TWO FIREMEN OVERCOME.

Almost Smothered in a Burning Building.

Rescued with Difficulty by Their Chief and Comrades.

It took the firemen nearly two hours to get under control a stubborn blaze which started in the basement of the five-story building at 637 Broadway about 7.30 o'clock this morning.

Policeman James A. Doyle, of the Mercer street station, saw smoke coming through the cracks of the basement door at that hour, and lost no time in turning in an alarm.

By the time the firemen arrived dense volumes of black smoke were rolling out of the rear windows of the building, which has a frontage of 80 feet on Broadway and runs back 70 feet to a brick fire wall five feet thick and running up five stories high, which was built to protect the Metropolitan Storage and Van Company's building, at 202 to 208 Mercer street.

Deputy Fire Chief Joseph McGill ordered the crews of engine companies 20 and 33 to attend to the rear of the building, and went himself with Firemen Bernard Uniack, Fred Spindler and George Rivers, all of Engine Company 33, down into the basement.

There seemed to be very little fire, but the thick black smoke almost suffocated the men. Speaking of it afterwards Chief McGill said that he thought his time had come. The four men became confused in the inky darkness and lost their bearings.

They groped around trying to find the door through which they had come.

Firemen Uniack and Spindler were overcome and fell unconscious. Chief McGill and Fireman Rivers finally succeeded in finding the door and dragged the two men into the air, where they were revived with difficulty and afterwards taken home.

The fire had meantime extended up the elevator shaft in the centre of the building to the top floor. The entire building is occupied by Louis Metzger, an importer and manufacturer of beads and millinery trimmings, and contained a valuable stock.

He employs nearly 100 girls during the day, but the fire occurred just a short time before they had come to work, or there might have been a serious loss of life to record.

After the fire was got under control it was found that the damage was principally caused by smoke and water. The building was damaged $2,000 worth, and Metzger will lose $20,000 on his stock.

Lin, Fong & Co., importers of Japanese goods, had their stock in the basement of $35 damaged by water, as did August H. Stebbins, who occupies the ground floor with his stock of millinery goods.

In breaking in the big plate-glass windows in the front of the building to get at the flames, Fireman Timothy Kerrigan, of Truck 9, and Deputy Chief Reilly were cut by falling glass. Chief Reilly's injuries were slight, but Kerrigan received a great gash across the back of his left hand, severing all the tendons.

A cord had to be tightly bound about his arm to keep him from bleeding to death. He was taken to the truck-house and there attended by a physician.

The Broadway and Bleecker cars were blocked for an hour and a half by the lines of hose across the streets.

It is thought that the fire was started by the crossing of the electric wires in the sub-cellar of the building, which belongs to the Goelet estate.

GEORGIA FARMER MURDERED.

Shot Through the Heart with His Own Gun by a Robber.

VALDOSTA, Ga., April 14.—Seven miles south of this place, last evening, an old man named John F. Wisenbaker was shot dead by a burglar.

While the burglar was breaking open a wardrobe in which the old man kept his money, Mrs. Wisenbaker slipped out and called her husband, who was hoeing about fifty yards away.

The old man, disregarding his wife's entreaties, entered the house and was met by a fusillade of bullets from the robber's pistol. None of them took effect, and the man raised his hoe to strike him.

The stranger quickly seized Wisenbaker's gun and sent a charge of shot into Wisenbaker's heart and he fell, calling to his wife to run and saying that he was killed. When help arrived the robber had gone, taking with him what money he could find. Three men are under arrest on suspicion.

HIS APPOINTMENT POPULAR.

Daniel P. Hays, Member of the Civil Service Advisory Board.

Mayor Gilroy's appointment of Daniel P. Hays as a member of the Advisory Board of Civil Service Commissioners, in place of Henry Marquand, meets with approval.

Mr. Hays is particularly popular in Harlem, where he is prominent in social and political affairs. He is President of the Harlem Democratic Club, Treasurer of the Harlem Law Library Association and President of the Temple Israel, of Harlem.

Besides he is a member of the Lawyers' Club, the Reform Club, the City College Club and of the Columbia and Progress clubs, as well as of the Law Institute.

He stands high in the legal profession, and was counsel to Gen. Sickles while the veteran was Sheriff. Mr. Hays is a member of the law firm of Hays & Greenbaum, of 170 Broadway, and lives at 9 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

DIXON WOULDN'T SAY GOOD-BY.

Flannagan Called Upon His Bondsman Before Taking His Departure.

Edward Flannagan was sent to jail to-day so he would not run away from his wife.

Flannagan put his wife in an insane asylum and their two young children in Catholic institutions, but Lawyer Alonzo Revel secured their release.

In the Lee Avenue Court some time ago Flannagan was placed under bonds. He loaded himself with a big revolver and a grip yesterday and said he was going to Chicago.

Among the calls Flannagan made was one on his bondsman, Robert Dixon, who was greatly surprised when Flannagan bade him good-by. Not desiring to be out the amount of the bond, Dixon followed Flannagan until he met an officer and then turned him over to the policeman's custody.

Two Children Burned to Death.

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., April 14.—The residence of Charles White, nineteen miles north of this place, was burned last night and his son Clarence, aged seven, perished in the flames. In attempting to save the boy his wife was frightfully burned.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Julius Erickson's two-year-old girl was burned to death last night in a bedroom where she was locked by her mother with the two other children. She struck a match and her clothes caught fire. The other children were rescued.

Another Civil Justice Candidate.

In addition to the candidates for Civil Justice in the Fifth Judicial District, spoken of in "The Evening World" yesterday, the name of Bernard J. Douras is mentioned. Douras is a son-in-law of ex-Commissioner of Jurors Charles Reilly, the anti-Tammany leader in the Seventh Ward. Mr. Douras was formerly Assistant District-Attorney under Col. Fellows.

Sent to Bellevue for Treatment.

Richard Dwyer, forty-seven years old, of 84 Cortlandt street, was taken to the Liberty street police station early this morning by Policeman Jacob Mohr. He was insane and was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

Won a clear head and steady nerves Take BROMO-SELTZER—trial bottle 10c. *,*

POINTERS ON THE RACES.

The Westfield Handicap Is the Feature at Elizabeth.

Guttenburg Horses Are in the Majority—Track Heavy.

The card at Elizabeth to-day is made up of horses from the Guttenburg track, with a sprinkling of better-class horses from the Dwyer, Morris and other stables.

The Westfield Handicap at seven furlongs, with $1,000 added, is the feature of the programme. There is a good class of horses entered. M. F. Dwyer has Raceland and Nomad engaged. "Old Bones" carries top weight, conceding two pounds to his stable companion, eight to Blitzen, twelve to Lord Harry and Lorain, fifteen to Alonzo and twenty-five to Count. If either Raceland or Nomad is fit for a race the stake is at their mercy. It is said, however, that neither is up to a bruising race, and Blitzen and Lord Harry, who are hard and fit, should fight it out between them.

The mile event should also be well contested. Burlington, Rhono, Double Cross, Virgie, Emmie and Arzac should run well together.

The two-year-olds are a fair lot and may furnish an interesting contest. It is not unlikely that the Guttenburgers will get a slice of the pie.

The track will be heavy.

The entries and selections are as follows:

First Race—Purse $300, weights 7 pounds below the scale, five furlongs.

W. H. Butler's Dalsyrian	117
Cornelison & Co.'s Portchester	112
W. C. Daly's Bolero	112
J. McLaughlin's Key West	112
J. B. Cohen's Sirocco	112
R. Bradley's St. Degis	114
J. Reiser's Play or Pay	102

Dalsyrian ought to capture the opening event, with Key West second and Play or Pay not worse than third.

Second Race—The Westfield Handicap of $1,000, seven furlongs.

M. F. Dwyer's Raceland	120
M. F. Dwyer's Nomad	118
R. Bradley's Blitzen	113
A. Shields' Logan	104
B. F. Cadigan's Lord Harry	108
J. Keene's Alonzo	105
J. Keene's Count	99

The Westfield Handicap is a hard race to figure on, because no one knows how good Raceland, Count, Nomad and Alonzo are. With Raceland or Nomad fit, either could win. The writer will pass them by and pick the two hilltop candidates, Blitzen and Lord Harry, as the most likely of the lot. Logan may be third.

Third Race—Purse $500; selling allowances; six furlongs.

P. J. Dwyer & Son's Madrid	107
J. W. Bartholomew's McMarty	104
H. McCormick's Marguerite	96
W. C. Daly's Circular	99
F. F. Coughlin's Adelaide	94
M. F. Dwyer's Harvest	90

Marguerite should have no trouble in capturing this race, and Harvest may get the place. McMurtry ought to beat the other.

Fourth Race—Purse $500; selling allowances, one mile.

Baden Stable's Burlington	112
Valiant Stable's Double Cross	110
D. A. Honig's Rhono	105
M. F. Dwyer's Hammie	105
W. C. Daly's Roquefort	105
R. Bradley's Virgie	102
W. H. Butler's Arzac	95

Virgie and Rhono look to have this race between them, and they may finish as named. Hammie may be third.

Fifth Race—Purse $500; for two-year olds; four furlongs.

J. Cavalier	105
J. Rose's West Park	105
Glen Island Stable's Fredericks	105
W. H. Bennessy's Neuralgia	105
—— Ludlow	105
J. A. & A. H. Morris's Wolsey	100
—— Odd Socks	100
W. C. Daly's Hartford	100
J. H. McCormick's Blossom	100
—— Volturno C	100
—— Lakeland's Jetto	102
W. H. Butler's Blossom	102
—— Jennie T.	97
H. K. Vingut's Snowflake	97
Venture Stable's Astoria Sly	97

This is a hard race and the writer will not attempt to select a winner. Blossom, however, is good enough to beat anyone's horse, and she is certainly worth a bet.

Sixth Race—Purse $500; for maiden three-year-olds; five furlongs.

J. R. Dyer's Magician	110
Kentucky Stable's Control	110
Cornelison & Co.'s Shellor Tuttle	110
—— Uremic	110
Brookwood Stable's Perrier Jouet	110
—— Ward	110
W. C. Daly's Ingot	110
C. F. Sanders's Blue Blood	110

The closing event may be won by Control, with Perrier Jouet second and Clysmic third.

ABUSED A LITTLE BOY.

Justice Walsh Fines a Father and Son for Their Cruelty.

Charles Boody and his seventeen-year-old son, Joseph Boody, of 221 East One Hundredth street, were fined $10 each by Justice Walsh in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning, for assaulting Robbie Ford, aged nine, of 10 Navy street.

Mrs. Marie Olmstead, of 224 Union street, a neatly dressed, pretty brunette, appeared as witness for the boy. She said while going down Sands street she saw Boody and his son grab the little fellow and drag him by the neck for three blocks, kick him and push him into the door of a deserted house. They then locked him in.

Both men paid their fines and were released.

Mr. Thomas Farrenkopf, New York City.

Swellings in the Neck

Grateful for Permanent Cure.

"I can't praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough. For twelve years I have been troubled with scrofula and swelling of the glands in the neck. I consulted several physicians and took many medicines. My neck was also operated upon at the Mount Sinai Hospital, but this did not give me any permanent improvement. One day I read in a paper about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and on trying a bottle I found it was doing me good, so I took two bottles more. The swelling has entirely disappeared, and I am as healthy as any one in the city. Any one who should see my picture ten years ago and now, would notice marked improvement." THOMAS FARRENKOPF, 98 Willett st., New York City.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

SMALL CHANCE FOR PEACE.

Leaders of the Locked-Out Cutters Are Very Gloomy.

An Amicable Adjustment Seems to Be an Impossibility.

Despite the peace negotiations that have been going on since last Wednesday night between the locked-out garment-cutters and the Clothing Manufacturers' Association, there is a general feeling that to-day's conference between the two parties at the Broadway Central Hotel will terminate without bringing about any harmonious result.

The leaders of the locked-out men say less and look gloomier to-day than ever before.

"We have reached a critical period now," said Secretary Reichers, of the United Garment-Cutters, this morning, "and do not desire to be quoted concerning the probable outcome of the conference with the manufacturers. I will say, however, that if hard knocks are required to carry our points, we are just as ready to administer them now as we were before overtures for peace were begun."

President Benjamin Zacharias, of the garment cutters, was even more outspoken than Reichers, and intimated that there were certain insuperable obstacles in the way, which would render an amicable adjustment of the trouble with the manufacturers well nigh impossible at present.

The manufacturers were also less sanguine of peace to-day than yesterday. President Hornthal said that, while he continued to hope for peace, he insisted that, under no consideration, would the Association recede from its cardinal determination not to allow its shops to be unionized.

"During the pendency of the conference," he said, "no action shall be taken against the locked-out cutters. Sinsheimer, Levenson & Co., of 548 Broadway, have, indeed, procured an injunction order from the Supreme Court against the Garment-Cutters' Union, restraining it from issuing any more boycotting circulars, but no use of this order will be made unless our deliberations with the cutters come to an unsatisfactory end.

"Should this occur, however, we intend pushing the injunction most vigorously. If we are unsuccessful in the Supreme Court, we shall appeal to the Court of Appeals, and thence, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of the United States, through all the intermediate courts."

The conference upon which so much depends was set to begin at 10.30 o'clock this morning in the Broadway Central Hotel.

CHEERED FOR GOV. FLOWER

Hotel Waiters Pleased with His Expression of Sympathy.

The hotel waiters who are fighting for their rights in the matter of wearing whiskers and mustachios have found a stanch friend in Gov. Flower, who has come out as the champion of the oppressed, and promises them his support in their struggle against their tyrannical employers.

They had a meeting last evening at the "chimney corner" in West Twenty-fifth street, at which they passed resolutions thanking the Governor for his friendly interest in their cause, and wound up the proceedings by giving three rousing cheers and a tiger for His Excellency.

Vice-President Eckel, of the waiters' organization, says that the hotel proprietors might as well put the men into zebra-striped suits at once, so that everyone might see at a glance their condition of servitude.

The waiters have learned with much satisfaction that William Waldorf Astor is not responsible for the objectionable orders promulgated by the proprietor of the Waldorf, as he has nothing to do with the management of the hotel.

Condemned Property to Be Sold.

One hundred and eight condemned pieces of property will be sold at auction by the Aqueduct Commission on April 24. The houses are situated in the town of North Salem, Westchester County, and will be removed because they stand within the flow line of Reservoir "M," on the Titicus River.

Morning Papers' Selections

AT ELIZABETH.

First Race—Portchester, Bolero, Second Race—Raceland, Blitzen, Third Race—Madrid, Circular, Fourth Race—Burlington, Virgie, Fifth Race—Neuralgia, Luke Blackburn, Sixth Race—Magician, Perrier Jouet.

First Race—Play or Pay, Dalsyrian, Second Race—Raceland, Blitzen, Third Race—Harvest, Marguerite, Fourth Race—Burlington, Virgie, Fifth Race—West Park, Neuralgia, Sixth Race—Shelley Tuttle, Magician.

First Race—Play or Pay, Dalsyrian, Second Race—Dwyer's best, Blitzen, Third Race—Marguerite, Harvest, Fourth Race—Burlington, Double Cross, Fifth Race—Neuralgia, West Park, Sixth Race—Ingot, Magician.

First Race—Dalsyrian, Play or Pay, Second Race—Lord Harry, Raceland, Third Race—Marguerite, Circular, Fourth Race—Roquefort, Virgie, Fifth Race—Blossom, West Park, Sixth Race—Magician, Shelley Tuttle.

First Race—Dalsyrian, Play or Pay, Second Race—Blitzen, Alonzo, Third Race—Marguerite, McMurtry, Fourth Race—Burlington, Double Cross, Fifth Race—Blossom, West Park, Sixth Race—Clysmic, Shelley Tuttle.

Mrs. S. W. White

Tells of a family blessing. Thus she writes to Mrs. Pinkham:—

MRS. S. W. WHITE

"I suffered for 10 years with female complaints of the worst form, accompanied by severe spinal trouble, causing incessant backache, weakness of the stomach and nervousness.

"I gave up all hope of ever being well again. Just then I began to take:—*"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.* I followed your directions and treatment until I am now a perfectly well woman.

"I gave it to my two daughters, aged 14 and 16 years, and they are fine, healthy girls.

"It is surely a blessing to our family."—*816 Holly St., West Philadelphia, Pa.*

All druggists sell it. Address in confidence LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., LYNN, MASS. *Mrs. Pinkham's Liver Pills, 25 cents.*

JESSE SELIGMAN INDIGNANT.

His Resignation Sent to the Union League Club.

The Rejection of His Son May Lead to Other Withdrawals.

The rejection of Theodore Seligman, son of Jesse Seligman, the banker, by the Union League Club at its meeting last night has caused much talk in club circles.

Among the Union Leaguers themselves the incident has created a great deal of ill-feeling, especially as it has resulted in the resignation of Jesse Seligman from the Club, of which he has been a member since 1868 and for several years was its Vice-President.

The young man is a lawyer and has his offices in the Mills Building. He is a member of the Grolier, Lawyers, Lotos and Harvard clubs, and no one has raised any objection against him personally.

But from the time that he was proposed as a member a certain clique in the Union League club opposed him because of his religion and race.

With the exception of his father and Edward Einstein, the late Republican candidate for Mayor, the Union League has no Hebrew members, and it is understood that two of the members on the Committee on Admission were at first very strongly opposed to reporting favorably upon young Mr. Seligman's name.

Their opposition, however, was finally overcome and then the recommendation came before the Club. It requires a two-thirds vote to elect a member favorably reported upon, and in the present case a larger number of members were called out than at any previous meeting of the Club.

Of the 510 votes cast, 187 were against Mr. Seligman. It is said that Cornelius N. Bliss and a number of other leading members of the Club worked hard to secure the election of Mr. Seligman, but the opposition was too strong.

In general the habitual frequenters of the Club were opposed to the candidate, and number about two hundred.

Banker Seligman when the result was announced immediately declared that he would resign from the Club, but his verbal resignation was not accepted.

To-day when he was seen at his office in the Mills Building, he said:

"I do not care to discuss this matter at all, except to say that the result of the election was due entirely to a bitter race prejudice on the part of a number of the members of the Club. I have sent my written resignation to the officers of the Club, which they will have to accept. That ends the matter."

Another prominent member of the Club said to an "Evening World" reporter:

"I believe Mr. Seligman would have been a worthy member of the club, and that they made a mistake in rejecting him.

"There is such a thing as carrying an insane race prejudice too far, and the bitterness that was shown in this fight was remarkable. I hope that it will not affect the feeling among the members, although I am afraid it will.

"Possibly it may lead to other resignations, for Mr. Jesse Seligman had a host of warm personal friends in the Club, and they are deeply chagrined over the action of the Club."

It is the first time in years that a candidate who has been favorably reported on has been rejected. The last man who suffered this fate was Russell Sage.

FEMALE DOCTOR ARRESTED.

Mrs. S. M. Plumner Charged with Practising Without a License.

Mrs. S. M. Plumner, aged forty-five, of 58 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, was held in $100 bail by Police Justice Simms in the Harlem Police Court this morning on a charge of practising medicine without a license.

Agent Henry Loring, of the Medical Society of the County of New York, saw Mrs. Plumner's sign a few days ago and searched the record to see if she was registered.

He found that she was not and reported the matter to the Society. Mrs. Mary Eisenberth went to Mrs. Plumner's office under the direction of the Society. She asked Mrs. Plumner to perform a criminal operation and Mrs. Plumner refused, but she gave Mrs. Eisenberth a simple prescription of powders which she made up herself.

A summons was then procured for Mrs. Plumner. Mrs. Plumner is married and has one child. For ten years she has been a corn doctor, and during the past four years she has been studying for a license to practise medicine under her family physician, whose name she refuses to give. She has no diploma or license.

She says that her preceptor told her that she could practise medicine without being registered. She says that she has not written any prescriptions or undertaken any medical papers herself; she said that if anybody called upon her she would have accepted the case, but only in conjunction with her preceptor. She will be arraigned for examination to-morrow. Her father-in-law is Edward C. Plumner.

Mrs. Plumner is a small woman, with pretty features and dark complexion.

HARRY MINER'S NEW HOUSE.

He May Change the Clapp Residence Into a Theatre.

A new "To Let" sign hung in front of Harry C. Miner's brown-stone residence, at 115 East Thirty-fourth street, this morning, indicating the nearby removal of the theatrical manager from the house which he has owned and occupied for the past nine years.

By May 1 he expects to move into the old Clapp mansion, at Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street, fronting Madison Square, which he recently purchased for $350,000, and is now fitting up at considerable expense for his private residence.

Mr. Miner left for Boston to-day, and could not be found before his departure. His son, however, told an "Evening World" reporter that the family would probably not occupy his new residence more than a year.

"If everything turns out right then," he said, "Father intends to tear down the house and build a theatre on the site.

"From what I have heard him say, I think it his intention to build the theatre for comedy attractions with Nat Goodwin as the permanent star.

"This, however, has not yet been decided, nor has the exact time of commencing the building. While this is father's ultimate intention, he is in no great hurry about carrying it out."

Mr. Miner's new property has a frontage of thirty feet on Madison avenue and 150 feet on Twenty-fifth street. Mr. Miner says he can realize $70,000 on his purchase as the property now stands.

HOISTED "OLD GLORY."

Veterans Commemorate Raising the Flag on Sumter.

The veterans of the Anderson Zouaves at an early hour this morning assembled at the flagpole at the Battery, when they hoisted the flag presented to them by Mrs. Gen. Anderson.

This ceremonial was in commemoration of the raising of the Stars and Stripes over Fort Sumter in 1865. Attached to the Zouaves' flag this morning was a piece of the original Sumter flag.

Flag officer Forbes, of the Zouaves, officiated at the halliards, and grouped around him were many of the veterans. The Robert Anderson Post was represented by a detail under command of Comrade Wetmer.

Leg Broken at the Horse Show.

At 12.30 o'clock this morning Henry Taylor, twenty-four years old, of 259 Prospect place, Brooklyn, was thrown from his horse while jumping a hurdle at the horse show at the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club. His left leg was fractured and he was removed to the Brooklyn Hospital.

Post-Post Prandial.

(From Judge.)

"Is he a good after-dinner speaker?"

"Yes—after dinner the next day."

LONDON & LIVERPOOL.

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20,000 Ready Men's Suits,

MADE FROM IMPORTED GOODS,

12.50 PER SUIT.

THE ABOVE GUARANTEE will be given to every purchaser of our $12.50 Suits.

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MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS AT 7.50. TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Boy's Double-Breasted Suits, in all-wool goods, new colors, all sizes, 1.49.

Same Suits as other clothing and dry-goods houses advertise as bargains at 2.95.

LONDON & LIVERPOOL CLOTHING CO.,

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HERE'S A RIVER MYSTERY.

A Splash, a Shriek and Some Clothes on a Pier.

In the Drowned Man's Coat Was Found a Reading Newspaper.

A mysterious suicide was reported at the Church street station this morning by Policeman Thomas J. Carney.

Carney took to the station-house a black diagonal cutaway coat and a soft black hat, which he said he had found on the string-piece of the stone dock at the foot of Vesey street.

In the pockets of the coat were found a small package of ground coffee, a red bandanna handkerchief and a copy of the Reading, Pa., Eagle of April 11.

Capt. John Ohm, of the barge Margaret, lying at the dock, said this morning that, as he and his wife were about retiring, at 10 o'clock last night, his wife called his attention to the noise of a splash, followed by a gurgling sound, as of some one struggling in the water.

The captain and his wife ran out on deck in their night clothes and saw a man splashing about in the water about fifty feet from the barge.

Capt. Ohm got a line and threw it to the drowning man, but he was too far gone to take hold of it.

Capt. Thomas Mulrceney, of the canal-boat Elm City, which was tied up to the dock, tried to reach the man with a pole but without success. After several cries of "Save me, save me," the water closed over the unfortunate man's head.

Mrs. Ohm said this morning that she had seen a man wearing a coat and hat such as was found on the dock, sitting on a piece of timber about 8 o'clock in the evening. The man had his head bowed down as if in deep thought.

He was still there when she went down into the cabin to go to bed. There was no noise of any altercation before the man's cries for help were heard, so Capt. Ohm says.

The water is twenty-five feet deep off the end of the dock, and up to noon to-day no effort had been made to recover the body.

SAYS IT'S ALL A LIE.

Mayor Gilroy Denies the Story of a Quarrel with Richard Croker.

"It's a lie. There is not a particle of truth in the report," said Mayor Gilroy this morning regarding the story published by a morning paper that the Mayor and Richard Croker had quarrelled.

The alleged cause of the falling out was said to be Mayor Gilroy's refusal to appoint Jacob Seabold Commissioner of Street Improvements for the Annexed District at Mr. Croker's dictation.

"I haven't even talked about the matter with Mr. Croker," said the Mayor.

It Probably Played "Comrades."

Herman F. Michaelis, of 23 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, notified the police to-day that thieves had forced an entrance to his apartments and stole a music box and other property worth $75.

Glassware and Books Stolen.

Mrs. John Norton, living on the eighth floor of the Grosvenor apartment-house, 117 Montague street, Brooklyn, asked the police to-day to look for a thief who stole glassware and books worth $72 from her rooms.

ACCUSED OF A BIG ROBBERY.

Trying to Trace $2,800 Worth of Gold Watch Cases.

Three Men Who Had One of Them Are Now Under Arrest.

Inspector McLaughlin and Detectives McCafferty and Robinson, of the Central Office, have been quietly working on a robbery of gold watch cases, which occurred on Nov. 21 last.

They have now arrested three men named Edward O'Brien, a saloon-keeper at 231 East Twenty-ninth street; William McCarthy, an engineer at the Morton House, and Owen Harney, a wood polisher at 204 East Twenty-ninth st.

Two cases containing $2,800 worth of gold watch cases were shipped on Nov. 21 by the Long Island Express from Joseph Fahys & Co.'s factory, at Sag Harbor, to a New York firm at 41 Maiden lane. The boxes arrived at the depot in Long Island City at 5 o'clock that evening, but at 8 o'clock the next morning they were missing.

No clue could be got as to their whereabouts, and the detectives were baffled for a long time. Inspector McLaughlin heard that a gold watch was to be raffled at O'Brien's saloon on St. Patrick's Day last for the benefit of the widow of R. W. Wilson, who died in Bellevue Hospital on Feb. 19 after serving a term of imprisonment.

The officers examined the watch and found the number on the case to be that of one of the missing cases.

They arrested O'Brien and the case was identified by the makers.

O'Brien said he got it from Owen Harney, who is a middleweight boxer in the Pastime Athletic Club. When Harney was arrested he said he got half a dozen cases from McCarthy, who in turn said he got them from a man named James Conlon, whom the police so far have been unable to find.

No more of the property has been recovered. Judge White held the men in $500 each for examination on Tuesday next at the Tombs Court this morning.

DOCTORS HELD FOR LARCENY.

Goff and Cook, Two Gray-Haired Men, Charged with False Pretenses.

Dr. Cleveland W. Goff, of 65 West Ninety-Sixth street, and Dr. James Cook, of 36 West Twenty-fifth street, were held for examination in Jefferson Market Court this morning on a charge of grand larceny.

The complainant was Mrs. Mary A. Kieff, proprietress of a boarding-house at 45 West Twenty-fifth street. She alleges that the two men named and John D. K. Coggswell, who is now in Nebraska, entered into a conspiracy by which she was defrauded out of various sums at different times, the whole amounting to $2,500.

Cook, she alleges, was formerly one of her boarders. He is an inventor and the patentee of numerous devices and she advanced various sums on their false pretenses, but received no returns and on April 4 placed the matter before Inspector McLaughlin.

The prisoners are both gray-haired men. They declare that they have diplomas, but have not practised medicine for some time. They claim that the transactions with Mrs. Kieff were all bona fide and that there was no intent to defraud or deceive her.

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Sent Back to Navy-Yard.

Justice Walsh, in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning, turned the would-be bridge jumper, Max Rock, over to the naval authorities for safe keeping.