FOR POOR GIRLS OR RICH ONES?

Trustee O'Brien's Attack on Normal College Administration.

One Practical Reform Ordered and Others to Be Moved For.

School Commissioner Miles M. O'Brien, who is also a trustee of the New York Normal College, has succeeded in securing the passage of a very important modification of the rules governing admission to that institution. In accomplishing this, he has come in spirited verbal controversy with President Hunter, and at the Trustees' meeting in the Board of Education rooms, there occurred a good deal of very plain talk.

Trustee O'Brien declared his belief that the College was being perverted from its proper functions by the admission to its courses of many daughters of wealty families who had no idea of ever adopting teaching as a profession, that their millionaire papas availed of the Normal College advantages to educate their daughters without cost to themselves, and often crowded out deserving poor girls who desired to fit themselves for self-support.

The rule moved by Mr. O'Brien was that the Executive Committee require of every applicant a guarantee that she intended to pursue the vocation of teaching.

Trustee Little offered an amendment that the Executive Committee be instructed to consider the propriety of a rule by which, when there are more applicants than can be accommodated, preference be given to those who intend to become teachers. This was satisfactory to Commissioner O'Brien, and it was adopted.

Speaking to the question, Mr. O'Brien said:

"Of any institution under the Board of Education the Normal College needs reform the most. I simply make the assertion that in the Normal College the daughters of millionaires are in the classes that ought to be occupied by poor girls whose parents have made sacrifices in order that they might become teachers. President Hunter is aware of that fact as well as I am

"Now, there's Banker Seligman: his daughter has been educated at the Normal College. No one is foolish enough to suppose that she wanted to be a teacher in the public schools. There are very many similar cases. That isn't what the Normal College was established for.

"The institution gives a higher education to girls in order to fit them for their work as teachers, but millionaires whose daughters haven't the remotest idea to enter the service ought to be made to pay for the knowledge they receive.

"One argument used against me is that, according to law, the college is required to give an academic education to graduates of the public schools who obtain an average of 75 per cent. in an entrance examination. I admit that.

"Three years ago President Hunter had the Legislature pass an act to that effect. He did that because he was shrewd. He knew that a Committee appointed to investigate the whole public school system would find a big field for reform in his institution. At that time millionaires' daughters were being educated there.

"If the Committee said anything about the state of affairs, he could then reply that he was complying with the law as made by the Legislature. It is claimed now that the institution is divided into two departments—the academic and the one for training teachers.

"Girls who never dream of becoming teachers are received into the training department, nevertheless.

"If more attention were paid to education in the primary departments than in an institution, the knowledge obtained in which may be regarded as a luxury, the ends of the public school system would be better served.

"What the common people, for whom the public schools are designed, want is practical education. If I had my way no one but a candidate for the profession of teaching would enter the Normal College."

Mr. O'Brien said further to an EVENING WORLD reporter that a majority of his fellow-members of the Board indorsed his views, and he felt sure the time had arrived when vigorous measures should be adapted towards reforming the methods of the Normal College.

"I intend," Mr. O'Brien remarked, "to make a motion at the next meeting of our Board, calling upon the Special Executive Committee of the Normal College to make a a report of the reforms they believe should be instituted.

"By that time, I expect to have sufficient evidence in my possession to prove conclusively that the present methods of the College should be abolished or seriously modified without delay.

"A question that is nothering several of the School Commissioners is whether the son of President Hunt, of the Board of Education is legally earning the $1,500 per year salary, which was recently conferred on him as a clerk in the Normal College."

GEN. COCHRANE RESIGNS AGAIN.

This Time It Is His Place on Tammany's General Committee.

Following closely on his resignation of the office of Police Justice, Gen. John Cochrane sent a letter to Thomas F. Gilroy, resigning his position as Chairman of the General Committee of Tammany Hall.

This is the first public announcement of such action of Gen. Cocrane, for Mr. Gilroy has kept the matter very quiet.

Gen. Cochrane was made Chairman of Tammany's General Committee about three years ago. He had been Attorney-General of this State and had held many other important and honorable positions, and his name and character brought with them great weight to the organization.

Why he should in so short a time resign a Police Justiceship worth $8,000 a year and the Chairmanship of the General Committee is not known, but his action is taken as meaning that he is disgusted with politics and has retired from the political field never to return.

Commissioner Gilroy expressed surprise today on learning that the news of the resignation of Gen. Cochrane had been made public.

He acknowledged that he had received it, said that it was tendered in solely because of the failing health of the General, and that he had no idea who would be elected to fill the vacancy.

Light Showers and South Winds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—*Weather indications:*

For Eastern New York: Light showers, no change in temperature, south winds.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy:

	1890	1891		1890	1891
6 A. M.	51	61	9 A. M.	55	67
3 P. M.	61	69	12 M.	62	78

Average temperature for corresponding date last year, 58½.

Fire in Eichler's Brewery.

A slight fire occurred this morning in Eichler's brewery, at Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. It was believed by spontaneous combustion of overheated malt.

PAWNED HIS WATCH TO SHOOT.

But Louis's Attempt to Kill Himself and Fiancee Failed.

The Wedding Delayed After He Had Spent All His Money on Her.

Louis Raphael and Rachel Weinberg, his fiancee, victims of the former's jealousy, were resting comfortably on their cots in Gouverneur Hospital this morning. One, and perhaps both, will recover.

Louis's self-inflicted wound in the abdomen is much more serious, however, than the two bullet wounds he inflicted upon his sweetheart, and may yet result fatally.

Rachel is a handsome Russian girl of eighteen, and Louis is a dark-haired young man of twenty-four, and of the same race.

It was Rachel's refusal to become Louis's wife without delay, the ceremony having been postponed from time to time within the last nine months, that so worked upon her lover's mind as to culminate in a frenzy that resulted in attempted murder and suicide.

Louis lived at 45 Forsyth street. Rachel is a bushelwoman at 186 Essex street and lives with her mother at 113 Division street.

The couple did all their courting in Louis's home, and last night Ray, as the girl's intimates call her, made the customary call at his house. She was later than usual, and as Louis's father said this morning, Louis chided her for not reaching his house earlier than 9.30 o'clock.

"Oh, I had to see my other fellow before I came here," pretty Ray responded.

"Why, what do you mean by that? What other fellow?" asked Louis.

"My fellow from Baltimore. He came to the house and I took a walk with him," added Ray, provokingly.

The two lovers, however, billed and cooed until shortly after 10 o'clock, and Louis repeatedly urged his fiancee to agree to an immediate marriage.

It was said that Mrs. Weinberg was not favorably inclined to Louis as a son-in-law, and had caused all the previous postponements of the ceremony. When Ray arose to leave Louis remarked, "I will go with you."

No sooner had they left the Raphael apartments than three shots were heard. Terrifying shrieks filled the house, and when frightened Mrs. Raphael opened her door she saw her boy bathed in his life blood, writhing on the hallway floor.

Ray had fled from her lover's wrath and rushed into a shoemaker's shop at 147 Forsyth street, where she implored them to protect her.

Policemen reached the shop quickly enough, and an ambulance took the two victims to Gouverneur Hospital.

Visiting Surgeon James E. Kelly upon examination found that Louis had sent a bullet into his intestines and that the only chance of life was the operation of laparotomy. This was performed late last night by Dr. Kelly.

One of the two bullets fired at Ray lodged in the fleshy part of her neck, and the other passed through the neck, coming out after fracturing the left jaw. She denied that she gave any cause for Louis's jealousy.

Louis's father and sister were at the hospital this morning, but were not allowed to see him. His sister says that Louis was devotedly attached to Rachel, but that the girl had trifled with his affections.

"I never knew my brother to carry a pistol," she said. "We discovered last night that he had pawned his gold watch for $25, and that may explain how he got the weapon."

"Yes," interposed the father, "my son had saved up over $500, but it has all gone. He bought the girl two or three hundred dollars worth of jewelry, and also a lot of clothes. All his money was spent on her."

None of Rachel's family or acquaintances had called at the hospital up to 10 o'clock this morning.

THIRTY FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Four Three-Story Tenements in Jersey City Burned.

Four three-story tenements, 76, 78, 80 and 82 Colgate street, Jersey City, were destroyed by fire early this morning. The locality is settled almost exclusively by Italians, and is known as "The Village."

The fire broke out in No. 76 at 2.30 o'clock, and spread rapidly. The buildings were frame and crowded, as Italian tenements usually are, but through the prompt efforts of Policeman John Dougherty all the occupants escaped. Those who lived in No. 76 saved but little of their furniture.

No. 76 belonged to Antonio Frolio, Nos. 78 and 80 to John Cassidy and No. 82 to Thomas McDermott, an ex-policeman. The loss is $8,000, about equally divided on the four houses, and is covered by insurance. The furniture burned had little value.

About thirty families were made homeless. They found refuge with their friends in the Italian quarter.

During the fire Chief Conway's horse strayed upon the West Shore Railroad trestle and, getting fast in the ties, had to be killed and rolled off so that trains could pass.

LUCY SAYS IT WAS A PLOT.

Miss Gardiner Tells Stories of Dr. Bristol and Her Aunt.

The application of Judge Daly, of Hoboken, and Counsellor Edwin W. Pratt, of this city, yesterday, for a new trial in the case of Miss Lucy Gardiner, of East Orange, who was recently convicted of larceny from Stern Bros., of this city, is based upon some highly interesting and hitherto unpublished testimony.

This morning's WORLD published the charges of Miss Lucy Gardiner against Dr. E. L. Macomb Bristol, of 373 West End avenue, who, Miss Gardiner believes, "told Stern Bros. that Bon Marche yarn, even though he knew it was absolutely false."

Dr. Bristol, Miss Gardiner says, was the intimate companion of her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Gardiner, a well-to-do widow, of 267 West Seventy-first street, who, however, is not now on good terms with the doctor, but is suing him for the return of $1,645, which, she alleges, the doctor obtained from her while under his influence.

Neither Dr. Bristol nor Mrs. Gardiner have thrown any obstacles in the way of Miss Gardiner's prosecution, and the girl says that her trouble was the result of a conspiracy, because she knew too much about certain trips which the doctor, her aunt and herself made together to Europe, Newport and Washington.

Mrs. Gardiner is the widow of the late Dr. Gardiner, and her niece alleges that she was a servant girl before her marriage to the doctor, whose death left her $50,000.

Dr. Bristol is known as the "Flowery Poet." He is a member of the Lotos Club and Manhattan Athletic Club and the Medico-Legal Society.

He declined to discuss the above matters this morning upon advice of his counsel, Clark Bell.

Mrs. Gardiner was reported ill and confined to her bed by a servant who met an EVENING WORLD reporter at her door this morning.

Here Is a Point

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THEY ARE SHORT $150,000.

Sensational Failure of Satterlee, Bostwick & Martin.

Alleged Speculations in Wall Street With Their Customers' Money.

The failure and assignment of the firm of Satterlee, Bostwick & Martin, insurance brokers, created a big sensation in Wall street this morning—not that the suspension affected the market, but because of the circumstances which led to it, and the resultant revelation of most startling business methods.

Satterlee, Bostwick & Martin, whose office is at 58 Cedar street, was the oldest firm of railroad insurance brokers in the country, and enjoyed the trust and confidence of all the leading railroads and insurance companies for which they acted as agents.

The firm, as such agents, collected from the railroads the premiums on policies to be paid to the insurance comoanies, and in the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company had the unusual privilege of collecting the insurance losses on railroad property in their own name.

It is alleged that Satterlee, Bostwick & Martin collected in this way $70,000 due the Northern Pacific from the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, and about $60,000 in premiums on policies from various customers, all of which they failed to account for, according to the railroad and insurance men.

The firm were the insurance agents for the Baltimore and Ohio, the Philadelphia and Reading, the Northern Pacific and several other railroads. They had until a few years ago a complete monopoly of the railroad insurance business. Competition of rival firms, however, reduced considerably their incomes.

From having risks amounting to $100,000,000 to place, the firm found itself reduced to not more than $30,000,000, and of this amount the Northern Pacific represented $14,000,000.

Both Livingston Satterlee, the junior partner, and Ira Kingsley Martin, who lived on Staten Island at the rate of $30,000 a year, found their income cut down. So did Mr. Bostwick.

Mr. Martin was formerly a stock broker, and he began to speculate again in Wall street. Mr. Satterlee thought it would be a good thing, too, to dabble in stocks and add in this way to his curtailed income.

They had varying fortune, and finally lost heavily. When called upon to pay the losses and premiums collected the firm could not come to time. It is said they confessed that the money was lost in Wall street.

The shortage is $150,000, but owing to the sacrifices of property owned by the two elder members of the house this sum will be considerably lessened. Mr. Bostwick owned a fine home at 49 West Fifty-seventh street.

The firm's business methods have been suspected for some time. They were not prompt in their payments, and the Home, Lancashire and Royal Insurance companies ceased to have any further transactions with them.

Neither member of the firm was at the office to-day. The representatives of several of the insurance companies however confirmed the statement made. They thought that the matter would be adjusted without resort to criminal proceedings.

CUT WITH A COTTON-HOOK.

'Longshoreman O'Leary's Attempt to Murder Stevedore Connors.

William Connors, assistant stevedore for the Ocean Steamship Company, of Savannah, was early this morning murderously assaulted on pier 35 N. R. by John O'Leary, whom he had refused to employ.

Connors is thirty-one years old and lives at 299 Spring street. O'Leary lives somewhere in Greenwich street.

The Savannah steamships land large quantities of fruits and vegetables from the South at Pier 35, and Connors has charge of the 'longshoremen who unload the vessels at night. O'Leary is a 'longshoreman. He is said to be of a quarrelsome disposition, and Connors had trouble with him once before, about a year ago.

Last night O'Leary asked Connors to put him to work, but the stevedore refused.

O'Leary walked away, muttering something in a low tone, and left the pier.

Shortly before 2 A. M. O'Leary came back unobserved by the men who were at work unloading a steamship, and crept up to where Connors was superintending some work. O'Leary was armed with a cotton-hook, which is one of the most dangerous of weapons. He crawled up behind the stevedore and struck Connors a blow on the head with the cotton-hook, tearing his scalp down to the forehead.

Connors grappled with his assailant, but O'Leary struck at him again and again with the hook, with evident determination to kill him.

O'Leary buried the hook in the stevedore's left arm, tearing the flesh and making a frightful wound.

Half a dozen of the 'longshoremen pounced on O'Leary and he was pretty roughly handled.

O'Leary was knocked down and beaten, and the men were furious enough to kill him, but Policeman Fleming appeared and rescued the man.

The latter was severely bruised about the head and body, so much so that he had to be taken to St. Vincent's Hospital along with Connors.

The stevedore is quite seriously hurt.

O'Leary was unable to go to court this morning.

BARNEY ROURKE INJURED.

Thrown Out of His Carriage and His Spine Badly Hurt.

Bernard Rourke, better known as "Barney," than whom there is not a man in the Tenth Ward better known, is very ill at his residence, in Forsyth street.

Barney was the power behind the throne in the peculiar administration of Republican affairs in the Eighth Assembly District by the late John J. O'Brien, and he has continued in that position since O'Brien's death and the man'le of that statesman fell on Assemblyman John E. Brodsky.

Without Barney Rourke, the Republicans of the Eighth District could not hope to carry an election district. With him they think defeat impossible.

It is this which has caused so much solicitude in the ranks of the John J. O'Brien Association for the health of Mr. Rourke.

The Warwick of the Eighth is the victim of a carriage accident which occurred recently. He was thrown out and his spine was so badly injured that he has had to wear a surgical corset ever since.

His injuries are very serious and their outcome is not yet foreshadowed by the attending physicians.

VALUED HIS WIFE AT $25,000.

Coney's Suit Against Harney Again Before the Jersey Courts.

The second trial of Warren M. Coney's suit to recover $25,000 damages from William Harney for the alienation of Mrs. Coney's affections, is before Judge Knapp to-day in Jersey City.

The first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Mrs. Coney is now the wife of a Mr. Hones, and lives in this city.

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Closing Sale *of* **Japanese Rugs.**

250 *sizes 30x60 inches,* **$1.60** *each.*

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200 *Pr. Irish Point Curtains at* **$2.50** *pair.*

18th St., 19th St. and 6th Ave.
(18th Street Station Elevated Road.)

LEAPED FROM THE WINDOW.

Julius Jacoby Fell Three Stories and Died.

Julius Jacoby committed suicide soon after midnight this morning by jumping from the window of his room, on the third floor of 58 East Third street, to the sidewalk.

He was twenty-eight years old and a salesman for Simon Blaut, dealer in bakers' supplies at 224 and 226 Fulton street. A week ago he became ill and a friend took him up to Mount Sinai Hospital. He was suffering from some kind of fever, it was said, and last Monday he underwent a slight operation.

He left the hospital yesterday. Last evening he went to 58 East Third street and hired a furnished room from J. Taenzer, who keeps the house.

He spent the evening in his room. About midnight a young man named Leo Freud, who slept in the room next to Jacoby's, heard him groaning.

Freud went into see what was the matter. He found Jacoby in bed, apparently suffering intense pains.

He complained of being very sick and asked for a doctor. The people in the house thought he had poisoned himself because he complained of pains in his stomach and rolled around the bed in agony. It proved, however, that he had only taken some licorice powder.

Some one in the house ran around for Dr. Wald of 66 Second avenue. Jacoby asked young Freud to get him a glass of water.

While Freud was out of the room Jacoby got up out of bed, opened the window and jumped out.

He fell in a heap on the sidewalk, where he lay unconscious.

Freud returned with the glass of water, and not seeing Jacoby in bed and finding the window open, glanced out and saw him lying in the street.

Policeman Keyes was called and he summoned an ambulance, in which Jacoby was removed to Bellevue Hospital. He had sustained injuries which caused his death soon after his admission.

The suicide has no relatives in the city.

12 DEAD BY THE CYCLONE.

A Ten-Year-Old Child Carried Half a Mile and Killed.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Reports from Centralia, in this State, show further loss of life and property from the cyclone, which had spread earlier destruction about Mexico, Mo.

A singular freak of the wind was the carrying away of the ten-year-old child of John F. Harrison. The child was deposited half a mile away and fatally injured. Mr. Harrison was also hurt seriously, his five-year-old child had its right leg broken and his wife and his six other children were injured.

Dwellings were prostrated, barns blown down and numbers of live stock killed.

SHE IS 101 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith Has Eighty-Nine Descendants Living.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, who will celebrate the one hundred and first anniversary of her birth to-morrow, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. H. Stecher, 296½ Thirteenth street, Brooklyn, can still read with eyeglasses and is well informed on public topics.

Mrs. Smith was born in Greenville, near Yonkers, and her father, John Post, owned a farm that occupied the site of the present City Hall of Yonkers. She was the youngest of seven children. She now has eighty-nine descendants living. She had eight children, thirty-four grandchildren, thirty-one great-grandchildren and eighteen great-great-grandchildren.

The old lady has been remarkably free from ill health during her long life, suffering only from rheumatism, and from that only during the last few years.

Grand Opera in English.

The first night, in fact the entire first week of the Grand English Opera season at the Grand Opera-House looks very bright. "Il Trovatore" will be sung the entire week as well as at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Nothing has been left undone for the proper representations of all the operas to be given at Mr. French's popular Grand Opera House.

"Martha" will be the opera for the week of June 1. New costumes are being manufactured for this season, and Mr. Benson Sherwood will as usual superintend the scenic department.

Diss Debar Debarred.

Judge O'Brien, of the Supreme Court, to-day refused the application of Joseph H. Diss Debar to visit the Diss Debar children at the institution where Mr. Gerry's society placed them.

SO MANY BUYERS have been attracted to FLINT'S (14th st.), by the bargains in FURNITURE that we advertise a morning sell.

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BOYS' SUITS GO AT HALF VALUE.
MEN'S OFFICE COATS, OUTING SUITS, DUSTERS, WHITE VESTS, FANCY VESTS, ALL AT CLEARING OUT PRICES.

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BARGAINS AT GRAND ST. STORE.

MICKEY HART IS DEAD.

South Street Loses One of Its Best-Known Characters.

The cable will not pulsate with the intelligence, no panic will prevail on the Continental Bourses, nor will congestion set in to affect our own Wall street—but, nevertheless, Mickey Hart is dead.

Last night he did not come home to his lodgings at the Shakespeare Hotel, 152 South street. This excited no special apprehension, for it was not an unprecedented event. In the cool gray of the early morning, as a First Precinct officer was wending his lonely way across Burling slip, he came across Mickey lying prone upon the walk in front of No. 29.

Several Water street society young men, returning from a late call, happened along.

"Let's get him some whiskey," one of them suggested. Mickey roused up and seemed to feel better. He partook of two liberal bookers and lapsed into unconsciousness.

The policeman summoned an ambulance, but when it came Mickey was dead.

The dead man was well known along South street. This morning knots of men stood about and recounted his virtues.

"He was one of de gang," said the bootblackener at 91 South street. "He could punish a heap o' whiskey, an' he wa'n't no slouch wid his dukes, neider."

"Yes," responded Long Shore Jack, "Mickey was a good boy; many an' many's the nights me and him slept on the sulkhead yender, an' it took a good feller to get away with him."

Mickey will be missed among the roustabouts and fruit handlers along the docks for several days, and then the gap left by his taking off will close up again.

It is said that Mickey had parents in his younger days, but he drifted out into the big, wicked world and his antecedents were forgotten.

His body was removed to the Old slip station house and the Coroner was notified. Death was due to natural causes.

FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY.

French Warships Bombarding East African Towns.

Names Submitted for a New Ministry in Portugal.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LISBON, May 21.—Senhor de Sorpa Pimental, who has been intrusted by the King with the task of forming a new Ministry, has submitted the following names, which will be published in the *Diario* as a forecast:

Premier, with the portfolios of the Interior and Public Instruction, Senhor Rincutal.
Minister of Justice, Senhor Bivar.
Minister of Finance, Senhor Carvalho.
Minister of Public Works, Senhor Branco.
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senhor Debocage.
Minister of Marine, Senhor Chagas.
Minister of War, uncertain.

French Ships Bombarding East African Towns.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

MARSEILLES, May 21.—The captain of the Amazone, which arrived to-day from East Africa, announces that when he left Mahe, on the island of Seychelles, in the Indian Ocean, he learned that the French men-of-war Eure, Hugon and D'Estaing were bombarding Anjouan, the chief town of the islands of the Comoro group, as a punishment for the recent revolt on these islands against French authority.

The French had also established a blockade against the islands.

A Steamboat Fireman Suspected of the Liverpool Boy Murder.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONDON, May 21.—The Liverpool police have arrested John Conway, a steamboat fireman, on suspicion of murdering the fifteen-year-old boy whose body was found floating in a sailor's bag in a dock on Tuesday morning.

Conway admits the ownership of the bag in which the body was found.

REJOICING WITH MRS. GAVAN.

Scores of Friends Congratulate Her on Acquittal of a Serious Charge.

Congratulations continue to pour in to-day on Rose Gavan, the aged woman who was acquitted yesterday in Part III. of General Sessions of the charge of setting fire to her rooms at 920 Second avenue Feb. 11 last.

There was an affecting scene in the court when the verdict of the jury was rendered. The room was crowded with friends and sympathizers with the old woman, and they had waited anxiously during the two hours that the jury were considering the verdict.

Mrs. Gavan's counsel, Lawyers Haire and Harvey also came in for much congratulation.

TO PATCH WITH NEW PRIMARIES.

Plan for Settling Fifth and Thirteenth District Republican Squabbles.

The special committee having in charge the reorganization of the Fifth and Thirteenth Assembly District Republican Committees will report to the County Committee to-night in favor of holding new primaries in each of those districts, on the rolls as revised.

Another meeting of the County Committee will be held in June, when the new delegation from the Fifth and Thirteenth Districts will be admitted, and the County Committee will then adjourn until September.

MRS. CRARY'S DIVORCE SUIT.

President Howell's Daughter's Case Comes Up in Brooklyn.

The suit for absolute divorce brought by Lillie S. Crary against her husband, William P. Crary, is on the calendar of the Brooklyn City Court to-day.

Both parties to the suit are well known in society circles, Mrs. Crary being the daughter of ex-Mayor James Howell, who is President of the Board of Bridge Trustees.

BEDS FOR TINY SUFFERERS.

Opening of the Children's Ward in Gouverneur Hospital.

The new ward provided for the reception of children, in Gouverneur Hospital was formally opened to-day.

Invitations had been sent out to prominent citizens and business men and their families to inspect the new ward between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. and 2 and 4 P. M., and during the afternoon a host of callers availed themselves of the opportunity.

Among the visitors were Commissioners Sheehy, Porter and Simmons, Warden Fallon, of Bellevue, and Supt. Blake, of the Charity Bureau.

The new ward is capitally located on the top floor of the hospital overlooking the river, where it is possible to get the purest, coolest air and it is separated almost entirely from any other ward.

There are ten beds in the room and it is not overcrowded. Medical and surgical emergency cases of children under twelve years of age will be treated. This morning only two of the beds were occupied and the pale, wasted faces of the little tots were filled with astonishment as the scores of visitors filed admiringly through the place.

Everything was bright and clean and sweet, and the linen was snowy in its whiteness. Quiet-faced nurses with dainty caps on their heads tip-toed noiselessly about, shutting a window here and raising a shade there.

It will not be many weeks before every one of those ten beds will be filled with the puny form of some suffering child, whose only hope of life is gentle nursing, blood-giving food and pure, bracing air.

It will prove a veritable boon to many destitute, suffering mothers on the East Side who cannot afford a doctor and who have come to regard a hospital as a heaven on earth.

DREADFUL TOOL OF MURDER.

Terrible Deadly Weapon Captured from a Brooklyn Italian.

Julian Raffano was brought up for examination before Justice Walsh in the Adams Street Court in Brooklyn this morning on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Policeman Peter Gallagher found three Italians fighting Monday, and after a short chase he captured Raffano. While waiting for a patrol wagon, the prisoner threw away two razors and a weapon that is a combination of revolver and dirk.

The weapon is the most curious affair that has ever come into the hands of the Brooklyn police. The revolver has six chambers of 32 calibre and is self-acting. The dirk is double-edged, three inches long, and is attached to the revolver underneath the barrel and can be sprung into place by pressing a spring which is carefully concealed.

When the blade is in place, the weapon is ten inches long. It can be used in a forward thrust, as with a short sword, or gripped around the barrel, with the butt of the revolver, trigger and cylinder to prevent it slipping.

The revolver could be fired while the dirk was in the victim's body.

The weapon is old and rusty, but in the hands of a deeperate man could do murderous work. It is of Italian manufacture.

In court Raffano denied ownership of the weapon and claimed he had never seen it before.

Judge Walsh held him for the Grand Jury.

BEAT HER WITH A BOTTLE.

Edward Hulton's Wife May Die From His Assault.

Edward Hulton, of 175 Tenth street, Jersey City, was committed by Police Justice O'Donnell, of that city, this morning, charged with having last night beaten his wife over the head with a soda water bottle.

She is in St. Francis Hospital, and it is doubtful whether she will recover.

Amateur Baseball Notes.

Two players would join a good club under sixteen. Address G. W. Samp, care J. Rosenburg, 805 West Forty-fourth street.

The Kimwoods defeated the Peerless by a score of 20 to 9. Would like to hear from nines of players fourteen to sixteen years. Address A. Falson, 129 White street.

The Inmans challenge clubs with players under fifteen. Corner of King and Hudson streets, any evening.

The Goldens challenge clubs with players under eighteen. Address Frank Macoby, 198 Hudson avenue.

The Favorites have open dates for clubs averaging seventeen years of age. The Mortons, Centrals, Adelphs, Greely Juniors and Mystics preferred. Address John Keegan, 21 Tenth avenue.

The Centrals defeated the Chelseas on Sunday by a score of 30 to 11. They would like to hear from the Greely Juniors for game Memorial Day. Address Hush Dunn, 340 First avenue.

The Videlies cross bats with the Favorites, of the Sixteenth Ward, at Weehawken next Sunday.

The Alfonsos challenge nines with players between sixteen and twenty. Address William Alfonso, manager, 408 East Eighty-third street.

The Young Forresters challenge clubs with players between twelve and fifteen years. Address S. J. Eastwood, 108 Second st., Hoboken, N. J.

The Young Lakeviles challenge clubs with players under sixteen. Address William Fox, 93 Spencer street, Brooklyn.

The Marcons defeated the Centrals at Hoboken on Sunday by a score of 20 to 6. Would like to hear from clubs of players under eighteen years. Address W. Healy, 460 West Thirty-second street.

A first-class uniformed team would like a good pitcher under nineteen. Address J. F. Walker, 212 West Twenty-sixth street.

Says Her Lover Stole Her Watch.

Pretty Ada Morton, of 146 West Broadway, had Patrick McMahon arrested and held in $500 at the Tombs Court to-day on the charge of stealing her watch while courting her.

SPRING BARGAINS.

Mack & Co.'s Offerings in Spring Suits and Overcoats.

At Broadway and Grand street this week one of the greatest sales of men's fine spring overcoats and suits is now going on at prices so ridiculously low as to tempt the most economical and exacting buyers.

They have an assortment of the finest cassimeres, diagonals, corkscrews and worsteds ever manufactured and made up in the latest designs.

In the boys' department they are offering some special bargains that cannot be duplicated for less than double the price.

Bloomingdales

Rose Plants 12 1-2c.

Can be transplanted to the window box, garden, or greenhouse. Will bloom in a sunny window as well as any that grow in a garden.

ALL THE RAREST

and choicest varieties, including Catherine Mermet, Bon Silence, Marie Ducher, &c., &c., at 12½c. PER PLANT.

For Decoration Day, All Wool Bunting Flags.

2 x 3 feet,	$1.10.
3 x 5 feet,	$2.15.
4 x 6 feet,	$3.00.
5 x 8 feet,	$4.30.
6 x 9 feet,	$5.25.
6½x12 feet,	$7.50.
8 x15 feet,	$10.00.

Bloomingdale Bros.,
Third Ave., Corner 59th St.

DIED.

GUDE.—On Wednesday morning, May 20, in her 53d year, Mrs. LOUISE GUDE, widow of Frederick George Gude.
Will be buried from her residence, 1004 Butler st., Brooklyn, on Friday morning, May 22, at 11 A. M. Omit flowers.
Hanover papers please copy.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

Young Thomas Atchison Commits Suicide in the Bancroft House.

Thomas Atchinson, of Troy, was found dead in his room at the Bancroft House, Twenty-first street and Broadway, at 11.30 o'clock this morning. There was a bullet-hole in his right temple and a cheap revolver lay beside him.

Atchinson registered at the hotel shortly before midnight last night and went at once to his room. When the chambermaid went to the room to clean it this morning, she found the door unlocked and discovered the suicide.

Atchison was twenty-two years old, and was born in Brooklyn. A young man, who said he was the suicide's brother, informed the police that Atchinson had been a bell boy or porter at the Compton House, Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue.

At that hotel, however, it was denied that Atchison had ever been employed there.

No cause for the suicide has yet been discovered.

ACCUSES HIS NURSE.

Real Estate Dealer Graves Robbed of $250 at the Coleman House.

John Manzier, a professional nurse, of 156 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, was held at Jefferson Market this morning charged with grand larceny.

Some time ago William H. Graves became ill and went to the Coleman House. Menzier was installed as nurse a month ago. April 30 Mr. Graves, who is a real estate dealer, missed $250. Menzier was the only one who had access to the money.

MURDERER KANE DIED HARD.

Killed His Wife and Was Sorry He Didn't Kill His Son.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 21.—James Kane, who murdered his wife last March by stabbing her with a carving knife, was hanged this morning, the drop failing at 8.19.

His neck was not broken and he died hard.

Kane's crime was unprovoked, as far as is known.

When arrested, he expressed regret he had not also killed his son.

He walked to the scaffold to-day without a sign of fear.

BABY FOUND IN A TRUNK.

It was reported at the Coroner's office this morning that the body of a prematurely born child had been found in a trunk at 218 East Ninety-seventh street.

The trunk is owned by Mary Cutz, a colored single woman, twenty-seven years old.

She was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital in a very weak condition and later was placed under arrest.

Another District-Attorney Snubbed

Recorder Smyth gave another snub to the District-Attorney's office this morning. Assistant District-Attorney Townsend had adjourned two cases for want of witnesses when the Recorder said severely:

"An ordinary clerk in a law office can prepare a proof of service in a few minutes and not take all day about it."

Lee You Pine on Trial.

Lee You Pine, a Chinaman, of 24 Bell street, is on trial before Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit Court to-day, charged with receiving a lot of smuggled opium 4 December last.

Seizure on the Spree.

Customs inspectors seized to-day 900 cigars, thirty-one yards of silk and a lot of dress goods belonging to S. Montag, who arrived on the steamship Spree.

Children Rescued from Starvation.

In Jefferson Market Court to-day the four children of Felix and Mary Kennedy were given to the care of the Children's Society and the parents sent to the Island for six months. Agent Hunt, of the Society, found the parents drunk and the children starving at 360 West Twenty-sixth street.

In Trouble About His Slungshot.

Otto Vatter, of 164 Greenwich street, was held for trial to-day at the Tombs Court for carrying a slungshot.

Merchant Snodgrass Fails.

James Snodgrass, commission merchant, at 282 Hudson street assigned to-day to Marcus Kendall, with a preference of $8,000 to his wife.

Impaired the News Stand's Capital.

Justice Eyre, at Essex Market, to-day held fifteen-year-old Joseph Tony for trial on the charge of stealing $2 from Michael Bauer's news stand at 644 East Ninth street.

INFANTS treated with MOFFETT'S TEETHING COMPOUND will teething are not fretful. Price 25c.

Clearing Sale

ON ACCOUNT OF

Extensive Alterations.

23d Street

Le Boutillier Bros

Invite attention to

Remarkable Reductions

They have made in

LADIES' GARMENTS.

FINE IMPORTED CLOTH BLAZERS,
were $24.75, 17.50, 10.50, 9.50
are 14.75, 7.95, 5.75, 4.75

FINE IMPORTED CLOTH REEFERS,
formerly $19.75, 16.50, 13.50, 10.75
now 10.75, 9.75, 7.95, 4.75

Black Cheviot Hip-Seam Jackets
satin lined—were $17.50, are $9.75
unlined—were $13.50, are $6.75.

BRAIDED CLOTH WRAPS
REDUCED FROM
$23.50, $22.50,
to $9.75, $7.50.

White and Colored
Lawn Wrappers
formerly $6.75, $3.25,
are now 3.95, 1.45.

English Mackintoshes,
formerly $12.75, 10.75, 9.75,
reduced to 7.95, 7.50, 5.90

With equally telling reductions in all the departments which must be condensed to make room for the workmen.

48, 50 & 52 W. 23d St.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NEW AQUEDUCT, NEW YORK SECTION. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE CONFIRMATION of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, New York Section, dated November 28, 1890,