festival.

This is Arbor Day, and the school children throughout the great State of New York will celebrate it in ways appropriate, modified to suit the surroundings.

In the country districts, where each school is surrounded by large playgrounds, the children will set in the warm earth the roots and slender stems of young trees, to grow and mature into noble monuments of their childhood days and gladden their eyes in the years to come.

In this city, where ground space is not abundant and most of the schools are hemmed in by towering buildings, the celebration will take on various suitable forms.

The children in the public schools will commemorate the day in indoor exercises. There will be recitations, singing, calisthenic exercises and the like.

Each of the varied programmes has been prepared with a view to instilling tree lore into the minds of the pupils, and if you will but question the children at home this evening, you will doubtless learn many things about the trees of America that you never knew before.

Arbor Day originated with the State of Nebraska in 1872. It has been quite generally adopted by the other commonwealths that make up this great nation, and it has been estimated that not less than one billion of trees have been set out by Arbor Day observers in America. Arbor Day was established in this State by a law passed April 20, 1888.

In the city schools the children have been busy for weeks hunting up information upon trees, and to-day they are exploiting the knowledge thus obtained in the exercises arranged for the occasion.

The celebration began at some of the public schools at 9 o'clock this morning. Others have fixed a later hour, and the celebrations will be going on all day long.

The children have discovered many interesting facts about the trees, beginning with the apple tree and the fall of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

They have learned that Jupiter was born under the branches of a giant oak, according to ancient mythology; that it was under the shadow of this forest monarch that Mamre Abraham talked with the angels, and that the fir was used in building Solomon's temple.

Then there is the Charter Oak at Hartford, in which was hidden the famous old charter.

William Penn concluded his treaty with the Indians under an elm that still stands on the banks of the Delaware, and George Washington stood under a great elm at Cambridge when he accepted the command of the Continental armies.

Under a drooping willow that stood on the banks of the Hudson opposite West Point was consummated the treachery that made Benedict Arnold the hated of all Americans and despised of the world.

At Flushing is the decayed old trunk of the spreading oak under which Fox taught the exiled Quaker band in 1672, and till a dozen years ago there stood at the corner of Third avenue and Thirteenth street a pear tree that was set out 200 years ago by old Peter Stuyvesant, the Dutch Governor of New York.

Last year the sugar maple was chosen by vote as the State tree for New York, and today the children are telling that when the white men first landed on the shores of America, nearly four hundred years ago, they found that the red Indians had a practice of burying their dead warriors under the sugar maples.

They had a belief that each Spring the virile spirit of their heroes flowed upward through the trunk, producing the sap, and that whoever drank of this sap drank of the virtues and the valor of the dead warrior.

The children are telling how the sap of the sugar maple is caught as it flows from the trees in Spring and reduced to the toothsome maple sugar and syrup of which they are all so fond.

In this State the observance of Arbor Day has been growing more popular each year. In 1889 5,681 schools planted 24,166 trees. Last year there were 8,106 schools to celebrate the day, and they set out 27,130 trees.

A vote was taken last year for the choice of a State flower, but neither of the candidates received a majority of all the votes cast by the children and their teachers, and a second vote will be taken to-day.

Henry Ward Beecher once said:

"Flowers are the sweetest things God ever made and forgot to put a soul into."

The total vote cast last year was 818,079, and there were 121 candidates. The golden rod led with 81,808, the rose coming close behind with 79,668 votes. The daisy got 33,603, the violet, 31,176; pansy, 21,302; lily, 16,438; lily of the valley, 11,626; trailing arbutus, 7,888; buttercup, 6,127, and 29,045 votes were scattered among 112 other candidates.

Supt. of Public Instruction A. S. Draper has notified the schools of the State that the State Board has decided to confine to-day's voting to the two leading candidates, the golden rod and the rose. As the golden rod is a purely American flower it will probably be the winner. Every child and teacher in the public schools is entitled to a vote in this election.

The teachers are the inspectors of the election. They will count the votes and report the result to Supt. Jasper, who will act as a County Returning Board, compile all the figures and forward them to Supt. Draper at Albany.

William A. Wadsworth, of Genesee, offers annual prizes of $100 for the best kept school grounds in the State and $50 for the next best, but as the New York schools have no grounds, they are out of this contest.

The teachers of the several city schools announced from their platforms to-day, however, several competitions in which New York youngsters may compete.

Public recognition will be made by the State Board of Public Instruction of the pupil who sends before Oct. 1, 1891, the best collection of bark, wood sections, leaves and fruit of the maple.

The teachers of the State are voting to-day for the choice of American poems on nature or on trees.

KNIFED BALLOT REFORM.

Pennsylvania's Senate Makes Any Law This Year Impossible.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

HARRISBURG, PA., May 8.—The Senate Elections Committee has reported the Ballot Reform bill in such shape as to dishearten advocates of a true reform measure.

First, the date when it goes into operation is changed to March 1, 1892. Next, any political organization which polled less than 10 per cent. of the total vote at the previous election is prohibited from making a nomination.

Ten thousand signatures are prescribed as necessary to nominate a State officer. Six per cent. of the vote of the last election is made the condition of nominating petitions for Congressmen, members of the Legislature, city and county officers.

Another Senate provision is that all ballots shall bear the names of the party and policy represented by the candidates.

Certificates of nomination are required to be filed ninety days before the election.

There is another provision which obviates the necessity of taking an oath to physical infirmity, such as would require a voter to be assisted in preparing a ballot.

Polling booths are ordered for every twenty-five electors.

It is evident that the Senate's intention has been to make the law cumbrous and odious, and it has succeeded to an eminent degree. The House will not accept the amendments, and there is little prospect of any ballot reform bill becoming a law at this session.

Coin Fell into Honest Hands.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

MIDDLETOWN, Ind., May 8.—A farmer here named William Wrightman to-day found in his wheat bin, where he had kept a large quantity of grain stored for a year, a pocketbook containing $11,500 in gold coin and greenbacks. He has placed the money in bank and advertised for its owner.

FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Denial from Costa Rica that a Revolt Is in Progress.

Prince Bismarck Outlines His Intended Course in the Reichstag.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

MADRID, May 8.—The Costa Rica Legation in this city has received the following cablegram:

"Contradict the sensational news of a revolution in Costa Rica. Perfect peace reigns throughout the whole country. Congress opened its session May 1."

Charles H. Flint, Consul-General of Costa Rica, at the port of New York, received the following cable despatch from Ezequiel Gutierrez, Secretary of State of Costa Rica:

"There is no revolution in Costa Rica. Perfect peace and order prevail here."

Thousands of Londoners Suffering with the Grip.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, May 8.—The grip continues its ravages here and counts among its victims many distinguished persons. The Health officials report over a thousand cases to-day and the malady is rapidly spreading.

Among those afflicted are the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, Sir Charles and Miss Tennant, Lord and Lady Wimborne, Lord Delamare and his mother, Lord Greville and many members of Parliament. Several deaths have occurred.

Bismarck's Intended Course in the German Reichstag.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

BERLIN, May 8.—Prince Bismarck, in a statement made to-day, declared that in his Gedemunde speech he had been imperfectly reported. What he really did say was: "A pang goes through my heart when parties resort to venomous invective, and I should like to interfere in my parliamentary action in that direction. Whatever aims I may have than to serve my country are not ambitious ones. That would be foolish, for my progress has reached its highest point."

Gladstonians Lose a Seat in the House of Commons.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, May 8.—In the election yesterday for member of the House of Commons in the Southern Division of Dorsetshire, Mr. Brymer, Conservative, received 3,278 votes; Mr. Edgecombe, Gladstonian, 3,228 votes.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Efforts to Offset Race Course Attractions.

[BY CABLE TO PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION]

BERLIN, May 8.—Work will shortly be begun on an immense arena, modelled after the Colosseum at Rome, and constructed on a commanding site at Schildhorn, between Potsdam and this city.

It will be devoted to olympic games and contests and representations of famous modern battles. It is currently reported that Emperor William is personally interested in the scheme as a possible means of diverting the people from the corruptions of the race courses.

Balmaceda Is Riding a High Horse.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LISBON, May 8.—Information alleged to be of an authoritative character has been received from Chili, which indicates that, unless that Government's propositions to France, Brazil and the United States for their countenance and good offices have been made officially binding on President Balmaceda, he will not hesitate to attempt to repudiate them at once if he finds that any prospects of those powers to interfere in the Chilian contest are likely to prove abortive, or will repudiate them later, unless the result should prove such as to suit his purposes.

Overboard from the City of Chester.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

QUEENSTOWN, May 8.—The City of Chester arrived here from New York this morning. Her captain reports that, one day out from New York, a passenger named Anthony Doole, a native of County Mayo, Ireland, committed suicide by jumping overboard.

Fighting in Honduras.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LA LIBERTAD, Salvador, via Galveston, May 8.—Desperate fighting is reported from Amapala, in Honduras, between Government troops and a force of rebels under General Bardales and Colonel Molina.

General Bardales, one of the rebel leaders, was left dead on the field.

Amapala is situated upon the island of that name, and the rebels were driven to the mainland.

Belgian Strikers Charged with Resorting to Dynamite.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

BRUSSELS, May 8.—The strike at Liege continues, and the increasing bitterness of feeling renders the situation extremely serious. Much excitement has been caused by the discovery by the police of two dynamite bombs with fuses attached in a wood near the city.

SEARCHING FOR LITTLE IZA.

Parents of the Lost Girl Patrolling Central Park.

Henry A. Chadbourn, father of venturesome twelve-year-old Iza, who ran away from her home in Bridgeport and came to this city, where all trace of her has been lost, was at Police Headquarters this morning, but nothing had been heard by the police from the pretty blond-haired, blue-eyed child.

Mr. Chadbourn has traced her as far as a Boulevard car, to which she was directed by C. H. Augur, a twine manufacturer at 199 Fulton street, to whom she said she wanted to go to the house of her grandmother, Mrs. Carling, 219 West Sixty-third street, and who put her on the car Wednesday morning at 9.15. She never arrived there, and Mr. Chadbourn believes his daughter got off at the wrong place and that harm befell her in this great city. When she started from home she had only 25 cents in her pocket.

He and his wife and Mrs. Carling are to-day making a thorough search of every nook and corner of Central Park in the hope of finding in the walks, lakes or reservoir any trace of her, living or dead.

Vitriol Thrower Rheingold's Sentence.

Frank Rheingold, the cloakmaker convicted for the vitriol-throwing outrage at Contractor Greenbaum's house in Jamaica last March, was to-day sentenced by Judge Garrison to five years and eight months in State Prison.

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To impart strength and to give a feeling of health and vigor throughout the system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems peculiarly adapted to overcome that tired feeling caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system it purifies and renovates the blood.

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MESSENGER BOY'S BIG THEFT.

Charley Wagner Gone with Miss Kellard's $1,000 Package.

He Was Called "Nobby," and Provided for a Sweetheart.

Charles Wagner, Messenger No. 16, in the branch office of the American District Telegraph Company on Fifth avenue, near Thirty-seventh street, has disappeared with a package of money containing $1,000, intrusted to him for delivery to Miss May Kellard, at 3 West Forty-sixth street.

With boy and money went Charles Gleason, messenger No. 323, of the same office, who is Wagner's intimate friend. Gleason has been arrested, but claims to be ignorant of the whereabouts of Wagner.

Real Estate Dealer William Miller, Miss Kellard's confidential agent, called at the messenger office, Wednesday afternoon and asked Manager Benson for a trustworthy boy. He said he had a valuable package which he wanted delivered at Miss Kellard's home.

Manager Benson called Wagner, who had been in the Company's employ since 1887. Mr. Miller handed the package to him, obtaining a receipt for it, and left. The receipt is ample protection for Mr. Miller, and the Company will have to make good the amount.

After Wagner started on his errand Gleason followed him. Neither of them returned, and messengers and detectives were at once sent to find them. Gleason was arrested at his home, 851 First avenue, but at Wagner's boarding-house, 217 West Forty-first street, it was said he had not been home for several days.

Further inquiry brought out the fact that Wagner was in the habit of remaining out all night, and that on such occasions he was in the company of a girl known only by the name of "Mamie," whom he provided for.

Wagner could not afford to do this on the small salary he earned, but the tips he received, it is said, amounted to three times the amount of his salary. He had charge of all the calls from the Manhattan, Union League and other clubs in the neighborhood.

Among his companions he was known as "Nobby," because he always dressed stylishly and expensively.

The officials of the company regarded Wagner as perfectly honest and reliable, and they do not believe that the idea of stealing the money originated with him. They think that Gleason, who had great influence over his chum, instigated the theft.

Gleason can give no satisfactory explanation why he followed Wagner and did not return to his post of duty.

Wagner is about twenty years old. He is handsome and blonde. Before becoming a messenger he was a bellboy in the Park Avenue Hotel. He came here from the country, but where his home is and where his parents are nobody knows. He seldom spoke about himself or his family. He had a fairly good education and pleasing manners. At his boarding-house nothing was known about him.

Gleason denies that he suggested to Wagner to run away, or that he knew anything about his intention to run away.

Wagner has always said that he would like to go to Chicago, and has probably gone there. The money was all in small bills, and he will not attract attention unless he displays a large amount of money.

Manager Benson will to-day swear out a warrant for his arrest, and unless some positive evidence can be obtained against Gleason he will have to be discharged.

The money for Miss Kellard was part of a sum realized from a sale of some property by Mr. Miller. Miss Kellard is well known in society and as a benefactress of the poor. She is wealthy and spends a great deal of money for charities.

She and her mother have frequently visited the prisoners on Blackwell's Island, and aided them when their terms of imprisonment expired.

Miss Kellard took an active interest in the unfortunate "Kitty Doane," who committed suicide in a fit of despondency in a Tenth avenue boarding-house by taking carbolic acid and whose body was unclaimed.

Miss Kellard purchased a plot of ground in Evergreens Cemetery, and had the body, which would otherwise have been interred in Potter's Field, buried there.

Miss Kellard said she knew nothing about the disappearance of the money, except that she did not receive it.

The loss is the biggest of its kind that the Messenger Company has sustained in years, and it will probably result in an order to refuse money parcels for delivery hereafter.

An EVENING WORLD reporter so understood from a conversation between the General Manager of the company and Manager Benson this morning.

Inspector Byrnes's men are looking for Wagner, and a general alarm for his arrest has been sent out.

WEDDED IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Romance Behind the Arrest of the Steamship Havel's Cook.

There was a little romance connected with the committal to the county jail yesterday, by Recorder McDougall, of Hoboken, of Louis Foster, a cook on board the Bremen steamship Havel, charged in the first instance with mutiny, but held until the vessel sails Tuesday for being drunk and disorderly.

There came as a steerage passenger in the Havel a comely young German girl named Etta Tatjes, twenty-one years old and a native of Hague.

She and Foster were lovers in the old country and were engaged to be married on their arrival here, where they intended to settle.

This fact became known on board ship on the passage over, and reaching the ears of the first officer, he suspected that Foster intended to desert, and this is presumably the real cause for the arrest.

The young woman, thus left without a protector and without friends in a strange land, was in sore distress.

She followed her lover to the county jail yesterday afternoon and the state of the case becoming known, some German citizens interested themselves in her behalf.

The services of Justice Aldridge were secured and the couple were united in marriage in the reception room of the county jail.

The young bride was taken to the home of one of the newly found friends, and an effort will be made to secure the husband's release on habeas corpus proceedings.

MOVING AGAINST BARKER.

Not a Step of Progress in His Appeal Since June a Year Ago.

Assistant District-Attorney Semple moved before the General Term of the Supreme Court to-day, to dismiss, for want of prosecution, the appeal of ex-Alderman James A. Barker from his conviction and sentence of four months for assault.

Barker was admitted to bail in $15,000, June 3, 1890, and nothing has been done in his case since.

In opposition it was urged that the stenographer's minutes were placed in Assistant District-Attorney Jerome's hands for correction and settlement, and that he kept them until December without settling them, and then decided to leave the matter to the new administration of the District-Attorney's office. The case was not settled by that office until March 24, when the minutes were placed in the hands of the printer. He did not complete the work until too late to file a note of issue for the present General Term.

Copies were served on the District Attorney last Tuesday; he admitted service, and has not returned them as being too late.

Decision was reserved.

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AFTER THE CITY MARSHAL.

Mrs. Von Glahn Seeking Redress for Her Wrongs.

The wife of Henry Von Glahn, whose apartments at 2487 Second avenue were forcibly entered by a City Marshal yesterday afternoon and the household goods placed on the sidewalk despite the fact that a nine-year-old child was sick in the rooms with scarlet fever, as told in THE EVENING WORLD'S Sporting Extra, called at the Mayor's office this morning to enter a complaint against the Marshal.

She left Von Glahn at home barricaded in the rooms with her child and determined to resist any attempt to oust them.

The Marshal's name is John E. Lowry. He has an office at 159 East Fifty-seventh street, and is attached to the Yorkville Police Court.

Secretary Speer informed Mrs. Von Glahn that Mayor Grant was out of town and directed her to go to the Yorkville Court and apply for a warrant for Marshal Lowry's arrest.

Secretary Speer said that Lowry had no authority to act as a City Marshal, as he was succeeded in office by the appointment of James S. McGovern several days ago.

When the agent of the house ordered the Von Glahns to vacate May 1 for non-payment of rent, their nine-year-old daughter Annie had scarlet fever, and Dr. Charles H. Mosk, the attending physician, gave a certificate to that effect.

The agent, however, insisted that they move, scarlet fever or no scarlet fever, and, as told in THE EVENING WORLD'S Sporting Extra yesterday, he got a dispossess warrant and sent City Marshal John T. Manchester to serve it.

When Mrs. Von Glahn showed Manchester Dr. Mosk's certificate, he told her that he would not molest her until the child was well.

The agent didn't like this and got City Marshal Lowry to carry out his wishes.

Von Glahn is a conductor on the Third avenue surface road and his wife goes out washing. Yesterday afternoon, while both Von Glahn and his wife were out, Marshal Lowry and his assistants broke into the rooms and began moving out the furniture.

Little Annie hid under the bed when she heard them breaking in. Von Glahn arrived at the house just as the Marshal had deposited the stove and other household goods on the sidewalk, he started after his wife, and Lowry and his aides left without finishing their job.

Von Glahn hurried down to the Board of Health office, and Dr. Edson gave an order that the furniture should be placed back in Von Glahn's rooms, and that they should not be disturbed until the child had fully recovered from the effects of the scarlet fever.

City Marshal Lowry not only violated a sanitary ordinance in attempting to dispossess the Von Glahns under the circumstances, but Mrs. Von Glahn has the following bill of damages to present against him:

Two legs broken on bureau	unestimated
21 cigars stolen	$0.63
3 silver quarters taken out of a coat	0.75
1 German doll broken	5.00
Moving furniture upstairs again	1.00
1 patent door-lock broken	1.00
1 pair new shoes lost	2.00

FAMOUS GIRL SHOPLIFTERS.

Lucy and Bella Worked Three Big Dry Goods Stores.

Lucy Hall and Bella Herbert, who when arrested yesterday for shoplifting had sixty-four pawn-tickets in their pockets, were taken to the Jefferson Market Court this morning.

They had stolen two silk umbrellas, a silver matelasse, silver bonbon box, a pair of silk stockings and two pocketbooks.

The women had visited the stores of Simpson, Crawford & Simpson and Ehrich Bros. before they entered B. Altman & Co.'s establishment, where Detective Clark spotted them. The latter followed in their wake while they were sampling goods, which they were not slow in noticing, and left without securing any booty there.

Clark followed the women to Macy's, at Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, where one of them tackled the jewelry counter and the other the silk hose counter.

With the aid of Detective Finn the women's every movement was watched. One of them pocketed a silver bonbon box and the other a pair of silk stockings. They were pounced upon and confessed.

Lucy Hall is twenty-two years of age, and lives with her husband, a gas fitter, at 112 West Sixteenth street. Bella Herbert is thirty years old, and lives at 230 West Thirty-ninth street. The prisoners said their husbands had pawn-tickets for much stolen property.

Herbert's husband, who is known as Fitzpatrick, later delivered up pawn tickets representing $2,000 worth of stolen property.

The women were held in $500 each for trial.

Visitor O'Leary Robbed of $8.

James Mason, of 4 Rivington street, was held at Essex Market this morning, charged with robbing Daniel O'Leary, a visitor from the West, of $8.

WHO STRANGLED WAGNER?

Long Island City Authorities Certain He Was Murdered.

The police of Long Island City are trying hard to clear up the mystery which surrounds the murder of Edward Wagner, the young carpenter whose bruised and blackened body was found floating in the East River, off Sixth street, near the Hunter's Point Ferry slip, Wednesday afternoon.

When the body was taken from the river the condition of the face and three blue ridges on the throat like finger marks indicated that the man had been the victim of foul play.

An autopsy by two Long Island City physicians showed conclusively that the man had first been strangled and then thrown overboard. The lungs were found to be filled with air and the heart full of blood. There was an absence of water in the stomach.

The identity of the man was cleared up by Daniel Levy, of 46 West Third street, this city, who recognized the deceased man as Edward Wagner, who formerly lived with a woman named Bella Pierson, at 50 West Fourth street.

Levy says that he last saw Wagner alive three weeks ago, when the latter said he was going to his parents' home in Manhasset, L. I. Wagner had with him a dog which he said was worth $100.

The murdered man, according to Levy, was very quarrelsome when drunk and it was Levy's opinion that Wagner committed suicide.

Coroner Meiners, of Long Island City, who has charge of the case, said this morning that he believed that Wagner had been strangled to death and thrown into the water.

He did not attach any importance to the theory of Levy, that Wagner had killed himself, because the evidence of murder was only too visible, both from the marks on the body and the results of the autopsy.

Two young women who did not give their names called at Conway's morgue, where the body lies, last evening, and also identified the man as Wagner. They said they were friends of the dead man and would communicate with Wagner's relatives in Manhasset to claim the body.

Morgue-Keeper Conway this morning said he would keep Wagner's body until to-morrow afternoon to enable relatives to appear. Then, if no one claimed the body, it will be buried in the city's plot in St. Michael's Cemetery, Astoria.

The woman, Bella Pierson, with whom Wagner had been living for two years, and who went to Manhasset to see Wagner's folks, has returned. She said that his people greeted her very coldly and seemed more disposed to order her out of the house than not.

When Bella saw Wagner's body she wept aloud, and her lamentations could be heard at a distance.

ONE DEAD AND ONE DYING.

Strange Cases of Two Abandoned Babies in Jersey City.

County Physician Converse, of Jersey City, will make an autopsy to-day on the body of a four months old male child that was found last evening in a vacant lot at the rear of the Wells, Fargo & Co. building on Pavonia avenue. It was thinly dressed and had not been dead long.

A cleanly and comfortably dressed, but emaciated and sickly little girl of four years, was found last night on the front stoop of O. H. Loshen's house, 270 Fifth street, Jersey City. She said a man left her there and told her he would come for her. She is very weak and will probably die.

CAPT. FORDHAM DEAD.

A Veteran Whaler Who Went to Sea Sixty Years ago.

The sudden death of Capt. Ludovic H. Fordham was announced on the Maritime Exchange to-day, it having occurred yesterday at 460 Dean street, Brooklyn.

Capt. Fordham was born at Sag Harbor in 1829, and was one of the old-time whalers. When but twelve years of age he set out on his first whaling expedition, and rose to be captain of a whaling vessel.

Of late years he was associated with N. L. McCready, shipping merchant, at 86 South street, and was also agent of the Old Dominion Steamship line.

A Disorderly House Raided.

Mme. Julia Schimmel, of 209 West Forty-first street, was held at Jefferson Market this morning, charged with keeping a disorderly house. Three women inmates were fined $5 each, and three children, aged respectively twelve, eight and seven years, were committed to the care of the Children's Society.

Unloading Sale.

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PASTOR WEDS THE SOPRANO.

Surprise for the Members of the Church of St. John the Baptist.

DUFFIE—PELTON.—On Tuesday, May 5, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, by the Rent Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D. LL. D., Bishop of New York, the Rev. CORNELIUS ROOSEVELT DUFFIE, D. D., to LILLIAN A., daughter of the late John Pelton.

A very pretty romance has been transpiring under the very noses of the good people of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, yet a majority of Rector Duffie's parishioners will be considerably surprised when they read the above announcement.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Roosevelt Duffie has been rector of the church ever since its organization thirty-five years ago.

Miss Lillian A. Pelton has been the leading soprano in the church choir for the past eight years, and for a long time there has been a pretty good understanding between the reading desk and the choir loft, though to the rest of the congregation there appeared only that friendship between the rector and the soprano which might exist between a cultured pastor of three score years and a refined member of his flock and singer in his choir who attained half that number of years.

Twelve years ago the rector's wife died, leaving three children, two of whom are married. Miss Pelton, who is the daughter of the late John Pelton, and inherited much of his uptown property, joined the choir of St. John the Baptist in 1883.

Their church duties brought Dr. Duffie and Miss Pelton together frequently. After choir practice on week-day evenings the rector saw his engaging soprano safely home. She was popular with his family and was frequently entertained at the rectory, where she was brought in contact with the leading members of the church, among whom she was greatly admired and respected. The rector has visited her of late at the house of her friend, Miss Conklin, 165 East Forty-ninth street, and the marriage just announced is the culmination.

The ceremony took place Tuesday afternoon in the church of which Dr. Duffie is rector, Bishop Potter performing the ceremony. It was a very quiet wedding, no invitations having been issued and no public announcement having been made, so that very few people witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was attended only by her sister, Miss Pelton, of Paterson, N. J. She was given away by her mother, who also lives at Paterson. Dr. Duffie was unattended.

The bride wore a light-gray travelling gown, trimmed with blue, and a bonnet of light straw trimmed with flowers. She held in her hand a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Duffie left for Washington. They will be absent ten days, after which they will return and will live at the rectory, 293 Lexington avenue.

Dr. Duffie was appointed Chaplain of Columbia College in 1857 and continued in that position till Jan. 1 last, when he was retired on full pay by action of the trustees. He is beloved by his parishioners and his bride will be received by them with open arms, for she has been exceedingly popular with them for years.

LAW FOR AUCTIONEERS.

Alleged Offenses Referred to the Police by Mayor Grant.

Mayor Grant to-day called the attention of the Police Department to a violation of the law on the part of Edward L. Lewis, of the firm of Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, at 94 Pearl street.

There are so many complaints on file against auctioneers that the Mayor will no longer content himself with simply revoking licenses, but will try what virtue there is in Police Courts. Woodrow & Lewis were charged in a letter sent by Aaron Goldsmith with selling fire damaged goods, which they repacked so that they appeared good.

Mr. Goldsmith inclosed an advertisement of a sale by that firm over which the name of Edward L. Lewis, as auctioneer, was printed, as is required by law; but Mr. Lewis is not an auctioneer, and has no license, and herein lies his offense.

He claims the right to sell under the license of Jere Mulford, jr., but the latter gentleman is not advertised in any way as a member of Mr. Lewis's firm.

One of the Smiths Insane.

George Smith, of 120 Avenue A, was committed to Bellevue this morning by Justice Meade, for examination as to his sanity.

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ACCUSES POLICEMAN DOTY

A Young Girl Knocked Down and Terribly Assaulted.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

YONKERS, N. Y., May 8.—Cora Vernon, a good looking colored girl, aged seventeen, was brought into the police station at half past 1 o'clock this morning in a hysterical condition, from the rear of a lot at 119 Locust Hill avenue, where she had been found by Patrolman Wm. H. Carroll in a terrible condition.

The girl said that she was returning from an entertainment when she met Patrolman L. K. Doty, who was off duty.

She claimes that he knocked her down and outrageously treated her.

Doty was this morning suspended by Capt. Mangin, and afterwards arraigned in the City Court to answer to a charge of criminal assault.

He pleaded not guilty, and the trial was set down for next week.

IDA BREVOORT'S HISTORY.

Told by the Murdered Woman's Brother in Texas.

The bodies of Ida Brevoort, the murdered concert hall singer, and the man C. G. Wilbur, the murderer and suicide, were on view to-day in Kipp's undertaking store on First avenue, but no one appeared to say who the man Wilbur is.

Both bodies will be buried to-morrow morning at the expense of Simon Buttner, the proprietor of the concert hall at 207 Bowery where the tragedy occurred.

Undertaker Kipp said this morning that Ida Brevoort would be buried in Evergreen Cemetery and Wilbur in Lutheran Cemetery.

It was said this morning that the husband of Ida Brevoort, whose name is C. J. Dirmeyer, was coming from Dallas, Tex., to this city to attend his wife's funeral, but up to noon he had not shown up.

A despatch from Dallas states that the dead woman was married to Dirmeyer, a saloonkeeper in East Dallas, in San Antonio, Texas, in 1881, and since that time has been on the variety stage. Her maiden name was Nellie Rose and she was of Spanish descent.

The inquest will be held by Coroner Hanly next Tuesday at 11 A. M.

DESPERATE AND KILLED HERSELF

Mrs. Koehler Was the Woman Who Sold Baby Beatrice Hamilton.

Mrs. Koehler the midwife, who committed suicide in her rooms in East Twelfth street yesterday by inhaling chloroform, is said to-day by the police to be the woman from whom Eva Mann procured the baby which she palmed upon Robert Ray Hamilton as his child, and whom he provided for in his will.

Mrs. Koehler is also believed to be the person who abandoned many babies in lots around Long Island City and Newtown.

A warrant was out for her arrest at the time of her suicide, based on the Long Island City cases.

GREAT CROWD.

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT.

Yesterday was the opening of the great consolidated Fire Insurance sale of four large wholesale firms. The crowd was so great hundreds were unable to get near the building. In consequence of the late $750,000 worth of Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing, Hats and other goods have been saved and the stock is now being sold in the large double building, 783 Broadway, between 10th and 9th streets, New York City. The building has been closed for one week to arrange for this great Fire Insurance Sale, and is now open again and the sale is going on. Everything will be sold at retail 50 per cent. less than actual cost, as entire stock must be closed out within five days. The appraiser for the Insurance Company, after carefully examining the stock of clothing, concluded the same was not so badly damaged as claimed by the assured clothing manufacturers, and failing to agree as to actual loss, we were forced to take the stock and turn it into money, and the goods must be sold at once in order to make a final settlement, as the sale must close in five days at 783 Broadway, between Ninth and Tenth streets. This is the first time a sale of such extraordinary magnitude has ever taken place in New York and will never occur again. In order to show what gigantic bargains will be offered a few prices are mentioned, and remember there are over 20,000 other goods we cannot mention here. Cut this out, bring it with you and ask for the following mentioned articles: Men's elegant solid Navy Blue Suits, $3.75, very handsome and guaranteed worth $10 or money returned; you can keep this suit home four days and if you are not satisfied it is worth $10, bring it back, as we hereby agree to return the money you paid; Men's elegant fine Cassimere Suits, in cutaways and sacks, $7.50, worth $18; Men's finest quality Suits, in twenty styles, $10.99, elegantly made and trimmed and worth $25; a splendid pair of Men's Pants, 98 cents, latest style and guaranteed worth $4 or money returned; you are allowed to keep these 98 cent pants home four days, and if you don't think they are worth $4, bring them back and we hereby agree to return the money; extra fine quality of Pants, $1.49, worth $5; finest quality of Men's custom-made Pants, $2.25, very fine and worth $7.50; Boys' Suits, 75 cents, worth $4; Men's Derby Stiff Hats, latest fashion, 59 cents, guaranteed worth $3 or money returned; Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, 10 cents, worth 85 cents; good large Umbrella, 69 cents, carved handle, worth $3; and over 20,000 other goods we have not space to mention here. Do not fail to call and examine goods and prices at this great Fire Insurance Sale at retail, and you will find the above are positive facts. A chance to get such bargains occurs only once in a lifetime. Remember the address: 783 Broadway, between Ninth and Tenth streets, New York City. During the Great Fire Sale the building will be open from 9 in the morning till 9 at night. Cut this out and bring it with you to 783 Broadway, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

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Large size, with mirror back, $10 AND UPWARD.

FOLDING-BEDS,

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Handsome Upright Bed, with large bevelled mirror front, ONLY $24 (cheap at $35).

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We have the largest exhibit, the best style, the greatest variety and the lowest prices.

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