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MEMORIAL DAY'S EVENTS.

Observances of the Day Planned by New York Veterans and Militia.

Athletic Games, Baseball, Regattas, Races and Excursions Galore.

Memorial Day will be celebrated to-morrow by the people of New York and its vicinity with more than usual exuberance, if one may judge at all from the extensive preparations which are making for the due observance of its ceremonials.

The central feature in the observance of the day is, as usual, the imposing military parade and the turn-out of all the Grand Army veterans to do honor to the memory of the dead comrades who sacrificed their lives for their country.

Of course, everything will depend upon the weather, but as sunshine ordinarily quickly follows rain at this season of the year, and as every Memorial Day for twenty years has been fair, there is every prospect that the weather conditions of the day will be all that could be desired.

MILITARY AND G. A. R. PARADE.

The military parade in this city, which will be under the command of Grand Marshal Comrade George Chappel, is expected to be one of the most impressive demonstrations of the kind which has ever been seen in town.

The head of the column will move at 9.30 A. M. promptly from the Plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, with the First Brigade of the National Guard, under Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, acting as escort.

The reviewing officers will be escorted from the Windsor Hotel by the Old Guard and a special guard of honor.

The Fortieth New York Volunteer Cavalry will take its old place in the parade to-morrow, as an escort to the Grand Marshal. Twenty to twenty-five men, mounted and equipped as they were in the field, will turn out. They are all members of E. D. Morgan Post, No. 207.

The line of march will be down Fifth avenue to the Worth Monument, thence through to Fourteenth street, to Union Square, to West Seventeenth street, to the Plaza, where a marching salute will be given to the Grand Marshal and his staff.

While passing the Farragut, Worth, Seward, Lincoln and Washington monuments, the veterans will uncover, with a drooping of flags and rolling of drums.

Mayor Grant and the other city officials will review the parade at the grand stand at the Worth Monument.

PARADES IN BROOKLYN.

In Brooklyn the parade will be under the command of Grand Marshal Comrade George W. Brown, and the column will consist of nine divisions. The line of march will be from Broadway through Bedford avenue, to Lafayette, to Clermont, to Willoughby, to Cumberland, to Lafayette, to South Elliott place, to Hanson place, to Flatbush avenue, where ranks will be broken.

The naval part of the parade in Brooklyn will be under the command of Capt. Henry Erben, Commandant of the Navy-Yard, and the tars and marines will turn out in force and full dress.

The programme for the exercises in the evening at the Metropolitan Opera-House gives promise of an interesting entertainment. Lieut.-Gov. Edward F. Jones will preside, and the orator will be Major-Gen. George H. Sheridan.

There will be recitations by Louis Aldrich, Helen Russell and Fred Emerson Brooks; songs by Miss Mary E. Dudley, Miss Inez Carusi, Miss Jessamine Hallenbeck, T. Herbert Dear; several quartet selections, winding up with the "Star Spangled Banner," with the big audience for the chorus.

AT THE METROPOLITAN OPERA-HOUSE.

A special memorial service will be held at the tomb of Gen. Grant at Riverside Park, under the auspices of U. S. Grant Post, No. 327, G. A. R., at which there will be music and an oration by ex-Gov. John S. Wise, of Virginia. A naval vessel of the United States will anchor opposite the tomb in the Hudson River and fire minute guns during the exercises.

Various reunions of military and civic organizations will be held during the day and in the evening.

Reno Post, No. 44, G. A. R., will have a royal camp fire at the Lexington Avenue Opera-House after the parade. The exercises will begin at 1 P. M., with City Chamberlain Thomas C. T. Crain and Congressman Ashbel P. Fitch as orators. There will be fine music, and a hearty welcome to all comrades of the G. A. R. and the public generally.

ATHLETIC GAMES AND EXCURSIONS.

Memorial Day is becoming more and more, with each successive season, the great out-of-door holiday of the year.

It has become pre-eminently a day for out-of-door sports of all kinds, and there is not a sporting organization or club which will not have a special programme arranged for the entertainment of its members and friends.

There will be horse-racing, baseball, sailing and rowing regattas, athletic field sports, cricket, tennis, lacrosse, wheeling and shooting contests without number and in such ample variety that every lover of those sports can drink his fill of pleasure, and not even the most inveterate crank will have room for complaint.

Then there will be excursions to every available resort within a radius of twenty-five miles from the city, so that those who prefer a breath of fresh air in the country or at the seaside to the excitement of sporting contests, can enjoy themselves according to their tastes.

The games of the athletic organizations will be a prominent feature of the day. The most important event will be the Intercollegiate Association contests at the Berkeley Oval, which are expected to be of unusual interest. They will attract thousands of college men and their friends.

Then there will be the New Jersey Athletic Club games at Bergen Point, the Xavier A. C. contests at the M. A. C. grounds, Bayonne A. C. games at Bayonne, N. J., and the Scottish-American A. C. games in Jersey City. The Orange, N. J., Athletic Club will also have a field meeting.

BASEBALL GAMES.

In baseball the cranks will have a feast, with appetites whetted for the sport by the long absence of the leading clubs from this part of the country. The Giants will take two whacks at the Clevelands at the Polo Grounds, at 11 A. M. and at 4 P. M. Pittsburg and Brooklyn will meet at Eastern Park in the morning and afternoon at the same hours, and fine sport is promised.

In the amateur field there will be games at Orange between the South Orange Field Club and the Llewellyn Baseball Club; at Princeton, between Princeton College and the Orange Athletic Club; at New Brighton, between the Staten Island A. C. and Lehigh University; at Montclair, between the Harlem Athletic Association and the Montclair A. C.; at Yonkers, Fordham College against Yonkers A. C.; at New Brighton, Bensonhurst A. C. against Corinthian A. C.; at Garden City, Brooklyn High School against St. Paul's Cathedral School.

AT THE RACE TRACKS.

Patrons of the turf will find an attractive card provided for their amusement at the Gravesend course, and preparations have been made to accommodate big crowds.

ON THE RIVERS.

The rowing clubs will have a busy day of it. The annual regatta of the Passaic River Amateur Rowing Association, at Newark, N. J., will claim the attention of many of the Harlem River oarsmen who have entered for the contests.

The Xavier Boat Club will open its new boat-house on the Harlem; the Union Boat Club will hold a reception at its club-house, and the Friendships will have a picnic in Washington Park. The other Harlem clubs will keep open house all day. The Bayonne Rowing Club will also have a regatta on New York Bay.

IN THE CRICKET FIELDS.

There will be a dozen cricket games in this vicinity. The Manhattan Athletic Club will play the New Jersey Athletic Club at Prospect Park; Fort Hamilton Cricket Club vs. Berkeley Cricket Club, at Fort Hamilton; Staten Island Cricket Club vs. Richmond Wanderers, at Livingston, S. I.; Kings County vs. Brooklyn, at Prospect Park; Paterson vs. New York, at Paterson; South Brooklyn vs. Cosmopolitan, at Bay Ridge; Bedford vs. Manhattan Second, at Prospect Park; Brooklyn Second vs. Kings County Second, at Prospect Park; New York Second vs. Paterson Second, at Central Park.

All the cricket games begin at 11 o'clock.

LAWN TENNIS COURTS.

There will be several interesting events in the lawn tennis field. A tourney of the Hoboken Valley Lawn Tennis Club will begin at 9 A. M. at Ridgewood, N. J. The Claremont Club will have its opening at Claremont Park, and the Chester Hill Club at Mount Vernon.

The Volunteer and Lenox Clubs, of Harlem, will hold tourneys, and a handicap tennis tournament of New York clubs will take place at Central Park in the afternoon.

YACHT RACES.

All the yacht clubs in the vicinity will hold high carnival if the weather is favorable. Most of them have arranged to have their opening sails of the season to-morrow.

This is the case with the American, Atlantic, Brooklyn, Newark, Bayswater, Dauntless, Canarsie, Pavonia, New Jersey, Jersey City, Yonkers, Corinthian and Sing Sing Yacht Clubs, and the harbor, North and East Rivers and Sound will be alive with white wings.

The Corinthian mosquito fleet will have a regatta at Larchmont, the Kill von Kulls at Port Richmond, S. I., and the Harlem Yacht Club at College Point. The Canarsies, Excelsiors and American Model Yacht clubs, will also hold regattas.

The East River and Long Island squadrons, Corinthian navy, will start on a two days' cruise from Glen Cove, and the New York Bay squadron, Corinthians, for the same outing from South Beach.

Canoeists will be afforded an opportunity to display their prowess in the meeting of the Passaic River Canoe Club at Newark, and the cruise of the Yonkers Canoe Club up the Hudson River.

OTHER SPORTS.

The Jersey City A. C. will play a game of lacrosse with the New York A. C. team at Hoboken. Other lacrosse games: Brooklyn vs. Corinthian, at Brooklyn; Manhattan A. C. vs. Bridgeport, at Bridgeport, Conn.

To-morrow will be a great day for the wheelmen. The L. A. W., New Jersey division, will have a big meet at Elizabeth. There will be road races at Milburn and Passaic, the latter of 100 miles, by the Rutherford Club, and runs to Irvington by the Brooklyn Ramblers, the Yonkers Bicycle Club, the New Yorks, the Plainfields, the Long Island Wheelmen, the Harlem Wheelmen and the Atalanta Wheelmen.

The marksmen will also be out in full force. Shooting matches by the New York Rifle Club will occur at Wessel's Park, L. I.; the Parkville Club, Parkville, L. I., and the Maplewood Club, Maplewood, L. I.

GRAVESEND ENTRIES.

First Race.—Sweepstakes, $20 each, with $1,000 added; for maiden two-year-olds; five furlongs.

Index.		Lb.	Index.		Lb.
40	Temple	118	9	St. Denis	118
9*	Rhada colt	118	30	Simone	115
30	Peruvian	118	40	Motto	115
—	Fidelio	118	30	Tarantella	115
9	Monopolist	118	30	Hettie	115
26	Blizzard	118	30*	Zorling	115

Second Race.—Handicap sweepstakes, $20 each, with $1,000 added; mile and a furlong.

(39)	Sir John	118	25	B. B. Million	80
15	Isaac Lewis	110			

Third Race.—Sweepstakes, $20 each, with $1,000 added; selling allowance; one mile.

30†	India Rubber	117	(4)	Flavia	105
(35)	Snowball	110	35	Missive	105
(98)	Hypatica	107	35*	Calcium	104
30*	Lepanto	105	20*	Virgie	97

Fourth Race.—Fort Hamilton Handicap, for three-year-olds, at $50 each, with $1,500 added; mile and a furlong.

—	Void	119	29*	Hoodlum	104
(36)	Reckon	113	—	Miss Ransom	104
42*	Woodcutter	108	27	Bellevue	100
19*	Picknicker	108	36*	John Cavanagh	95
41	Leveller	108	—	J. B.	95
984*	Terrifier	108	—	Hannah	90
19	Ray del Rey	107	27*	Uno Grande	90
41	Pesarro	107			

Fifth Race.—Heavy-weight handicap sweepstakes, $20 each, with $1,000 added; one mile.

—	Raceland	125	41	Charley Post	115
5†	Chesapeake	118	—	Montague	114
41†	Drizzle	116	15	Mountain Deer	112
34	Beiwood	118	903	Jack Rose	112

Sixth Race.—Sweepstakes, $20 each, with $1,000 added; selling allowance; one mile.

35	Tammany	110	35†	Kitty T.	105
47†	Baldwin	108	35	Sequence colt	105
—	Onze	107	2	Fireworks	102
—	Gray Rock	105			

Poolselling at Louisville.

First Race.—Zorling, $15; Rhada colt, $12; Peruvian, $10; Temple, $6; Fidelio, $4; St. Denis, $4; Hettie, $3; Tarantella, $3; Simone, $3; field, $5.

Second Race.—Sir John, $45; Isaac Lewis, $15; B. B. Million, $6.

Third Race.—Snowball, $15; Flavia, $10; Lepanto, $10; India Rubber, $10; Hypatica, $10; Calcium, $8; others, $3 each.

Fourth Race.—Terrifier, $10; Reckon, $36; Woodcutter, $28; Ray del Rey, $10; Pesarro, $10; John Cavanagh, $9; Picknicker, $6; Uno Grande, $5; Hannah, $5; Hoodlum, $5; Leveller, $5; J. B., $5; Bellevue, $4; Void, $4; Miss Ransom, $2.

Fifth Race.—Raceland, $30; Drizzle, $15; Chesapeake, $10; Montague, $10; Jack Rose, $10; Beiwood, $4; Charlie Post, $4; Mountain Deer, $3.

Sixth Race.—Baldwin, $15; Kitty T., $10; Gray Rock, $6; Tammany, $6; field, $5.

Hotel Royal, 40th st. and 5th ave. Superior Table d'Hote dinners, 5 to 8 P. M. One dollar. *.*

DEATH'S SHADOW LINGERS.

Solemnity About the General Assembly Meeting at Detroit.

Passing Away of Judge Breckinridge Long to Be Remembered.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

DETROIT, May 29.—The solemnity of yesterday's occurrence, when Judge S. M. Breckinridge, of St. Louis, fell and died just at the conclusion of his speech against Dr. Briggs, still hung about the Fort Street Church, where the Presbyterian General Assembly holds its session this morning.

To those who were present yesterday that death scene will long remain most impressive.

Judge Breckinridge was a member of the committee that had voted in favor of the veto of Dr. Briggs.

He began his speech with the statement that he did not believe in long speeches, but his friends felt that perhaps if he should give an opinion growing out of his legal experience in regard to the relation of Union Seminary to the Assembly that it might help to bring those who were in doubt as to the constitutional aspects of the case to a right understanding.

It was his opinion that the appointment should not stand, and without any passion, without any tone of bitterness, and without a personal allusion, except to avow his belief that the ministry of the church should not be trained by a man who held the views that Dr. Briggs set forth in his writings, he closed calmly with the remark: "I have discharged my duty faithfully, and I ask you to excuse me from further"——

Here his voice trembled slightly and those sitting near him saw that his knees were bending, and in an instant, before those at his side could stretch forth a hand to save him, he had fallen to the floor.

Dr. Sheppard, a physician, was on the platform beside him in a minute and the Judge was carried into the pastor's study. A silence as of death fell over the assembly. The galleries were thronged with visitors and scores of people were standing.

Perfect order was restored, and while the Assembly was in suspense Dr. Hays, of Kansas City, suggested that a prayer be offered for the afflicted Commissioner. Dr. Green, the Moderator, asked him to offer the prayer.

Hardly had he closed when the stated clerk announced: "Judge Breckenridge is dead!" A committee was appointed to prepare a suitable minute regarding his death, and Dr. Hays was made chairman. Arrangements were made at once to send the body to St. Louis.

For perhaps an hour afterward the great audience remained, now and then a Commissioner leading in prayer or announcing a hymn or indulging in remarks appropriate to the occasion.

Dr. Erskine, of the Carlisle Presbytery; the venerable Dr. Smith, of Baltimore, and others spoke of the personal work of the deceased Commissioner, and gave effective words on the necessity of being prepared for death. Dr. Erskine referred to the death of Secretary Windom in New York last Winter.

The Assembly then adjourned to meet this morning and decided to spend the evening in prayer at the hours which had been set apart for feasting.

POINTERS ON THE RACES.

Tipsters' Opinions on the Various Winners To-Day.

The rain this morning will probably spoil the good card offered by the Brooklyn Jockey Club to-day. The track will be very sloppy, and if very much scratching is done the fields will be small in each event, for they are light even should all the entries start.

The Fort Hamilton Handicap is the stake feature of the programme and a very good class of three-year-olds will face the starter. Among them are Reckon, Void, Woodcutter, Terrifier, Picknicker, Rey Del Rey, Pesara, Hoodlum, Bellevue, Miss Ransom and others equally as good.

The first race is at five furlongs and a good field of two-year-olds are named to go. Zorling has performed well in mud and he may win. Ninone may be second and the Rhada colt ought to beat the others.

The second race is at a mile and a furlong. Sir John ought to win, and Isaac Lewis ought to beat out the only other starter, B. B. Million.

The third race is at a mile. Hypatica ought to win. Her good performance on the second day of the meeting, when the track was heavy, cannot be overlooked. Lepanto should be second and Flavia may be third.

The fourth race is the Fort Hamilton Handicap at a mile and a furlong. Mr. Morris should win this with either Terrifier or Reckon. Woodcutter ought to be second and Hoodlum may be third.

The fifth race is at a mile. Drizzle should win with Mountain Deer second. Chesapeake may beat the others.

The sixth race is at a mile also, and Kitty T. ought to win. Tammany may be second and Grey Rock may be third.

Referee, in the *Sporting World*, makes these selections:

First Race—Rhada colt, Peruvian.
Second Race—Sir John, Isaac Lewis.
Third Race—Flavia, Lepanto.
Fort Hamilton Handicap—Reckon or Terrifier, Picknicker, Pesara.
Fifth Race—Raceland, Chesapeake.
Sixth Race—Kitty T., Baldwin.

From Other Morning Papers:

First Race—Zorling, Hettie.
Second Race—Sir John, Isaac Lewis.
Third Race—Flavia, Hypatica.
Fourth Race—Morris's best, Picknicker.
Fifth Race—Drizzle, Chesapeake.
Sixth Race—Kitty T., Tammany.

First Race—Fidelio, Rhada colt.
Second Race—Sir John, Isaac Lewis.
Third Race—Hypatica, Snowball.
Fourth Race—Terrifier, Pesara.
Fifth Race—Raceland, Drizzle.
Sixth Race—Kittie T., Baldwin.

First Race—Zorling, Rhada colt.
Second Race—Sir John, Isaac Lewis.
Third Race—Flavia, Snowball.
Fourth Race—Terrifier, Picknicker.
Fifth Race—Drizzle, Chesapeake.
Sixth Race—Kitty T., Tammany.

Fishermen, Take Notice.

It will be high water to-morrow, May 30—at Sandy Hook at 1.08 P. M.; at Governor's Island at 1.26 P. M., and at Hell Gate at 3.15 P. M.

INSPECTOR BYRNES says crime has decreased since people drank MORLEIN'S CINCINNATI LAGER. *.*

ATHLETES' DAY TO-MORROW.

Splendid Contests in Prospect at the Berkeley Oval.

College Strong Men to Strive Hard for Honors and the Cup.

It is simply wonderful to note the rapidity with which the Mott Haven intercollegiate games have grown in public interest since they were formally begun at Saratoga in 1876.

The colleges in that year competed for a $500 challenge cup, which was presented to the Intercollegiate Association to be held each year by the college winning the most first prizes. But little attention had been paid to the organization prior to this occasion.

This challenge cup is really what gave the Association its first grand boom and caused the athletes, as well as the public in general, to take a deeper interest in these now truly exciting games.

As the annual games of this Association were played each year in Mott Haven from 1877 until 1882 they got the name of the "Mott Haven Cup Games," and it has stuck to them ever since.

There has been a marked increase in the interest manifested by the general public in the Intercollegiate Association games each year from 1876 up to the present date, when it has reached such a high-water mark that it is fully expected that 30,000 people will be on hand to-morrow at Berkeley Oval to see the athletes compete for the honor of the colleges they will represent.

There have been many records made and broken by the college boys during the past fifteen years, and at present some of the finest athletes in America are college students or graduates.

The colleges which have turned out some of the greatest athletes are Yale, Harvard and Princeton, the last named having been the first college to capture the much coveted cup.

In 1877 the Yales withdrew from the Association and remained on the outside until 1880. The games were played at Mott Haven in 1877 on account of its central location and convenience to all the colleges. Columbia won the cup then and also captured it again in 1878 and 1879.

Harvard proved the lucky college in 1880 and continued to do so until 1887, winning it seven consecutive times.

In 1882 the place of meeting was shifted from Mott Haven to the Polo Grounds, New York; in 1884 it was again shifted to the grounds of the Manhattan Athletic Club, and in 1889 to the Berkeley Oval, where they have been held ever since.

The Yale College boys succeeded in wrenching the cup from the grasp of the Harvards in 1887, but only managed to hold it one year, as Harvard again came to the front in 1888.

A new cup was put up by Dr. White, of the Berkeley Athletic Club, in 1889, and it was won by Yale, the old cup becoming the permanent property of Harvard for having won it the greatest number of times.

In 1890 Harvard again proved the victor and captured the new cup, with many honors.

The games to-morrow will be watched with great interest, as all the colleges are sending carefully trained athletes, who will undoubtedly make it a hard row for Harvard to hoe.

MUSEUM OPENS NEXT SUNDAY

Gen. Di Cesnola Announces Arrangements for Public Accommodation.

Gen. Di Cesnola, Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park, has made pleasing speed in the work of preparation for the opening of that grand treasure house of art on Sundays, and everything is in readiness.

The Museum will be a people's pleasure house now, and its doors will be thrown open free to the public Sunday next and each Sunday thereafter from 1 o'clock in the afternoon till half an hour before sunset.

Readers of THE EVENING WORLD will be particularly pleased at this consummation of its advocacy for an open museum, which began almost with its first issue, nearly four years ago.

Now the workingman, the clerk, the salesman, the shopman and the members of their families may enjoy this glorious collection of art works in paintings, crayons, pastels, statuary and ancient curios. The saleswomen, needlewomen and other workers among the fair sex may seek recreation here on their only weekly holiday.

Entrance may be had at the main door on the southern facade, and in addition to this, the basement doors on the east and west sides of the building will be opened for ingress and egress.

Canes, umbrellas and parasols will be checked and cared for by attendants at the entrances, for it is a rule of the museum not to allow the existence of the temptation to visitors of pointing with these things at the various exhibits, which is dangerous in a crowd—for a hole accidentally punched in a $10,000 canvas is just as bad as though done intentionally by a vandal.

Visitors are cautioned that lunch-baskets, hand-bags and the like will neither be cared for nor admitted to the building.

Children should be left at home. They could not derive any profit from a visit to the Museum, and in a crowd they would be very uncomfortable. Besides, children are constantly getting lost there, entailing much anguish to themselves, distress to their mothers and bother to the authorities.

The Museum, thanks to the persistent agitation of THE WORLD in its several editions, will be opened every Sunday in the future, though the check sent by THE WORLD for $2,500 was respectfully and regretfully declined yesterday by the Executive Committee because the gift was conditional on the opening of the Museum on Sunday for the balance of the year, the Committee not having received assurances of the forthcoming of enough money in addition to this gift to insure the additional expenses for a longer time than till Dec. 1.

This will all be made right in good time, however, and the free opening of the Art Museum Sundays is pretty well assured for the future.

It must not be forgotten, either, that to-morrow, Memorial Day, is a legal holiday, and that the doors of the temple of art will swing all day to the people, and admission will be free to all.

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Boston at Cincinnati. Athletic at Louisville.
Washington at St. Louis.

MYSTERY IN JENKS'S DIVORCE.

No One Able to Fathom the Utterance of the Four Bishops.

They Declare That Bishop Littlejohn's Daughter Was Never a Wife.

The strange case of Corporation Counsel Almet F. Jenks, of Brooklyn, and Maud E. Littlejohn, daughter of the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Long Island, is to the minds of many people a deep mystery.

The couple were married at Grace Church, in Brooklyn, Dec. 5, 1878, they lived together for over ten years, a court of law in Rhode Island, upon proof that the marriage had taken place, granted to Mrs. Jenks a divorce on the ground of non-support and permitted her to assume her maiden name, and now four Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church declare that the marriage was null and void from the beginning, and that the status of Miss Littlejohn in respect to the law and discipline of the Church was the same as though the marriage had not taken place!

There you are. That is the gist of the ecclesiastical decree, and here is where the mystery lies: On what basis of reasoning did the Bishops arrive at such a conclusion? What was the testimony laid before them?

Bishop Littlejohn has always maintained that the only grounds for divorce were the Scriptural causes, but these were not alleged in the Rhode Island court. Was such an allegation, then, made before the Bishops?

Mr. Jenks offered no obstacle to his wife's securing a divorce. They separated three years ago after having lived together for ten years, for a time in Bishop Littlejohn's house in Remsen street, and finally in their own home on the Heights. When the separation took place Mrs. Jenks returned to her father's home and Mr. Jenks went to live at the Brooklyn Club.

About a year ago Mrs. Jenks went to Rhode Island to secure a legal residence there. She sued for and obtained a divorce. Bishop Littlejohn not only consented to the proceedings, but appeared as a witness for his daughter.

Critics said his position was inconsistent with his teachings and the Bishop took extraordinary measures to silence further comment by convening Bishop Potter, of this city; Bishop Williams, of Connecticut; Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey, and Bishop Starkey, of Newark, as a high ecclesiastical court to investigate and pass judgment on the case.

They were placed in possession of all the facts within two weeks after the divorce was granted, and the result of their deliberations was this circular letter, regularly signed and sealed, which was sent to all ministers in the diocese:

We, the undersigned Bishops of dioceses contiguous to the Diocese of Long Island, acting at the request of the Bishop of said diocese (who, by the circumstances of the case, is precluded from acting), under the provisions of Section 4, Canon 18, Title 2 of the Digest, and having duly inquired into and examined the facts relating to the marriage of Maud E. Littlejohn and Almet F. Jenks, solemnized in the Diocese of Long Island on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1878, do hereby adjudge and declare that in our opinion the said marriage was null and void *ab initio*; and, further, that the status of the said Maud E. Jenks, in respect to the law and discipline of this church, is the same as though such marriage had not taken place.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Bishop of Connecticut.
JOHN SCARBOROUGH, Bishop of New Jersey.
THOMAS STARKEY, Bishop of Newark.
HENRY C. POTTER, Bishop of New York.

Bishop Williams, who now declares null and void the marriage from the beginning, was one of the assistants at the marriage. It will be noticed that the Bishops ignore entirely the proceedings in the courts and refer only to the facts relating to the marriage.

The general opinion seems to be that a disqualification was discovered after marriage of such an unpleasant character as to make it desirable to keep it from public view.

Neither Mr. Jenks nor Bishop Littlejohn nor his daughter will make a statement.

The announcement that Mr. Jenks would marry again was made almost simultaneously with the granting of the decree of divorce, and April 27 last he married Miss Leonore Barre, daughter of Deputy Register William Barre. They are living at 92 St. James place, Brooklyn.

Bishops Starkey and Scarborough were both seen, but declined to make public anything about the case. The latter said that Bishop Littlejohn could impart all the information proper for the press.

President Seth Low was astonished to hear of Bishop Littlejohn's action. Dr. C. H. Hall, President of the Standing Committee would not talk about the case. Bishop Potter was out of town.

On Saturday, May 30, "The Evening World" will be printed on blue paper. Don't fail to secure a copy.

RED SHIRTS OUT TO-MORROW.

The Volunteer Firemen's Association, Richard Cullen, President, will turn out to-morrow and take part in the unveiling of the Firemen's Statue at Hoboken.

Leaving headquarters at 11.30 they will go across the Christopher Street Ferry after stopping at the old burying ground at Hudson and Clarkson streets to decorate the graves of Eugene Underhill and Frederick A. Ward, two old comrades who were killed at a fire in 1884. They have engaged a band of twenty-five pieces, and also their own drum and fife corps.

The Association will parade in the old red shirt uniform, but it is optional with the member whether he will wear the old blue coat or not. Whoever wears the coat will also wear buff colored gloves.

The Gladstonian Liberals Win the Contest in North Bucks.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

LONDON, May 29.—The closely contested election in North Bucks has resulted in another victory for the Gladstonian Liberals.

This was the seat held by Capt. Verney, whose majority at the by-election of 1889 was 208 in a poll of 9,502 votes.

H. S. Leon, the Gladstonian candidate, is now returned by a majority of 381, receiving 5,013 votes, against 4,632 cast for his Conservative opponent, the Hon. Evelyn Hubbard.

"AN ART GALLERY ON WHEELS," remarked a Broadway pedestrian lately, on seeing the immense business wagons of the CHRISTIAN MORRLEIN BREWING CO., of Cincinnati, start out. The panels of these attractive wagons, painted by well-known artists, represent Southern landscapes and views of foreign cities, and are much admired. The "MORRLEIN BEER," as supplied exclusively by the New York branch, 120 Pearl st. and 84 Water st., is sold on draught and bottled by over 3,000 saloons, restaurants, grocers and wine dealers in this city, Brooklyn and near by towns. Telephone call, 2476 Cortlandt. Direct orders filled promptly. *.*

TIRED OF LIFE AT NINETEEN.

Her Work So Hard, Julia Clements Wanted to Die.

Pathetic Story of the Orphan Who Took an Overdose of Poison.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WEST BRIGHTON, S. I., May 29.—Julia Clements, a mere slip of a girl, with big blue eyes and a wealth of auburn hair, is a prisoner in the police station here charged with having attempted to end her life by taking oxalic acid.

Though she says she is nineteen years old her looks and general appearance indicate that she is younger. An orphan, without a relative at hand, she has during the past five years managed to support herself by working in wealthy families on the island until yesterday, discouraged and despondent, she took a dose of poison big enough to kill three men.

Ever since her mother died, five years ago, Julia has been employed as a nursegirl and chambermaid. She has worked for the Martins, the Buckleys, the Duntons and other well-known families. She was regarded as a good, pure girl—far above the average girl of her station. Until a month ago she lived in the Dunton family near here, but lost her place through some misunderstanding.

Then a Mrs. McCarthy, the wife of one of the foremen of the oil works at Constable Hook, living on York avenue, New Brighton, took compassion on the girl and told her she might stay with her until she found another place.

Julia went to Mrs. McCarthy's house and did her share of the housework cheerfully, though at times she was melancholy and despondent.

Early yesterday morning she came to West Brighton and secured employment in the family of Dr. Garrett. She returned to New Brighton and told Mrs. McCarthy that she had secured the place.

She appeared to be glad, and began to prepare for her departure this morning. That was the last seen of her until 4 o'clock, when two boys passing the McCarthy residence heard groans in the garden.

They made an investigation and found a young girl lying in the grass in the garden near a pump.

She was writhing in agony. A cup with dregs of a white crystallized substance lay on the ground at her feet.

The lads summoned Mrs. McCarthy, who was startled to find that the girl was Julia Clements.

Dr. Van Rensselaer was summoned and said the girl had swallowed a large quantity of oxalic acid. Fortunately it was an overdose, which saved her life.

Dr. Van Rensselaer succeeded in pumping out what remained of the poison in the girl's stomach.

Coroner Taylor, of Port Richmond, who was notified, came and questioned the girl, but her replies were meagre and unsatisfactory.

She said she was tired of life. She was an orphan, sick, and had nothing to live for.

She told the corner that about 2 o'clock yesterday she went to Vandenburgh's drug store and asked for five cents' worth of oxalic acid, telling the clerk that she wanted to use it on silver. Then she went to the garden and swallowed nearly all the stuff.

To an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning she said:

"No, I'm not sorry for what I did. The only regret I have is that I did not kill myself so as to avoid my present disgrace.

"I'm tired of life. I have nothing to live for. My father was a coachman in the Buckland family, but died ten years ago. My mother died about five years ago and left us—myself, a smaller sister and a brother, who are living in the city.

"Since the death of my mother I have worked in a number of families—the last place I had for two years. My work was so hard. When I lost my employment I got sick and tired, and though I was to go into the family of Dr. Garrett, I was discouraged, as the work was too hard.

"I had always heard that oxalic acid was a poison and I thought it better than anything else. I never had any trouble with anybody, but whenever I got disheartened I always thought of suicide.

"If I could only get a place to take care of a child," she continued. "My work would be easier, and perhaps life might be pleasant. I will try not to kill myself again, if I get over this."

Her case has excited a good deal of sympathy on the North Shore, and it is probable when she is arraigned she will be discharged and a place provided for her.

ITATA BOUND FOR AUSTRALIA.

So Says a New Report Which Reaches San Francisco.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The story reaches here, from Acapulco, that the Chilian insurgent ship is bound for Australia to escape capture at the hands of the United States naval authorities.

It is also declared that the ship is empty, the report once before current, that she transferred her cargo of arms and ammunition to the Esmeralda, when the ship and cruiser met outside the Acapulco harbor, being reaffirmed.

The Esmeralda has been allowed to partially coal up at Acapulco and steamed away, yesterday, presumably for Panama.

RACING AT EPSOM.

Mimi Wins "The Oakes," with Corstorphim Running Second.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, May 29.—The race for the Oaks was run to-day at Epsom and was won by Mimi, with Corstorphine second and Lady Primrose third. Six horses ran.

On Saturday, May 30, "The Evening World" will be printed on blue paper. Don't fail to secure a copy.

HER BROTHER'S FATAL SHOT.

Little Vera Bradley Instantly Killed by a Rebounding Bullet.

Terrible Grief of a Loving Family Bereaved by Accident.

A sweet young face, under the glass of the casket of death, is the only calm and peaceful thing at the house of Capt. James A. Bradley, 511 Washington street, to-day.

In the back parlor a mother moans and mutters incoherently in wild hysterics, which all the skill of Dr. Johnson, the family physician, cannot subdue.

A stalwart, hardy father paces the floor aimlessly in silent grief, brothers and sisters weep with eyes swollen and red from weeping, and kind neighbors, doing all they can to comfort the stricken home, find their efforts of no avail.

Death came in his saddest form to the little girl-woman who lies so peacefully in the casket.

Little Veronica Bradley, only just turned thirteen years, lost her life through accidental shooting at the hands of her manly brother, John J. Bradley, a youth of seventeen.

Vera was in the graduating class at the Clark Street Grammar School, and full of bright, hopeful plans for her entrance into the Normal College next Fall, to fit herself for the womanly work of teaching.

She came home from school yesterday afternoon, ran into her mother's sitting-room on the first floor, threw her books down and began to tell of her triumphs of the day at school.

The fond mother listened and looked on admiringly. Then Vera, a beautiful girl surely, with a pale face, almost classic in its features, hearing voices in the parlor, ran thither to repeat the story to her elder sister, Jane, who was entertaining Cousin John E. Reed, of 120 Charlton street.

There was the sound of a rifle fired repeatedly back of the house, and it attracted the attention of the vivacious, ambitious, fun-loving schoolgirl. It was Johnny trying a new rifle that he had just purchased, and the loving little sister ran to the back windows to see the practise, the eye of Jane and the mother following the lissome form and watching as she stood at the window.

It was a pretty figure. Vera had parted the lace curtains with both hands, and then passing them behind her, still holding the curtains, she stood there veiled by the laces.

Johnny had a new Martin safety repeating rifle, with eight chambers, each loaded with a 32-calibre cartridge. He had proudly displayed the weapon to some young friends in front of the house ten minutes before. Now he was standing on the back porch and firing at a mark on the side wall of the next building to the north.

There was the width of the yard between him and his mark, a bright spot in the dull brick wall, where a bit of brick had been chipped off.

He looked very handsome as he drew the stock of the rifle up to his shoulder, and, sighting along the slender barrel, fired at the mark, but suddenly the sister, the mother and Cousin John Reed were thrilled by an exclamation from Vera.

"My God, Johnny struck me!"

She loosed the curtains, turned and ran into the front parlor. Her lips opened, as if she were about to speak; then there came a shudder. She raised her hand to her heart, tottered, toppled, and, just as John Reed arose to his feet in alarm, she fell.

She fell into John Reed's strong arms—dead.

Johnny had fired his last cartridge and he entered the house. When he found that the last bullet had killed his darling little sister he was frantic with grief and it was with the greatest difficulty that he could be quieted and calmed.

The mother fainted. On reviving she was found to be in a state of the greatest mental perturbation, and from that moment she has been in hysterics and beyond the aid of medicine.

Upon Patrolman Reynders, of the Prince street station, on that post, devolved the painful duty of taking the lad into custody.

The Bradleys have lived in the neighborhood many years. They are known to everybody and are much esteemed. Dr. Donlin, Deputy Coroner, is a long resident in the street, too, and half an hour after the shooting, while passing through Charlton street on another mission, a group of children approaching him said:

"It's right around the corner, at 511 Washington street, Coroner. That's where the girl was killed by her brother."

Dr. Donlin went to the house immediately. He found the body of little Vera still lying on the floor, with a bullet wound over her heart