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CYRUS FIELD DYING.

His Family Fear that the End Will Come To-Day.

None of His Son's Broken Firm Has Yet Been Arrested.

Partner Wiechers Says His Interest in the Business Was $1,000,000.

A bulletin was posted in the Stock Exchange at 1.10 o'clock this afternoon that Cyrus W. Field was dead.

The report gained general credence and caused considerable excitement, though the market was not materially affected.

It was learned at the house of Mr. Field, 123 East Twenty-first street, that the rumor was false. At 2 o'clock Mr. Field was still alive, and it was said that there was no change in his condition, though death might occur at any time.

Cyrus W. Field is a very sick man His bodily strength seems to be failing every hour, and his family believe that his end is not far off.

Dr. Eugene Fuller is in constant attendance upon the sick man, and called at his house, 123 East Twenty-first street, at 7 o'clock this morning. At 8 A. M. he issued the following bulletin:

"Mr. Field's general condition has not improved during the night."

This is not encouraging news to his friends, considering the fact that he was failing slowly but surely all day yesterday.

Despite his extreme physical weakness, Mr. Field's mind seems to be clear. He does not talk much about his misfortunes, his attendants say, or of the trouble that has come to his son's firm; but when he speaks it is of family matters, and his affection for his brothers.

ALL HOPE GIVEN UP.

At the house of Mr. Field a member of his family said this morning that all hope of his complete recovery had been given up.

"We do not think he will ever be any better, for he seems to be completely shattered. He may linger for many days, but the end seems to be near at hand now."

DEATH MAY OCCUR TO-DAY.

Mr. Morris K. Jesup called at Cyrus Field's house this morning, and on coming out, shortly before 11 o'clock, said Mr. Field was very low and was not likely to live through the day.

Mr. Sidney Dillon also called at Mr. Field's and spoke with him for a short time. He also said that Mr. Field was very low.

HIS FAMOUS BROTHERS.

David Dudley Field, the invalid's elder brother, is with him a great deal of the time. He lives near by, on the opposite side of Gramercy Park.

Judge Stephen J. Field, of the United States Supreme Court, who came on from Washington last Saturday and spent Sunday with his brother, returned to the National capital Sunday night. He is now very busy with judicial matters, but will be summoned immediately if there is any sudden change for the worse in his brother's condition.

E. M. FIELD IN AN ASYLUM.

Dr. Fuller could not be seen. It was said that Edward M. Field was neither at his own house nor that of his father. He has been taken care of by some of his relatives, who have placed him under restraint. Several well-known specialists and alienists are said to be studying his case.

In addition to Mrs. Lindley, the sister of E. M. Field, who is ill at her father's house, Mrs. E. M. Field herself has been prostrated by the misfortunes which have befallen her husband, and is now at the house of her brother, Dr. Charles L. Lindley, in Madison avenue.

At 1 o'clock it was said that no marked change had taken place in Mr. Field's condition. He was still very low and there were no more reasons to hope. The physicians were expected momentarily to make another examination.

David Dudley Field called at the house at 11 o'clock and remained about an hour.

E. M. FIELD'S BABY TAKEN AWAY.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a coupe drove up East Twenty-first street and stopped in front of No. 123. From it two ladies, dressed in deep mourning, stepped to the sidewalk and entered E. M. Field's house, No. 121. They soon after emerged, taking with them Mr. Field's baby. The carriage then drove rapidly to Dr. Charles Lindley's house, 85 Madison avenue.

MRS. LINDLEY WORSE.

It was said this afternoon that Mrs. Daniel A. Lindley, daughter of Cyrus W. Field, who is suffering from a cancer in the stomach, was very much worse, and that she was deemed to be in great immediate danger.

THE FAILED FIRM'S AFFAIRS.

Assignee Charles W. Gould, of the bankrupt firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., is still looking in vain for assets. Although he has a score or more of clerks working on the books, he has thus far been able to find only $500 in actual assets belonging to the firm.

What has become of the hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and securities which were given into the hands of Edward M. Field by those who had implicit confidence in his business ability and integrity?

The warrants of arrest, which were obtained yesterday by Lawyer Frederick A. Ward in behalf of his client, R. S. Dietz, were placed in the hands of Sheriff Gorman last night.

It was found that the papers had a flaw in them, so they were taken back for correction, and again given to the Sheriff for execution this morning. They were directed against all four members of the insolvent firm.

NO ARRESTS YET MADE.

Up to noon to-day no arrest had been reported at the Sheriff's office. The claim of Dietz amounts to $95,000, and the bail in each case was fixed by Judge Pratt, of Brooklyn, who granted the orders at $50,000 each.

It is believed that one or two of the members of the firm will be arrested some time to-day. It is known that Mr. Lindley and Mr. Hilmers are in town. Mr. Wiechers lives at Plainfield, N. J., but says he will not try to evade arrest.

Whether Edward M. Field will be found by the Sheriff's officers or not is somewhat problematical. Apparently only one or two of his relatives know where he is, and they are not likely to tell.

PARTNER WIECHERS'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Wiechers makes a statement which discloses the real state of affairs in the firm previous to the announcement of its failure. He says:

"I had absolutely nothing to do with the financial department. That was left to Mr. Field, whom we trusted implicitly.

"I put my entire personal fortune of $500,000 into the business; my father deposited $200,000, and my relatives in Germany contributed $300,000 more.

"The latter were Conrad Reutner, of Hamburg, Germany; Mrs. Kirstein, of Berlin, and Carl Wiechers and Mrs. Lasser, of Schleswig, Germany.

"Two weeks ago Mr. Reutner cabled that he wanted his money at once. We had $118,000 with us. I spoke to Mr. Field, who said that he would send the money to our friends in Mannheim, and would also send a one day draft to my uncle.

"That was sent so that he would get the money last Monday. As I have not heard from him, I have concluded that he has received it safely.

"At that time I had not the slightest suspicion that all was not right. Why, three weeks ago Mr. Field assured us all that he would have a pleasant surprise for us on Christmas. That would be, he said, a showing that we had made $300,000 each since the business was started, last April.

BANKRUPTED BY HIS FRIEND.

"He always told me that the business was doing splendidly. We took him at his word without investigating it. If anybody had told me a week ago that I was not a wealthy man I would have laughed at him. To-day I am hopelessly bankrupted."

MORE HYPOTHECATED SECURITIES.

It is said that the firm of H. L. Horton & Co. borrowed $100,000 from Field, Lindley & Co. recently, and put up a lot of bonds and stocks as collateral, leaving a wide margin. These securities have all disappeared.

Mr. Dietz is in the same boat, for he put up $125,000 in securities to cover a loan of $95,000. His bonds were all "spouted" by Field & Co.

Mr. Gould said this morning that two banks which were involved by the failure, would not lose any money between them.

"It would be a large amount for a private individual to loan," said the assignee, "but wealthy and well-managed corporations will not be seriously embarrassed.

Another claimant is Frank J. Sprague, who put up some Edison General Electric Company stock with Field & Co. for a loan of $25,000. His security has vanished, and he has now brought suit against the members of the firm to recover the money.

THAT CUBAN SUGAR TRUST.

Although it was denied yesterday that Senor Joaquin de Mier, the Cuban sugar planter, was in town, and had come to close the contract which he had made with Mr. Field to sell his plantations to the syndicate, his portmanteau was standing in the corner of Field & Co.'s offices in the Washington Building this morning.

It was not there yesterday. The owner's name was painted in big white lettering on the side and everybody could read it who came into the office.

It is rumored downtown that Senor de Mier's sugar plantations in Cuba are not so extensive as they have been represented to be, and that if Mr. Field advanced $400,000 on a mortgage of the property it will be found that the investment was a very poor one.

WARRANTS NOT TO BE SERVED.

Sheriff Gorman told an EVENING WORLD reporter this afternoon that he had been requested by counsel for the parties who had obtained the warrants against Mr. E. M. Field and his partners to delay the service of the warrants until notified to the contrary.

No Run on the Tarrytown Bank.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

TARRYTOWN, Dec. 1.—There is no foundation for the report sent out that a run had begun on the Tarrytown National Bank because of complications with the failure of Field, Lindley, Weichers & Co., of New York. Cyrus W. Field is a stockholder of the bank, but so far as can be learned none of the parties in the broken firm is in any way interested in it.

FIRE MARSHAL CALLED IN.

Incendiarism Suspected In a Harlem Flat-House Fire.

Fire was discovered at 1.30 o'clock this morning in the hallway on the third floor of the five-story brownstone flat-house 320 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, owned by Abraham Yont, of 310 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

The fire was started under suspicious circumstances and is thought to be a case of incendiarism.

The Fire Marshal has been called in and will investigate.

Among the occupants of the flat were Mr. and Mrs. Abner H. Breeden and Mr. and Mrs Henry Winter.

GEN. BUTLER'S CONDITION.

Reports of His Critical Illness Denied at Lowell.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 1.—Gen. Benj. F. Butler's condition is unchanged. He continues comfortable.

It is expected that he will be able to be out soon. There is declared to be no truth in the reports that he is dangerously ill.

Nine Bodies Found, So Far, in the Ruins at Blackburn.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A despatch from Blackburn states that the searching party has found five more bodies in the ruins at the scene of yesterday's explosion, making nine so far.

The man who had charge of the gasometer, the explosion of which caused the disaster, was arrested and subsequently released on bail.

Saratoga's Accused Surrogate.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

SARATOGA, Dec. 1.—Concerning the statement published in a New York paper relating to Surrogate Peters, of Saratoga County, charging him with defalcation, misappropriation of trust moneys and malfeasance in office, an Albany despatch says no formal charges had been preferred. Surrogate Peters publishes a card to the public in which he says there is no truth in the charges and asks a suspension of judgement until after the proposed investigation.

SOMETHING NEW.

"Nabob."

Pure, pleasant and lasting. The finest quality of chewing tobacco ever offered to the public. Put up in handsome, non-absorbent leatherette pouches. Try it. 5 cents. All dealers.

WALL ST.

STOCK REPORTS.

Dull Trading and Higher Prices in the Early Hours.

Rumors of Field's Death Sent Down Some Stocks.

Decline at the Close on the Whole List—The Quotations.

WALL STREET, Tuesday, Dec. 1.—Speculation was at a low ebb again to-day, but the dullness did not prevent a general advance in prices of ¼ to 1 per cent.

Ohio & Mississippi jumped 3 points on talk to the effect that the opposition to the close alliance between the company and the Baltimore & Ohio has been removed. Richmond Terminal was a notable exception, falling below 10, the lowest figure for some time.

The announcement that the net earnings of the Atchison system for October were $1,766,156 against $1,564,228 last year had a good effect on the market. The sales up to noon were only 65,000 shares.

The bears made a vicious attack on Missouri Pacific and Northern Pacific preferred this afternoon, upon false reports of the death of Cyrus W. Field. Missouri Pacific was knocked down 2 points, and Northern Pacific preferred sold 1 per cent. below the highest point of the morning.

Although it was soon learned that Mr. Field's condition was not changed, the market continued weak under persistent hammering by the bear forces. The decline in the general list was equal to ¾ a 1¼ per cent.

Van Emburgh and Waterbury purchased about 5,000 shares of Northern Pacific preferred shares on the way down. Wilcox & Durant bought an equal amount of Ohio & Mississippi.

There was a difference of 1 per cent. between cash and sellers' options, this being explained by the time required to obtain the shares from London. The principle sellers to-day were London houses.

The following securities were sold at public auction to-day by R. V. Harnett & Co.: $75,000 Georgia Southern & Florida RR. Co. 1st mortgage 6 per cent. at 70, 15 Bank of New Amsterdam at 143¾, 20 Farragut Fire Ins. Co. at 107, $7,000 City of Cincinnati 7-3-10s at 124¾, 189 National Broadway Bank at 290, 150 Merchants' Exchange Nat. Bank at 121 and 36 Review Publishing Co. at 105.

Handy & Harman will ship $100,000 silver bullion by the Majestic.

Money was easy. Transactions were reported at 3 per cent., and funds were finally offered at 2 without takers.

December interest and dividend payments amount to $28,108,791 against $25,021,180 last year.

Sterling Exchange was strong and posted rates were advanced to 4.82 for demand. The narrowing down of the differences between the two classes is looked upon as foreshadowing a reduction in the Bank of England discount rate on Thursday next. The rate is now 4 per cent.

The total sales at the New York Stock Exchange to-day were 163,500 shares of listed stocks, 10,000 ounces of silver and 10,000 barrels of Pennsylvania oil.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
American Sugar Ref	87¾	88¼	87¾	87¾
American Sugar R. pfd.	96	96	96	96
American Cotton Oil	29⅛	29¼	28¾	28¾
Amer. Cotton Oil pfd.	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	43¾	43⅞	43¾	43⅞
Buffalo, R. & Pitts	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
Canadian Pacific	87⅝	88¼	87⅝	88¼
Canada Southern	61¾	61¾	60¾	60¾
Ches. & Ohio	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Chicago Gas	60⅝	61⅛	60⅝	61
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	101¾	102⅛	101¾	101⅞
Chicago & Northwest	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	76¼	76¼	76	76
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pref.	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾
Chic., Rock Is. & Pac.	84⅝	84⅝	83⅞	83⅞
Chic. & Eastern Ill. pf.	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
Clev., Cin., C. & St. L.	71¾	71¾	70¾	70¾
Col. & Hock. Valley	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Colorado Coal & Iron	34	34	34	34
Commercial Cable	143	143½	143	143½
Del., Lack. & West.	137⅞	138	137⅞	137⅞
Delaware & Hudson	122	122	121¾	122
Denver & Rio Grande	17	17⅛	17	17⅛
Denver & Rio Grande pf	44	44	44	44
Dist. & Cattle Feed	59¾	60⅛	58¾	59⅝
Edison Gen. Electric	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
E. Tenn., Va. & Ga.	6	6	5¾	5¾
Green Bay & Winona	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Great Northern pref	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
Illinois Central	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
Iowa Central	10	10	10	10
Laclede Gas	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Lake Shore	125⅛	125¾	124½	125
Lake Erie & West	20¼	20¼	20	20
Lake Erie & West. pf.	66¾	67	66¾	66¾
Louisville & Nashville	72⅝	73⅛	72	73
Louis., S. I. & Tex.	17	17	17	17
Mil., L. S. & West. pref.	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
Missouri Pacific	85⅝	86⅛	85⅛	85⅛
M., Kan. & Tex., pfd.	25¾	26¾	25¾	25¾
Nat. Cord. Co.	92¾	92¾	92	92¾
Nat. Cord Co. pfd	100	100	100	100
N. Y. Gas	167¾	167¾	166¾	166¾
New Jersey Central	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
New York Central	115¾	115¾	114¾	114¾
N. Y. & New England	38⅝	38⅝	38	38⅛
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf.	44	44	44	44
N. Y., L. E. & West.	30¼	30¼	29⅝	29⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W. pref.	97	97	96¾	96¾
Northern Pacific	25⅝	25⅝	25¼	25¼
Northern Pacific pref.	70⅝	70⅞	69¾	69⅞
North American	17⅛	17⅛	17	17
Ohio & Mississippi	25	26¾	25	25½
Ontario & West	20	20¼	19⅞	19⅞
Pacific Mail	34	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝
Pipe Line Certificates	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
Phila. & Reading	39	39	37⅞	38
Peo., Dec. & Evans	20⅝	20¾	20	20
Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
Pullman Palace Car Co.	177	177	177	177
Rich. & W. Point Ter.	11	11	10⅞	10⅞
Rich. & West P. Ter pfd.	48⅛	48⅛	46	47
St. Paul & Omaha	87⅝	87⅝	86¾	86¾
St. Paul & Omaha pref.	98	98	98	98
St. Paul & Duluth	42½	42½	42½	42½
Silver certificates	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Texas Pacific	12	12¼	11¾	11¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	39	39	39	39
Tol., A. Arbor & N. M.	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Union Pacific	41⅞	41⅞	40⅝	40⅝
Wabash pref	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Western Union Tel.	82¾	82¾	82¼	82¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	20¾	21	20¾	20¾
Wheeling & Lake E. pref	76	76	75¾	75¾

Mining Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
American	—	.05	Homestake	10.50	—
Flag	—	.05	Iron Silver	3.95	—
Alice	1.25	1.50	Iron Silver	1.25	—
Adams	—	—	Iron Hill	.20	—
Consol	—	2.00	La Fortune	—	.06
Astoria	—	.05	Little Con.	.12	—
Belle Isle	.30	—	L. Chief	.25	.35
Best & Belcher	2.00	—	Mexican	2.00	—
Bodie	.40	—	Mono	.20	—
Bulwer	.10	—	Mono	.25	—
Breece	.23	—	Monitor	.02	—
Bruns. con.	.05	.07	Alice M. & S. Co.	—	1.00
Bel. Gold	.65	.80	Navajo	.10	—
Cal. & H.	.65	.75	N. E. Isle	.50	—
Con. Jar	1.20	—	North Star	—	6.50
Crown Pt.	1.00	—	Oriental & Miller	—	.03
Chrysolite	.15	—	Plymouth	2.25	3.00
Col. Con.	1.50	—	Phoenix Ld	.15	—
Commonwealth	.15	—	Pto. Ariz.	.55	—
Con. T. Co. Stock	.15	.17	Rob. Con.	.40	—
Bonds	25.00	—	Savage	1.10	—
Scrip	23.00	—	S. Nevada	2.50	—
Deadwood Terra	1.80	2.00	Standard	1.05	—
Deadwood Terra	—	—	Sutro Tan.	.05	—
Deadwood Terra	—	—	Stormount	—	.68
Deadwood Terra	—	—	Santiago	—	.50
Deadwood Terra	—	—	San Sebas.	—	.10
Deadwood Terra	—	—	Sil. Min. Co. of L. V.	.35	—
Deadwood Terra	—	—	Shoshone	.01	—
Deadwood Terra	—	—	Tiger	—	.50
Deadwood Terra	—	—	Union	1.75	—
Deadwood Terra	—	—	Wash. con.	.17	—
Deadwood Terra	—	—	Yellow Jacket	1.20	—

Hotel Royal, Table d'Hote Dinner, $1, 6-8 P. M.

RACING.

MAGGIE BECK.

A 60 to 1 Shot Wins the First Race at the Hilltop Track.

TRACK IN BETTER CONDITION.

Taral Brings Once Again Home in the Second Event.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

GUTTENBURG RACE TRACK, Dec. 1.—Though the fields were slim at Guttenburg the quality of the entries was of a high class, and promised an afternoon's sport that would fully make amends for the past few days of "rocky" racing. The finishes looked as though they might be close and exciting in many of the events.

The mile handicap looked especially interesting, with My Fellow, Now or Never, Kimberly, Saunterer, Blitzen and other good ones named to go.

The talent had a hard time of it yesterday but they renewed the campaign against their old enemies the "Bookies" with their accustomed vigor. The weather was warmer and more pleasant and the track had softened out considerably.

Of the fifteen sprinters named to go in the six-furlong dash, which was the first on the card, only three were withdrawn. The others made a fair race.

Of this lot Dixie was the favorite though the distance did not suit her and the weight was a trifle heavy. St. James looked to be the best of the others and was well played. Zampost and Daisy Woodruff were also fancied.

The race was a big upset, for Maggie Beck, an outsider, at 60 to 1, took up the running on the far turn, and won easily by three lengths from Zampost. Marty B. was a poor third.

The talent then bravely went to recoup their losses. They selected Once Again as the good thing, and they pounded it all around the ring.

Rumor said that hundreds of dollars had been placed on Once Again in the city, and, with Taral up, it really looked a good thing.

He won handily from Knick-Knack Billy, who was a strongly backed second choice. Romance was third.

FIRST RACE.

Purse $400; for beaten horses; six furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Strt.	Hlf.	Fin.
Maggie Beck	98	J. Barrett	7	1	1
Zampost	80	H. Jones	5	4	2
Marty B.	106	Martin	3	7	3
St. James	108	Clayton	6	6	4
Smuggler	90	Dwyer	9	5	5
Daisy Woodruff	103	T. Flynn	4	3	6
Dixie	105	Blake	2	2	7
Puzzle	103	Irving	8	8	8
Malachi	113	Ray	10	9	9
Rover	106	Lambley	10	10	10
Benedictine	103	Daggett	10	11	11
Sir George II	101	H. Penny	12	12	12

Betting: Dixie, 9 to 5 and 1 to 5; Janus, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5; Zampost, 7 and 5 to 2; Daisy Woodruff, 10 and 3; Benedictine, 10 and 4; Marty B., 12 and 4; Puzzle, 12 and 5; Sir George, 15 and 6; Rover, 30 and 12; Smuggler, 40 and 20; Maggie Beck, 60 and 20; Malachi, 70 and 30.

Dixie, Daisy Woodruff and Zampost were the contending trio to the far turn, with Marty B., Maggie Beck and St. James the most prominent of the others.

On the turn Barrett sent Maggie Beck up on the outside, and taking the lead held it to the end, winning by three lengths in an easy fashion. Zampost was second, two lengths in front of Marty B. Time—1.10¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight (full ticket) $25.20; place, $10.50. Zampost paid $9.20.

SECOND RACE.

Purse $400: selling allowances; five furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Strt.	Hlf.	Fin.
Once Again	122	Taral	1	3	1
Knick-Knack Billy	102	Lambley	2	1	2
Romance	119	Dorsey	4	2	3
Defendant	122	Flynn	3	4	4
Austral	114	Doggett	8	7	5
Derango	119	Ray	9	9	6
Tasso	99	Blake	3	5	7
Maggie Murphy	90	T. Flynn	10	8	8
Corinne	102	Irving	6	9	9
Clarmore	117	Clayton	11	6	10
Hettie	102	Dwyer	7	11	11
Duke of Leinster	119	Delong	12	12	12

Betting: Once Again, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2; Knick-Knack Billy, 3 and even; Clarmore, 7 and 11 to 5; Romance, 10 and 4; Maggie Murphy, 10 and 4; Derango, 12 and 4; Defendant, 20 and 8; Hettie, 20 and 8; Corinne, 20 and 8; Austral, 40 and 12; Tasso, 40 and 12; Duke of Leinster, 100 and 30.

The Knick-Knack filly and Defendant rushed away in front and made the pace for a quarter, followed by Romance, Tasso and Once Again.

Defendant quit on the turn and Knick-Knack filly led into the stretch, with Romance and Once Again three lengths away.

Taral then sat down, and, riding splendidly on Once Again, gradually overhauled the fast-dying Knick-Knack filly and at the end won comfortably by a length.

Knick-Knack filly was three lengths in front of Romance. Time—1.02¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $7.60; place, $3.45. Knick-Knack filly paid $3.45.

THIRD RACE.

Purse, $500; handicap, for two-year-olds; five furlongs.

Won by Holndel colt. Alma T. second, Allpippa third. Time—1.03¾.

WHERE IS YOUNG CONTERNO?

The Famous Band Leader's Son Reported Mysteriously Missing.

Luciano Conterno, of 283 Byerson street, Brooklyn, the musician and bandmaster of Conterno's Ninth Regiment Band, requested Inspector Byrnes this afternoon to send out a general alarm for his nineteen-year-old son Romeo, who had been mysteriously missing since last Friday.

At 5.30 that afternoon young Romeo left home to go to the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, where he played the clarinet in the band.

He carried three clarinets with him and wore a black and gray ulster, black suit and derby hat with mourning band.

He is stoutly built, has dark complexion, smooth face, brown hair and a scar over left eye.

MRS. PARNELL SAILS TO-MORROW

She Leaves Her Bordentown Home En Route to Ireland.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Delia S. Parnell and her son, John Parnell, left here at 1.20 o'clock this afternoon for New York, to sail from that city for Ireland to-morrow.

Tar, Licorice and Tolu Wafers.

For hoarseness and sore throat. T. & S. Mfrs.

CONNOLLY HITS.

Mrs. Bremer Removed To-Day as Deputy Factory Inspector.

No Reason Given in the Letter Dismissing Her from the Service.

A Demand for Letters Back of Which Lies a Story.

Mr. James Connolly, Factory Inspector, removed from office to-day Mrs. Alexander Bremer, Deputy Inspector for the Second District, and the most efficient employee in the Department of which he is at the head.

He removes her without cause, taking advantage of the law which places the power of dismissal in the hands of the Factory Inspector and which does not provide for a hearing or defense by the person removed.

MRS. ALEXANDER BREMER.

His arbitrary action will cause this law to be amended so as to take both power of appointing and removing from the Factory Inspector's hands. THE EVENING WORLD will support such a bill as soon as the Legislature opens. It will also urge upon Gov. Flower the appointing in Mr. Connolly's place of a man too broad to fight a woman for personal or political reasons, and under whose direction this very important branch of the Government may be enlarged and improved.

At a few minutes before noon Mr. George McKay, Deputy Inspector of the Second District, accompanied by Mr. John Jordan, Deputy Inspector of the First District, called at Mrs. Bremer's home, No. 194 Second avenue. On seeing Mrs. Bremer Mr. McKay said:

"I have a very unpleasant duty to perform. Mr. Connolly has sent me to present you this paper."

He handed the lady a typewritten document signed by Inspector Connolly, which read as follows:

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF FACTORY INSPECTOR,
ALBANY, NOV. 30, 1891.

Mrs. Alexander Bremer, Deputy Factory Inspector, No. 194 Second avenue, New York City.

MADAME: By virtue of the authority vested in me by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1886, as amended by chapters 462, Laws of 1887; 560, Laws of 1889, and 398 of the Laws of 1890, I hereby remove you from the office of Deputy Factory Inspector.

You will please turn over all books, papers and other property now in your possession, and held by you by virtue of your office of Deputy Factory Inspector, to George A. McKay, Deputy Factory Inspector, who is instructed to receive the same. Very truly yours,

JAMES CONNOLLY,
Factory Inspector.

After Mrs. Bremer had read it Mr. McKay demanded, in Mr. Connolly's name, all papers, letters and documents that Mrs. Bremer might have and which related in any way to the factory-inspecting service. Mrs. Bremer said that she had not any supplies, as Mr. Connolly had held them back from her since Oct. 18. What else she had that the Factory Inspector had any right to she would give him, but that it would take her a little time to sort over her papers and pick them out. She told Mr. McKay to write what she had said to Inspector Connolly that no blame might rest on him. Mr. McKay said he would do so and went away.

Mr. Connolly's desire to get all of Mrs. Bremer's papers, especially the letters he had written to her, may bring out an interesting story regarding her inspection of certain factories and his subsequent action or rather inaction on her reports.

Mr. Connolly is a hold-over, looking for reappointment, and consequently chose an inopportune time to wage war on a competent deputy, and she a woman. The labor associations, to whom he owes his present place will take up her grievance, and the opposition they say will be so strong that no Governor, who cares for the labor vote, would dare to reappoint him.

A reporter of THE EVENING WORLD called on Mrs. Bremer at her home this afternoon and asked her for an expression of opinion regarding Inspector Connolly's action in removing her.

"I would rather not talk about it," she said. "The law gives him power to remove me without cause or hearing, and he has taken advantage of it to the letter. I do not court notoriety, and have had too much of it already. I have the proud satisfaction of knowing that I have done my duty and that my dismissal is the result of personal spite and political influence, not through neglect or any shortcoming.

"What I propose to do I would rather not tell you now. Later I may. Mr. Connolly has made a mistake. He thinks that he owns the department over which he has control, and that the Deputy Inspectors are his personal property, with whom he may do as he pleases."

"Have you any letters that Mr. Connolly would object to having made public?"

"I would rather not say."

"Will you give him any documents?"

"I will give him all that he is entitled to. I shall consult my lawyer, however, before taking any steps."

"Now, if you will excuse me," Mrs. Bremer said in conclusion, "I would rather not talk any more about it."

It was learned from other sources that there are two factories concerning which there is a story that may prove more annoying than interesting. Mrs. Bremer was spoken to about them, but she refused to give any information.

A friend of Mrs. Bremer said that she has consulted eminent counsel about suing Connolly for defamation of character and asking constructive damages of $20,000. Her grounds will be what Connolly has said about her and the performance of her duties, and clinched by the fact that he has removed her without cause. He understood that she had been told that she had a good case.

Inspector Connolly is in Albany.

STATE CANVASSING BOARD.

Its Meeting Called for Tomorrow Morning at Albany.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ALBANY, Dec. 1.—Secretary of State Frank Rice to-day issued a call for a meeting of the State Board of Canvassers in the office of the Secretary of State at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Board is composed of the Secretary of State Rice, Comptroller Wemple, Attorney-General Tabor, Treasurer Danforth and State Engineer Bogart.

Deputy Secretary of State Benedict said to-day: "The State Board of Canvassers met on Dec. 3 last year, and are always called together as soon as the returns are tabulated.

"Congressmen-elect Curtis, of St. Lawrence; Chapin, of Brooklyn, and Little, of New York, have applied to the Secretary of State for their certificates so they will be enabled to take part in the election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives next Monday and also in the drawing of seats.

"We have notified the attorneys of Sherwood and Derby (Rep.) candidates for Senator of the meeting to-morrow, as they thought they might wish to be heard."

FUSILLADED BY A PRIEST.

He Fired Three Shots Among a Gang of Workmen.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 1.—There was a most exciting scene in the streets of Orange at 2 o'clock this morning. Father Kirwan, of St. Mary's Church, East Orange, fired three pistol shots at a gang of workmen who were erecting a pole on Main street for the use of the electric system of the Newark Passenger Railway Company.

The priest is opposed to the line. He had refused the Company permission to erect a pole in front of his premises. Therefore the railway company decided to put the pole up in the nighttime when the priest was asleep. They put their men to work at 2 o'clock.

Suddenly three pistol shots rang out in the air and the frightened men instantly stopped work. No one was hurt.

THE STANDARD GAS NUISANCE.

Final Action to Be Taken by the Health Board To-day.

The Board of Health will hold a meeting late this afternoon, when it is expected final action will be taken in the matter of the Standard Gas Company, whose works at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street were declared a nuisance some time ago and ordered to be closed.

The Company has been putting in improvements which President Bostwick claims will do away with the nuisances complained of. Inspectors of the Health Department have spent night and day for nearly a fortnight in the vicinity of the gas-works studying the condition of things.

Sanitary Supt. Ewing will report to the Board the result of their investigations.

As far as can be learned the inspectors agree that the nuisances which formerly existed have been practically done away with. It is understood that President Bostwick will ask the Board to rescind its order.

Fatal Fall of Two Painters.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 1.—Michael Armour, twenty, and Charles Carlson, thirty, painters, at work on the Hasse building on Bank street, fell this morning a distance of 35 feet, receiving fatal injuries. The accident was caused by a defect in the scaffolding.

THE "INNOCENTS ABROAD" GAME: Play this Jolly Game of Travel.

ÆSOP ON CURRENT EVENTS.
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Some Cranes made their feeding grounds on some plough-lands newly sown with wheat. For a long time the Farmer, brandishing an empty sling, chased them away by the terror he inspired; but when the birds found that the sling was only swung in the air, they ceased to take any notice of it, and would not move. The Farmer, on seeing this, charged his sling with stones, and killed a great number. They at once forsook his plough-lands, and cried to each other: "It is time for us to be off to Liliput, for this man is no longer content to scare us, but begins to show us in earnest what he can do."

ELECTION CASES IN COURT.

Justice O'Brien's Special Term Opened at Syracuse.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

SYRACUSE, Dec. 1.—Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, of New York, sent here to hold an Extraordinary Special Term in accordance with an order made by Gov. Hill, opened court this morning in Justice Kennedy's chamber.

Justice Kennedy introduced the New York man.

"Are there any applications to be made here?" Justice O'Brien asked, just after taking his seat on the bench.

Louis Marshall, for the Onondaga County Board of Canvassers, arose with a bundle of papers in his hand in response to the question.

He had an application for an order to show cause, he said, why a stay should not be granted in the mandamus proceedings against the Board, adding a brief explanation of what had taken place down to the present time.

He was going on to state the questions involved and the causes that led up to his motion when he was interrupted by W. P. Goodelle, of counsel for David Allen Munro, jr.

Mr. Goodelle said if it was proper for him and his associates to be heard on the pending application they desired a copy of the papers.

They had only been apprised of the motion a moment or two before, and they would be glad, too, if the Court would allow them a few minutes for consultation.

A rambling talk followed between Court and counsel on both sides, the result