"A NOBLE WORK."

This Is What Ministers Say of "The Evening World's" Christmas Tree Fund.

Interviews with Some of New York's Well-Known Pastors.

It Brightens the Lives of the Poor Children and All Should Help It.

The marts of New York are thronged, these beautiful December days, with happy, hustling, bustling throngs of wives and mothers, and eager children, all bent on gathering Christmas gifts to testify their love for the dear ones of home and family.

In sad contrast there are other wives and mothers who find in the approach of Christmas only something from which to shrink, because of the poverty that makes it a time of disappointment for their equally well-loved children. There are thousands of these children to whom Christmas is a mockery and a sham. There are thousands of fathers who experience, in place of the joy that the happiness of their families would bring, what was defined by one gloomy laborer to a representative of THE EVENING WORLD as "Christmas blues."

These thousands of children can receive Christmas joys only through the generous charity of the more fortunate, who love children because they are children—innocent and helpless in the world.

THE EVENING WORLD Christmas Trees were established three years ago for the express purpose of providing for these more fortunate and fore-handed children-lovers a mode of expressing their Christmas gift-giving spirit. Through the Fund even the charitably disposed persons who can afford but a nickel or a dime is enabled to make that mite do much good, for there are no expenses for clerks, typewriters, rent of public halls, salaries, expressage or anything else.

COMMENDED BY THE CLERGY.

What the New York pastors think of THE EVENING WORLD Christmas-Tree enterprise that gives at Christmas presents of toys, candies and clothing to 30,000 poor children, may be gathered from the expressions given below. The pastors of churches are specially fitted to judge of the need for such a charity. They are specially competent to say whether it is conducted in the best manner possible.

Rev. Father C. J. Colton, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, which has a larger congregation than any other church in the world, says:

"I think the EVENING WORLD'S Christmas-Tree Fund is a noble project, and I would be glad to see it always kept up. I am willing to contribute my mite always to that end. Christmas is notably the children's time, and all should contribute to make it joyful for them.

SPIRITUAL BENEFITS ACCRUE.

"It is a religious training as well, for it brings them to think of the cause of all this joy—the everlasting happiness brought by the Babe of Bethlehem.

"The children of the rich are never forgotten by fond and loving parents and guardians, but He who said, 'The poor ye have always with you,' would not have us forget the children of the poor. So let's gladden their hearts as much as we can, and he who has said, 'Whatsoever ye do unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me,' will give us all the fullest Christmas blessings."

Father Colton, who is solicited for alms many times every day, has contributed $1 to the Fund.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES WORK FOR GOOD.

Rev. G. U. Wenner, of Christ Lutheran Church in East Nineteenth street, said thoughtfully: "It is a great movement that THE EVENING WORLD inaugurated and keeps moving. Like all great movements, a great popular force must be behind it. I have watched the growth of the enterprise with gratified interest.

"We cannot do too much to brighten the lives of the poor creatures who have so little. It is good, as tending to bring them out of themselves and to help each other.

"I am in the closest sympathy with any movement that brings the people at large in closer contact with the poor. It is doubly blessed. It blesses those who give even more than those who receive. I should be glad to assist in any way.

"This movement's Christmas-Day culmination leaves a bright spot in many a child's memory, and that memory will keep a man from doing evil, for he knows that he had a friend.

"You can never exhaust the resources of a community for doing good, and consequently I think it a most delightful phase of the enterprise of THE EVENING WORLD that it took up this work and appeals to the whole public.

"The paper reaches a class of people that no church or other influence might reach. You induce many people to reap the benefit of giving who would not give otherwise. The necessity for such a vast, comprehensive charity in the metropolis is made evident on any hand."

ALWAYS REMEMBERS THE POOR.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Houghton, the venerable rector of the famous "Little Church 'Round the Corner," pausing as he was passing out of his house, said:

"I am averse to 'rushing into print,' and I do not care to give a formal talk on this subject. But I think that the fact that my church, like nearly every other church in town, makes a yearly practice of giving turkeys, toys and other gifts to its children and to its poor at Christmas, is the best indorsement of any movement that makes Christmas a gala time for the children and for those who have no other Christmas cheer.

"There can be no question that there are thousands of children in this city who cannot be reached by the churches. The churches are local essentially. THE EVENING WORLD'S Christmas Tree enterprise seems to take in the whole metropolis.

"Your plan of distributing admission tickets to the children through those who work among the poor secularly seems to be very excellent, and I think that you must do much good. At any rate you afford an opportunity for the whole public, down to the least, to vent their Christmas spirit."

MAKE CHRISTMAS BRIGHT AND HAPPY.

Rev. Jesse F. Forbes, of the Adams Memorial Church, which has the third Sunday-school in the city in point of numbers, said earnestly:

"Any effort that has for its object the making of Christmas a bright and happy day for the children has my hearty indorsement and support.

"It is the day set apart by the Christian church in commemoration of the Christ child. Because our Saviour was a child and because children are very dear to him, all lovers of Christ ought to desire to make Christmas the brightest and happiest day in the life of every child.

"The effort of THE EVENING WORLD is especially praiseworthy, as it brings the Christmas lesson of Charity, peace on earth and good will towards men into many, many households which otherwise might know little or nothing of Christmas joy.

"God gave his Son, his best gift, to the world on that day. We ought, also, to give one to another, and especially to children.

ESPECIALLY FOR POOR CHILDREN.

"There are in the city of New York probably about 190,000 children under the age of fourteen years whose parents are too poor to give them any special Christmas gifts. The lives of these children are hard and barren of joy to a sad degree. Many of them are forced to toil or beg for their own living. Their fare is coarse, their clothing poor and bright spots in their life are very few.

"These children ought to be remembered by others, at least on Christmas Day.

"It is a noble thing to teach the children whose parents are in better circumstances to remember these destitute ones. Any act of self-sacrifice on the part of a child to the end of assisting other children must bring reward, for it is more blessed to give than to receive.

"Would that every one of these 100,000 children of the very poor might receive one or more presents on Christmas Day from more fortunate children. Such efforts as that of THE EVENING WORLD are very helpful in reaching children who would not otherwise be remembered."

INDORSES "THE EVENING WORLD" PLAN.

Rev. Henry Kastendiek, pastor of the German Methodist Episcopal Church on West Fortieth street, said:

"You may put me down as in favor of the EVENING WORLD'S charity. It may be the means of doing much good.

"While in itself, the giving of gifts to the poor children does not mean the benefiting of their spiritual welfare, it may, in a measure pave the way for this and render their minds and hearts more susceptible to religious instruction.

"Of course our Church, like most others, has its Christmas tree, and we spend considerable money for the poorer children every year. We find, too, in common with other churches that many poor children attend our Sunday-school just about Christmas time for the sole purpose of getting presents. For this reason I sometimes wish that others would take away Christmas trees altogether from Sunday-schools."

CHURCHMEN SHOULD SUPPORT IT.

Rev Frank L. Wilson, pastor of the Forty-third Street Methodist Episcopal Church, says:

"THE EVENING WORLD'S is a most deserving charity, and if discrimination is used in bestowing the gifts, I see no reason why it should not be supported, not only by church-going people, but by others who have any spark of humanity in them.

"There is none but is made the better by giving. To be sure, there is a great deal of misplaced charity extended to the undeserving poor, but at the same time innocent children are not responsible for the sins and wrong-doings of their parents.

"It is to these little ones that the great, generous heart of the public rightly goes out in sympathy."

COMMENDABLE UNSELFISHNESS.

Rev. William Roeber, pastor of the Sixty-seventh Street German Baptist Church, is loud in his praises of THE EVENING WORLD'S Christmas Tree Fund. "It's a grand, good thing," he says. "In these days when so many papers seem to think of nothing but disseminating everything that is harmful among our people, it is encouraging to see one paper advocating and supporting that which not only is good, but is also a deserving and much appreciated charity.

"I think those of us who have smaller churches, comprising many poor families, appreciate these charities more than do the richer church societies. I wish THE EVENING WORLD all possible success in its most praiseworthy undertaking."

REACH THE FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

Rev. William P. Faunce, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, said: "I commend THE EVENING WORLD'S enterprise very warmly.

"After the homes and the churches have done their part in the beautiful celebration of Christmas Day there still remain thousands of children uncared for, and it seems to me that if THE EVENING WORLD can do anything to benefit those unfortunate children it is deserving of the hearty support of the community."

Said Rev. William M. Taylor, Pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle: "I am in favor of every effort to make Christmas time happier for children and the people generally.

THE EVENING WORLD'S scheme is sincerely praiseworthy."

Rev. G. Frederick Krotel, Pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, said to the reporter: "I consider it a very good idea of THE EVENING WORLD. The more Christmas gifts there are, the more children will there be made happy. THE EVENING WORLD will deserve all credit for making these poor children as happy as possible. It has my hearty good wishes."

THE OBJECT IS VERY GOOD.

Said Rev. E. D. Evans, of the East Eleventh Street Congregational Church: "I have no doubt that it is a very good object, especially for those who cannot afford to have Christmas trees of their own. I regard THE EVENING WORLD as exceptionally thoughtful in thus providing the happiness which surely would never be felt by thousands of our less fortunate children on the beautiful, holy day of Christmas."

Rev. J. W. A. Dodge, pastor of the Chelsea Methodist Episcopal Church, West Thirtieth street, said: "I give my hearty indorsement to the work. It is certainly a practical charity, and THE EVENING WORLD is deserving of the hearty support and co-operation of the people who have an interest in children and the future of society."

REACHES WHERE THE CHURCH CANNOT.

Rev. Edward C. Houghton, rector in charge of the Transfiguration Chapel on West Sixty-ninth street, says:

"I think the Fund is emphatically a good thing. THE EVENING WORLD reaches a class of people that the Church cannot reach. Anything that makes life brighter for such people is to be commended."

Rev. Edward Octavus Flagg, D. D., formerly assistant rector of Grace Church, now rector of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Tarrytown, who lives at 270 West Seventieth street, this city, has this to say:

"I think that the idea is one that is constantly growing in favor with all denominations. Christmas is the season of gifts more than any other, and therefore particularly interesting so far as children are concerned. It seems to be their festival.

"The occasion that commemorates the birth of our Saviour, the world unanimously concedes, is a time for remembering the little ones. The Christmas stocking is an institution as old as we can all remember. Gifts having been distributed through the medium of Christmas trees, a newspaper which is universal in its aims and objects can hardly do a better thing than set an example in its own case for others.

"It is a good thing as far as religion is concerned, its associations constraining upon the minds of children their indebtedness to their Divine Redeemer.

"THE EVENING WORLD is setting an example which should become common with all newspapers so that the young will have a fresh interest in that which contains the history of everything that benefits the community."

GIVES SANCTION AND SYMPATHY.

Rev. Henry S. Day, President of the Board of Trustees of the New York Medical College, and an old-time New York pastor, says:

"I heartily sanction and am in full sympathy with the work in which THE EVENING WORLD is engaged."

Rev. William C. Huckel, at present not actively engaged in ministerial work, said: "It is unquestionably a grand work that THE EVENING WORLD is doing to so brighten Christmas as to impress upon the minds of the poor children the fact that it is a day of holiness and good cheer. Your fund should easily reach such figures as to permit of giving to every neglected boy and girl, whose parents are unable to provide for them, a Christmas present."

IT IS PRAISEWORTHY ENERGY.

Rev. William Eigenbrodt, of 127 West Twelfth street, declared: "It is just what I have been doing all my life, trying to make Christmas Day one of delight and thankfulness for the poor people and their children. Too much praise cannot be given to THE EVENING WORLD for the energy it has displayed in securing subscriptions for this fund and the object is such a worthy one that the public should heartily co-operate in helping along the good work."

ALWAYS FOR BROAD CHARITY.

Rev. Father Peter J. Prendergast, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, in Second avenue, is a large-framed, large-hearted, broad-minded clergyman, who thinks deeply, but is not given to loquacity. His reply to the caller who sought his views on the usefulness of such a popular charity as that of THE EVENING WORLD'S Christmas Tree Fund was characteristic.

After a moment's reflection the father replied: "Anything that is for charity I am for it. I know something of the beauties of THE EVENING WORLD'S splendid charity, but I am not going to waste space in talking about it. It is too plain a case. I'll give a dollar for the Fund. That will be better than half a column of praise."

Rev. B. F. Kidder, of the Rose Hill Methodist Episcopal Church in East Twenty-seventh street, the congregation of which is made up of that class of people who are neither very rich nor very poor, speaks thoughtfully, for his work is on the borderland, and he knows that there are many families in his flock that, should the father be a long time ill, or should there be a serious business depression, would surely become a part of the too numerous class that are deprived of Christmas joys by poverty.

"GENEROUS, WORTHY, WISE."

"It is very generous, very worthy, very wise of THE EVENING WORLD and its readers to thus provide for the children otherwise unprovided for," said Mr. Kidder, slowly. "The Fund should receive a hearty response from all who are able and disposed to lighten the lives of other people.

"One great difficulty in New York is the distance that lies between the classes—between the poor and those that are better off. THE EVENING WORLD has bridged that gulf.

"It is a plan that receives my unqualified indorsement. Any movement that will stimulate a feeling of human friendship is of inestimable benefit.

"Charity, unless wisely bestowed, is apt to act unfavorably and to generate a feeling of dependence; but in an enterprise of this kind in which the value from the standpoint of utility is not large enough to make one who receives the benefit seek it and pose as a pauper; where the gift will lead them to feel that there are those who want to make them happy and give them a bright day in the year, the result will be beneficial.

FINDS THE WORTHY POOR.

"It has been very truly said that the worthy poor are those whom you seek out, not those who seek you. THE EVENING WORLD is seeking to find out those that are worthy but are deprived of many of the joys that the wealthier classes have, and to give them a day of good cheer. All children are worthy, and it is but just that every child should be remembered on Christmas, the children's great day—if not by their natural guardians, then by those who have a broad love for children because they are children.

"A man who truly loves children and labors for their welfare, cannot be very far off from the Son of God who took them in his arms because he loved them.

"That act of loving kindness to-day will show its fruit in the light and work of to-morrow. The children will be lifted up by it. They will drink in the spirit and be better men and women for it. Any act of kindness is a seed that is found to reproduce itself in the life in which it falls."

IMPRESSES THE STORY OF CHRIST.

Rev. A. Vallete Clarkson, of 112 East Twenty-third street, said:

"My parish is in Croton, but I know something of the beautiful Christmas-tree charity which THE EVENING WORLD founded and has firmly established.

"The object in having Christmas trees is to impress upon the children the story of the Nativity; but in this city it serves another purpose quite, and a worthy one.

"It is a work of charity. Small children getting nothing at Christmas when all about them is joy suffer a grievous sorrow.

"There is a great necessity, therefore, for such a popular charity in New York, where so many poor are quartered. No one can disagree with the proposition. It only needed a live public mover like THE EVENING WORLD to bring it about.

"One thing is certain, THE EVENING WORLD is not doing a thankless task. It thinks it a capital thing, both for now and the future. You are doing a work that with the children will count in their future lives. I believe in the right of every child to a basket full of happiness on the great children's holiday."

Rev. Dr. Ezra Tinker, pastor of the Perry Street Methodist Episcopal Church, writes: "In the midst of manifold pastoral duties I stop long enough to commend THE EVENING WORLD'S Christmas Tree project for the poor children of New York. The plan is unique, as it is beautiful. Many thousands will be made happier and better by the tender and thoughtful remembrance."

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE FUND.

Letters from All Parts Containing Money for the Poor.

Letters containing contributions of money should be addressed to Cashier N. Y. World, Pulitzer Building.

All parcels or packages containing donations of toys, clothing, books or other articles should be addressed to the Manager "Evening World's" Christmas Tree, 74 FIFTH AVENUE.

The American, United States, National and Westcott Express Companies will convey all packages of 25 pounds weight and under addressed as above free of charge.

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Bartlett, jr.	.50
W. S.	.10
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A Trenton Girl.

To the Editor:

Inclosed please find 50 cents to make some poor child a little happier. Wishing them all a very merry Christmas,

DORA,
Trenton, N. J.

Minna's Offering.

To the Editor:

Will you kindly accept the inclosed 50 cents for your Babies' Christmas Tree from a little girl who hopes the babies will have a merry Christmas. MINNA LENTILHON,
36 West Eleventh street.

Brother and Sister.

To the Editor:

Inclosed please find 50 cents to help make some poor child's Christmas a merry one.

EVELYN and DONALD LEWIS,
2177 Third avenue.

Thanks, Bartlett.

To the Editor:

Little Bartlett is anxious to contribute his donation, 50 cents, before it is too late to help make the little ones happy. He hopes their Christmas will be as bright and lovely as his has been for five years.

BARTLETT, Jr.

It Will.

To the Editor:

Inclosed please find 10 cents for the Christmas Tree Fund. This offering, though small, I hope will help to make a poor child happy on Christmas Day. Yours truly,

W. S.

Kind Brothers.

To the Editor:

Two little boys, brothers, Horatio Seymour and Willie Ernest Bell, sympathize with the poor children mentioned in your paper. Will you please accept the inclosed 50 cents—25 cents each and place them where they will do the most good?

HORATIO S. and WILLIE BELL.

A Brooklyn Boy.

To the Editor:

Please find inclosed $1 sent by a little Brooklyn boy to aid the Children's Christmas-Tree Fund. LITTLE BENNIE.

Charlie's Gift.

To the Editor:

Inclosed please find $1 for the Children's Christmas Fund. Little CHARLIE SCHLOTT,
Dec. 10. 421 East Sixty-ninth street.

Glad to Help.

To the Editor:

We are glad that we can do something for the poor little children. We have only a little money ($1) to send for them. We hope they will enjoy their Christmas.

ESTELLE and DAISY KERSHAW.

They Feel for Others.

To the Editor:

Mamma reads every evening about the little girls and boys that Santa Claus don't find, so Sister Constance and I concluded to send $1 to you for them. We are going to give some of our toys to Jimmy. He has no papa.

ALLISON and CONSTANCE.

Four Little Helpers.

To the Editor:

Please accept this 50 cents for the poor little ones from

JULES, SARAH, SOL and ETHEL,
85 Mount Hope place, Tremont.

It Certainly Will.

To the Editor:

Inclosed find $1, which is all I can spare. Hope it will help make some poor boy happy.

EUGENE V. BREWSTER.

GRAND HOLIDAY BARGAIN SALE.

While you're looking over the many pretty things for holiday gifts let us remind you that one of the handsomest gifts you can buy for your brother, father or husband is a nobby Suit or Overcoat. A. H. KING & CO., 627-629 Broadway, offer especially fine bargains in the handsomest line of tailor-made clothes ever shown in the city. During this sale we make offers that seem incredulous, but in order to move this lot of goods we are prepared to risk a loss to accomplish our aim. The qualities are the best that can be made, the fabric of only the best and the workmanship we guarantee as far superior to the average tailor and elegant enough to suit the most critical trade. We never offered such fine goods at such low prices, and we guarantee that every caller will be implicitly served and suited before leaving our house. We carry over half a million dollars' worth of stock, the greater portion of which is made on our premises under the supervision of the most skilled artistic journeymen tailors. By selecting from our stock you can see the various styles made up and are assured of a perfect fit before purchasing. For this holiday sale we offer men's fine all-wool Chinchilla, Kersey and Melton Overcoats, all sizes, silk sleeves and velvet collars, reduced from $15 and $18 to $9.90. Men's very choice, fashionable Melton and Thibet Kersey Overcoats, cassimere-lined, very stylish, reduced from $20 and $22 for this sale to $12. Ultra stylish, well made, custom tailored, full shape Overcoats, all colors, silk lined, in English meltons and French kerseys. Never sold before for less than $25 and $28; for this Holiday Sale they go at $15. Men's extra long Shetland and Chinchilla Ulsters, large collars, wool-lined, in all colors. Reduced from $15 and $20 to $9.50. We offer hundreds of the choicest and finest Overcoats that can be made, regardless of expense, from "Caumbie" elysians, eiderdon kerseys and first-grade Carr's meltons, silk and satin lined. Just the thing for an elegant Christmas present. They cost elsewhere from $45 to $50. Our price is dirt cheap at $25. During this sale we shall sell 3,000 superfine Dress and Business Suits now marked $25, $28, $30 and $33 for $12, $15, $18 and $20. Parents who have children to clothe will find our big department a most interesting place to fit them out for the holidays at big saving of money. We sell Boys' Overcoats, age 13 to 18 sizes, in chinchilla and cheviots, cut extra long and wool lined, at $3.90, worth $7.50. Boys' Overcoats, fine as custom work, in cheviot, cassimere and kerseys. Regular price, $12; now $7.25. Children's Knee Pant Suits, 4 to 14 year sizes, in fancy cassimeres and worsteds, plain and plaited Jackets, actual value $3.75; our price $1.38. A large line of stylish Reefers, Cape Coats and single Trousers for boys, at way-down prices.

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STOKES CLAIMS TO BE SANE.

Bellevue Experts Will Examine His Condition To-Day.

Lawyer George S. Stokes, the alleged dangerous maniac, who was captured yesterday after thirty-six hours' sensational siege by detectives at the house of his millionaire grandmother, 214 East Fourteenth street, could not be seen this morning when an EVENING WORLD reporter visited the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital.

Dr. Stuart Douglas, the resident expert on insanity, stated that Stokes had passed a quiet night, sleeping well, and appeared to be in a rational mood to-day.

Dr. Douglas declined to express an opinion of Stokes's mental condition, pleading that he had not had sufficient opportunity to observe his patient.

An expert examination will be made late this afternoon.

When arraigned before Justice Kelly in Jefferson Market Court yesterday, Stokes declared that he was sane, and protested against being sent to Bellevue for examination. He preferred going to jail, evidently being in dread of Insane Asylum, in which he has had an extended experience.

When Stokes entered the prison to await the ambulance from Bellevue, he met a former companion in the Stockton (Cal.) Insane Asylum—one Martin, also waiting to be taken to the Insane Ward at Bellevue. The cheerful greeting of the two unfortunates was a curious sight.

Stokes denied that he was aware that detectives had been besieging the house in which he had been intrenched. He also denied that he had threatened the lives of any of the household, or that they had cause to fear him. He intimated that there are financial reasons why some members of the family desired his return to an asylum.

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Brooches and Pendants	15.00 to	375	
Bar Pins		$1.50 to	$200
Necklaces		12.75 to	750
Scarf and Stick Pins		3.75 to	150
Studs		1.50 to	600
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14-kt Vest Chains for Gents		10.00 to	50.00
14-kt Victoria Chains and Fobs for Ladies		5.00 to	20.00
Scarf and Stick Pins		1.00 to	5.00
Studs (sets of 3)		1.50 to	30.00
Collar Buttons		1.00 to	5.00
Sleeve Buttons		2.50 to	20.00
Sleeve Buttons, with Initial		3.00 to	10.00
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FORTY-TWO WERE BEHEADED.

Victorious Chinese Punishing Murderers of Christians.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A despatch from Pekin states that the recent victories of the Imperial troops sent against the rebels in Mongolia have brought the insurrection to an end.

All the disturbances in the country appear to have terminated, and affairs are resuming their normal condition.

By order of Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Viceroy, summary punishment is inflicted on the captured rebels who are convicted of having taken part in the massacres of Christians.

Forty-two insurgents who were proved beyond a doubt to have had a hand in the murder of Christians have been beheaded at Pakou.

A SOLDIER'S TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Private Nelson at Bar for Killing His Comrade at Fort Hamilton.

A jury having been secured in Judge Benedict's United States Court in Brooklyn for the trial of Private Henderson Nelson, Battery A, First Artillery, U. S. A., charged with the murder of his comrade, Private John McLane, of Battery I, the same regiment, the case for the prosecution was opened this morning by United States District-Attorney Jesse Johnson.

The crime was committed at Fort Hamilton May 24 last, and was the outcome of a quarrel over a gambling game in a saloon outside the fort. Mr. Johnson said he should attempt to prove that the killing of McLane was a premeditated murder.

Capt. Evan A. Andrus, Nelson's commander, was called as the first witness.

It is said that Nelson's defense will be insanity. Nelson comes of an old Virginia family, which has had, however, members who died insane.

The case is still on.

SALOON LICENSES IN PERIL.

Board of Excise Action on Those Near Public Schools.

The Board of Excise to-day received a copy of the resolutions passed by the Board of Education requesting that it revoke the licenses of all saloons in the Fifteenth and Eighteenth precincts that are within two hundred yards of a public school, and all other saloons in the city that are similarly situated.

Secretary Bishop replied that if any member of the Board or any citizen comes before the Excise Board and makes formal complaint of specific cases the Excise Commissioners will take action.

SOME COTTON SHIP LOST.

Two Thousand Bales Floating About in Midocean.

The steamer Smeaton Tower, from Cuba reports that on Dec. 8, in midocean, she saw floating in the water about 2,000 bales of cotton, all in good condition, supposed to have been lost from some steamship bound for Liverpool, which has probably foundered. Other incoming ships during the past few days have reported sighting similar wreckage.

STRUCK BY A WHIRLWIND.

The Ship Sultan Comes Into Port Badly Crippled.

The British ship Sultan, from Manila, arrived disabled to-day, and reported having been struck by a whirlwind.

She lost nearly all her spars, and came into port under a jury rig. Her hull was also much damaged.

Colby Academy's New York Friends.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

NEW LONDON, N. H., Dec. 11.—Colby Academy, which is in debt $54,000 and requires $20,000 more for repairs and endowment fund, has been offered $30,000 by Mr. and Mrs. Colgate, of New York City, if other friends will contribute an equal sum.

Finnegan Pleads Self-Defense.

The defense in the case of John Finnegan, on trial before Recorder Smyth for stabbing John Whittle to death with an ice-pick in October last, was opened to-day. Finnegan testified in his own behalf that Whittle had assaulted him and that he used the pick in self-defense.

A Colored Priest's Ordination.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Charles Randolph Uncles, a young colored man, will be ordained a priest of the Catholic Church on Dec. 19. The ceremony will be performed by Cardinal Gibbons. Mr. Uncles will be the first colored man ever ordained to the priesthood in the United States.

WHERE IS BUILDER WHEELER?

His Partners and His Workmen Charge Him with Fraud.

A large number of workingmen who have not been paid their wages, and many other creditors, were looking this morning for Builder Robert T. Wheeler, of 231 Walworth street, who disappeared last Saturday after drawing $1,000 from the bank.

Wheeler's absence has placed his partners in a most embarrassing predicament, and his disappearance has caused a great deal of comment.

Lawyer J. Stewart Ross, of Brooklyn, Wheeler's attorney, told an EVENING WORLD reporter he understood the facts in the case to be as follows:

"Wheeler formed a partnership Dec. 3 last," he said, "with John H. Hutton and John Burke, of New York, to complete some buildings on Ninety-eighth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, on the representation, it is said, that he could raise $15,000 as his share of the money needed in the business. The property in course of erection was bought by Hutton from Julius Lipman, of 206 Broadway, and he and the Citizens' Savings Bank have agreed to advance the money necessary to complete the structures.

"Friday night last Wheeler came to me and said Hutton had misrepresented matters to him, and he wanted me to draw up papers stipulating that all moneys raised on mortgage should be paid to him, his partners agreeing. I drew up the papers, and in the mean time, I am told, on the strength of the proposed agreement, he drew $1,000 from the Citizens' Bank, saying he wanted the money to pay his workmen. He has not been seen since. In a note to his partners he said he was going to Baltimore, to be absent two or three weeks.

"I regret very much now that I filed the papers, because his partners are thus made unable now to draw any money to proceed with the construction of the buildings or pay the workmen, who have stopped work by order of the Knights of Labor, I understand.

"I am told that Wheeler paid no money and had no $15,000 or any such sum to pay his partners."

Mr. Lipman said he and the bank were amply secured. The property was worth $105,000. Wheeler's action enjoining his partners from obtaining any money may ruin those gentlemen, he thought, and the workmen are suffering.

At the home of Wheeler it was said that nothing was known of his whereabouts.

SUING FOR STAKE MONEY.

Backers of McAuliffe and Gibbons Bring Mr. Fox into Court.

The question as to the rightful owner of the $5,000 placed in the hands of Final Stakeholder Richard K. Fox by the backers of Jack McAuliffe and Austin Gibbons prior to their recent fight before the Granite Club, in Hoboken, is about to be settled. James Stewdort, Gibbons's backer, has begun suit against Mr. Fox to recover his deposit of $1,500.

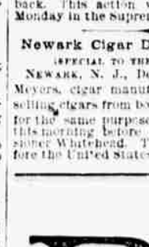
The order to show cause will be issued to-morrow, returnable Monday in the Supreme Court. Fox will ask permission to hand the money over to the Court, and let the principals establish their claims there.

A similar suit has been begun by J. B. Baker to recover $500 stake-money deposited according to the articles of agreement in the Kelly-Pittmer fight. Baker wants his money back. This action will also be returnable Monday in the Supreme Court.

Newark Cigar Dealers in Trouble.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 11.—Messrs. H. & C. Meyers, cigar manufacturers, charged with selling cigars from boxes that had been used for the same purpose before, were on trial this morning before United States Commissioner Whitehead. They gave bail to go before the United States Grand Jury.



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