

SUICIDE OF A CONTRACTOR.

John W. Perkins, of Brooklyn, Shoots Himself in the Head.

Found Dead in Bed by His Brother-in-Law This Morning.

Coroner Rooney was notified this morning of the suicide of John W. Perkins, a young contractor, who lived at 100 Cedar street, Brooklyn.

Perkins had an office at 1500 Butler street, Brooklyn, but had been away for a long time to get any contract.

He had his only child, a three-year-old child, compelled to live at the house of the wife's brother, J. F. McKenzie, who is a reporter on a New York afternoon newspaper.

Perkins, who was twenty-seven years old, was dependent on late and fretted very much about his dependence upon McKenzie.

Early this morning he was found lying dead in his room, with a bullet wound in his temple.

Perkins' wife and child went to Coney Island yesterday to spend the day and night, and had not returned when the tragedy came to light.

Perkins was married four years ago, and, as far as could be ascertained, his married life was a pleasant one.

No other motive is known for his suicide than the dependency which his brother-in-law, McKenzie, says had preyed upon his mind for a long time.

BROOKLYN GOSSIP.

Charles Tuthill, the veteran confidential clerk to Hyde & Behman, theatre and race-track owners and investors, is a man of varied attainments.

He is a member of the big theatrical agents now known better than he is and out of things theatrical.

He is methodical to a degree and for a quarter of a century collected data and statistics of the road.

It was a collection such as has rarely, if ever, been gotten together.

At a dinner given by the theatre and race-track owners, he was the center of attraction.

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HUMAN BEINGS IN AN OVEN.

A Horrible Scene in a Brooklyn Police Court To-Day.

Prisoners Found Their Way Out of a Pen to Breathe in the Fresh Air.

The usual routine of disposing of Sunday "drunks" in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, was interrupted this morning for a few minutes.

Justice Tiggs had stood the heat of the poorly ventilated court-room until about thirty of the cases had been disposed of.

Then he had to give it up and retire to his private room to catch his breath.

He had hardly left the court-room when some twenty prisoners came in from the pen.

"Let me out, I'm smothering! For God's sake, let me out!"

Others (cavang) drew back the bolt which secures the door, and a crowd of sweating, half-suffocated prisoners poured out into the court-room.

Chief Clerk ordered the room cleared of spectators, and the poor, suffering creatures were allowed to breathe the purer air for a while.

A prisoner fell on the floor in a fit of the moment he was liberated from the ill-smelling pen. He recovered before an ambulance came to take him to the hospital.

The prisoners' accommodations in the Butler Street Court are abominable.

The court-room is a room 8x10 feet, opening out of the court-room on the right.

This morning there were 120 prisoners crowded into the room.

Justice Tiggs said this morning when asked if the scene just enacted was an unusual one.

"Why is this nothing to what it is when the weather gets a little better. We have to drag them in out and lay them on the floor here to cool them down."

He said that he had never seen a more crowded court-room in his life.

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BROOKLYN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Notable Occurrences in the City of Churches.

Paragraphs That Photograph the History of the Day.

Blaze Started with a Firecracker. A boy threw a fire-cracker into the apartment of Mrs. Bridget Moran, 377 Warren street, Brooklyn, this morning and set fire to the carpet.

Took a Bite of Kato Kelbride. Kato Kelbride, forty-one years old, of 270 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, was bitten on the hand by a dog this morning while standing in front of her home.

Her Pocket Filled on an L Station. Officer Gavagan drew back the bolt which secures the door, and a crowd of sweating, half-suffocated prisoners poured out into the court-room.

Mrs. Smith Gets \$14,204. Justice Pratt, in Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning confirmed the report of the commissioners who condemned the property of Mrs. Smith, which is to be taken for the bridge extension.

Woodruff's Coachman in Court. Richard Woodruff's coachman, Timothy Woodruff, the Brooklyn politician, was held for trial in the Butler Street Police Court today for assaulting Charles Mulligan, of 349 Flatbush avenue.

A Keg of Beer Fell On Him. A keg of lager beer fell from a brewery wagon in front of No. 92 Hester street today.

Rues Brooklyn for Damages. The suit of Walter R. Nolan, five years old, against the City of Brooklyn for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries, was argued in the City Court this morning.

This Jack Sheppard Rides a Bicycle. Brooklyn police are to-day looking for a young man who goes by the name of Jack Sheppard.

Women Did the Washing. They were kicking the life out of Mr. Bill when an officer came.

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HYDROPHOBIA FROM A MAN.

August Hills, Bitten by a Boarder, He Is Head of the Arctic King Refrigerator Company.

Charged with Obtaining \$5,000 Worth of Butter for Fraud.

His Injured Arm Will Be Amputated to Save His Life.

August Hills, boarding-house keeper, 60 Montrose avenue, Williamsburg, will, this evening have his right arm amputated.

He was last Friday bitten in the arm by Joseph Flicker, a boarder with whom he had some trouble.

Since then the arm has swollen to almost twice its natural size.

Dr. Starnin, of Montrose and Avenue avenues, has been in attendance in the case and has called several doctors.

It is now in the hands of the doctors, and early this morning the doctors were inclined to believe that there was slight hydrophobia.

The fact is kept from the patient and his family.

Flicker is now in the Raymond Street Jail on a charge of mayhem.

STOLE UP AND STABBED HIM. Two Friends Quarrel and One Uses a Knife.

John Otton, a German grocery clerk, twenty-two, of 1754 Third avenue, was held in the Harlem Court this morning to await the result of a sword-cut which he inflicted on the shoulder of Barney Reynolds, of 1122 Third avenue.

The two boys had long been friends, but rival players. In January last they played a match game, in which Reynolds was the victor.

Reynolds, however, was not satisfied with the result, and since then a feeling of animosity has existed between them which has led to many heated quarrels.

Yesterday Reynolds went to a football game at College Point with a party of friends, and on his way back he was followed by Otton.

At the foot of the stairs Otton drew a knife and struck Mack Friedman, of 200 West Street, severely injuring him in the side. He was sent to Government Hospital.

Money Brooklyn Will Spend. Allowances Made by the Board of Estimates To-Day.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Comptroller's office to-day, the final estimates of the Department of Charities was reduced from \$780,300 asked for, to \$500,800.

The principal items of decrease were \$90,000 from the supplies account, \$10,000 from the salary account, \$10,000 from the repairs account, and \$10,000 from the construction account.

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PRESIDENT FREED IN JAIL.

He Is Head of the Arctic King Refrigerator Company.

Charged with Obtaining \$5,000 Worth of Butter for Fraud.

Samuel C. Freed, President of the Arctic King Refrigerator Company, of Philadelphia, has been arrested in this city by a deputy sheriff on a bench warrant issued by Justice Bartlett in the Kings county Supreme Court, and is locked up in Ludlow Street Jail in default of \$5,000 bail.

A judgment was secured against Mr. Freed by the butter-dealing firm of George W. Martin & Brother, of Brooklyn, for \$5,000, for goods secured by Mr. Freed under alleged false representations.

President Freed lives at Lynnfield, Pa. The complaint alleges that Feb. 12 last he ordered \$5,000 worth of butter from Martin & Brother to be shipped to Lynnfield.

In order to avoid whether Mr. Freed was solvent, William H. Reynolds, cashier for the firm, went to Lynnfield to investigate Mr. Freed's financial condition.

Mr. Freed, it is charged, told the cashier that he was President of the Arctic King Refrigerator Company, and that he had owned \$23,000 worth of unencumbered real estate, besides other property, and that he had for three years been a successful contractor.

Feb. 25, it is charged, Freed sent word to Reynolds that he had sold his property and goods and that the Refrigerator Company had levied on the property.

Refrigerator goods were delivered, the company had secured another judgment for \$8,000, and the property was sold.

It is charged, however, that as to the truth of Freed's statements, and it was discovered, the complaint says, that he determined to go into the city and was not only insolvent, but was in debt to the amount of nearly \$40,000.

It is further alleged that Freed had had a good deal of money in this city and had purchased goods on credit, and as soon as they were received the Refrigerator Company would buy them.

He was discovered, the complaint alleges, by the police, who took him to the City Court, in suits ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, besides his indebtedness to the Refrigerator Company, which was being made the company had all been used as collateral security.

He has not yet been arraigned to plead to the charges against him.

Two Fortune-Seeking Boys. Hungry, They Stole Four Apples and Got into the Lock-Up.

Two puny, pinched-faced and dirty young boys were brought into the Yorkville Police Court by one of the officers of the thirty-first street station.

He charged that at thirty-first street and Third avenue this morning the boys stole some apples from an Italian woman's stand.

The youngsters gave their names as William Goodwin, 14, and George Clausey, 15, both of Newburg.

Goodwin, noted as a specialist, is a bright, intelligent little fellow and evidently had the trick. He said he was one of a large family of children, and his father, a laboring man, had had to work to support them all.

He determined to go into the city and get for himself. He confided his intention to his cousin, Clausey, and the latter agreed to accompany him.

They accordingly left home on last Monday morning, and went to the city, where they invested in stale bread.

They walked to Haverstraw and a West Shore freight truckman gave them a ride to Weehawken.

They reached Weehawken late Tuesday night, and full of hope and high anticipation they struck out for the city.

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CHIEF CASHIER HURT AT A FIRE.

It Was a Menacing Blaze in a Bird-Cage Factory.

Firemen's Brisk Work Saved a Big Chemicals Storehouse.

Fire broke out on the upper floor of the five-story brick building 61 Cortlandt street at 12:45 this afternoon.

Two alarms were sent in and for a few moments there was a prospect of a conflagration.

The building is occupied on the ground floor by H. Ahrens, gentleman's furnisher.

The upper floor was the stock-room, and about \$25,000 worth of bird-cages was stored there.

The twenty-five employees were most of them out at lunch when the flames shot out at the front windows and through the roof, endangering the wholesale drug and chemical house of Orlando H. Jadin, a four-story building adjoining on the west.

The fire was subdued before it had done much damage, and it was only by extraordinary exertions on the part of the firemen under chief Cashier that the fire was subdued before it had done much damage.

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