BLAKE LOOKING OUT.

Guarding Against Any More Pauper-Dumping Here.

State Board to Investigate the Acts of Massachusetts Officials.

Wimmett, the Tewksbury Lunatic, in Bellevue Insane Pavilion.

Since the disclosures made by THE EVENING WORLD in regard to the wholesale dumping of New England paupers in this city the Board of Charities and Correction has been exercising unusual vigilance to prevent any repetition of these practices.

Scores of applicants for assistance come to Supt. Blake's office every day, sometimes as many as three hundred, and they are all carefully scrutinized and rigidly examined, in the hope of detecting some of the impostors who are still at large in the city.

Five of the last "block of eight" brought down by Agent Doane from the Tewksbury Almshouse in Massachusetts have not been heard from yet.

"We are on the lookout for them," said Supt. Blake, "and may catch them yet. These people, however, are generally shrewd enough to conceal the fact that they have come from other States when they apply to us, and it is often impossible to get at the truth in regard to them, even when you are convinced that they are lying.

"As a rule they don't care where they go, and when they find themselves in a new place they stay there as long as they can and then endeavor to travel on at public expense, of course, to some other locality. A great many want to go on to Philadelphia or to some Western city, and it is easy enough for them to say they belong there. We don't send them on, however, if they are able to work, and in most cases show them the door.

"All paupers and sick persons who are taken care of by us are shown on our records to belong in this country. It often happens, however, that when any of these people have been discharged from a hospital or the workhouse that they come here and tell a very different story.

"Before they swore that they had lived in New York for years, but afterwards they will swear just as strongly that they are residents of Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island or whatever State they may wish to be sent to.

"We catch a great many of these people by finding out that they have come from some hospital or institution in this city and looking up their previous statements."

With regard to William Wimmett, the Tewksbury lunatic, whose case is to be brought to the attention of the State authorities, Supt. Blake said that he was now being detained at Bellevue Hospital, awaiting the arrival of Secretary Charles S. Hoyt, of the State Board of Charities, who is expected to be in town this week.

"Wimmett has not yet been officially examined in regard to his sanity, but the doctors at Bellevue have no doubt of his mental unsoundness, and it would be an act of inhumanity to allow him to go at large.

"Besides, he is a very important piece of evidence that the Massachusetts authorities have been acting in an irregular manner, and the State Board of Charities will be justified in taking vigorous measures in his case.

"In fact they are the only authorities who can properly act in the matter.

"Dr. Hoyt will undoubtedly be here in a few days at the furthest, and if he does not come this week I shall send Wimmett over to Flatbush Asylum and keep him there till Dr. Hoyt's arrival."

Commissioner Sheehy is very much stirred up over the recent developments in the case of the Tewksbury paupers, and thinks the most vigorous measures should be adopted to prevent any further imposition upon New York taxpayers.

"We do not want vagrants or vagabonds from other States dumped upon our city," he said, "even if they are able-bodied and in danger of getting into our poor-houses. There are plenty of tramps and scalawags who find their way to New York and drift in here of their own accord without being assisted here by the authorities of other States, who wish to clean out their poor-houses and prisons to save the expense of caring for their inmates.

"It is the meanest and most outrageous practice I ever heard of, and the people who are guilty of such acks ought to be punished just as severely as though they were flooding us with lunatics and small-pox patients.

"That this system has been in operation for years I have not now the slightest doubt. In fact, everybody admits it.

"New York has been too easy with those who have been imposing upon her in this manner. It is high time that the people waked up and did something for their own protection.

"We have police enough here, I should think, to look out for such doings, and I would be in favor of increasing their number and putting on more detectives if these assisted tramps and paupers cannot be kept out of the city in any other way."

It is certain that very sharp watch will be kept on the arrivals from Fall River and Stonington in the future. Any attempt on the part of Agent Doane to land more Massachusetts paupers in this city would be dangerous for him at least, and he has already rendered himself liable to arrest as soon as he places foot in this city by his previous violations of the law of the State.

Although the Commissioners of Charities and Correction will not say whether they have yet taken any steps to secure Doane's arrest should he come to this city, it is clearly their duty to do so under the law. With the evidence of the violation which they have in their possession, thanks to the efforts of THE EVENING WORLD.

CARNIVAL OF ATHLETICS.

Attractions Billed for the Benefit Saturday Afternoon.

There will be a fete for athletes and lovers of athletic games next Saturday afternoon and evening at Madison Square Garden on the occasion of the Press Club's carnival of Olympian games in aid of its building and charity fund. The programme is marvelous in its length and the strength of the attractions.

The afternoon entertainment has been arranged with rare fidelity to the interests of ladies and children, and not the slightest objectionable feature will be presented. The musical feast will surely be appreciated when it is announced that the West Point Military Academy band will be heard in the afternoon.

Exhibitions of expert equestrianism will be followed by gladiatorial manœuvres by Wrestlers William Muldoon and Ernest Roeber. There will also be fancy riding, a football game between classes of '90 of Columbia and the College of the City of New York.

But the evening show will be the feature. The Marine Band, all the way from Washington, will give a concert, and a new composition dedicated by Prof. Fanciulli, the bandmaster, to the Press Club, will be played for the first time.

Everything in the calendar of sports will be seen—football, walking, rowing, sparring, wrestling, hurling, Gaelic football, a great game, fencing and lacrosse games are on the programme. Jim Hall will be seen in a bout with Alec Greggains and Bob Fitzsimmons will spar Frank Ro werth.

Dominick McCaffrey and Mike Donovan will also box a friendly bout, and as they are the fencing instructors of, respectively, the Manhattan and New York athletic clubs the great rivalry between these organizations will invest the bout with interest. They will give a friendly exhibition of sparring science, with no referee and no decision.

The auction sale of boxes, interrupted at the Manhattan A. C. Monday night during the annual meeting of the club, will be resumed tonight at the St. James Hotel at 8:30 o'clock.

Trampled by a Horse.

Annie Siegen, aged seventeen, of 187 Allen street, was knocked down and trampled by a horse attached to a butcher's wagon driven by Henry Schultz at Broadway and Prince street this morning. She received some injuries to her left side. She was taken home.

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MYSTERY ABOUT MICHAELS.

Found at the Bottom of an Air-shaft.

Police Think He is an Escaped Thief or a Burglar.

Policeman John Kiernan, of the West Twentieth street station, was standing at the corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-second street at 12.45 o'clock this morning, when William Wilson, the janitor of the flat house 244 West Twenty-second street, came running up in his shirt sleeves and said a man had fallen through the airshaft.

Kiernan went with the janitor back to the house. At the bottom of the airshaft, in the cellar, they found a man who was bleeding profusely from several wounds in the head. They carried the stranger out and examined him.

He did not seem to be badly injured and was able to tell who he was. He gave his name as Joseph M. Michaels, thirty-three years old, and said he was a bricklayer and lived at 409 West Thirty-eighth street.

Policeman Kiernan asked him how he came there. He first said that he went to the house to serve dispossess papers on one of the tenants, and later he stated that he didn't know how he got there.

Then he told the policeman that he was a helper in the employ of Expressman Norris, of Seventh avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

An ambulance was called. The surgeon said that Michaels had been drinking. His head was badly lacerated, but so far as a cursory examination showed he had sustained no other injuries.

He was removed to New York Hospital, where he was registered as a prisoner charged with being a suspicious person.

How Michaels got into the house or what he was doing there puzzled the police.

No. 244 West Twenty-second street is a five-story flat-house. About the time that Michaels was found Mrs. Shaw, a woman living on the second floor, heard some one fall in the airshaft and then loud groans. She aroused the janitor, who called the policeman.

The injured man had three pawn-tickets for bricklayers' tools in his pocket. He had no money. No one in the house knew him.

Policeman Jordan, of the West Thirtieth street station, who was on post on the east side of Seventh avenue, in the Nineteenth Precinct, at 12.15 o'clock, half an hour before Michaels was found, gave chase to a supposed thief, who made his escape.

Jordan was standing at the corner of Twenty-first street when he noticed a man coming towards him from Twenty-second street. The stranger had a package under his arm and acted so suspiciously that Jordan watched him.

When the fellow saw the policeman he started to run. He ran across the avenue into Twenty-first street.

Jordan blew his whistle, which brought Policemen Fagan and Morris, of the sixteenth Precinct, to the scene. The man with the package disappeared into the basement of the flat house, 211 West Twenty-first street. The policeman went in after him, but he was nowhere to be seen. They searched the house but there was no trace of him.

The back door of the basement was found open and in the yard the policeman found an iron fire-escape ladder leaning against the fence. Several dogs were barking furiously in the neighborhood, and it was evident that the supposed thief had escaped by climbing over the fences. A search was made of the yards, but the stranger could not be found.

When Michaels was found at the bottom of the airshaft in the Twenty-second street house Policeman Jordan felt positive he must be the man who got away from him. He took a look at Michaels and while he thought he was the same man he couldn't swear that he was.

The janitor of 244 West Twenty-second street, swears the door was locked all night, and that Michaels could not have gone into the house from the street. If it was he who gave the officers the slip he could have come over several fences and back yards from the Twenty-first street house.

The police at first believed that Michaels fell through the airshaft from the fifth story. Later they came to the conclusion that Michaels might have fallen from the roof of the next building, No. 242, which is three stories high. The roof is almost on a level with the third story windows of 244. The space across the airshaft is little less than three feet.

It is believed that Michaels got up on the roof of 242 and tried to climb into the window of 244. If he was not the man who ran away from Jordan, the police think he was bent on committing a burglary, and in climbing into the window he lost his balance and fell down the airshaft.

Michaels is not known to the police.

POSSIBLE MURDER ON A PIER.

A Sailor Gets His Skull Broken in a Fight with a Gang.

Thomas Brown, of 332 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, watchman on the pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street and East River, was held in Harlem Court today to await the result of injuries sustained by Hugh McVeagh, of Haverstraw, during a row on the pier last night.

McVeagh, with Peter Green and William Nolan, shipmates on board a brick schooner lying in the dock, while going on board were set upon, it is alleged, by Brown and a dozen members of a water-front gang, which hangs about in that vicinity, as the three sailors claim, without provocation.

McVeagh was hurt seriously, and lies at the Harlem Hospital with a fractured skull. The police could only find Watchman Brown last night. He declares that the sailors set upon him and his friends, and it was necessary to defend themselves.

The end of a heavy club with the handle broken off was found near the scene of the affray, and it is thought that this is the weapon with which McVeagh's skull was fractured.

Locomotive Turns a Somersault.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 14.—The north-bound passenger train on the Mobile and Birmingham road struck a box car near Whatley, Ala., last night. The locomotive made a complete somersault and Engineer Peter Riser was buried in the wreck. He escaped with but slight injuries.

A War Veteran

"At Gettysburg my ankle was smashed by a bullet. The wound has caused me great suffering, breaking out in foul, indolent sores at intervals. Physicians made two amputations. At last my blood became poisoned and sores broke out all over my face and body. One day I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. Soon my wife, in dressing my leg said the wound looked better and in a few months, thank God, the sores all over my body healed, and now, four years later, have never shown any signs of respearing." GEO. M. HAMMOND, 219 Magnolia st., Syracuse, N. Y.

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DID HE ATTACK HIS FATHER?

Chicago Story of "Cort" Johnson Doubted in New York.

It Tells of Murder Attempted Because of Family Trouble.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cort Johnson, son of A. E. Johnson, a millionaire shipowner of New York, one of the richest swedes in this country, attempted to kill his father last night with a pair of shears.

The elder Johnson is now living with his third wife, and Cort is a son by his first wife. The latter declared after the assault that his father's lawyers got him drunk and promised him a large amount if he would testify against his stepmother, Mrs. Johnson No. 2, in the divorce proceedings between her and A. E. Johnson.

This he did, but the case went against his father and the money was not forthcoming. In addition to this, his father cast him off because he married a poor American girl.

Last night young Johnson met his father in his Chicago office, and when he demanded his money was refused. He then attempted to kill his father.

The elder Johnson fled to the street, and after some time the young man followed him out and tried to borrow a revolver to shoot his father. He was arrested and locked up.

A. E. Johnson is well known in steamship and railroad circles here. His firm, A. E. Johnson & Co., have an office at 5 Broadway, as emigration agents of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and another at 28 State street as passenger agents of the Thingvalla line of steamships.

Max Straus, the representative of the firm at 5 Broadway, said this morning that he did not credit the Chicago report. He said Mr. Johnson had a son Cortland, better known as "Cort," but he had heard of no trouble between them. Several telegrams relating to business matters were received from Mr. Johnson this morning, but none make any mention of the alleged assault.

At the State street office Jobs Hanson, the chief clerk, said he knew of no trouble between Mr. Johnson and his son, who he supposed was in the State of Washington, where he was in business. The Chicago firm has offices at 140 East Kinzie street, Mr. Johnson there being a member of A. Mortensen & Co.

SATOLLI NOT A DETECTIVE.

His Address the Language of the Pope, Says Father Phelan.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—The discussion of the visit of Mgr. Satolli to this country and his acts have led to the use of the many titles concerning him, but he was yesterday dubbed "Papal Detective," by the opponents of Archbishop Ireland, who speculated on the probability of there being something found in Archbishop Ireland's motives and methods that would avail against his reform of the Catholic schools reported to Rome.

Henry J. Shaunhorst was asked yesterday what in his opinion was Mgr. Satolli's business here. He replied: "I cannot say. He was undoubtedly here for some special purpose, but representatives of the Pope attend to their business quietly. He is a sort of detective, I think.

"Rome wants, no doubt, to know more than has been reported to her on the condition of Catholic affairs in this country, especially on the school question, than has been presented by those who are interested. So Mgr. Satolli was sent quietly to find out the positions of the leaders and their motives and methods. When Rome speaks we will learn all about the matter, and not until then."

"Oh, that's all bosh," said Father Phelan, editor of the *St. Louis Watchman*, in a positive manner when the foregoing theory was detailed to him. "Has not Mgr. Satolli spoken plainly enough? That address is the language of the Pope himself. It is the position of Rome on the school question and these parties have got to take their medicine.

"Now, this other thing about Mgr. Satolli being a sort of detective is only another phase of a desperate motive, but I do not quite understand it. There is nothing in it, however, because Rome does not have to have a man watched to discover his motives. Besides, Rome approves Archbishop Ireland's position on the school question."

FRIEZE HELD FOR TRIAL.

Charged with Hugging Women on Twenty-Third Street.

Counsel and friends in large numbers of Henry J. Frieze, the Dallas, Tex., merchant who is under arrest charged with hugging women on West Twenty-third street, made futile attempts to influence Justice Ryan's judgment in Jefferson Market court this morning by testifying to the prisoner's excellent business qualifications, good family and fine social connections.

"If," said the Justice, with impressing earnestness, "this man is the paragon of excellence you would have me believe, his refined instincts should revolt against the perpetration of such disgraceful conduct. I hold the prisoner in $500 bonds for trial."

Mrs. Jane Howard, a middle-aged woman, living at 252 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, identified Frieze as the man who hugged her on the street Monday afternoon, and the officer who arrested him testified that he saw him in the act of embracing another woman. Justice Ryan exhibited a letter addressed to him, signed "Edward D. Morgan," in which the writer asserts that he saw Frieze act towards fifteen other women on Twenty-third street in the same manner as alleged by Mrs. Howard. He says he is positive of the prisoner's identity.

"To dignify his action by calling it 'embracing,'" writes Mr. Morgan, "is putting it altogether too mildly."

Frieze is agent for H. S. Gordon, the piano dealer, at Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue. He is about 5 feet 7 inches tall, with brown eyes, smooth skin and a fine profile. He was stylishly dressed.

ACCUSES A "SPARROW COP."

Albert Winkler Says He Was Brutally Assaulted.

The Police Commissioners will be asked to investigate the complaint of Albert Winkler, a German, living at 74 Garden street, Hoboken, who says that he was brutally assaulted yesterday by a park policeman in Central Park.

"I was walking along near the Sixth avenue entrance at Fifty-ninth street," said Winkler to an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning, "when a policeman called out to me to stand. I did so. He thereupon proceeded to call me vile names, and taking hold of my collar tripped me up, throwing me to the ground.

"It appears that a portion of the asphalt pavement had been recently repaired in that spot and as there was no sign up prohibiting pedestrians from walking there the policeman chose to knock me down in order to convey the information that walking was not allowed there.

"I complained of this treatment at the Central Park station-house, but when I admitted to the Sergeant that I had been walking merely for exercise, he ordered me away, saying that if I wanted redress I should hire a lawyer. The policeman's number was eighteen."

Made Insane by Religion.

Kate Dillon, a servant at 110 Madison avenue, was sent to Bellevue Hospital early this morning suffering from religious mania. She was violent and had to be strapped down in the ambulance. She is twenty-two years old.

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WAITS FOR HER BOY.

Little Joe Militci's Mother Praying for His Release.

Justice Ingraham's Delay in Deciding the Habeas Corpus Case.

Popular Denunciation of the Methods of Mr. Gerry's Society.

Justice Ingraham has not yet handed down a decision in the habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Little Joe Militci from the clutches of the Gerry Society, though the argument was made before him ten days ago in Supreme Court Chambers.

"The intricacy of the laws relating to the Children's Society is no doubt the cause of Justice Ingraham's long delay in deciding," say the lawyers, and the child's parents add, hopefully:

"Yes, but the great Christmas holiday is coming, and we feel confident that the Judge will let our darling eat his Christmas dinner with us."

The mother of little Joe is so firmly convinced that the decision is deferred in order that it may be rendered as a sort of Christmas gift that she no longer cries so bitterly at the recollection of the cruel manner in which her child was snatched from her last October, but looks forward full of buoyant hope to his return to her at any day.

"I have been sewing on some nice things for my Giuseppi," she said to an EVENING WORLD reporter. "He will look nice in them, and, oh, we will all be so happy again!"

"Poor woman," said a gentleman who had accompanied the reporter to the humble but neat and cleanly dwelling of the Militcis, at 242 Elizabeth street. "It would break her heart if she should be disappointed in her gentle hope."

People who have heretofore looked up to Mr. Gerry as a humane man express astonishment at the apparent heartlessness which his Society has displayed at every stage of the proceedings in the case of little Joe. Others have been aroused to violent opposition against it and are clamoring for its entire suppression or radical reorganization.

Says one man, writing to the editor of THE EVENING WORLD: "At a time when even the certainty of defeat and perpetual separation from their child would have been almost more tolerable than suspense, Mr. Gerry puts the poor parents unnecessarily to the rack by procuring adjournment after adjournment in the hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings.

"That these delays were prompted more to indulge a spirit of revenge than to fortify himself in the law relating to the case is obvious, inasmuch as Mr. Gerry did not even deem the matter weighty enough to submit a brief to the Court, as the lawyers for little Joe had done.

"I have followed this case with close attention from the beginning, and have arrived at the conclusion that the disclosures made through the efforts of THE EVENING WORLD concerning the frequently unlawful methods by which the Gerry Society's agents compass their ends would warrant action looking towards the Society's abolition."

Almost every day denunciations of the Gerry Society are heard from all sides. The latest official action taken against it was last night at the meetings of Bakers' Union No. 10 and Engineers' Union No. 1, each of which indorsed the resolution recently adopted by the Central Labor Federation condemning the Gerry Society and advocating its suppression. The Society was called at these meetings the Society for the Persecution of Children.

The following communications, addressed to the editor, have been received at THE EVENING WORLD office:

To the Editor:

Having read carefully the issues of THE EVENING WORLD we, Harlem citizens, give our voices with hearty good wishes for THE EVENING WORLD's success in freeing little Joe from the cruel clutches of the Gerry Society, and hope such society will be more looked after by this valiant paper. MANY HARLEM CITIZENS.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 5.

I think if you knew how strongly the feelings and sympathies of every true father and mother are enlisted in the objections to THE EVENING WORLD upon the acts of the Gerry Society you would have just cause to feel proud of the interest you have shown by exposing so gross an outrage of the agents of the Gerry Society in the cases of little Joe and others. Must love, sorrow and a separation be lost sight of, while revenge asks for time? A MOTHER.

The following letter suggests:

Articles in your paper of Dec. 5 with regard to the summary way in which little children are disposed of in police courts excites widespread interest in the subject. We must bring these articles (and the whole subject) to the personal attention of the leaders of the Democratic organization? They, above all others, can aid you in securing the passage of some law or rules by the police justices setting aside a single court for the proper hearing of such cases and stop the railroading of poor children, made possible by the practice now prevailing in the disposition of such cases.

No better subject could possibly occupy your valuable time and space and further illustrate the well-known fact that THE EVENING WORLD is the steadfast friend of the poor, and especially of the children, who it seems for the cases reported, stand so much in need of a friend and defender. CONSTANT READER.

FARRELL FOUND IN POLICE COURT

Sought For by the Police Since Detective Carey's Murder.

Thomas Farrell, aged twenty-three, of 72 Macdougall street, has been sought for by the police ever since the murder of Detective Carey last September, but he managed to avoid arrest.

Yesterday he and John Hughes got drunk, and went to Jefferson Market Court, where they created a disturbance, and were locked up.

This morning Hughes was fined $10, and Farrell was turned over to the custody of Central Office detectives.

What Farrell had to do with the murder the detectives refused to state, but declared that he was wanted very badly.

Loved ones say it.

"Restless, irritable, excitable, and exacting" is the charge against you by those nearest and dearest to you.

They don't know the horror that oppresses you.

Every hour pains run rampant through your body. You suffer secretly as long as you can, then go all to pieces and "don't care" what happens.

The iron grip of female disease is upon you.

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HOW SWEET IT IS AFTER YEARS OF UNTOLD MISERY.

Mr. C. I. Lippincott, of Long Branch, Adds a Chapter to the Great History of Cures That Have Been Effected by Doctors McCoy and Snow—$5 a Month Until Cured and All Medicines Free if Treatment Is Begun Before January 1.

Mr. Charles I. Lippincott lives at Long Branch. His father, James E. Lippincott, is the Vice President of the Long Branch Banking Company, and has lived in Long Branch for 65 years. Here is what his son says over his signature:

C. I. LIPPINCOTT.

"I have had catarrh for the last six years. I took a heavy cold, which lasted six months and resulted in chronic catarrh, and my nose was stopped up, first on one side and then on the other. My throat was mostly all the time sore, and it was choked up in the morning after arising so that it would take ten or fifteen minutes to clear it out. Whenever I would take cold my nose would stop up entirely, so that I would have to breathe through my mouth. I had a terrible cough. My throat would be sometimes so that I would have great difficulty in swallowing, and my chest would be sore and I would feel stiff generally all over.

"I tried most everything for my catarrh, which did me no good. At last I concluded to go to Doctors McCoy and Snow and they gave me untold relief. My nose is entirely free and my cough is all gone, and I can breathe perfectly well. In fact, Doctors McCoy and Snow have given me a new lease of life by ridding me of the pains and aches and other symptoms I have mentioned. I have no fear of consumption now, for I am mentally and physically a new man. I earnestly recommend all suffering as I did to go to Doctors McCoy and Snow."

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"A FOOL'S PARADISE."

E. S. Willard is such an admirable actor that he makes "A Fool's Paradise," which is a pretty bad play by Sydney Grundy, positively enjoyable. A large audience at the Star Theatre last night seemed to forget the absurdity, the incongruity and the pathos of the piece in their appreciation of Willard's artistic and graceful work. This English actor is not received as his art should cause him to be received because he refuses to stoop to being known. In the theatrical world a man has got to get into print for personal reasons, in order to interest the public; while a woman—well, the loss of diamonds has become a little chestnutty, as Miss Nanie Craddock, of Willard's company will testify, but there a dozen other things she could do.

Willard will do nothing, and I heard two men in the lobby of the Star talking about him last night. One said: "That fellow's one of the best actors I've ever seen; blessed if he is not. But where on earth did he come from? Is he English?" To which the other replied: "English? No, or you would have read lots about him. He is an American society fellow, who bought a play called 'The Middleman,' made a success of it, and kept to the stage."

Willard cannot surely be blamed for his exclusiveness, especially as he will find it exceedingly expensive. His popularity is only a matter of time. It must come. He is one of the best English actors that England has ever sent here. He has the artistic appreciation of Irving, without the mannerisms and grimaces of that actor. His personality is delightful, his voice is musical and perfectly controlled, and once an audience discovers him he becomes a favorite.

"A Fool's Paradise" is a very silly play, saved from contempt only by the clever sketch of the good-hearted, crusty physician, Sir Peter Lund. The piece was originally presented some years ago at Wallack's Theatre, when it was called "The Mousetrap." It failed then, and it can scarcely meet with any other fate now, although it has been rewritten. It is a comedy stuffed with poison. You think you are going to rejoice at a number of pleasant, Jerome-like English sketches, and you find yourself confronted by a wife who is trying to poison her husband by administering to him arsenic in his medicine. After each poison episode comes bathos. The wife is thwarted by the physician, who traps her in a pointless and clumsy manner. At the end of the alleged comedy she herself takes the poison.

Mr. Willard, as Sir Peter Lund, was capital. The play was preceded by "My Wife's Dentist," in which the actor appeared as a modern young man in evening dress. It was hardly possible to recognize the same actor in the two roles. Miss Marie Burroughs, in "A Fool's Paradise," played a comedy part charmingly. Her smile is so pleasant and it is such a change that it is to be hoped she will not weep for a few weeks. Miss Maxine Elliot totally misinterpreted the role of the professor's wife, the evil note in whose character she failed to strike. A couple of young lovers were very badly played by Miss Craddock and Hugh Harting. Louis Massen was entertaining and at his ease as Lord Normantower, and Royce Carleton would have looked better if he had worn a wig and a mustache.

Mr. Willard will next week produce a new play by J. M. Barrie, an original English writer, whose novel, "The Little Minister," has made something of a sensation. ALAN DALE.

Veteran Peter Hart Dead.

Peter Hart, a veteran of the civil war, who distinguished himself by hailing the flag to the staff of Fort Sumter after it had been shot down, lies dead at his home, 356 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. He was sixty-nine years old. He was a New York police man when the war broke out.

Lexington Democratic Club.

The Lexington Democratic Club will give its first monthly literary and musical entertainment and reception at the club-house, 107 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Saturday evening.

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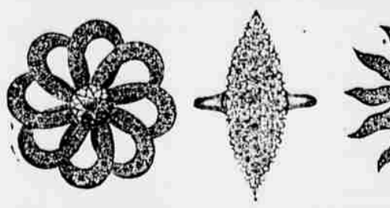

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For the convenience of Christmas shoppers who cannot spare the time to make their purchases during the daytime their store will be kept open evenings until Christmas.

Boys Strike for 10 Cents More a Day.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 14.—The slate pickers and driver boys of the Eddy Creek Colliery at Oliphant, struck yesterday for an increase of 10 cents per day in wages. The boys employed at other breakers of the Delaware and Hudson Company threaten to follow. Four hundred miners and laborers are made idle by the boys' action.

Coming Events.

Ball of the Galway Club at Tammany Hall Friday night.

Ball of the John J. Walsh Association at Adelphi Hall Christmas eve.

Reception of the Amity Association at Lyceum Opera-House Thursday night.

Ball of the County Cavan Young Men's Benevolent Association at Tammany Hall to-night.

Reception of the employees of Branch O Post-Office at Arlington Hall Jan. 12.

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FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The 600 railroad presidents in this country receive an average annual salary of $11,000 each.

The Bloomingdale Bakers' Benevolent Society will have its annual masquerade ball Feb. 11.

For the benefit of its library fund Section 1, of the Socialist Labor party in Brooklyn, will have an evening entertainment Feb. 5.

Special meeting of the Architectural Bluestone Cutters and Flaggers' Union at Columbia Hall, Sixty-fifth street and First avenue, this evening.

A communication from Bartenders' Union No. 10, which is at odds with Walters' Union No. 2, has been "thrown under the table" by the latter.

Next Saturday night the Furriers' Union will celebrate its seventh anniversary by a concert and ball at Maennerchor Hall, 210-214 Fifth street.

The cigar-makers of Woodbine, N. J., are on strike, and they have sent an appeal to all local unions in this vicinity asking them to send financial aid.

A bill is to be introduced in the Legislature of Pennsylvania by representatives of the Cigar-Makers' International Union, with a view of legalizing the blue label in that State.

Wages of rollers, heaters and puddlers have been reduced at the Passaic Rolling-Mill, Passaic, N. J. The men have not yet decided whether or not to go on strike.

"Rebuke not the non-union man for being outside the ranks. Better ask yourself if your deportment has been such as to recommend the union to him."—*The Other Side.*

Delegate Reichmann has been elected Financial Secretary of the Essex Trades Council in place of Delegate Russell, who was withdrawn by the Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners of Newark.

Messrs. Levie, Perlmann and Wasinsky have been elected delegates of the Tailors' Socialist Campaign Club to the coming Convention of the Hebrew Socialist organizations of this country.

One of the members of Cigar-Packers' Union No. 251 has been fined $25 for working at a strike shop. This week the union will decide for or against the $1 assessment for the Homestead defense fund.

The striking operative plasterers have resumed work on the Empire Theatre, Broadway and Fortieth street, and they are now working with the ornamental plasterers, whose union some time ago they refused to recognize.

The K. of L. Working Women's Assembly of Omaha, Neb., which was organized last May, has grown to such proportions that they were able to establish a home, where the girls receive lodging and meals at cost price.

The wife of John Burns is said to be always with him in his work for the laboring people. While her husband was out among the men during the great dock strike she was often working twenty-four hours at a time handing out rations to the hungry women and children.

The Organization Committee of the People's party has opened an office at 50 East Tenth street. The Secretary is George Zimmerman. He is at present engaged in the work of gathering the names of all those who voted for Weaver last Fall.

Delegates from the reorganized Ital