PETER MITCHELL DEAD

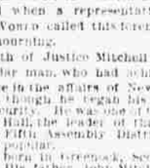
The Civil Justice Falls a Victim to Pneumonia.

His Death a Shock to His Friends and Political Associates.

A Successful Lawyer, Politician and Magistrate.

Civil Justice Peter Mitchell died at 4 o'clock this morning at his home, 3 Charlton street, of pneumonia. He was only fifty-two years old.

Although Justice Mitchell had long seemed frail and sickly, his death was comparatively sudden. He complained of a cold last Wednesday and pneumonia developed the next day. Drs. Fuller and Thomas attended him, but the disease gradually overcame him.



CIVIL JUSTICE PETER MITCHELL.

He was unconscious for several hours before death relieved him of his sufferings. About his bedside were his wife, his only sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Swain, and her son, Frederick O. Swain, of 2 King street.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed when a representative of THE EVENING WORLD called this forenoon at the house of mourning.

The death of Justice Mitchell removes a most popular man, who had achieved much prominence in the affairs of New York City and State, though he began his career poor and in obscurity. He was one of the chiefs of Tammany Hall, the leader of that organization in the Fifth Assembly District and was extremely popular.

He was born in Greenock, Scotland, Dec. 22, 1839. His father, John Mitchell, was an engineer, and emigrated with his wife and two children to America in 1846, settling at Scottsburg, Me. Here Peter received an academic education, and when still a child went to live in Boston, where he kept a restaurant.

In 1864 he came to New York and engaged in the liquor business in Park place. He interested himself in politics as an opponent of the Tweed party a few years later, and turned his attention to the study of the law.

Young Mitchell was admitted to practice at the bar in 1867, and the next year he was elected to the State Assembly from the Fifth District and served two terms, then declining a renomination.

In 1869 and 1870, as a legislator, Mitchell was recognized as a "Tilden" Assembly man, in opposition to Tweed. Later he was an Apollo Hall Democrat, and subsequently one of the leaders of the Irving Hall Democracy, in opposition to Tammany Hall.

He sided with Tilden's Young Democracy at the fall of Tweed, Sweeny and Connolly, and served on the Committees on Cities and on Railroads in the Legislature and framed the bill for the reorganization of the detective force of the city.

In 1877 Peter Mitchell was again elected to the Assembly from the Fifth district, which had always been his home in New York, receiving the largest majority ever given to any candidate there. He declined to serve a second term, devoting himself to his law practice, in which he was very successful.

He defended William J. Sharkey, the murderer who escaped from the Tombs Prison while under sentence of death, and secured his acquittal, and defended Jacob Sharp on his trial for bribing the 1884 Board of Aldermen in connection with the granting of the Broadway Surface Railway franchise.

His last appearance as a pleader was in defense of Burton C. Webster, charged with killing Broker Charles E. Goodwin, and it was during the long wait for the return of the jury that Justice Mitchell excited much attention by his vehement protest against the opening of all the windows of the court chamber by a court attendant, chilling the waiting crowd with the icy blasts from outside.

Justice Mitchell was possessed of a most active mind, and the suddenness of his taking off may be understood when it is known that one of the morning papers of Sunday published a long letter written only last Saturday to the man who now lies dead. The letter was an able argument in defense of the Inspectors of Elections bill, just signed by Governor Flower.

Peter Mitchell was a stanch friend of the late Civil Justice Michael Norton, and when Judge Norton died, in April, 1880, Gov. Hill appointed Mitchell to the place as Justice of the First Judicial District.

Justice Norton died very poor and Mitchell paid over the salary of his office to Mrs. Norton to the end of the term for which her husband had been elected.

At the end of the term Justice Mitchell was elected by the people for the existing term, which would have expired Jan. 1, 1894.

Seven years ago Peter Mitchell married Ella Lerscher, daughter of Builder John Lerscher, of Bond street. No children have blessed the union.

Justice Mitchell was the President of the Monticello club, the Tammany Hall organization of the Fifth District, and was a member of the Tammany Hall General Committee.

His home, 3 Charlton street, is elegantly appointed, and there has been a constant stream of callers there to-day who desired to look upon the pallid face in the casket in the parlor. Among them have been nearly all of the leaders of Tammany Hall, into which Mr. Mitchell led a large part of the old Irving Hall organization when that body had ceased to be useful.

AN OLD TIN CAN SAVED THEM.

Yale Sophomores Have a Thrilling Experience in a Sailboat.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 9.—F. T. Parsons, of Sandersfield, Mass.; H. W. Dunning, of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; L. o. Hill, of Madison, Conn.; N. S. Nash, of Gloucester, Mass., and Raymond Lloyd, of Cincinnati, of the Yale Sophomore class, and G. F. Goodnough, of Winchester, Conn., '93, left in an open boat Saturday morning for a sail across the Sound to Long Island.

On the return trip, when ten miles off the light house, in the mouth of the harbor, the peak halyard was carried away. The wind was blowing a gale and the boat was in great danger of swamping. The plucky boys cut out an old tin can, and the little vessel was kept bailed dry enough of water to get out of an old tin can. Four of the sailors were doing with seasickness, leaving the other three rowing and bailing to manage the boat.

From 8 o'clock Saturday night until noon yesterday the unfortunates were in imminent peril. Into the face of a strong tide (party), exhausted and worn out, they succeeded in reaching the city.

FLOTOW CAN'T HAVE IT YET.

Judge Bartlett Continues the Injunction on that Brewery Stock.

An order extending the injunction restraining the New Jersey and San Domingo Brewing company from issuing $40,000 worth of its stock to Simon G. Flotow was granted by Judge Bartlett in the Brooklyn Supreme Court this morning.

This is the case in which Charles Lexow secured an injunction on the ground that the stock was about to be paid to Flotow by the company for privileges in the Island of San Domingo, in which he (Lexow) owned a half interest. The latter alleged that he and Flotow entered into a copartnership to secure the privileges, and that Flotow sold them without his knowledge.

Judge Bartlett's decision continues the injunction until the rights of Flotow and Lexow can be determined.

BIG TRUST IN WALL-PAPER.

Many Firms in It and Its Capital Said to Be $20,000,000.

Three Firms in This City Refuse to Enter the Combine.

It is reported today that the wall-paper manufacturers throughout the country are forming a syndicate with a capital of $20,000,000, and that a secret meeting of most of the principal wall-paper firms was recently held in which all the arrangements for the formation of this gigantic trust had been completed.

The particulars are kept a profound secret. None of the manufacturers of importance care to discuss the matter, most of them alleging that they know nothing at all about it.

George K. Birge, of the wall-paper firm of M. H. Birge & Sons, was interviewed early this morning and admitted that such a trust had been formed, but declined giving any particulars.

At Ball & Co.'s, dealers in wall paper at 104 West Forty-second street, an EVENING WORLD reporter was told that Warren, Lange & Co., of 123 East Forty-second street, were the agent and front of the trust, a statement of which there were thirty-five members. Mr. Ball said among other things:

"I know that there are three firms in this city that will refuse to enter the combine, one of these is the firm of Janeway & Carpender, 20 East Twenty-first street.

At Warren, Lange & Co.'s absolutely nothing could be learned this morning in reference to the syndicate.

At Fr. Beck & Co.'s store on Fifth avenue and Thirteenth street THE EVENING WORLD reporter was told to inquire at the factory, Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue. At the latter place the bookkeeper said that the only person who could give information on the subject was Mr. Blank, a member of the firm, but that Mr. Blank would not be in until to-morrow morning, his present whereabouts not being definitely known.

The bookkeeper seemed to wish to withhold some information pertaining to the syndicate, saying:

"I wouldn't see anybody about this matter until after you have spoken to Mr. Blank."

BIG SAFE COMBINATION.

Five Firms Incorporated Under One Name in New Jersey.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

TRENTON, May 9.—The Herring-Hall-Marvin Company has been organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of $3,500,000, to carry on the business of manufacturing and dealing in safes.

This Company is to take over and carry on the business of Herring & Co., of New York; Farrel & Co., of Philadelphia; the Hall Safe and Lock Company, of Cincinnati, O.; the Marvin Safe Company, of New York, and Myers & Smith, of Philadelphia.

A Syndicate for Oil Fuel.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PORTLAND, Ind., May 9.—It is reported here that a wealthy syndicate composed of New York, Chicago and Indianapolis capitalists will secure oil territory in this county and build pipe lines to carry it to Indianapolis and Chicago, the oil to be used by mills in those cities for fuel.

CAUGHT AT LIVERPOOL.

A London Solicitor Arrested for Stealing Money He Spent Here.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, May 9.—Upon the arrival to-day from New York of the Cuba Line steamer Alaska at Liverpool one of the passengers, William Galloway, head of the firm of Burns & Galloway, solicitors of London, was arrested on the charge of having defrauded clients of the firm of £70,000.

Galloway fled to Mexico in November last and proceeded thence to New York, where he spent the stolen money.

The New York police cabled to England that Galloway was on board the Alaska and officers were waiting for his arrival.

BURR SAYS IT'S ALL A MISTAKE.

He Gives Bail to Defend a Charge of Passing a Worthless Check.

Buchanan Burr, of Pittsfield, Mass., General Agent of the Mutual Reserve Fund, of New York, gave $1,000 bail in Justice O'Donnell's Court, in Jersey City, to-day, where he was charged with having passed a worthless check on Mrs. Mary Mahoney, of 43 Renwick street, New York.

Mrs. Mahoney gave Burr a $500 bond of the Bowery Bay Beach Improvement Company to sell for her. He gave her two checks, one of which was on a Western bank. This check was returned with the statement that Burr had no funds on deposit in that institution.

Burr says that after giving the first check a representative of Mrs. Mahoney requested him to give a check on a New York bank in place of the other. He did so, and will raise his money from the Western bank. He was arrested by Detective Peter Morris near the Pennsylvania depot in Jersey City Saturday afternoon. His wife, a very attractive woman, was with him in court to-day.

A JILTED GIRL'S REVENGE.

She Cut Out the Tongues of Her Faithless Lover and His Bride.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LAS CRUCES, N. M., May 9.—Driven to desperate ends by wrongs, real and fancied, and crazed by her lover's perfidy, Isabella Mariano yesterday ran amuck, and as a result two persons are horribly mutilated and the City Marshal seriously wounded.

A few weeks ago Isabella was to be married to one Pedro. He, however, proved faithless, marrying instead Angelica Montana.

The jilted girl slowly recovered from the prostration into which her lover's perfidy had thrown her, and yesterday afternoon, entering the apartments of Pedro and his wife, found them in fond embrace.

She cut their tongues out and fled, and to be captured by the City Marshal after a desperate struggle, in which she fatally shot, severely wounded to the hundred and twenty-five pounds his wife. Her father, who is also in custody, says she is insane.

BYRNES'S MOVING DAY.

The Police Superintendent's Quarters Enlarged for Him.

Police Supt. Byrnes moved into his new office at Police Headquarters this morning. The old office used to work Murray has been made larger and more comfortable. The walls have been frescoed and decorated and the walls decorated with some of the famous pictures which Supt. Byrnes has collected while he was in the detective bureau.

Chief Inspector Stevenson's office is being refitted and refurnished, and he will move in in a few days. Inspector Byrnes will occupy the old office, which is much larger than the office of the Police Commissioner in other cities.

The Czar Will Permit Oats, Corn and Wheat to be Exported.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—A decree permitting the export of oats and corn will be published on Friday next, and another decree permitting the export of wheat will be published three or four days later.

ARNOLD APPOINTS BRENNAN.

Street-Cleaning Organization Cannot Wait for the Mayor.

The Commissioner's Increased Estimates Cut Down $427,000.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Thomas S. Brennan was reappointed and sworn in by Acting Mayor Arnold this morning. The new law reorganizing the Street-Cleaning Department made his reappointment necessary before the return of Mayor Grant. Commissioner Brennan will hold office for six years and receive a salary of $6,000 a year. He will begin the reorganization of his Department at once.

The new law was framed in accordance with the recommendations made by Mayor Grant's Advisory Committee, which favored the block system of street cleaning.

The city will be divided into eleven districts below Fifty-ninth street, each of which will be in charge of a superintendent, who will be held directly responsible for its condition.

Immediately after the oath was administered to Mr. Brennan in the Mayor's office the Board of Estimate and Apportionment met there to pass upon the estimates of the cost of the Department under the reorganization, submitted by Mr. Brennan last Friday, in which he asked for an increase of $615,646.76 in his appropriation, which, together with an unexpended balance to the credit of the Department, would make the estimate for the last eight months of the year $1,870,000.83.

The estimates were referred to Comptroller Myers, who at today's meeting recommended the application of the principle on many of the items, making a reduction in the estimated cost of at least $427,000.

The Board decided to make the increased allowance for seven and a half months of the year instead of eight, and to reduce estimates of new stock required to nearly one-half.

The estimate for cost of labor, final disposition, administration and supervisory force was also cut down, making the increased allowance $187,815.55.

The unexpended balance amounts to $1,264,824, making the total appropriation for the seven and a half months $1,452,639.

The first appointments Mr. Brennan has to make will be three medical examiners, as all laborers employed by him must first pass an examination as to their physical soundness.

The law authorizes the Commissioner to appoint 500 laborers at once. All other employes must pass a Civil-service examination.

When asked by Corporation Counsel Clark how long it would take him to reorganize the department, Mr. Brennan replied: "About two or three months, and it will be hard work at that."

TWO HORSES BURNED TO DEATH.

Sparks from a Blacksmith's Forge Set Fire to Their Stable.

Two horses, one belonging to James Trainor, a coal dealer at 150 Barrow street, and the other to James West, a carpet dealer at 566 Hudson street, were burned to death in a fire at 171 Christopher street this morning.

The premises are occupied by James Carroll as a blacksmith shop and boarding stable. The building is a two-story frame structure, with a blacksmith shop in front and the stable in the rear, the only entrance being through the shop.

The fire caught in the loft, which was filled with hay and straw, from a spark from the forge. Two alarms were sounded for it. The flames had gained considerable headway before they were discovered, and it was then impossible to get to the rear of the stable, where two of the six horses boarded there were stalled. The four nearest the shop, however, were released and turned out into the street without having suffered any material injury.

The total damage will not exceed $1,000, which is covered by insurance.

The Brewers' stables of Beadleston & Woerz, in the rear of the burning structure and facing on West Tenth street, were at one time in danger, but the fire was kept from them.

BURGLARS AMONG BOARDERS.

Their Visit Was Cut Short by Miss Katherine O'Neill's Screams.

Three burglars gained an entrance with false keys to Mrs. Fannie Collins's boarding-house, 213 Waverley place, about 2 o'clock this morning. They entered Miss Katherine O'Neill's room. She was aroused by their movements and screamed at the top of her voice and the thieves rushed down the stairs to the front door.

On the way one of them grabbed at a heavy picture hanging on the wall and it fell with a crash to the floor. The cries of the boarders, who had all been roused by that time, attracted the attention of Policeman Hallenbeck, who ran up and caught two of the burglars.

They gave their names as John H. Hannon, of 184 Christopher street, and Jeremiah Sullivan, of 11 Greenwich avenue. Sullivan was wanted by the police for another robbery, in Jefferson Market court the prisoners were held for trial.

A CRAP PLAYER'S PERIL.

He Is Chased by a Mob, Who Try to Lynch Him.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 9.—An attempt was made to lynch Sim Cummings by a band of negroes here yesterday, as a result of a game of craps.

He shot at a crowd in a general fight wounding three. He was chased by a mob for a mile and a half, when he was arrested by officers, who prevented a lynching.

When brought to the jail a large crowd of negroes surrounded the officers and at one time seized him, but prompt action prevented further trouble.

BOLD ROBBERY IN UTAH.

Two Women Relieved of $6,000 Worth of Diamonds.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 9.—Mrs. Gardtmeyer and a friend, the wife of a wealthy wool grower, were sitting in their room after returning from a dance, when three masked men entered with revolvers in hand and demanded their valuables.

"We want all for the stuff, one of them said, "give us all your diamonds. You women will be without jewelry. You don't need it. Now, sit still and be quiet."

The two women handed out jewelry worth of diamonds and two purses containing $150. There is no trace of the thieves.

AN OHIO GIRL DIES BY FIRE.

It Is Said that She Soaked Her Clothes with Oil and Ignited Them.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CINCINNATI, O., May 9.—Lizzie Rice, sister of Robert Rice, of the Kentucky Legislature, died yesterday from burns.

The story told at the school for clothes with kerosene oil and set them on fire; another that the burning was accidental.

Wire News in Brief.

At Marion, Kan., J. J. McCarthy, auctioneer, shot and killed E. A. Cross, solicitor in a street duel.

A girl baby and a Rabbit were drowned at a picnic at Woodside, Long Island, near Flushing.

The Wright and Adams Veneer Works, Indianapolis, Ind., almost totally destroyed by fire. Loss, $30,000; insurance $20,000.

Capt. William G. Halpin, of Cincinnati, O., died today.

SECRETARY NOBLE GAVE BAIL.

His Person Attached While Here in a Suit for Libel.

The Plaintiff a Man Who Was Dismissed from an Official Post.

Secretary Noble, of the Department of the Interior, was made the defendant in a libel suit brought in a court in New York, and was served with a summons and complaint in that action while in the city in attendance on the laying of the cornerstone of the Grant monument, according to a despatch received today from Washington.

The story is that William Lapham, a relative of ex-United States Senator Lapham, was dismissed by Secretary Noble from his place as chief of the stationery room in the Interior Department at Washington, and the claim is made that in the letter of dismissal sent to him by Secretary Noble the latter made use of injurious statements regarding him.

While Secretary Noble was at his apartments at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, with President Harrison, yesterday, a summons and complaint were thrust into his hand, and, according to the story, an attachment for his person was served and he was obliged to furnish bonds for his appearance when called upon to defend the case on trial.

This occurred just as Secretary Noble was about to step into his carriage, preparatory to going to Riverside Park with the Presidential party. Everything was arranged with but slight delay to the party and the Secretary went on with the rest.

Those who witnessed the transaction at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, it is said, promised to keep silence about it.

Mr. Lapham, the complainant in the suit, is now in business in this city. He was not to be found today. He had been in the employ of the Government for several years. He began as an employee of the Patent Office at Washington and worked his way up to the place of chief of the stationery division of the Interior Department, which position he was deprived of by Secretary Noble. His friends assert that the charges made against him by the Secretary were unjust and libellous, and they propose to ventilate the matter in the courts.

A LETTER FROM HARRISON.

He Tells Methodist Preachers About Chinese Exclusion.

At the Methodist Preachers' Meeting today, Rev. Dr. S. L. Baldwin, Secretary of the Missionary Society, read a letter from President Harrison, written in answer to a protest sent to him in regard to the Chinese Exclusion bill.

The President explained that the bill he had signed was a compromise between the bills introduced in the House and the Senate, and as some bill of this nature was necessary the present measure was as lenient as it could be made.

He stated that he had had a consultation with the Attorney-General immediately on receiving the protest from Secretary Baldwin May 5, and that he had expressed the belief that the time for all legislation on this matter expired May 6.

The President deprecated the methods taken to smuggle in the Chinese and felt that the certificates demanded would be of benefit to them and would assist in establishing their rights in this country.

TO PRAY IN THE SALOONS.

Bridgeton Women Will Commence an Anti-Rum Crusade To-Night.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BRIDGETON, N. J., May 9.—A praying band of twenty-five women, members of the W. C. T. U., will begin an anti-rum-selling crusade in the saloons of the place tonight, and the scoffers expect to have a lively time with them. Until last June Bridgeton had been a "dry" town for eight years, a similar crusade having resulted in the adoption of local option.

Since last June businesses of all sorts seem to have taken a boom, people from neighboring "dry" villages coming to Bridgeton for their drinks and necessaries, and scenes of disorder resulting from drunkenness have been frequent. The W. C. T. U. now proposes to put a stop to this. The praying band which is to start out this evening will be made up of the wives and daughters of some of the most influential men of the place. Any attempt to molest or insult these women will be promptly resented by their male friends, so a free fight is not improbable.

HEID HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

He Is Accused of Having Assaulted a Little Girl.

John Heid, aged twenty, of 134 Willett street, was led handcuffed into the Essex Market Police Court this morning. He is the man who is accused of having assaulted five-year-old Rosa Laver in the yard back of 134 Willett street yesterday.

Heid is a married man. He denied the charge. He cut himself in the hand yesterday, he said, and as he was going up to his apartments to dress the cut he met the child on the stairway and pleased her up to see her out of his way. He was held without bail.

The other tenants in the house, incited by the child's mother, would have punished Heid severely had not the police arrived in time to prevent them.

MR. NICOLL IS INDIGNANT.

Denies a Rumor that He Manipulates the Court Calendars.

A story was circulated today to the effect that District-Attorney Nicoll, who is still presiding for an increase of the judges in the Court of General Sessions, was defeated at the last session of the Legislature, was retaliating upon the Judges of that court by bringing only "third-rate" cases before them, and reserving all important cases for the extraordinary term of Over and Terminer, which will sit later on in the month.

The District-Attorney pronounced the story a malicious and silly fabrication, without the slightest foundation in fact.

"Do you think, Mr. Nicoll, that you can get a conviction from me?"

EDITOR MEEHAN HURT.

Seized With Vertigo, He Fell and Sustained Severe Injury.

Patrick J. Meehan, the venerable and well-known editor of the *Irish American*, fell down in his home, 220 Eighth avenue, Jersey City Heights, Mr. Meehan was seized with vertigo on Newark street, Hoboken, last night, and fell on the sidewalk, striking his head against a stone. He was carried to his home in a carriage. Owing to his age, it is feared Mr. Meehan's injuries may result in his death.

An Express Thief Confesses.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., May 9.—Herbert Burroughs, alias Cox, of Wellington, Kansas, has been arrested, charged with stealing $3,000 from the Pacific Express Company, and with a lie was a driver. He has confessed and returned the cash.

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CONDUCTORS IN A PANIC.

Arrests Made of Alleged Swindlers of the West Shore Road.

Intense excitement prevails to-day among passenger-train conductors and other employees of the West Shore Railroad over the rumors that more arrests are to follow those made Saturday at Newburg and the discharge of Conductor Butler on the allegation that the parties were engaged in a scheme to defraud the Company by the sales of tickets that had already been used.

Saloon-Keeper Michael Horton, News Agent Gilbody and John J. Pender, of Newburg, were arrested. It was said that the conductors would dispose of tickets which had been taken up from passengers, but not punched, to those parties, who would sell them at reduced rates and share the proceeds with the conductors.

There are about forty passenger-train conductors on the West Shore road, and it is not known where the lightning will strike next. It cannot be learned to what extent the company claims to have been defrauded, although it is said that a couple of its Newburg office have informed about $500 a month since last October.

The man Pender who was arrested is believed by employees of the road to be a Pinkerton detective.

DIPHTHERIA NOT EPIDEMIC.

Health Officers Deny that It Is Unusually Prevalent.

"A great many people suffering from affections of the throat are fearful that diphtheria is becoming prevalent in this city. According to the Health Board officers, however, the fear is ungrounded.

Up to noon Saturday nineteen cases of diphtheria had been reported for the previous twenty-four hours. The same date last year there were fourteen cases reported.

The Board of Health is not at all alarmed about diphtheria, the reports for the past four weeks showing only the average number of cases.

There are more cases of measles now than any other contagious disease, ninety-eight cases having been reported Saturday as against forty-seven the same day last year.

His Steamer First Crossed the Atlantic.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CHICAGO, May 9.—James Grondie, sr., who built the first boat to cross the Atlantic by steam power alone, is dead. She was the Royal William, and made the trip from Pictou, N. S., to Gravesend in 1833. He was eighty-three years old.

Two Candidates Draw Lots.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CHEMRALOS, Ill., May 9.—The election of an Alderman in this city has been settled by the drawing of lots. At the recent election G. T. Beardsley and G. W. Gore received the same number of votes. The result of the drawing was favorable to Mr. Beardsley.

Given Over to Boston Officers.

In Jefferson Market Court today Alfred Howard, who was arrested here on the charge of embezzling $1,000 from the Boston Steam-Heating Company, was delivered to Police Inspector Gerry, of Boston, who started with his prisoner for that city at noon.

Arrived at This Port To-Day.

Steamer Pico (British), Morgan, London, April 24.

Steamer Arizona (British), Jones, Liverpool, April 26.

Steamer Gretna (British), Verrill, Philadelphia.

Steamer Aleandoro, Lewis, Baltimore.

Steamer Lizzie Henderson, Vankirk, Philadelphia.

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A BIG RIOT IN CHICAGO.

Bloody Collision Between Police and Striking Ironworkers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CHICAGO, May 9.—A bloody collision between the police and 200 striking ironworkers from the World's Fair grounds, supported by crowds of sympathizers, occurred to-day at Grand crossing. A score or two of scalp wounds were inflicted by the police's clubs and the excitement for a time was intense.

The riot was due to the importation of men from New York, Pittsburg and Baltimore to take the places of the strikers who were employed in the manufacturing building by the Edgewater Bridge and Construction Company.

One hundred of the imported men who came in on the Baltimore and Ohio were interviewed and induced to join the strikers.

A carload from New York over the Erie, however, were rushed past the strikers into the World's Fair grounds. Three carloads more on the Fort Wayne road turned a dead car to the strikers.

While the Pittsburg contingent on the Fort Wayne was waiting for a switch engine the mob around the train quickly swelled till fully a thousand men were jeering and threatening those aboard.

A general rush for the newcomers was made just as Inspector Hunt with the patrol wagons full of police dashed up and charged into the mob.

John J. Flynn and Edward Wilcox, two leaders of the strikers, were arrested.

DID ANARCHISTS DO THIS?

An Attempt Made to Burn Boston's State House.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BOSTON, May 9.—This morning a messenger in the Treasury Department at the State House discovered on the verandah, close against the storm doors protecting the main entrance to the building, a box that from its branding had originally contained fish, filled with paper, rags and chips, partly consumed.

The box was perforated with small holes and was tabed by small blocks about an inch from the step. Attached to the box was a string about four feet in length that had been partly consumed.

The woodwork of the storm-doors had taken fire, but the blaze had gone out after scorching the surface.

Sergeant-at-Arms Adams took the box to the Superintendent of Police, who with several inspectors, investigated the matter and came to the conclusion that the box was placed there in a spirit of Malicious mischief.

Capt. Thompson Was Badly Hurt.

It was said at Bellevue Hospital this morning that the injuries of Capt. Thomas Thompson, of the Street-Cleaning Department's snow No. 20, by being thrown from the pier into the snow at the foot of East Twenty-second street last night, are very serious.

HER AFFIANCED A SUICIDE.

Snape Was to Have Wedded Miss Drabble on Thursday.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NEWARK, May 9.—Miss Anna Drabble, a prepossessing blonde, twenty-eight years old, residing with her mother at 218 North Sixth street, this city, is prostrated with grief over the news of the suicide of Samuel Snape, jr., her affianced husband, in Philadelphia. He killed himself on Saturday.

The wedding was to have taken place next Thursday at the bride's home. Preparations for the event had been completed, and cards of invitation had been sent out to friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

News of the suicide was received late last night by Miss Drabble. She was stunned by the blow and is now said to be seriously ill.

Snape was thirty-one years old and his home was in Newark. He was employed until four years ago as foreman in the Clark thread mills in Harrison. At that time he was convicted of having criminally assaulted a sixteen-year-old operative of the factory named Mamie Murphy, and was sentenced to sixteen months in the Caldwell Penitentiary. Snape was generally believed to be innocent by his friends, his accuser being dissolute in spite of her years. After serving ten months he was pardoned and went to Philadelphia to live down his disgrace. He had been courting Miss Drabble at the time of his arrest.

Miss Drabble's belief in his innocence was unshaken, notwithstanding his conviction, and she continued to accept his attentions after his release from prison.

Snape lived with a family named Pugh at 245 North Seventeenth street, Philadelphia, and was considered by his friends there to be a model young man. He was of a cheerful disposition, and his family and friends are at a loss to assign a cause for the suicide. The act was committed by shooting himself in the head in his room.

Much sympathy is expressed for Miss Drabble.

Trains for the Fight To-Night.

Special boats and trains will be run this evening over the Sea Beach route for the accommodation of sportsmen visiting the Kelly-Plummer fight at Coney Island. Boats will leave from the foot of Whitehall street at 6.10, 7.10 and 8.10 for Bay Ridge, and trains will make one stop at Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue, Brooklyn, leaving at 6.33, 7.33 and 8.33. The last train from Coney Island will leave at 11.15, connecting with boat for New York.

Platt Bound for Tennessee.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CINCINNATI, O., May 9.—Ex-Senator Thomas Platt, of New York, arrived here at 5 o'clock last night and left at 7.30 for Nashville to attend meeting of the Richmond Terminal Railway magnates at that city. He positively refused to be interviewed.

RIDDLED HIS WIFE WITH SHOT.

Then Abel Smith Threw Himself Under a Passing Train.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CANARSIE, L. I., May 9.—A shocking murder and suicide, which were discovered here late last night, have caused a great sensation.

Abel Smith, a young colored man, lived with his wife, Miranda, in a hovel on the flatlands, a short distance from the village. During a quarrel early in the evening Abel killed his wife with a shotgun.

Leaving her body, fairly riddled with heavy bird shot, lying on her bed, Abel walked to the railroad, near the house, and threw himself in front of a Canarsie train.

He must have been killed instantly, for the train passed over his body, which was found lying near the track, tearing and mangling it almost beyond recognition.

Smith was twenty-three years old and his wife a year younger. They were married about a year ago. It is said that he had recently become very jealous and suspicious of his wife, and this led to frequent quarrels. Yesterday they had a violent fracas in the house, but the neighbors thought very little of the occurrence, as it was a common thing.

After dark nothing was seen of them and it was supposed that a truce had been patched up. Shortly before midnight, however, a neighbor happened to pass the house, and seeing the door open and no light within, went in.

A horrible sight met his eyes. The woman was lying stretched across the bed, with a table-knife grasped tightly in each hand. Her head and neck were shockingly torn and disfigured by shot wounds, and the bedclothing was saturated with blood.

A double-barrelled shotgun lay upon the floor in the corner. That the woman was dead was seen at a glance.

The fact that she held the knives clutched in her right fingers showed that she had probably died while trying to defend herself.

Nothing could be found of the husband, and as soon as the news of the crime had spread a search party was organized, and in a short time his mangled body was found beside the railroad track not far from the shanty.

It appears that he had committed suicide almost immediately after murdering his wife. The engineer of the train which is supposed to have run over Smith's body knew nothing of the occurrence, and said he had seen nothing of the man who may have thrown himself between the cars of the train as it passed.

The body of the murdered woman was taken to the house of her aunt, who lives near by on Rockaway avenue, while that of the murderer was removed to the morgue.

Coroner Lindsay, of Brooklyn, has been notified and will hold an inquest on both bodies.

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