BROOKLYN PAGE.

BIG SHOE FACTORY TIED UP.

Five Hundred Men in Weichert's Williamsburg Shop Strike.

The Trouble Is Over the Turners, Who Wanted Higher Wages.

The turners employed in the wholesale shoe factory of J. Weichert, 26, 28 and 30 Boerum street, Williamsburg, are locked out and the rest of the men in the factory are out on strike to help them.

On Saturday the turners made a demand for an increase of from 2 to 6 per cent. per pair, and threatened to strike if refused.

The firm found that to accord the increase would mean $100 a day more in the running expenses, and refused and took the initiative by locking out the men last night.

The remaining employees to the number of 500 held a mass-meeting last evening at 5 Boerum street, and decided to go out in sympathy with the turners.

J. Weichert, senior member of the firm, denied to an EVENING WORLD reporter that there was any trouble with the firm, and outside of this general denial refused to make any statement whatever.

William Meyer, one of the strikers said: "We are horribly treated. While in New York the men make as much as 25 per cent., we only make 5 and 6 per cent. For every pair of shoes we are allowed 35 cents, and if we spoil them, are docked $2.50.

"Many married men under the present scale of wages cannot make any more than $8 or $9 per week."

The strikers at noon to-day congregated in excited crowds in the neighborhood and denounced the firm. A committee, consisting of William Murphy, Adolf Wechert and William W. Browler was appointed to see the New York labor unions and to seek their support.

THREE WILD BROOKLYN BOYS.

They Confess the Stealing of a Gold Watch and Some Money.

Three boys were under arrest in the Butler street police station, Brooklyn, this morning, on suspicion of theft, and held for further examination. The youngsters were John Campbell, ten years old, of 364 Baltic street; John Johnson, eleven, of 362 Baltic street, and William Dunn, twelve, of 343 Warren street.

Late yesterday afternoon Johnson and two companions visited Abraham Robinson, a jeweler of 272 Court street, and exhibited a gold watch. Johnson told the jeweller that his mother was very sick and had sent him to sell the watch. Robinson refused to purchase the watch and notified the police.

When the youngsters saw the policeman coming towards them on Sackett street they took to their heels and ran nearly half a mile before they were captured. During the chase Johnson threw the watch over a fence on Sackett street, near Hoyt, and Campbell disposed of $5 in change in the same manner.

Campbell and Johnson said that they had stolen the watch from Andrew D. Karr's bakery, 433 Warren street. It was learned that the money had been stolen from John W. Williams, a cigar dealer, of 311 Court street.

Fighting the Franchise Grab.

Argument of the motion for a temporary injunction restraining the Union Railway Company of Brooklyn from proceeding under the franchise granted by the Board of Aldermen and Supervisors was adjourned to-day, by agreement, to the first Tuesday in September. William J. Gaynor will appear for the complainant, Citizen John Adamson, and ex-Corporation Counsel William C. De Witt, for the Railway Company.

Forty Shoemakers on Strike.

Forty employees of J. M. Lane, a shoe manufacturer at Fifth avenue and Sterling place, Brooklyn, are on strike to-day. It is said that they object to a reduction of wages. Police of the Bergen street station are on duty near the factory, but no trouble is anticipated.

Broke His Leg on a Banana Peel.

Timothy Flaherty, of 643 Dean street, Brooklyn, slipped on a banana peel while crossing Raymond street, near Park avenue, this morning, and broke his leg.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

			A. M.
Sun rises...5.04	Sun sets...7.06	Moon sets...11.14	

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	7.45	8.15
Governor's Island	8.16	8.54
Hell Gate	10.09	10.27

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook	1.42	2.02
Governor's Island	2.21	2.41
Hell Gate	3.42	3.53

To change eastern standard time to New York time subtract four minutes.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Johannes Brun (Nor.), Capt. Wesenlund, from Nesna, Aug. 4, with merchandise and 12 passengers to J. F. Montel & Son. Arrived at the bar at 5 A. M.

Steamer Tallahassee, Capt. A. King, from Savannah, Aug. 6, with merchandise and passengers to T. L. Walker.

CUTGOING STEAMERS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Idaho, Bremen.
Alsatia, Hamburg.

TO SAIL AUG. 10.

		Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Algonquin, Charleston		—	3.00 P M
City of Augusta, Savannah		—	3.00 P M
City of Berlin, Liverpool		4.00 A M	5.00 P M
Indiana, Amsterdam		1.00 P M	3.00 P M
Seguranca, St. Thomas		10.00 A M	12.00 M
Silesia, Corinto		2.00 P M	5.00 P M
Trinidad, Progreso		3.00 A M	11.00 A M
Campania, Cork		10.00 A M	12.00 M
Alamo, Havana		3.00 P M	5.00 P M
Werdenfels, Antwerp		5.00 A M	7.00 A M

TO SAIL AUG. 11.

Normannia, Southampton		5.00 A M	8.00 A M
Gallia, Bremen		1.00 P M	3.00 P M
Saale, Naples		1.00 P M	3.00 P M
Claveo, Nevada, Glasgow		—	12.00 M

TO SAIL AUG. 12.

Seguranca, Charleston		—	3.00 P M
Tallahassee, Savannah		—	3.00 P M

TO SAIL AUG. 13.

La Bourgogne, Havre		5.30 A M	6.30 A M
Cephalonia, Liverpool		9.00 A M	9.00 A M
Britannic, Queenstown		5.00 A M	9.00 A M
Ems, Southampton		5.00 A M	—
Noordland, Antwerp		10.00 A M	9.00 A M
Rhynland, Antwerp		10.00 A M	9.00 A M
Ethiopia, Glasgow		11.00 A M	—
Ultonia, Londonderry		11.00 A M	—
La Champagne, Havre		12.00 M	2.00 P M
Westernland, Liverpool		—	9.00 A M

INCOMING STEAMERS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Bermuda, St Croix July 30.
Ethiopia, Liverpool July 31.
Richmond, Antwerp July 30.
Edward, Amsterdam July 27.
Ultonia, Liverpool July 27.
Indiana, Kingston Aug. 3.

DUE AUG. 10.

Spree, Bremen Aug. 3.
Kansas, Cork Aug. 3.
City of Washington, Havana Aug. 7.
Alamo, Galveston Aug. 7.
Earlton City, Savannah Aug. 7.

DUE AUG. 11.

Statendam, Rotterdam July 30.
Victoria, Hilo via Kingston Aug. 2.
Mexico, Nassau Aug. 4.

DUE AUG. 12.

Britannic, Liverpool Aug. 3.
Marsala, Hamburg July 28.

DUE AUG. 13.

Etruria, New York, Liverpool Aug. 6.
Gallia, Bremen, Havre Aug. 6.
Cephalonia, Liverpool Aug. 6.
Saale, Naples July 5.
Gascogne, Havre Aug. 2.
Werra, City, Swansea July 31.

FOREIGN PORTS.

(BY CABLE.)

MARINE MISHAPS.

Londonderry, Aug. 9.—The British steamer Imperial, from Norfolk, is in Newport News, leaking. She will be docked at the River Tyne. She will be complete in eighteen to twenty days.

Weather Forecast.

Local rain falling at 8 P. M. on Wednesday, with thunder showers this evening; southerly winds.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours: 6 A. M. ...68 | 9 A. M. ...82 | 12 M. ...86

HER LOVER DECEIVED HER.

A Girl Attempts Suicide Because He Wouldn't Marry Her.

Now She Must Stay in the Penitentiary for Six Months.

Mary Kelly, a rather good-looking young woman, who said she was homeless, stood in front of the bar in Justice Walsh's Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning to answer a charge of attempted suicide.

Early last evening she went into Lemaire Brothers' liquor saloon, at Henry and Cranberry streets, and called for a glass of beer. Something strange in her actions attracted the barkeeper's attention and he saw the woman empty a green powder into the beer. As she was about to drink, the bartender stopped her. Miss Kelly then told him the beer contained Paris green and that she intended to kill herself. The girl was arrested. An ambulance surgeon gave her an emetic, and she was locked up.

In court this morning the girl said she had been working at Coney Island. Her employer had promised to marry her, but not only failed to keep his agreement, but turned her out of the house. In a fit of desperation she attempted to end her troubles by poisoning herself.

The girl said that if discharged she had no place to go. Justice Walsh committed her to the Penitentiary for six months.

JEALOUS OF A POLICEMAN.

Powson Beats His Wife for Walking with Archer.

The Court Sympathized with Both Husband and Officer.

Special Policeman Fred Archer, of Williamsburg, has had attention drawn to himself by his alleged attentions to a pretty woman.

Mrs. Isabella Powson, who said she lived on Franklin avenue near Oak street, appeared in the Lee Avenue Police Court this morning as complainant against her husband, Edward Powson, of 281 Reid avenue.

She charged her husband with brutally beating her on several occasions, and said she would be satisfied if the law would compel him to leave her alone.

For some time this couple have not lived together. A few mornings ago, the husband says, he met his wife walking on Bedford avenue arm in arm with Special Policeman Fred Archer.

He respected the law at the time, but as soon as his wife was away from such special police protection he gave her a beating and, it is alleged, has at intervals repeated the performance, which ended last night in his arrest.

Police Goetting told the prisoner that he must not beat his wife because he finds her in the company of a policeman, and dismissed him with the admonition that "officers are not half bad when out of uniform."

MORE TO BE INVESTIGATED.

This Latest Mishap at Flatbush Rouses the Commissioners.

The Brooklyn Commissioners of Charities and Correction will at their meeting to-morrow make a thorough investigation in the case of William Walker, the Kings County Hospital patient who jumped from the veranda of the third story of that institution on Thursday morning last. Walker now lies in a precarious condition, and Supt. Jesse T. Duryea says that the shock from the forty-foot fall, coupled with Walker's other ailments, will undoubtedly result in his death.

President Gott, of the Board of Charities, said this morning:

"There are rules enough for the Kings County Hospital to prevent these very unnecessary accidents. If only females for the attendants to observe them and everything will run smoothly. This case of Walker is clearly an instance of laxity on the part of the night nurse, and it will be thoroughly investigated and the blame placed where it belongs."

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

General Advance in Prices on Large Sales of Stocks.

WALL STREET, Tuesday, Aug. 9.—After yielding fractionally on stories of damage to the corn crop, prices advanced ½ to 1 per cent. right through the list, with the Grangers, Edison Electric, National cordage, Sugar and Atchison in the lead. The transactions up to noon were only 85,000 shares.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
American Sugar Ref.	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
American Cotton Oil	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Atch., Top & Santa Fe	32⅞	33	32⅞
Bost. & Albany	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Chicago Gas	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	100⅞	101⅞	100⅞
Chicago & Northwest	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞
Chic., Rock Is. & Pacific	80⅞	80⅞	79⅞
Cin., Ind., Chic. & St. L.	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Colorado Coal & Iron	34	34	34
Del., Lack. & West.	150⅞	151⅞	150⅞
Den. & Rio Grande	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Gen. Electric Co.	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞
Lacledes Gas	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Lake Shore	135	135	134⅞
Lake Erie & Western pref.	34	34	34
Long Island	110	110⅞	110
Louisville & Nashville	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞
Lake St., New York & Chi.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Manhattan Consol.	134	134⅞	134
Minneapolis & St. Louis	20⅞	21	20⅞
Minn. & St. Louis pref.	84	84⅞	84
Missouri Pacific	38⅞	39⅞	38⅞
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. pref.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Nat. Cord. Co.	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Nat. Cord. Co. pref.	11	11	11
Nat. Lead Co.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
New York Central	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞
N. Y. & New Eng.	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
N. Y., Lake Erie & West.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
N. Y. Susq. & West.	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Northern Pacific	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Northern Pacific pref.	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
North American	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Ontario & West	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Pacific Mail	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Pullman Palace	185	185	185
Phila. & Reading	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Rich. & W. P. Ter.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
St. Paul & Omaha	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
St. Paul & Minneapolis	127	127	127
St. L. Southwestern pref.	16⅞	17⅞	16⅞
Silver Certificates	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞
Southern Pacific	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Union Pacific	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
Wabash pref.	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
West. Union Tele.	96⅞	97⅞	96⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞

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

Car Wheels Broke His Foot.

Fifteen-year-old Thomas Connaughton, of 637 Classon avenue, Brooklyn, attempted to board a Brighton Beach Railroad train at Penn street this morning. He fell under the wheels of the last car and sustained a fracture of the foot. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

A Policeman's Widow's Fall.

Ellen Abercrombie, widow of a Williamsburg police officer who lost his life three years ago in the discharge of his duty, was to-day sentenced to twenty-nine days in the Lee Avenue Police Court for drunkenness.

She was at one time a highly respected woman, but since the death of her husband has been addicted to drink.

Gold Watch and Vest Both Gone.

Frank Berthell, janitor of Public School No. 74, at Bushwick avenue and Kosciusko street, to-day mourns the loss of his gold watch. He left his vest hanging in a room while cleaning the school-house yesterday afternoon, and when he returned both vest and watch were gone.

SHE MET THEM IN THE BATH.

Now She Accuses the Girls of Robbing Her House.

Mrs. Smykowski's Jewelry Gone—Only One Arrest.

Thirteen-year-old Rose Sullivan, a prisoner in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning, on suspicion of grand larceny, was committed to the care of the Children's Society until Friday to allow the police time to make a further investigation.

Mrs. Paula Smykowski, of 71 Hudson avenue, was the complainant. Acting under the advice of her physician, she said, she went yesterday morning to bathe in the public bathhouse at the foot of Bridge street. While in the water she made the acquaintance of two girls.

The girls asked to accompany her to her home and she consented. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon she started to go to the Long Island College Hospital. The girls went part of the way and then asked her for money to get something to eat. She gave them 25 cents and they promised to meet her at home. When Mrs. Smykowski returned home she found that her apartments on the second floor had been broken into and robbed of many articles of jewelry.

The plunder consisted of watches, chains, sleeve-buttons, studs and pins, valued at $400. The police were immediately notified, and Detective Noonan arrested Rose Sullivan at her home, 229 Plymouth street. In court this morning Rose admitted having met Mrs. Smykowski at the free bath, but denied that she had broken into her apartments. She declined to give the name of the girl who was with her.

POLICEMAN WARD ON TRIAL.

Witnesses Testify that He Clubbed Dr. Paulson.

The trial of Policeman Alexander E. Ward, of the Eighth Precinct, Brooklyn, charged with arresting without cause Dr. J. J. Paulson, of 335 Fifteenth street, on the morning of July 15, came up before the Brooklyn Police Commissioners this afternoon.

Ward was also charged with clubbing the doctor with his night stick until he was black and blue.

Dr. Paulson and Dr. Ricker, a druggist, of Fifteenth street and Seventh avenue, testified. John Dicks swore that Ward told him the next day that he had given Paulson "a couple of good ones."

Ward then took the stand in own defense and swore that on the morning in question he saw Dr. Paulson come across the street and speak to two girls, Katie Daly and Nettie McGinniss, who were standing in the doorway.

He heard the doctor ask the McGinniss girl if she didn't want to take a walk, and then he made the arrest.

Ward denied clubbing Paulson beyond tapping him once on the hand.

TAILOR BLOOM IS WANTED.

Bertha Taub's Parents Charge Him with Abduction.

Pretty Bertha Taub, the pretty eighteen-year-old girl who was supposed to have eloped on July 30 with her employer, David Bloom, a tailor at 120 Boerum street, Williamsburg, returned to her home in Brooklyn to-day. Bloom is still missing, and Bertha says she does not know anything about him. She also refuses to tell where she has been since July 30. She has grown thin and careworn.

Her parents assert that she was abducted by Bloom and kept a prisoner until to-day, and that she is now afraid to tell the truth of the matter, probably because he threatened her.

There is a warrant out for Bloom's arrest. His deserted wife and children are anxious to hear from him.

CLARKSON'S SEC. ARRESTED.

Maitland Elliott's Party Enjoyed Ducking Cats in a Tank.

Maitland Elliott, twenty-three years old, of Spring street, near Varick, who says he is private secretary of Gen. Clarkson, of the Republican National Headquarters, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court today charged with disorderly conduct.

Policeman Swan, of the Prince street station, found Elliott and three companions engaged in ducking stray cats in a trough on on Hudson street, near Spring, at 1 o'clock this morning.

Elliott's companions escaped, but he was arrested.

In court he claimed that he was not concerned in the ducking and as the policeman could not swear that he was, Justice White discharged him.

GRACE HAS MADE NO TRUCE.

He Denies that He Promised Mr. Cleveland Not to Fight Tammany.

Ex-Mayor William R. Grace was an early visitor at Democratic National headquarters this morning. He was at once besieged with questions about the statement published in the *Herald* this morning to the effect that he had promised Mr. Cleveland through ex-Secretary Whitney not to aid any local movement against Tammany Hall this Fall.

"There is not a word of truth in it," he said, emphatically. "I have made no promises of that kind to Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Whitney."

Chairman Harrity has not returned from Long Branch. It was denied at headquarters that Mr. Harrity had had a conference with Senator Hill at the Branch.

HE AROUSED JUSTICE ANDREWS.

Lawyer Howe Threatened with Subjection by a Policeman.

Judge Andrews, while sitting in Supreme Court, Chambers, to-day, threatened to call in a policeman to eject Lawyer Gilbert E. Hawes from the court-room if that gentleman did not at once sit down and remain silent.

The Judge's anger was aroused in the course of an argument in the case of Pauline Heckman against David P. Young.

Mr. Hawes, in the course of his argument, proceeded to characterize Mr. Woodruff's statements and affidavits as false.

Justice Andrews sharply ordered him to discontinue such personalities, but Mr. Howes was persistent, and finally Justice Andrews, rapping his desk with his mallet, said:

"If you don't sit down and remain silent I'll call a policeman in and have you put out of the court-room."

Mr. Howes sat down.

"Home, sweet home,
Be it ever so humble,
There's no place like home."

Provided it has THE WORLD'S WOMAN'S PAGE, which is printed every day.

DE COBAIN IS HERE.

The Disgraced Ex-Member of Parliament Running a Brooklyn Revival Meeting.

He Solemnly Denies the Horrid Charges Against Him.

Edward Samuel Wesley De Cobain, ex-Member of Parliament from Belfast, Ireland, who was expelled from that body in February last, after being tried and convicted of one of the foulest offences with which a man can be charged, is now living in this city.

He has been in this country since May last, and strange to say, he has been devoting most of his time since his arrival here to leading revival meetings.

He appeared first at several church revival meetings in this city as an exhorter, and recently he has been leading a little band of Methodists who are holding camp meetings in a tent in a vacant lot at Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, South Brooklyn.

De Cobain is known here under his own name and does not seek to conceal his identity. Probably very few who have met him here have recognized in him the man the story of whose alleged horrible crimes filled the English papers less than two years ago.

Although he has steadfastly denied the truth of the charges against him, asserting that they were the result of a conspiracy against him by the Belfast police, he was convicted and expelled from Parliament in disgrace and immediately afterwards retired from public view.

For a time he lived in England, but finally went to France and then to Spain. During his Parliamentary career he showed great enthusiasm for religious work and was always taking a prominent part in revival meetings both in England and Ireland.

ACCUSED OF CRIMES.

The foul scandal which attaches to his name arose in connection with his relations to members of a Belfast family, and the stories related of his actions were all the more revolting on account of the religious hypocrisy which they apparently disclosed.

Public sentiment against him was aroused to the highest pitch of indignation, and he was forsaken by his friends, many of whom had once been his warmest friends and admirers.

The fact that he left England soon after he was expelled from Parliament, and refused to return to defend himself when criminal proceedings were about to be instituted against him, further damaged him in the eyes of the belief of his guilt. In the committee which wrote him while he was in Spain urging him to return, he replied:

"I do not feel that the Lord points out to me as the path of my duty that I should meet my accusers at this time and imperil my life and liberty by swearing against a large number of perjured ruffians. God's guidance does not require that I should make such a sacrifice."

LEADING REVIVAL MEETINGS.

At the meeting in Brooklyn which Mr. De Cobain attended last evening he took the lead in the exercises without any special invitation. He went right up to the organ, and announcing the hymn "I'be Found a Friend in Jesus," sat down and sang it alone in a deep, resonant voice.

After that he lead in prayer, and followed this with a fervent exhortation which so stirred his hearers that before he had finished he had half the congregation gathered about the platform on their knees, praying and joining in "Hallelujahs" and ejaculations of "Glory to God," "Praised be the Lord," as each new convert came forward and kneeled with the devout throng.

When questioned in regard to the charges against him Mr. De Cobain solemnly said:

"I swear before my Maker that I am innocent of the crime of which I have been charged. I am preparing papers to prove my case, and I think I can absolutely prove my innocence.

"Out of the enmity of the police force grew the most devilish plot that was ever concocted. I am now working with my friends and lawyers, and am taking their advice. We hope to reopen the case in Parliament. I have retained one of the most distinguished lawyers in New York on the case."

De Cobain is a tall, athletic-looking man, with a full brown beard and of distinguished appearance. He wears a long frock coat and a broad-brimmed white felt hat. He is an entertaining talker and possesses a remarkable flow of language.

He is about fifty-one years old and is the son of a Wesleyan minister, being himself a lay preacher. He is also a prominent member of the Orange institution and holds the office of Sixty-second Grand Master for Ireland. His Parliamentary career was begun in 1885, and he was a Conservative in politics, with strong democratic leanings.

The charges of gross immorality which led to his disgrace were first made public in the early part of 1890, and very soon after this De Cobain disappeared from view and eventually left the country. In April, 1891, a warrant was issued for his arrest, but he could not be found, although he had not resigned his seat in Parliament.

In February, 1892, in accordance with a notice given upon the opening of the session of Parliament, Mr. Balfour, the leader in the House of Commons, moved the expulsion of Mr. De Cobain and that his seat be declared vacant. This was seconded by Sir Vernon Harcourt, and the House voted unanimously in favor of it.

On two previous occasions De Cobain had been summoned to appear before the House on pain of expulsion, but had refused to obey the summons each time.

WILL BELIEVE NOTHING AGAINST HIM.

De Cobain was first introduced to the South Bro klyn Methodist Revival Circle last Friday night by the Rev. Alexander McLean, of the East Seventieth Street Methodist Church, who brought him to the home of Mrs. John Smith, at 239 Forty-seventh street. Mrs. Smith is one of the managers of the tent at Third avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

To an EVENING WORLD reporter, who called at her home this morning, Mrs. Smith said: "My husband, who is a stock broker at 40 Exchange place, New York, myself and three other members of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Church, at Fourth avenue and Forty-seventh street, got together a few weeks ago and we determined upon erecting a tent or gospel preaching in the vacant lots on Third avenue and Fifty-eighth street. It was independent of our church, though sanctioned by it, and I undertook to secure speakers for the meetings.

"Last Tuesday I attended one of the Holiness meetings at the home of Mrs. Palmer, at 316 East Seventeenth street, and I invited those present to address our meetings. Mr. De Cobain was there, but I did not pay any particular attention to him, as he was a stranger. The first I saw of him was last Friday afternoon, when the Rev. Mr. McLean called at my house with him. Mr. McLean introduced his friend as Mr. De Cobain, and said that the latter would like to address our meeting. Of course I was glad to have him, and I invited him to dine with us last evening, after which he could attend the meeting and speak.

"Mr. De Cobain arrived at the house at 5 o'clock last evening and at 6 o'clock we had dinner. The party consisted of my husband, myself, Mr. De Cobain and a Long Island tailor named Nichols. After dinner we proceeded to the tent, and Mr. De Cobain delivered a beautiful address. We were simply amazed at his eloquence and the fervor of his religious zeal. There was a large attendance, and I have no doubt that he converted many souls by his discourse. After the meeting Mr. De Cobain went back to New York.

"Mrs. Smith said that Mr. De Cobain did not say anything about his life. She knew from his accent that he was an Irishman, and she was particularly impressed with his dignified and gentlemanly bearing and the refined language he used in conversation.

"I knew nothing of the charges against Mr. De Cobain," Mrs. Smith added, "for I read of them in the morning paper. I do not believe there is any truth in them. His sincerity and purity of purpose are too apparent, and his manner and expressed ideas reveal a genuineness of purpose."

Mrs. Smith said that Mr. De Cobain would address the meeting again during the month.

GALLANT THIRTEENTH

A Popular Regiment in Which Many Prominent Men Have Shone.

Its History and the Officers Who Now Command,

The Magnificent New Armory Which It Will Occupy.

The Thirteenth Regiment of Brooklyn is a popular military organization. The regiment has been unusually fortunate in having had connected with it men whose names are known far and wide.

Gen. James Jourdan, Gen. A. C. Barnes, Gen. Briggs, Gen. Christiansen, Gen. Horatio C. King, Gen. Smith, Gen. Gates and Gen. J. B. Woodward have been officers of the regiment.

Henry Ward Beecher was the regimental chaplain, and now T. De Witt Talmage honors the office.

The Thirteenth is not resting quietly on the prestige gained in the past, however. It is composed of men whose social standing is recognized throughout the city. The members have always manifested the greatest loyalty to their organization.

Drilling, and plenty of it, pervades the quarters of the Thirteenth. While the members find considerable time to enjoy themselves socially, the work for which they enlisted keeps them busy.

A vigorous discipline is maintained at all times. Members of the regiment are expected to perform their duty, and perform it well, or the demand for a reason for the breach is presented.

The regiment always shows up well in executing manœuvres, no matter how difficult. For that reason it always makes a good showing at State Camp.

The present condition of the regiment is due almost entirely to its commander, Col. David E. Austen. Although Col. Austen is comparatively a young man, he has been connected with the National Guard thirty-three years.

During this time he has served in all the grades from private to Colonel. He has been intimately acquainted with all the leaders in the National Guard during the last twenty years, and has become familiar with everything connected with the Guard.

In directing affairs in the regiment he makes his individuality felt. He is a thorough disciplinarian. He rides a horse well, and can handle a rifle with great skill.

Col. Austen is a member of the Oxford Club, the Young Men's Democratic Club, the Sagamore Club, of New York, and Rankin Post, G. A. R.

He is something of a yachtsman, too. He owns the yacht Ventura and is a member of the New York Yacht Club.

He began his military career as a private in Company H, Seventh Regiment, Feb. 14, 1859. He became a lieutenant in the Forty-seventh Regiment in 1862 and was made colonel of the same command in 1868 and colonel of the Thirteenth Regiment in 1877.

He was supernumerary for a time, but came back to the Thirteenth and took command the second time Jan. 5, 1888.

Col. Austen is Deputy Auditor of the city of New York.

The Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment is William L. Watson, who has a war record. He enlisted in the Wisconsin Volunteers in 1862 and was discharged at the end of the war a captain. He enlisted in the seventh Regiment as a private in 1871 and remained in that command until 1878.

The same year he raised a company of young men, members of Henry Ward Beecher's church, and was elected its captain. This was Company C, which has always been known as the Beecher Company. Mr. Beecher's military hat, belt and sword are in the company's rooms to-day.

Col. Watson remained with Company C up to a few months ago, when he succeeded Col. Harding, now Assistant Inspector-General of the State, as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Thirteenth.

Col. Watson is an exceedingly popular officer. His manner towards the men during his connection with the regiment has won for him the warmest regard.

He is a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army of the Republic and several other organizations. He is a capital shot and a good horseman. He is a member of the Produce Exchange.

The Regiment is at the present time without a Major. There are several aspirants for the commission.

The Adjutant of the Regiment is Bertram C. Clayton, formerly a lieutenant in the regular army. The Quartermaster is Lieut. Charles Werner; Commissary, Lieut. Jerry A. Wernberg, the well-known Brooklyn lawyer; Surgeon, Dr. John A. Cochran; Assistant Surgeon, Dr. Arthur Jarrett; Inspector of Rifle Practice, Capt. Theodore H. Babcock.

The non-commissioned staff is Sergeant-Major, Harry A. Williams; Quartermaster Sergeant Hubert L. Smith; Commissary Sergeant, Edward H. Coffin, jr.; Ordnance Sergeant, James McNevin; Band Leader, Fred N. Innes, Drum-Major, Edward McIntyre; Hospital Steward, Charles G. Curtis; Color-Bearers, Edward H. Narwood and George Sandhusen; General Guides B. L. Tyrrell and W. F. Dundon.

There are 757 men in the regiment, divided as follows:

Field and staff and non-commissioned staff, 26; Company A, 68; Company B, 61; Company C, 64; Company D, 101; Company E, 53; Company F, 58; Company G, 84; Company H, 54; Company I, 103; Company K, 91.

The commanders of the various companies are:

Company A—Captain, F. R. Winswell; First Lieutenant, vacant; Second Lieutenant, E. C. Rich.

Company B—Captain, Charles A. Denike; First Lieutenant, W. C. Roe; Second Lieutenant, John T. Jennings.

Company C—Captain George D. Russell; First Lieutenant, John A. Anderson.

Company D—Captain, vacant; First Lieutenant, F. G. Poole; Second Lieutenant, vacant.

Company E—Captain, James E. Russell; First Lieutenant, L. E. Brown; Second Lieutenant, George W. Hunt.

Company F—Captain, Abraham L. Earle, jr.; First Lieutenant, vacant; Second Lieutenant, W. G. Crosby.

Company G—Captain, W. W. Honald; First Lieutenant, vacant; Second Lieutenant, William C. Roe.

Company H—Captain, W. E. C. Mayer.

Company I—Captain, George E. Cochran; First Lieutenant, W. J. Taylor; Second Lieutenant, vacant.

Company K—Captain, Charles H. Luscomb; First Lieutenant, George W. Rodgers; Second Lieutenant, William H. Lux.

Capt. Luscomb is a Park Commissioner, a Freemason of high standing and the Chief Consul of the New York State Division of the League of American Wheelmen.

The regiment was strengthened April 16 last by the transfer of two companies from the Thirty-second Regiment, which was disbanded. These companies now form the basis of Companies E and H.

Over 40 per cent. of the command are qualified marksmen. Among those who wear long strings of marksmen's brass are: Capt. W. J. Conlin, 15; Sergt. T. M. Harvey, 16; Sergt. James McNevin, 15; Lieut. J. H. Barlow, 15; Lieut. Col. Watson, 13; Sergt. J. T. Baxter, 14.

The regimental rifle team at present is: Capt. B. M. Whitlock, Staff; Capt. C. H. Luscomb, K.; Ord. Sergt. James McNevin, N. C. S.; Color Bearer T. M. Harvey, N. C. S.; Sergt. Valentine Werner, H.; Sergt. S. F. Edinstock, I.; Sergt. G. F. Constable, C.; Team Captain, Corp. Donachy, H.; Corp. C. E. Finblade, I.; Private W. F. Kemble, G.; Private G. W. Lotz, G.; Private W. H. Isaac, G.; Private Wilton Yerks, I.; Reserve—Corp. E. F. Beale, A.; 1st Sergt. M. W. Cowen, F.

Sergt. McNevin is regarded as the best all-around shot in the regiment. He holds the last year's veteran medal.

The members of the Thirteenth Regiment are looking forward to the day when they can take possession of their new armory, which is being built on Sumner avenue, between Jefferson and Putnam avenues.

The new building will be a most imposing structure. The architectural style adopted is of the thirteenth century military epoch.

The armory will have a frontage of 200 feet on Sumner avenue and a depth of 480 feet on Jefferson and Putnam avenues.

The administration building will occupy the full face of the building and a depth of 180 feet. The drill hall will be 200 by 300 feet.

The material used in the construction of the building will be in the main brick, with granite and bluestone trimmings.

The basement of the armory will be used for squad and toilet rooms, the heating apparatus and rifle range. The range will be 300 feet long and 20 feet wide. There will be room for ten targets.

A space in the centre of the basement has been reserved for swimming baths and bowling alleys which the members of the regiment expect to fit out at their own expense.

The first floor will contain twelve company rooms, six on the Putnam avenue side of the building and six on the Jefferson avenue side. Between these sets of rooms will be a magnificent hall 55 feet by 115 feet.

Each company-room will be 20 by 50 feet. A private staircase will lead from each to locker-rooms, of the same size as the company-rooms.

A library, guard-rooms and a ladies' reception-room will also be located on the main floor.

The drill hall will occupy the rear of the main floor. A spacious gallery will encircle it.

A magnificent stairway will lead from the main to the second floor.

The officers' quarters will be located on the second floor. There will be two large rooms in addition, one for the council room and the other for the Veteran Association.

The third floor will only cover a small part of the front of the building. In it will be squad rooms, lecture-rooms and a mess hall.

The woodwork of the building will be ash throughout.

The corner-stone of the new armory was laid Oct. 3, 1891. The work has progressed rapidly. Already two stories of the administration building are up. One half of the drill hall has been completed.

The building and land on which it is located will cost when completed about $700,000.

The Thirteenth Regiment has had an interesting history. It was organized in 1847 as an eight-company artillery regiment. The prescribed uniform was that worn by the United States regulars, although the various companies adopted distinctive uniforms.

The headquarters of the regiment up to 1874, when the command moved into its present quarters, was the old City Armory. Col. Abel C. Smith was the Thirteenth's first colonel.

The regiment was called into the late war three different times for periods of three months each.

The first time was in April, 1861; the second in May, 1862, and the last time in June, 1863.

The regiment also did duty in the draft and orange riots.

Col. Smith was followed by Col. Robert B. Cacke as Commander of the Regiment. The succeeding colonels have been Gen. John B. Woodward, Col. Fred A. Mason, Gen. James Jourdan, Gen. Thomas S. Dakin, Gen. Philip H. Briggs, Gen. A. S. Barnes, Col. Edward Fackner and Col. David E. Austen.

The Veteran Association of the Regiment is in a flourishing condition, and has been since its formation in 1868. It now has 135 members. Gen. Theodore B. Gates is President and Major Fred B. Edwin Secretary.

The badge of the regiment is a gold ribbon formed into a circle. In the centre is the figure 13. The regimental motto, "Ho patrie armonus," appears on the ribbon, as do the letters N. G. S. N. Y.

DOG-CATCHER NO. 4'S CASE.

Mayor Boody Gives the Accused Man a Hearing To-Day.

The case of Dog-catcher No. 4, Peter McLean, came up before Mayor Boody of Brooklyn, to-day.

Mayor Boody referred the case to Assistant Corporation Counsel Gilbert for an opinion as to whether the dog was legally captured, which bears on the question of assault.

EXIT THE PENDULUM.

A couple of Eastern scientists, who have been trying their hands at inventing and experimenting, are said to have discovered a perfect substitute for the pendulum, now such a necessary attachment to clocks and all other large timepieces, says an exchange. This new invention or discovery consists of a hydraulic escapement, itself a piston or plunger that is propelled upward and downward once every twenty-four hours through a cylinder filled with mercury.

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