BROOKLYN PAGE.

HELD A BOY'S FOOT IN A FIRE.

Until It Was Almost Burned Away to the Bone.

The Barbarous Act Charged Against a Brooklyn Italian.

James Rabise, alias Chancico Pasqualle, was to-day arraigned before Judge Connelly, in the Second District Police Court, Brooklyn, charged with the commission of a dastardly crime upon a weak and puny boy.

It is alleged that upon May 31 the accused, who was burning rubbish on the ash dump at the corner of Liberty and Christopher avenues, became incensed at several boys who were playing in the neighborhood and grabbing one of them, a child of twelve, tore off his shoe and stocking and forced his naked foot into the fire, where he held it until the limb was shockingly burned.

The victim, George Gordon, undersized in years and of frail build, resides with his parents at 133 Liberty avenue. An EVENING WORLD reporter called there to-day and was present while the little sufferer was heroically submitting to having his wounds dressed.

When the bandages were removed a sickening sight met the reporter's view. For a space of over a foot the leg and ankle was horribly blackened and burned and swollen to twice its natural size, while in places the flesh had fallen off, exposing the bone.

The boy, who shows in his wan face the traces of the terrible suffering endured, told the reporter his story of the brutal crime.

"The man who burned me," he said, "digs on the ash dump and swears at the boys, and drives us away when we go near the place.

"A week ago last Tuesday I was playing on the dump with several boys, when the man sprang at us. The others were frightened and ran away, but I stood still and called him a 'guinea.' He grabbed me and hit me, and then pulled off my shoe and stocking and held my foot in the fire until I fainted.

"Then he ran away. Some strange men found me and carried me home."

Dr. Miller, in attendance on the child, says it will be a month at least before the terrible wounds will be sufficiently healed to permit of his leaving his bed.

Edward F. Gordon, the boy's father, who holds a responsible position in a large commission house in New York City, succeeded last night, with the assistance of Detective Bob Kortwright, of the Seventeenth Precinct, in fastening the guilt on Pasqualle, who was arrested at a late hour at his home on the corner of Elton street and Glenmore avenue. When brought before George the little victim positively identified him as his assailant.

When Pasqualle was arraigned he presented a repulsive appearance. Of swarthy complexion and brutal countenance, with a beard of three days' growth and wolfish, roving eyes, his aspect was sinister.

Through an interpreter he pleaded not guilty to the charge, and was committed to Raymond street pending such time as the boy will be able to appear against him.

His counsel, George H. Alexander, one of Brooklyn's best criminal lawyers, offered bail, which Judge Connelly promptly and emphatically refused, asserting that the heinousness of the crime demanded that the accused be held until the matter could be fully investigated.

MR. COLLARD'S QUEER STORY.

He Says He Is a Comstock Agent and Was Picked Up Drunk.

John H. Collard, of 452 Union street, Brooklyn, who claims to be an agent of Anthony Comstock's Society for the Prevention of Vice, and John Thompson, who refused to tell where he lived, were prisoners this morning before Justice McMahon at the Tombs Court.

The pair were arrested late on Wednesday night by Policeman Petigan, of the Elizabeth street station, at the corner of Canal and Elm streets. Collard, at the time, was drunk and complained that Thompson had attempted to steal his gold watch and chain. The timepiece was in a tattered state. He told Petigan that he had met Thompson in the City Hall Park, and spoke incoherently about "knock out drops."

Collard held in his hand the fragments of a small glass vial which he said had contained the "sleeping draught."

Petigan arrested the men, expecting this morning to secure a connected story. A change, however, had come over Collard, and, after his nap in the station, he did not seem anxious that the true story of the case should become known. Her told Justice McMahon that he did not think that Thompson had attempted to rob him, was silent about the "knock out" drops. He confessed that he was drunk.

He was fined $3, and Thompson, whose real name is said to be Ryan, was discharged.

SUES FOR THE LOSS OF AN ARM.

It Was Torn Out by Machinery and He Asks $50,000 Damages.

Judge Osborn and a jury in the City Court, Brooklyn, to-day are hearing the suit of John Ryan, as guardian of Joseph E. Wainwright, against the H. B. Johns Manufacturing Company to recover $50,000 damages for personal injuries.

Wainwright was seventeen years old, when on Nov. 14 1890 he was employed by the defendant company. On that date his arm was caught in the machinery and torn out. The case was heard by Judge Clement several months ago and was dismissed because of sufficient cause of action was not shown. The decision was reversed by the General Term and a new trial ordered.

PARK PLACE HORROR RECALLED.

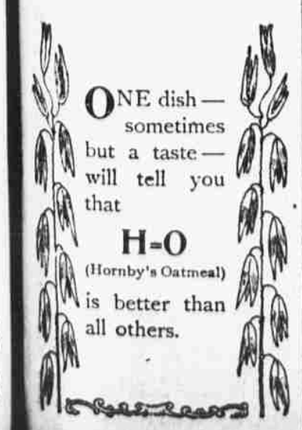
Liebler & Maas Bring Suit to Recover $1,000 Insurance.

The Park place disaster, by which so many persons lost their lives, was recalled this morning by the trial of a suit to recover insurance before Justice Clement in the City Court, Brooklyn.

Liebler & Maass occupied an entire floor in the buildings extending from 78 to 98 Park place. On Aug. 21 last, the building was destroyed. Liebler & Maass had their property insured in the Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Company for $1,000.

The Company refused to pay on the ground that the building fell in before the fire started, and that there was a clause in the policy rendering it void if the insured persons held policies in other companies covering the same property. The Insurance Company claims that Liebler & Maass held other policies for $1,500.

A decision has not yet been reached.



ONE dish—sometimes but a taste—will tell you that

H-O

(Hornby's Oatmeal)

is better than all others.

BROOKLYN'S RIVER MYSTERY.

Did This Woman Fall, or Was She Pushed from a Pier?

Two Men Said to Have Run Away When She Screamed.

Police Capt. Eason, of the lower Fulton street police station, Brooklyn, has a mystery to be solved. A young woman was drowned early this morning off the foot of Hudson avenue, and a story has been circulated that two men were seen running from the pier there just before the woman was observed struggling in the water. The woman's body is now at the Brooklyn Morgue. It had not been identified up to noon.

The unknown victim was seen going towards the pier at the foot of Hudson avenue at midnight. A few minutes later Philip Cosgrove, a watchman along the river front, heard a scream, and upon running out to the stringpiece he saw a woman struggling in the water. There were several persons on the pier, but they made no attempt to rescue her.

Cosgrove ran to a gas-house near by and secured a rope. When he reached the pier again the woman had disappeared. Policeman Denlon heard of the case shortly afterwards and he reported it to the station-house.

Capt. Eason started out with Detective Kearney, Sergt. Harkness and several officers to make an investigation. Nobody on the pier admitted having seen the woman when she entered the water. Capt. Eason found Mrs. Winifred Bergen and Mrs. Mary Burns, who live at 158 John street.

"We were the first to get to the pier after the woman fell in," said Mrs. Bergen. "Mrs. Burns and I attended a wake in Hudson avenue near John street, and at midnight we went down to the sidewalk to get a breath of air. While standing there a young woman came down the street and passing us, walked down to the dock.

"'That's queer,' I said, and my friend and I went down to the dock too. We saw nobody there, and upon looking into the river saw a woman about twenty feet from shore. Then I screamed for help."

Both women were positive that nobody left the dock after the unknown woman passed along the stringpiece.

Another woman, whose name the police did not obtain, declared that she had seen two men run from the pier when the woman first screamed.

The police secured a boat and began grappling for the body. Policeman Murray found it at 4 o'clock this morning, stuck head foremost in a bed of mud.

The woman was about 5 feet two inches in height. She was rather good looking, though not pretty, and appeared to be about twenty-five years old. Her hair was brown and she wore a dress of brown material with a narrow velvet stripe running through it, knitted underskirt, brown corsets, black stockings and low shoes. On the third finger of her left hand was a wedding-ring and a small pearl ring. There was nothing in her pockets except an empty pocketbook.

Capt. Eason says he is almost certain that the woman was either a suicide or that her death was accidental.

BOB FORD SHOT DEAD.

Jesse James's Slayer Dies at Creede "with His Boots On."

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CREEDE, Col., June 9.—Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, has himself "died with his boots on." He was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Kelly in Ford's dance-hall yesterday afternoon. Kelly and Ford had a quarrel in Pueblo in February last, and ill-feeling has existed between the two men since.

Yesterday afternoon Kelly was standing in the doorway of Ford's Hall when an unknown man was seen to hand him a double-barrelled shotgun, after which Kelly stepped inside the hall and called Ford, who was about five feet away.

Ford turned round, at the same time reaching for his hip pocket. Kelly raised his gun and fired a load of buckshot full in Ford's neck, killing him instantly. Kelly gave himself up and refused to talk.

THE MAYOR'S "SURE THING."

All the City Hall Backed "Integrity," Hence the Gloom.

There was gloom deeper than that caused by the weather among the Tammany politicians around the City Hall this morning because Integrity lost the sixth race at Morris Park yesterday. All the officials, from Mayor Grant down, it is said, backed the horse heavily, expecting to make their expenses to the Chicago Convention on the race, and the horse lost.

The tip was given that Integrity was a sure winner. The confidence of his backers was doubled, and so were their bets, it is added, when they were told that Fred Taral one of the best jockeys on the track, had been especially engaged to ride the racer.

The jointer was considered all the more valuable as Integrity belongs to Park Commissioner Nathan Straus's stable, and all the politicians are in touch with Commissioner Straus or those near him.

Integrity was a sore disappointment, however. He came in third, Yar and Tartar first, and Hiram second, leaving him in the distance. There was a wail of woe then from the politicians.

Integrity is a chestnut colt by Sir Modred out of Birondelle. Mayor Grant's name is frequently mentioned in connection with the ownership of the horses in Commissioner Straus's stable. The Mayor takes a deep interest in the success of the horses, and is a daily attendant at the races now.

DEATHS IN BROOKLYN.

The following is the official list containing the name of every person in Brooklyn over ten years old whose death was reported to the Department of Health yesterday:

CATHARINE BRANIGAN, 41, No. 79 Pacific st.
BRIDGET CALBEY, 45, No. 29 Hudson ave.
WILLIAM CASEY, 23, No. 87 Water st.
ANNIE CURTIN, 30, 70 Bridge st.
CATHARINE ELLERHARST, 20, Methodist Episcopal Hospital.
MARY FARGO, 55, No. 240 North 5th st.
GIUSEPPE FERRARA, 43, No. 109 Cumberland st.; laborer, Homeopathic Hospital.
THOMAS FITZSIMMONS, 40, No. 17 Hudson ave.; laborer.
ELLEN FLEE, 37, Blake, corner Snediker ave.
MAX HAMANN, 82, Home for the Aged, Little Sisters of the Poor.
LINA LANGER, 41, No. 58 Graham ave.
ANNJANE MARSHALL, 36, No. 174 29th st.
BERNARD MORSE, 42, No. 609 Grand ave.; laborer.
FANNY MCCUTCHEON, 74, No. 1 3d ave.
BRIDGET MCLAUGHLIN, 74, No. 927 Dean st.
MICHAEL OLWELL, 48, No. 402 Chauncey st.; grocer.
ANNIE O'ROURK, 30, No. 64 Prospect st.
FRIEDA REINERT, 28, No. 748 Fulton st.
WILLIAM J. SHERWOOD, 26, No. 228 Roebling st.; clerk.
MARY ELLEN SEA, 37, No. 121 Ellery st.
WILLIAM NEWTON STRONG, 33, No. 474 Waverly ave.; lawyer.
Unknown man, about 30, Atlantic dock.

Events Ahead in Brooklyn.

Entertainment and reception of the pupils of the primary department of School No. 9 Friday afternoon.

Annual election of the Young People's Baptist Union at Strong Place Baptist Church to-night.

There will be an entertainment and strawberry festival given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Bushwick Avenue Baptist Church, corner Wilcox street, this evening.

A special meeting of those interested in having Jamaica avenue improved under the new law will be held at Gautner's Union Hall, corner of Jamaica avenue and Vermont street, to-night at 8 o'clock.

The annual excursion of Nassau Lodge, No. 39, and Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., to Cold Spring Grove takes place on June 20. The steamer Gay Queen and the barge Susquehanna will leave Bridge dock at 8.30 A. M., and South Fifth street dock at 9 A. M.

An illustration of the old-time district school will be given under the auspices of Epworth League Chapter 5,686 at Reunion Hall, Willoughby avenue and Broadway, this and Friday evenings.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Hall will deliver an address to the graduates at Brasley Institute to-night. Mayor Boody will confer the diplomas. The exercises will be held in Memorial Presbyterian Church at 8 P. M.

WIDOW KLINE'S JOHNNIE.

He Was a Nice Little Fellow, but He Fooled Her.

For He Gave Her Rum and Took Her Diamond Ring.

Mrs. Jacobina Kline, a widow, forty-eight, but still frisky, this morning applied to Justice Tighe in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, for a warrant for the arrest of a young man, known to her only as "Littlejohn," an Englishman, who a week ago took a diamond ring, valued at $75, from the widow's finger and has been out of sight ever since.

Mrs. Kline, who lives at 92 Fourth avenue, told Justice Tighe that "Little John" brought her two bottles of rum as a present and while they were sampling the liquor the young gentleman so gained her confidence that she allowed him to take the glittering bauble from her finger to see if it would fit him.

John then made an excuse to leave the room, and, as he failed to come back, Mrs. Kline realized that her confidence had been misplaced.

This is not the first time the widow has been imposed upon, she says. A few days ago she went to a drug store on Fourth avenue and asked for something to relieve a stoppage in her right nostril.

The clerk, she said, told her to throw her head back, whereupon he inserted the tube of a seltzer-water bottle in her mouth and pressed the button with a result more easily imagined than described.

As she could not give the clerk's name or the location of the store Justice Tighe refused to give her a warrant.

THREW ACID IN A CHILD'S FACE.

Bootblack Malli Held for Malicious Assault on a Newsboy.

Giuseppe Malli, a bootblack with a stand at Thirty-sixth street and Ninth avenue, was remanded for examination in Jefferson Market Court this morning, charged with maliciously throwing muriatic acid into the face of James Joseph White, a nine-year-old newsboy.

Malli is a swarthy-visaged, under-sized Italian twenty-five years old. Yesterday he had been drinking to a considerable extent, and a number of mischievous boys took advantage of his condition to plague him. He became enraged and gave chase, but the boys escaped around a corner.

In following them he came up with the White boy, who was standing on the sidewalk with a bundle of papers under one arm. When directly opposite the lad Malli drew a pint flask from his pocket and threw a liquid in White's face and neck.

White screamed with pain. A passerby took the boy into a drug store, where soothing lotion was applied. Later he was treated by an ambulance surgeon from St. Vincent's Hospital. There is only one slight scar on the boy's face this morning, but his neck is badly burned.

Malli was arrested by Patrolman McCaffrey. He gave his address at the West Thirty-seventh street station as 525 Broome street.

White is an orphan, and resides with his grandmother at 419 West Twentieth street.

A NICE WAY TO WEALTH.

Suing the City for Some of Its Stored Treasure.

Frances McCartin, who was injured by the fall of an iron railing in City Hall Park on last New Year's eve, has sued the city for $10,000 damages.

Bridget Collier, who slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of 302 West Thirteenth street, has also begun suit for $10,000.

Geo. T. McCormick sustained personal injuries on account of the city's negligence in not keeping a sidewalk repaired, he alleges, and has filed a claim for $50,000 damages with Comptroller Myers.

Thomas L. Butler has filed a claim for $4 a day for salary as inspector of masonry on the new aqueduct from Nov. 26, 1888, to Jan. 28, 1889.

George Ballard asks for $1,734 salary as dock builder from Sept. 9, 1890, to date, and Charles S. Walker has presented a claim for $75 salary as janitor of the Tenth District Court.

THIS CASE IS MIXED.

A Livery Dealer Arrested on a Charge of Larceny.

In the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, this morning, Edward Wolff, of Wolff Brothers, livery dealers on North Seventh street near Driggs street, was charged with grand larceny by Mrs. Allen Hart, 308 Brooklyn avenue. Warrants had been issued for the arrest of his brothers, Jules and Armand, but they art at present absent from the city.

Mrs. Hart claims that the firm seized a wagon and harness, team of horses and a truck belonging to her.

The defendant claims that the firm held a chattel mortgage, executed by her son.

Mrs. Hart maintains that her son had no right to sign the mortgage.

Now the firm threaten to bring proceedings against all those concerned in effecting their arrest. The case was adjourned for examination.

DRUNK WHEN HE SOLD.

Leahy Now Refuses to Give Up His Houses for $15,000.

Testimony was heard this morning in the City Court, Brooklyn, in the suit of William H. Griffin against John C. Leahy to compel the latter to carry out a contract made last November, in which Leahy agreed to sell three houses to Griffin for $15,000. Leahy claims he was drunk at the time, while Griffin was sober. He alleges that Griffin pretended to drink, but emptied his whiskey on the floor. The houses are said to be worth $19,000.

FATHER AND SON GO TO JAIL.

Both Are Lawyers and Were Convicted of Dishonesty.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 9.—Two Hoboken lawyers, Morris and Jacob Bretzfeld, father and son, were sentenced to imprisonment in the Hudson County Court of Sessions to-day.

Morris Bretzfeld, convicted of embezzling $143 from a client, having made restitution previous to trial, was sentenced to five days in the County Jail.

Jacob Bretzfeld, the son who narrowly escaped being convicted of conspiracy, but was convicted on another indictment for petty larceny in retaining the money of a client, was sentenced to three months in the Snake Hill Penitentiary.

Judge Lippincott said the Court was going to send this matter to the Supreme Court for the purpose of having them disbarred from practice.

AMONG THE WHEELMEN.

The Hudson County Wheelmen will hold a road run the last of June.

The South Brooklyn Wheelmen are approaching their membership limit.

The Montauk Wheelmen will hold an outing during July.

The Long Island Wheelmen will be represented at the State meet, Buffalo, June 18.

The Amity Wheelman, under Capt. Hawkhurst, are in a prosperous condition.

The Acorn Wheelmen have made several valuable additions to their members recently.

WHITE-CAPPING NEWSBOYS.

The Operation Pleasant to the Army of Small Merchants.

It Was "The Evening World's" Treat and 1,200 Caps Were Given Away.

The fact that the newsboys of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City are nearly all wearing neat new white duck caps has excited some curiosity on the part of the public, to know just where they got them and why they are all just alike.

"Dis is ar present from der EVENIN' WORL'," was the reply proudly made by a small urchin on Park Row this morning to a passer-by who asked where he got his cap.

PROUD OF HIS NEW CAP.

The presentation of the caps, which was of necessity of a somewhat informal character, was made yesterday afternoon in THE EVENING WORLD delivery-room when the youngsters obtained the different editions of the paper, and their shouts of delight caused pedestrians on Frankfort street to imagine that a Blaine boom had broken loose in the neighborhood.

The caps are not only neat and handsome, but serviceable as well. They are strongly made of white duck of a light quality, which unites durability with coolness and comfort. On the front of the crown, over the visor, are the words "EVENING WORLD" in handsome letters.

In some mysterious manner, known only to themselves, the ubiquitous little news-venders had obtained an inkling of what was coming, and several ball clubs were promptly organized on the curbstone outside during the wait for papers.

The proceedings were enlivened by the remarks of "Dinner," a well-known oracle on the merits of previous EVENING WORLD spreads for newsboys, who harangued the assemblage as follows:

"Say, fellers, I've seen 'em and they're dandies. Why, de New Yorks' caps ain't in it wid 'em, and dey'll do us bully for uniforms."

When the doors opened the boys swarmed in in droves and completely filled the famous maze or circular walk through which they pass to get their papers. The ingenious construction of the maze prevented a riot, but the high spirits of the boys could not be repressed, and their shouts could be heard two blocks away.

"Swipesy, jr.," was, as usual, in the van. "Say, boss," he shouted, "gimme a hunderd extras an' a cap."

Similar orders and requests were received from "Brocky," "Snowball," "Young Tug Wilson," "Moxie," "Paddy the Whistler," "Dago Jimmy," "Snake Mulligan," "Skinny," "Boney," "Fat," "Lamey," "Humpty" and other celebrated sidewalk merchants whose surnames have been forgotten in the pressure of business.

Not a toy was slighted. Every one secured a cap, and once outside the youthful venders by vociferous and unanimous acclamation adopted a preamble and resolution worded as follows:

"Hooray for de EVENIN' WORLD! It's de boss paper, an' don't yer forget it!"

The newsboys uptown, in Brooklyn, Jersey City and the smaller towns on Long Island and New Jersey were not forgotten. The delivery wagons on all routes carried EVENING WORLD caps, which were impartially distributed to the boys at all stopping places.

On the east side the boys secured caps at Cooper Union and Union Square, and at Twenty-third, Forty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets and Third avenue. On the west side distributions were made at Canal and Varick streets, Carmine and Bleecker, Jefferson Market, Fourteenth, Twenty-third and Forty-second streets and Sixth avenue, and Thirty-fourth, Forty-second, Fifty-ninth and Ninety-second streets and Ninth avenue, besides many other intermediate points.

In many instances, especially downtown, the caps were absolute necessities, not to say luxuries, for more than one youngster could boast little more than the rim or part of the crown of what was once a hat or cap. Over 1,200 caps were distributed among the little newsmen.

THE REYNAL MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Archbishop Corrigan Consecrates a Handsome Edifice at White Plains.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WHITE PLAINS, June 9.—The new Church of St. John, erected by Mrs. Jules Reynal, of New York, as a memorial for her husband and son, was consecrated this morning by Archbishop Corrigan, assisted by Vicar-General Farley, Rev. William H. Tole, pastor of the parish, and Rev. Daniel J. Feehan, assistant rector.

Bishops McNierny and Conroy and 100 priests were present and Rev. Dr. Braun, of New York, preached the sermon, the music being in charge of Paolo Giorza, organist of Dr. Braun's church, St. Agnes's. The church cost $125,000 and is a handsome edifice.

Gets $1,500 for the Loss of a Son.

A jury in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning returned a verdict for $1,500 in favor of Adam Krey, who sued Max Schlissner for $5,000 for the death of his son. The boy was struck on the head and killed by an elevator in the defendant's building.

Three Stables Burned.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WHITESTONE, L. I., June 9.—Fire broke out in the stables of Israel J. Merritt, jr., this morning and communicated to the stables of Simon Poles and J. C. Wilson. The three buildings were destroyed. Loss $10,000.

MR. BLAINE WRITES A NOTE.

Asks "The World" to Deny that Nevins-Letters Story.

Hasn't Paid $65,000 or Any Other Sum to Suppress Them.

Ex-Secretary Blaine has authorized a WORLD reporter to publish a statement over Mr. Blaine's signature denying the report that $65,000 or any other sum of money had been paid for the return of the Blaine-Nevins-Ducy correspondence.

Here is the statement:

BOSTON, Wednesday Evening, June 8, 1892.

To the Editor of The World:

Will you please state in your columns that it is utterly false that I or any one for me, or in my name, ever paid or offered to pay Mary Nevins-Blaine, or any one for her, one cent or any other sum for any alleged letters that she holds.

I have never heard of the subject directly or indirectly except in the newspapers. Respectfully, JAMES G. BLAINE.

The interview in which Mr. Blaine authorized THE WORLD reporter to make the foregoing statement public took place last night at the Brunswick Hotel in Boston. The ex-Secretary and Mrs. Blaine were together, and both remained perfectly impassive when told by the reporter that a despatch from Washington had been published in the Boston papers yesterday, charging Mr. Blaine with having purchased from Marie Nevins-Blaine the letters in question for $65,000, of which $15,000 had been contributed by Richard C. Kerens, of Missouri and the balance by five other Republicans, who gave $10,000 each.

Mr. Blaine read the despatch and then handed it to his wife, who also carefully perused it. Neither was moved to any display of feeling, although both declared the story to be wholly false. Mr. Blaine thereupon wrote the above statement for publication in THE WORLD.

MR. BLAINE DENIES AGAIN.

An Alleged Interview Regarding the Cabinet Trouble Denounced.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BOSTON, June 9.—An alleged interview with Mr. Blaine appeared in a Boston paper this morning, in which the ex-Secretary was quoted as saying among other things that the public must look to Mr. Harrison to find out what the difficulty in the Cabinet really was.

An EVENING WORLD reporter asked Mr. Blaine this morning if he had read the interviews.

"I never read disagreeable things about myself," responded the man from Maine, "and if you saw it in the paper referred to it was undoubtedly disagreeable."

The reporter gave a copy of the article to Mr. Blaine. Before he read it Mr. Blaine said, "I have talked with no reporters except THE WORLD reporter, to whom I gave my letter last night. Any interview other than that is false."

Mr. Blaine read the alleged interview.

"It is untrue from beginning to end," said he. "I have never once talked with any man from the Boston paper. The article proves its falsity. It says I was dressed in a steel-gray suit, whereas the only suit I have worn since I left Washington is the black I have on now.

"I did not even see this man. Every word stated in that interview is false. The reporter lied, just as did a reporter at Washington recently, who published something which he claimed Mrs. Blaine and I said. I branded that interview, as I brand this one, as a deliberate lie and a forgery."

"Supposing the reporter had seen you and asked the questions suggested, what would you have said?" asked the reporter.

"Well," added Mr. Blaine with a smile, "you will have to excuse me from answering any questions. I am a hard man to be interviewed, when I have nothing to say, and just at present I have nothing to say. I probably shall remain in Boston another day."

BROADWAY AND THE "L."

Property Owners Protest Against Condemnation Proceedings.

About a hundred residents and property owners on Broadway, Brooklyn, organized last night in the office of S. Williams, on Broadway, near Halsey street, to protest against the presumed action of the Elevated Railroad in having condemnation proceedings begun against their property.

These property owners have been served with notices in condemnation proceedings and are fearful that the road intends building four tracks the entire length of Broadway.

At the meeting last night Adam Suydam presided and George H. Woodworth acted as secretary. A number of Brooklynites, who worked for the passage of the Bridge bill, were present to assist in the fight against the Railroad Company.

It was agreed to engage counsel and organize the property-holders.

A MAN IN FLAMES.

Leonard Wolff Runs Into the Street with His Clothes on Fire.

At ten o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was sent in from the Travis Varnish Works on Kingsland avenue, near Meserole avenue, Williamsburg. Simultaneously with the alarm of fire a man ran down the avenue enveloped in flames and fell in the middle of the street.

The man was Leonard Wolff, twenty-three, of 23 Diamond street. A few minutes before a pot of varnish had fallen on him and taken fire. He was sent to the Eastern District Hospital and will in all probability die.

Sherwood Had Heart Disease.

The autopsy on the body of William J. Sherwood, stenographer, twenty-four, who was found dead in Mrs. Ida J. Betts's boarding-house, 228 Roebling street, Williamsburg, on Tuesday night, shows death to have been due to heart disease.

Two Aged Shoplifters Sentenced.

Ellen Murphy, sixty-five, and Annie Griffin, seventy-two, well-known shoplifters, were each given six months in the penitentiary by Justice Goetting in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, this morning.

Little Katie's Body Identified.

The body of Katie Hickey, the seven-year-old child, who was drowned last Sunday evening at the foot of North First street, Williamsburg, has been found at the foot of Forty-second street, New York, by Expressman Flynn, of 101 Oliver street. It was identified to-day by Mrs. Annie Reily, of 641 First avenue.

Engineers Will Compete.

Civil-Service Secretary Campbell announces that a competitive examination will be held in a few days for the position of Chief Engineer for the new police boat now being constructed for Brooklyn.

CITIES FULL OF HORRORS.

A Relief Committeeman's Tale of the Oil Creek Desolation.

Crazed Wife Waiting for a Dead Husband—The Relief Fund.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PITTSBURG, June 9.—In speaking of his visit to the oil regions Rudolph Blankenburg, of the Philadelphia Relief Committee, before leaving for home said:

"Graphic as are the correspondents, their flowing words fairly afire with correctness, leave the melancholy picture incomplete. The desolation at Titusville is greater than at Oil City, although the Oil City wreck is complete. The distress there is widespread.

"Hundreds of women and children are suffering for the necessaries of life. Numbed and dulled by their overwhelming misfortune, they seem unable to tell the sad story of their woes. The dead and dying seem to them as interesting pictures and the unhappy living, pricked to the marrow by their own suffering are oblivious to the misery of their fellows and even yet they do not appreciate the enormity of the calamity that has overtaken them.

"At Oil City I saw women wearing the weeds of widows wandering aimlessly through the ruined section of that city. They seemed to be going nowhere in particular. Their blanched faces, expressionless as marble, told in a mutely eloquent way the suffering that was consuming them. I attempted to talk with some of those unhappy women, but could get from them no information. Their eyes, from which no tears had drained, were burning in their sockets, and all seemed paralyzed with grief.

"One woman sat on the charred and blackened ruins of her former home. Her husband, in his efforts to save his family, had perished, and his remains have not yet been found. With her little boy, probably four years old, this woman sat looking into the ruins. Upon her knee she held her little son. When I approached she was humming incoherently some childish lullaby. She showed no evidence of weeping. She seemed to look longingly into space like a frightened doe.

"While she caressed her little one her body swayed back and forth in constant time with her doleful song. I had to speak to her twice before she noticed me. Then she said she was waiting for her husband. From a workman near by I learned that her husband had been lost in the flood. The expression of that poor woman's face seems to be standing out before me now. It was intensely painful. It was distressingly sad."

The contributions to the general fund for the relief of the sufferers in the oil country have reached $15,000 in this city and $5,500 in Allegheny. This morning $6,500 was telegraphed to Titusville and $3,500 to Oil City.

MONEY FOR THE SUFFERERS.

M. Willner Sends a Check to "The Evening World"—The Mayor's Fund.

This letter was received by THE EVENING WORLD to-day:

To the Editor:

Inclosed find check for $10, which kindly add to the fund for the oil region sufferers.

M. WILLNER, Merchant Tailor, 74 Canal street.

The check was turned over to Mayor Grant's fund for the relief of the stricken people of Oil City and Titusville, to which contributions have been received as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$68.00
M. Willner, through EVENING WORLD	10.00
Edward Kearney	100.00
H. F. Marsh	2.00

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

Big Purchases Credited to One of the Vanderbilts or Cammack.

WALL STREET, Thursday, June 9.—The effect of the suspension of the new Oriental Bank of London was anxiously awaited on this side. When it became known to-day that the foreign markets were not disturbed in the least the bulls here took courage and bought the leading shares freely.

Northern Pacific preferred was the prime favorite and sold up a point and a half on a revival of the report that the company has placed a big block of the consolidated 5s abroad.

The heavy purchasers of stock yesterday by Wales & Co. are credited to one of the younger Vanderbilts, who has just returned from abroad. Others claim that the stock purchased was for Cammack, who is taking in his short contracts.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
American Sugar Ref.	99	99	98½
American Cotton Oil	39½	39½	38½
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	33½	34	33½
Baltimore & Ohio	97½	97½	97½
Chesapeake & Ohio	22½	22½	22½
Chicago Gas	72½	72½	72
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	99½	99½	99½
Chicago & Northwest	114	114	113
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	75½	75½	75½
Chic., M. & St. P. pref.	121½	121½	121½
Chic., Rock Is. & Pac.	76½	77½	76½
Chic. & Eastern Ill. pref.	100½	100½	100½
Cinc., Cin., Chic. & St. L.	65½	65½	65½
Citizens' Gas of Brooklyn	111½	111½	111½
Colorado Coal & Iron	33	33	33
Del., Lack. & West.	156½	156	155½
Delaware & Hudson	126½	127½	126½
Denver & Rio Grande pref.	48½	48½	47½
Dis. & Cattle Feed	48½	49½	48½
Edison Gen. Electric Trust	108½	109½	108½
Illinois Centre	102½	102½	102½
Iowa Central	10	10	10
Lake Shore	132½	132½	131½
Louisville & Nashville	75½	75½	75½
Manhattan Consol	140	141½	139½
Missouri Pacific	55½	55½	55½
Mobile & Ohio	15	15	15
Nat. Cordage	115	115½	115
Nat. Cordage pref.	117½	117½	117½
Nat. Lead Co.	30½	30½	30½
New Jersey Central	14½	14½	13½
New York Central	113½	113½	113½
N. Y. & New Eng.	38½	38½	38½
N. Y., Lake Erie & West.	26½	26½	26½
N. Y., L. E. & West pref.	64	64	64
N. Y., Susq. & West.	14	14	14
Northern Pacific	20	20½	20
Northern Pacific pfd.	54½	55½	54½
North American	15½	15½	15½
Ontario & West	18½	18½	18½
Or. Railway & Navigat.	24½	24½	24½
Phil. & Reading	59	59	58½
Pac. & Eastern	8	8	8
Quicksilver	3½	3½	3½
Rich. & W. P. Ter. T. Rec.	8½	8	8
St. Paul & Omaha	42½	42½	42½
St. Louis & South.	7	7	7
Southern Pacific	37½	37½	37½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	36½	36½	36½
Tol., Ann Arbor & N. M.	23½	23½	23½
Union Pacific	39	39½	39
United States Express	55½	55½	55½
Wabash pref.	21½	21½	21½
Western Union Telegraph	79½	79½	79½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	30½	31	30½
Wheeling & Lake Erie pref.	73½	73½	73½
Wis. Central	15½	15½	15½

A full account of Wall street affairs will be found in THE EVENING WORLD'S Sporting Extra.

Just What It Is.

[From Texas Siftings.]

"Is there any news from the Supreme Court in the Fitzpatrick case?" asked the Horse Editor yesterday.

"Yes, there is a appeal," replied the Snake Editor.

A Change of Implement.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

Twyan—Barbers don't do leeching now as they used to.

Triplett—No, they do their blood letting with the razor instead.

A. Brill & Co.

6th Ave., bet. 41st & 42d Sts.

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Also, to introduce our new Trunk and Bag Department we offer a lot of

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Strongly made, covered with duck canvas; bound with iron, hard wood slats and cleats; iron corners and clamps; leather handles.

28-inch, $2.39, 30-inch, $2.90, 32-inch, $3.10, 34-inch, $3.30, 36-inch, $3.41.

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ANDERSON TOOK ONLY $1,600.

Police Now Looking for Another of Mr. Corbin's Employees.

The Guarantee Company of North America has enlisted the services of Supt. Byrnes and the police of Brooklyn, Long Island City and Jersey City, as well as of private detectives to, capture Louis F. Anderson, a cashier of Austin Corbin's Long Island Express Company, at Long Island City, who is charged with embezzling $1,600.

The Guarantee Company was surety on Anderson's bond to the amount of $2,500. He disappeared last Saturday. Later a package of small bills, aggregating $1,600 was also missed. It had been sent by the Chase National Bank, of 15 Nassau street, to the South Shore Bank at Bay Shore, L. I., but never reached there.

The loss of the money was not discovered until last night, when the Bay Shore Bank inquired of the Chase National why the money was not sent.

Anderson, who is thirty years old, sent his wife and family to Sweden two months ago and went to board in a house on Sixth street, Long Island City. His landlady says he took his trunk away about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

At the Guarantee Company's office, 111 Broadway, it was said this morning that nothing had been learned of Anderson's whereabouts but confidence was expressed that he would be captured.

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