HIS DEN BROKEN UP.

Henry Pappas Arraigned and Held for Examination.

Parents Claim Only Two of His Boy Gamblers.

The Hotbed of Crime Which He Kept on Park Row.

Henry Pappa's pool and gambling room, at 183 Park Row, which during the last year has been the scene of many a wild revel, and a veritable hotbed of juvenile crime, is closed to-day and the proprietor, a young Greek, is locked up in the Tombs prison.

The place was principally frequented by boys ranging from twelve to twenty years of age. They were, as a rule, of a class which had fallen into crime through association with criminals of their own age, and were still sinking deeper through their fascination for gambling, in which they were, it is alleged, encouraged by Pappas, who allowed them to engage in all kinds of games in his crime-breeding hole at all hours of the day and night.

There are few boys in the lower part of the Fourth Ward old enough to be acquainted with the locality, who have not either heard of or visited Pappas's place.

Many boys of honest parentage who had felt a moral compunction against playing craps or engaging in any of the manifold games of chance practiced by the newsboys and itinerant bookblacks in Park Row, have been persuaded, Agent Schultes says, to go into Pappas's den. One or two visits would suffice to allure them from the way their parents thought, hoped and believed they would and were going.

The liberties allowed boys in this place enticed them to experiment in "pleasures" which they had not hoped to experience until reaching manhood. Soon these boys were playing craps or some other game and losing the money earned in selling newspapers or running errands. The fascination for gambling would eventually become so strong that they would steal in order to provide themselves with money to indulge their bent.

The numerous cases of juvenile thievery and the utter depravity of some of the Fourth Ward subjects turned over to the Gerry Society in the Tombs Court, where the boys were prisoners, during the last year led Agent Schultes to suspect that there must be some such place as Pappa's to encourage and breed crime, and he determined to put his theory to the test.

He found that boys who congregated about the Brooklyn Bridge between 5 and 7 P. M. and indulged suspiciously in the crowds at a time eventually found their way to the second floor of 183 Park Row. These boys, he suspected, were pickpockets.

Other boys who habitually loafed about entrances to Bowery theatres during the opening rush also turned up at Pappas's.

A week in disguise in the place revealed its character. Four pool tables, three round card tables and gambling apparatus, all occupied or manipulated by minors, confirmed his suspicions.

This place, he concluded, was responsible for the influx of young pickpockets, sneak thieves and toughs in general that had come to the Tombs Court of late.

He planned a raid for Saturday night. Agent Moore had gone inside in the disguise of a tramp and was to give the signal at an opportune moment when the juveniles were wrapt up in craps, pool, poker or other forms of gambling. But the games were broken up before they were fairly started by a fight between the boys, and they were all hurried out of doors.

The raid was abandoned until yesterday afternoon. Moon was again inside and Agent Schultes in command of Agents King, Daubert, Pringle, Dietz and Schmitt occupied convenient doorways around the building.

At precisely 4 P. M. the signal came, and the Gerry men rushed into the contaminated atmosphere of the dingy, gambling hole. A dozen or more boys, who had been enticing fickle fortune, scrambled for windows and the doorways and several escaped, but ten were captured out of a crowd of about fifty, who, the agents thought, were under sixteen. The others were allowed to go.

Pappas was put under arrest, and with the ten juveniles was locked up in the Oak street station. Not until the prisoners were marched in did the police have the first intimation of the raid.

This morning the boys were arraigned in the Tombs Police Court and gave their names and addresses as follows: Joseph Assano, 170 Worth street; Dennis Breeger, 63 Baxter street; Dominick Oliver, 81 Baxter street; Juano Macuni, 36 Baxter street; Nathaniel Cartano, 22 Baxter street; John Romney, 70 Cherry street; Joseph Lourad, 25 Roosevelt street; William F. Young, 9 James street; George Mullins, 137 Cherry street, and William J. Lee, 24 James street.

The boy William Young is known in Newspaper Row as "Tammany." Although barely fourteen, he is one of the most adept "dice sharks" in the city. He might have been seen most any afternoon of a pleasant day throwing craps on the sidewalk or in some doorway in Park Row, and he got a goodly proportion of the earning of the newsboys.

He is feared by the boys as a tough customer, having earned the title of "boss bruiser" by actually whipping every one, big or little, who had the temerity to engage him in a fistic battle.

When arrested he had a slung shot, a knife and about a dollar in change in his pockets. He feigned sleep at first, and declared that "dis is me first trip on earth; I ain't no century plant, as yuse fellers say, but I'm seventeen years old, see, and youse 've got ter lemme go."

The parents of young Assano and Campbell were in court and testified that the boys were over sixteen years old and Justice Ryan discharged them with a reprimand.

The boy Mullins, one of the most inveterate of juvenile gamblers, said he was sixteen years old, too. He was nearly naked, his wretched body being covered by a ragged coat, pantaloons and a worn-out pair of shoes.

The others were held pending an investigation into their condition by the Gerry Society.

Pappas was held in $1,000 bail for examination Thursday afternoon.

Agent Schultes said that Pappas eventually got all the boys earnings, and that he himself was under age.

BIG SIX'S CANDIDATES.

The Administration This Year Were the Antis Last Year.

Two tickets are in the field for the annual election of Typographical Union No. 6, which takes place March 26. The Administrationist ticket is: For President, Louis E. Osborne; Vice-President, W. H. Cole; Secretary, J. J. Nolan; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas McDonald; Treasurer, George A. Holmes; Trustees, Anthony Walsh, Clayton Clarke and J. H. Montague; Delegates to the International Convention, George A. Allen, W. A. Quick, E. O'Rourke and J. A. Williams.

The anti-Administration ticket is James J. Murphy, President; John H. Maxwell for Vice-President; William Ferguson, secretary; Edward Meagher, Treasurer, and Thomas J. Robinson, Sergeant-at-Arms. Trustees, John T. Burke, T. Driscoll and H. Ihne; Delegates to International Convention, Harry E. Gamble, John E. Leddy, Bernard Rosenbaum and W. C. Brown.

Negro Assassin Lynched.

MEMPHIS, March 13.—Rufus Haywood, a colored planter, was assassinated by Lee Walton, a notorious negro desperado, Saturday night at Nitta, Yuma County, Miss. Walton was run down by bloodhounds.

A mob of 500 negroes overpowered the Sheriff and took the murderer to the scene of his crime, where he was hanged to a limb and his body filled with bullets.

Stole a Horse from the Stable.

James Gassao was held in Jefferson Market Court this morning on a charge of stealing a horse valued at $500. Gassao gained entrance to the stable of Alfred Canning, at 48 Washington Mews, yesterday and led a horse out of the side door. Canning met him when Gassao dropped the halter and ran.

FR. TREACEY ANATHEMA.

Excommunicated, but Said Mass in a Private House.

SWEDESBORO, N. J., March 13.—The people of all religious denominations in this place are looking forward with great interest to the termination of hostilities between the factions of Rev. William P. Treacey on the one hand, and of Rev. Father Leahy on the other, for the possession of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Yesterday Father Leahy called a meeting at Howell's Hall, where, in the presence of four-fifths of the church's congregation, he read the sentence of excommunication pronounced by Bishop O'Farrell against Rev. W. P. Treacy, of this place, and his brother, Patrick A. Treacy, of Burlington, N. J.

Father Treacy at the same time celebrated mass in a private house in the presence of those of the congregation who refused to desert him. Of these there were about two score.

After the meeting at Howell's Hall, Father Leahy and his followers marched to St. Joseph's Church, where formal demand was made on Deputy Sheriff Garrison, who was on guard there, to surrender the edifice. The deputy refused, as the writ of replevin by virtue of which he was in possession of the church would not expire until midnight to-day. After impressing upon the deputy that no rights were ceded to the opposing party by Father Leahy's inability to gain admittance to the church, he bade his followers go home, which they did.

Those who attended or would hereafter attend mass celebrated by the Fathers Treacy have also been declared excommunicated latae sententiae.

GENTLE SPRING IS HERE TO-DAY.

Mr. Dunn, However, Says a Big Storm Is Coming To-Morrow.

Beautifully Springlike is the weather to-day, and nature is in its merriest mood. New Yorkers could use an indefinite supply of the meteorological article that flourishes to-day, but alas! Forecaster Dunn scrutinizes his chart with its baffling lines and scrawls and tells us:

"There is quite an extensive storm now covering the Central States, with its centre over Iowa, and it is moving eastward. That storm will probably reach into the Atlantic States by to-morrow, creating rain, fog and warmer weather, with the winds becoming brisk to high southeasterly along the coast."

The fair weather covers the country generally east of the Mississippi River except in the lake regions, where it is raining, and in Northern New York, where there is a little snow. Winds are now high over the Central States, principally west of the Mississippi River. At Huron, S. Dak., it is blowing 32 miles an hour, and at other points west from 24 miles to 30 miles an hour.

The temperature has dropped close to zero in Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota, and it is from 40 to 48 degrees below zero north of the boundary line of British America. The temperature in this city at 8 o'clock to-day was 41 degrees above, and at noon it had reached 48 above.

With these melting influences the big dirt-encrusted heaps of snow will probably vanish perceptibly.

WHERE IS ANNIE SELEKOFSKI?

She Has Not Been Seen for a Week and Her Brother Is Anxious.

Adolph Selekofski, of 101 East Eighth street, is nearly distracted over the disappearance of his eighteen-year-old sister Annie. He went to the Harge office this morning and reported the matter to Detective Peter Groden who is searching for the girl.

Adolph says that his sister arrived here Feb. 10 on the Werkendam from Rotterdam. She went to live with her brother, and last Tuesday she went to the house of Mrs. Place at 72 East Eighth street to see about a position as a domestic.

She started back, and since then all trace of her has been lost.

Her brother says she is very handsome, and he is afraid she has been lured into some resort kept by a country woman.

TAMMANY'S LATEST SLATE.

O'Donohue for Collector, Nelson Smith for Postmaster.

The politicians had an entirely new slate of Federal appointments in this city made up this morning. The guessers give the two principal offices, which have all the desirable patronage, to Tammany Hall, and leave the Anti-Snappers out in the cold. J. J. O'Donohue is on this latest slate for Collector of the Port, and Nelson Smith, chairman of the Tammany General Committee, for Postmaster.

Mr. Smith was a candidate for United States District-Attorney eight years ago.

Other Charles S. Fairchild or Charles J. Canda, it is expected, will be Sub-Treasurer, and Peter B. Olney, brother of Attorney-General Olney, United States District-Attorney.

The Anti-Snapper slate is: W. A. Foucher for Collector, Maurice J. Power for Postmaster, Leonard N. Jordan for Sub-Treasurer and Mr. Olney for District-Attorney.

When President Cleveland makes the appointments it will be known who the best guessers are.

Purify Your Blood

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

MASTER CASSELL PURCELL, Piqua, Ohio.

ALMOST BLIND

With Humor and Inflammation in the Eyes

"My little boy fell from his high chair, inflaming his nose, and severe inflammation appeared in his eyes. They were very sore for a long time. He could not bear the light, and we had to

KEEP HIM IN A DARK ROOM.

He grew worse and worse until we feared he would lose his sight entirely. Medical advice and various medicines failed to benefit him until, hearing the good Hood's Sarsaparilla had done for others, we concluded to try it. I must say Hood's Sarsaparilla

WORKED LIKE A CHARM.

While taking two bottles the inflammation gradually disappeared, his eyes grew stronger so that he could bear the light. He was soon completely cured. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for all diseases arising from impure blood." MRS. J. B. PURCELL, Favorite Place, 800 South St., Piqua, Ohio.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache and constipation. 25c.

FRANK ALLEGES EXTORTION.

Says He Had to Share His Wages with His Foreman.

Now Brings Suit to Recover the Money He Had Given Up.

A remarkable suit has been instituted in the City Court by Lawyer Alex S. Rosenthal, of 6 Beekman street, on behalf of Barney Frank, of 71 Forsyth street, against Jacob Schultz, foreman for Ginna & Co, tin-can manufacturers, 52 Bach street, for the recovery of $95.

Frank, who is twenty years old, and has been working for the Company, claims that this amount was extorted from him by Schultz on various pretexts, during Frank's employment under him.

"One day while at work," says Frank, "one of my fingers was cut off by the edge of a rapidly descending tin box. I lost a great deal of blood, and was faint for a long time, but was not allowed to remain away from work a single day. The pain was dreadful, and when I could stand it no longer, I begged the foreman, with tears in my eyes, to grant me a few days' off. He answered that 'if I made it all right with him' he would permit me to stay home. My wages were $5.50 a week. I had nothing to give the foreman, and so I labored on, with my aching stump of a finger, until two weeks afterwards I got enough money together to buy a gold locket. This I gave to Schultz, who thereupon raised my wages from $5.50 to $6 a week.

"Not a month passed," continued Frank, "that Schultz did not exact tribute. Being a trained solderer, I requested Schultz on one occasion to allow me to do the kind of work I was expert at, instead of setting me at cutting tin, with which I was comparatively unfamiliar. He answered that if I made it all right with him he would do as I desired. Five dollars and a box of cigars were the levy on this occasion. For two days I then worked at soldering, when Schultz again placed me at tin-cutting.

"When I complained he said: 'Give me another present and I will put you back to soldering.' I gave him more boxes of cigars. Schultz repeated this evolution back and forward between the soldering and the cutting benches about a dozen times.

"At last," concluded Frank, "I got tired of this treatment and told Schultz that I couldn't stand it. A present now and then might be all right enough, but a tax of one-third of my wages every month was more than I proposed to submit to. Schultz thereupon, without any further parley, told me to get out.

Stephen A. Ginna, who is the head of the firm, said to an "Evening World" reporter this morning:

"If the charges made by Frank can be substantiated, we shall discharge Schultz from our employ at once. Schultz is our oldest foreman, and he has been with us since his boyhood, and we have reposed implicit confidence in him. We shall, of course, investigate immediately.

"Some such thing happened several years ago," continued Mr. Ginna, "when we were informed by a clergyman that somebody in our employ was extorting from the workmen under him, on behalf of a padrone. Before we could take action in the matter, however, the guilty parties made their escape. We shall profit by that experience, and not let the ground grow cold beneath us in sifting the present charges and bringing the offender, if, indeed, he be an offender, to justice."

ESCAPED, BUT BROKE A LEG.

Tehammel Jumped from a Window and Gets Six Months.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., March 13.—Julian Tehammel, aged eighteen, of 991 Van Alst avenue, this city, who was a prisoner to-day before Judge Kavanagh, was brought into court with a broken leg. He was arrested at his mother's house on her complaint, she accusing him of stealing $21 from her pocket-book on Saturday night.

The young man went to New York Saturday night, and did not return until yesterday. How he managed to get back home with a badly fractured leg is a mystery. He refused to tell how he received his injuries.

It is known, however, that he visited a disreputable resort at 27 Park Row, New York, and when the place was raided by the Gerry Society on Sunday morning he escaped arrest by jumping from a second-story window. This is how he came to injure his leg.

The young man's mother said that her son worked a portion of his time as an apprentice to a carriage-maker. She said he was inclined to lead a fast life.

Justice Kavanagh sentenced the defendant to six months in jail. He will, however, have to go into the hospital ward until he recovers from his injury.

OZRAS M. HATCH DEAD.

One of the Original Founders of the Republican Party.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 13.—Ozras M. Hatch, who was a well known figure in Illinois a third of a century ago, and who was twice Secretary of State, died at his home in this city yesterday, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

He was born in New Hampshire in 1814, removed to Boston in 1832, where he remained until 1836. He assisted in organizing the Republican party, and in 1856 and 1860 he was elected Secretary of State. His relations with President Lincoln and Gov. Yates were close.

Each Shot to Kill.

GREENVILLE, Tex., March 13.—In an effort to arrest Warren Kickman (colored) City Marshal Velvin was shot in the head fatally, but was able to return fire, killing the negro.

"I suffered 8 years

"From woman's early troubles.

"I could find no permanent relief until, one year ago, I tried *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.* Relief then came with it almost immediately, and at this time I am a well woman.

MRS. JULIA A. RICE

"I absolutely know, not only by my own experience, but by others also, that this is a harmless and sure remedy for:—

"Irregularity, suppressed or painful menstruations, weakness of the stomach, sick headache, and female complaints generally. There is no need of so much female suffering. Here is the remedy. It is wicked not to accept the relief it will bring."—*Mrs. J. A. Rice, Florence, Ky.*

All druggists sell it. Address in confidence, LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., LYNN, MASS.

Mr. Pinkham's Liver Pills, 25 cents.

EX-SENATOR PLATT'S DENIAL.

Says He Is Not Connected with Purchase of Boston and Maine Stock.

At the Stock Exchange this morning New England and Reading enjoyed quite a spurt on statements from various quarters that the relations between the companies will not be disturbed by recent events.

With regard to the alleged purchase of 24,000 shares of Boston & Maine by ex-Senator Platt and associates, Mr. Platt said:

"Any rumor connecting my name with the purchase of Boston & Maine stock is false. Other parties may have taken the block, which the syndicate, headed by G. G. Haven, wished to buy, but, so far as I am concerned, I do not hold a share. I am not interested either in protecting the New England road, and the statement that I have been a large buyer of the stock is simply a tissue of lies."

Receiver McLeod stopped long enough in this city on his return from Boston last Saturday to have an hour's conference with ex-Senator Platt at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Mr. McLeod declined to state the object of his visit, but regarding the transfer of the block of Boston & Maine stock from the brokerage house of F. H. Prince & Co., said:

"I believe the stock has found another resting place, but I do not care to discuss the matter. All I can say is that my relations with the Boston and Maine have not changed. The traffic contract with the New Haven people was made in the interest of the Boston and Maine, and no one would be foolish enough to come forward and upset it in the courts.

"I am on my way to Philadelphia, and after revising the preliminary statement of the Reading receivers will return to Boston to attend the annual meeting of the New England road next Tuesday. The Reading report will not be the discouraging document the Wall street bears expect to see. We do not owe more than $4,000,000, when our quick assets are figured up to offset current liabilities. Our business is good, and we may get along for a time without the issue of any receivers' certificates.

"There will be no opposition at the annual election of New England. We have named a strong board, all rich men, who have a personal interest in the welfare of the property. I expect to be chosen President, but, so far as a receivership is concerned, there is no ground at present upon which to make an application."

GOT WIVES BY ADVERTISING.

Bogus Count Louie's Address Is Blackwell's Island Now.

"Count" Louis Von Bennou's propensity for advertising for wives has brought him to Blackwell's Island, where he will be supported at the expense of the city for the next six months. There seems to be more trouble ahead for him when he gets out.

Henrietta Bohm read one of his advertisements last December and answered it. When she met Von Bennou he told her that he was a German count, temporarily under a cloud, and had been making a living as a waiter in a restaurant till he could get a remittance from the old country. What he wanted was a good wife and a home. He didn't care much about money.

Henrietta was favorably impressed with Von Bennou, having no serious objection to counts she married him just before Christmas. She had a little money of which her husband took charge. Not long afterwards her suspicions were aroused by his movements and upon investigation she found that he was an impostor.

She discovered also that he was still advertising for wives, and had promised to marry a young German, Elsie Harrold, of 207 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and take her to Chicago with him, where he was going to start a cigar store.

Henrietta then had her husband arrested on the charge of abandonment, and Justice Simms, in the Harlem Court, after hearing Henrietta's story yesterday, sentenced the bogus count to the island for six months.

Miss Harrold, whom Von Bennou had betrayed under his promise of marriage, was also in court. She says she will prosecute him criminally as soon as he has served his sentence.

BUSTLE AT THE BARGE OFFICE.

Many Immigrants Landed from Ellis Island This Morning.

Ellis Island and the ferry landing at the Barge Office have taken on the old-time appearance of activity, and immigrants are arriving on every vessel. The numbers on each steamer have jumped from 200 and 300 to 700 and 800, and the officials now have a hard day's work to care for their pay after the very dull Winter.

Large crowds of people collected about the Barge Office landing this morning waiting for the immigrants to be landed. They filled the Barge Office, crowded the sidewalk and spread along the Battery seawall. They were mostly Italians going to meet some of the 629 passengers from the Britannia.

Another large crowd besieged the Fabre line office at 31 Broadway to get passes to Ellis Island. So great was the pushing, struggling crowd that two stalwart Broadway policemen had hard work to keep order.

SHIPPING MASTER IN TROUBLE.

William Stripp Accused of Assisting in a Robbery.

Detective Henry Hahn, of the Churchstreet police station, arraigned William Stripp, twenty-nine years old, a shipping master of 95 Washington street, in the Tombs Court this morning, on a charge of stealing a pocket-book from John H. Hogan, a ship chandler, of 85 West street. The book contained $67.

About 1 o'clock last Thursday afternoon Hogan says he was going through Albany street when Stripp and another man named Hickey jostled him. Stripp engaged Hogan in conversation, and Hickey, according to Stripp, took the pocket-book. Both then ran away. Hickey has not been arrested yet.

Stripp says Hickey gave him $15, and each of them bought a suit of clothes.

Stripp was held in $1,000 for examination Wednesday, and Detective Hahn expects to have Hickey by that time.

HIS WIFE WON'T GO HOME.

Carl Meyer Found the Missing Woman in New York.

Carl Meyer, of 29 Floyd street, Williamsburg, reported in the Lee Avenue Court to-day that his wife, Bertha, who has been missing since Dec. 29, has been found.

The couple were married six years ago and have two children. Mrs. Meyer, who was a midwife before her marriage, disappeared so suddenly that no one knew where she had gone, and her husband believed that she had been made away with.

"Now I have found her," he said to Clerk Scheupphaus to-day, "she is living in New York, at 71 Eighth street, and will not come home. I want her compelled to do so, as my children need attention." He was told to get his wife home himself, as the Court could not help him.

More Trouble at Randall's Island.

The trouble at the House of Refuge on Randall's Island, on account of the charges of intoxication made against Supt. O. W. Lowry, does not seem to be at an end yet, notwithstanding the exoneration of Mr. Lowry by the Executive Committee. The men who brought the charges claim they were not treated fairly, and Frank B. Smith, Second Assistant Superintendent, and C. C. Sawyer, who was in charge of the tailor shop, have resigned.

Fell and Fractured Her Skull.

Kate Atwood, forty years old, while under the influence of liquor, fell on the sidewalk at 280 Eighth avenue early to-day and had her skull fractured. She was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

CASUALTIES OF ONE MORNING.

Three Men Found Dead in Different Parts of the City.

Another, Bleeding and Unconscious, Found Prone on the Sidewalk.

The police this morning reported an unusually large number of sudden deaths in different sections of the city during the night and early morning.

A stableman named Shannon, employed in the stable at 124 East Sixty-third street, was taken suddenly ill, at 3.25 A. M., in a restaurant at 1070 Third avenue, and died before medical assistance could be obtained. His body was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital Morgue, and the Coroner notified.

Tony Cogasso, an Italian laborer, twenty-four years old, was found dead in a coal-yard at 69 Ninth avenue at 6.30 o'clock this morning. His body was taken to the West Twentieth street station-house, notified the Coroner.

It was learned that Cogasso had fallen from a plank that extended from the top of one of the sheds to the rear of 408 West Sixteenth street, immediately adjoining. In this house lived Cogasso's brother-in-law, in whose rooms a christening party took place last night.

Cogasso had started to go home about 10.30 o'clock, but was induced to remain. It is supposed that he afterwards changed his mind, and attempted to leave the house by the plank which reached to the sill of a window in his brother-in-law's rooms.

An unknown man, apparently about thirty-five years old, five feet seven inches in height, with light hair and mustache, wearing dark clothes and a soft hat, was found dead on the sidewalk in front of 45 Bowery at 6.20 o'clock this morning. His body was taken to the Morgue and the Coroner's office notified.

About 1 o'clock this morning a man was found lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of 202 East Sixtieth street by the night watchman of Bloomingdale Brothers' store. The latter called Policeman Walter Bray, of the East Sixty-seventh street station, who had the stranger removed to Presbyterian Hospital.

At the hospital it was found that the man had a big gash in the left side of his head from which there was a profuse flow of blood. Blood was also oozing from his ears, and it was thought that his skull was fractured.

The man is about thirty-eight years old, has dark hair and chin whiskers and dark complexion, and wore dark clothes, brown overcoat and black derby. In his pocket were found a carpenter's rule and some building plans. There was nothing by which he could be identified.

Detective Long, of the East Sixty-seventh street station, is trying to find out in what manner the man was injured. It has been found the stranger's head was resting against the iron stoop-post of the house 202 East Sixtieth street, which is one door from the corner of Third avenue. On the corner is a liquor store kept by Joseph F. McKone.

Bloomingdale's watchman said that his attention was first called to the stranger by the saloon-keeper, who told him there was a man sick around the corner and to get a policeman. He then hunted up Policeman Bray.

The watchman also stated that there was blood on the sidewalk in front of McKone's place, which was washed off immediately after the man was removed to the hospital. At McKone's saloon it was denied that the stranger had been in there.

It is thought the man may have been assaulted, but the police think he was injured by falling. At the hospital it was said this morning the man was in a state of alcoholic coma. He had the appearance of being a clerk.

GIRLS DENOUNCE HOOPSKIRTS.

They Held a Meeting at Estherville, Ia., to Protest Against Them.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 13.—The young women of the little town of Estherville have taken a decided stand against the hoopskirt. A call for a meeting to discuss the matter was issued, and the girls came out in force.

Formal resolutions were adopted declaring the hoopskirt a snare and a delusion, a relic of barbarism and an unwomanly garment, and adding that any young woman in Estherville who should don the hoop skirt would be socially ostracised.

After the meeting the dry-goods merchants of the town agreed not to order any of the denounced garments.

STEVENSON DENIES IT.

He Says He Is Not Connected with 34 Bond Street.

Frank Stevenson declares that he is not the proprietor of the basement saloon at 34 Bond street, which has come before the public as a rival of the notorious "Slide," which once flourished in Bleecker street.

Stevenson was found this morning by an "Evening World" reporter at 12 Morton street. "My name was wrongfully connected with the Slide," he said, "because I lived in the neighborhood. But I had no connection with the place.

"As to the saloon at 34 Bond street, I know nothing of it, and am not connected with it in any manner, and have never been in the place."

A BOON FOR BOONTON.

The Late James M. Holmes's Will Provides for a Library Hall.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 13.—The will of James M. Holmes of Boonton, N. J., has been admitted to probate in the Surrogate's Court in this city.

Mr. Holmes was a wealthy nail manufacturer of Boonton, and died there a fortnight since. He was once Mayor of that city, and the first President of the First National Bank of Boonton. Mr. Holmes leaves to Boonton his handsome mansion and a large lot of valuable land for a library hall. In addition he leaves an endowment of $5,000 for the library, with $1,000 more for books and $2,500 for repairs and alterations.

He also left $5,000 as a fund for keeping the cemetery in good condition.

The estate is valued at $200,000, the balance after the above bequests are paid going to nephews and nieces, each receiving from $3,000 to $5,000.

Saving the Roger Drury Cargo.

The schooner Roger Drury, ashore at Sandy Hook, lies in the same position as yesterday. The sand has, however, made up around her considerably. The wreckers are at work discharging her lumber on to a barge.

Dentist's Annual Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Alumni Association of the New York College of Dentistry will be held at Delmonico's on Thursday, March 16, at 6.30 P. M.

AT LAW FOR FRENCH DANCERS.

"Diamantine" Troupe Enjoined from Appearing To-Night.

A Verbal Contract Alleged to Have Been Violated.

There is prospect of lively litigation over the possession of the famous Diamantine troupe of quadrille dancers from the Casino at Paris, who have been announced to make their first appearance in this city to-night at the Imperial Music Hall.

The troupe consists of "Diamantine," the leading dancer; "Gasdienla," "Perle Fine" and "Fleurette," who were brought over here from Paris some time ago, under a three months' contract with Eugene Tompkins, the proprietor of "Babes in the Wood" company, and have been playing with that company in Boston and during the past three weeks in Philadelphia.

Last Saturday their contract with Tompkins terminated, and "Diamantine" with her companions came to New York to be in readiness to fulfil their engagement with the Imperial Music Hall people with whom they had signed a contract March 4.

Late saturday evening as Diamantine was coming out of Manager Krauss's office at the Imperial she was served with papers in an injunction proceeding brought by Tompkins in the Superior Court of this city enjoining her troupe from appearing at the Imperial Music Hall or any other place in the United States. The order was signed by Judge McAdam, and March 15 was named as the day when she must appear before him and show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

Last night again after she left the Music Hall she was served with similar papers.

Ex-Judge Dittenhoefer appears as counsel for Tompkins, who, with Lawrence McCarty, his business manager, allege in their affidavits that "Diamantine," in behalf of herself and her companions, made a verbal contract with them Feb. 22 last to play with their "Black Crook" company in Chicago next summer during the World's Fair.

They say that they have spent several thousand dollars in preparing for the proposed production, engaged Mr. Vickers's Theatre, that the Diamantine troupe was announced as a special feature, and that if the dancers do not appear the managers will suffer great pecuniary loss, and that the company will be broken up and demoralized.

"Diamantine," who is sued under the name of Marceline Collier, or Marcello Gironde, denies having made any agreement of the kind alleged, and declares that she left the "Babes in the Wood" company at the expiration of her engagement, as she announced to Mr. McCarty, she would do, because he refused to pay the increased salary which she demanded for an extension or a new contract.

Howe & Hummel, her lawyers, have told her to go ahead and appear at the Imperial to-night, and have promised to secure a modification of the injunction order to-day so that she may appear until Wednesday, when the matter will finally be decided.

Numerous affidavits, including those of Stage Manager Siegrist and Treasurer Fred Paul, of the "Babes in the Wood" company, have been put in in support of the claim of Mr. Tompkins that the dancers are bound by a contract with him.

WANTS THE CROSS-EYED BABY.

Mrs. Keller Now Has Her Faithless Husband and He Can't Get Away.

The cross-eyed baby, which kind-hearted Miss Riffon, of Brooklyn, took from a strange woman in a Third avenue Elevated train last Tuesday evening, and promised to care for, has been causing a great deal of trouble.

Miss Riffon's family would not let her keep the child, so it was turned over to the Gerry Society, and search was made by the police for the woman who had abandoned it.

It was discovered that she was Mary Brown, who was living with John Keller, an expressman, at 350 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street. She had been living with him ever since Mrs. Keller, the mother of the baby, had been taken to Bellevue Hospital several months ago. When the mother came out of the hospital, Keller and the Brown woman would not let her come into the house and compelled her to see the child.

The police arrested the Brown woman for abandoning the child, and she was held in $1,000 bail. While Keller was hustling around to procure bail for her he was taken down with pneumonia last Saturday, and now Mrs. Keller is with her faithless husband nursing him in his illness.

The baby is at the Foundling Asylum on Randall's Island, and the brown woman is still in jail.

Just how the case will come out is uncertain, but Mrs. Keller vows that she will have both her husband and the baby, and that before many days have passed. She doesn't care what becomes of Mary Brown.

TO PROTECT THE CROTON.

Committee of Doctors to Devise Means of Guarding the Watershed.

The probability of another outbreak of cholera abroad as soon as the warm weather comes on has aroused the physicians of this city to take steps for the protection of New York's water supply in case the scourge should reach this country.

A committee has been appointed by the Academy of Medicine, consisting of Drs. William H. Thompson, E. G. Janeway, A. Jacobi, H. H. Chapin and J. West Roosevelt, to meet the Senate Committee on Cities and discuss the best means of protecting the Croton watershed in such an event.

This Committee has prepared an address, which has been sent to Senator William L. Brown, calling his attention to the danger, and it is expected that a hearing will soon be given to the New York doctors.

CROW INDIANS UNSETTLED.

They Retire from the Scene of Bloodshed and Loot the Ranches.

BILLINGS, Mon., March 13.—The civil authorities of Yellowstone County have taken a hand in the Crow trouble. Yesterday Coroner Chapple held an inquest over the body of Little Face, the Indian who was killed on Wednesday.

All the Indians who made warlike demonstrations in the vicinity of the tragedy have withdrawn to a point about ten miles from Wilsey Station and appear to be uncertain what to do. They have looted the deserted ranches and carried off everything of use to them.

Alcohier, the ranchman who killed Little Face, is in jail here.

Young Girl Dies of Small-Pox.

The death of Annie Miller, thirteen years old, of 452 Robbins avenue, from small-pox is reported to-day from North Brother Island. She was taken to the Island Feb. 13.

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The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Ira Henderson, who resides at Armada, Mich., know all about that matter, and she now wishes that everybody should know all the facts just as they occurred.

"For nearly four years," she says, "I had suffered. I was so nervous that I could not write or read, could not even bear my children's company. I would have such a range feeling in my head it seemed as if I should lose my mind.

"I was very weak and nervous and would get all in a tremble, and my heart would beat so hard that it would almost take my life. I would have dizzy spells and what little sleep I would get did me no good. I could not eat anything that lasted right. It did seem as if everything had changed. I was greatly depressed and thought if only the Lord would enable me to keep my mind until I could get help.

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RAILROADS AND RAILROAD MEN.

News and Gossip of Interest in Transportation Circles.

General Passenger Agent Daniels is responsible for the publication of the first number of the "Four-Track Series" entitled "The Luxury of Modern Railway Travel," which contains a collection of lithographic gems, descriptive of the allurements of through travel on the New York Central and connecting lines.

Traffic officials are anxiously waiting to see among what roads the Postmaster-General will distribute the $200,000 recently appropriated by Congress as special compensation for fast mail trains.

The number of persons killed or injured on American roads last year while coupling or uncoupling cars is 7,000, which, it is hoped, will be greatly reduced after the Car-Coupler bill goes into effect, Jan. 1, 1898.

General Freight Agent Hadge, of the New York and New England, is in town.

New York trains on the Reading now depart from and arrive at the new Philadelphia depot at Twelfth and Market streets.

The New York Central's travelling auditing corps has been reorganized as follows: Chief Auditor Lincoln Van Cott and Assistants Charles L. Corriner, William F. Boardman, Austin G. Adams and James B. Pollock.

The Adirondack and St. Lawrence road is building a small observation locomotive.

The traffic alliance entered into between the Boston and Maine and Consolidated road, after the division of New England business, will, it is claimed, result in an increase of rates.

The Atlantic Coast line is going to make an effort to demonstrate to the Post-Office Department that the Southern mail should not be diverted from its line to the Richmond and Danville.

The joint meeting of the general passenger agents in the Trunk Lines and Central Traffic Associations at their Chicago meeting, just closed, reached the conclusion to maintain World's Fair rates.

BRONZE LION OF VENICE.

Believed