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ROBING HAS BEGUN.

Customs Investigation Committee in Session at the Barge Office.

Fraiser Cooper and Surveyor Lyon Call to Pay Respects.

Now Said that the Surveyor's Office Will Be the First Investigated.

The Fairchild Committee, which is going to probe into the charges of fraud, corruption and incompetency which have been made against the customs service at this port, began work in earnest this morning at the Barge Office.

The hour for opening the session was 10.30, but at that time only three of the Commissioners had put in an appearance. They were Collector Daniel Magone, ex-Congressman Poindexter Dunn and Lawyer Wallace Macfarlane.

The room in which the Commission is going to hold its sessions is a large, airy apartment on the ground floor of the Barge Office, very different from the close, stuffy little room in the Custom-House which was first assigned to it.

Besides ample accommodations for newspaper men and witnesses, there are a hundred or more seats in the rear of the room, which will unoubtedly be in great demand by those who desire to follow the proceedings of the investigating committee as spectators.

There was a large gathering in the big corridor of the Barge Office this morning before the doors were opened. The latter were guarded by an officer from the Custom-House, and no one was to be admitted, it was announced, until the Committee was ready to begin its proceedings.

While waiting for the arrival of ex-Secretary Fairchild, the Chairman of the Commission, the other members busied themselves in preparing for the work of the day.

Col. Montgomery, the Special Treasury Agent, who is assigned to assist the Commission in its labors, was on hand with a large hoard of documents from the Treasury Department at Washington, including reports of prior investigating committees, and a large number of reports on special cases, and confidential communications relating to the investigation, which he spent all day yesterday in sorting over and indexing for the use of the Commission.

Mr. Fairchild did not arrive at the Barge Office until nearly 11 o'clock, and then he shut himself up in the meeting-room with his colleagues.

Previous to this Appraiser Marvelle W. Cooper went in and paid his respects to the Commissioners present and then went away again.

He will probably furnish the Commission with some of its most interesting subject matter of investigation later on. He did not seem to be at all disturbed by the prospect.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin, who has just come up from Washington, and who will act in an advisory capacity for the Committee during the progress of the investigation, was also on hand this morning, and was present during the executive session which was held after the arrival of Mr. Fairchild.

Just before 11 o'clock Surveyor of the Port George W. Lyon went into the Committee room. It was said that he had come down at the request of the Commissioner. It is well known that his Department is to be subjected to a rigid investigation.

It was found that so much preliminary work would have to be done before the Commission could proceed with the examination of witnesses that none had been called for this morning's session.

Commissioner Macfarlane announced that when the Commission got to work examining witnesses the sessions would be open.

It is now said that the office of the Surveyor of the Port will be the first department to be investigated.

This office employs about six hundred men and women, inspectors, &c., and the Barge Office is in this Department.

A man who gave his name as Bassford appeared before 10 o'clock to inform the Commission that he knew where the Government was being defrauded of $150,000 a month. Mr. Warriner took his statement in detail and put it to a mass of similar documents piled on the table.

Mr. Bassford will probably appear before the Commission as a witness later on.

NO NEWS OF JOHN A. TAYLOR.

His Brother-In-Law Intimates That He May Be On a Spree.

Nothing has yet been heard of the whereabouts of John A. Taylor, the publisher, whose mysterious disappearance about ten days ago has been reported at Police Headquarters. Mr. Taylor's home was in Toronto, but he had an office in this city at 10 and 12 Vandewater street.

A week ago, on Monday, he left his office, saying that he would return in half an hour. He has not yet returned, and his friends are greatly worried.

It has been learned that on Tuesday night last Mr. Taylor stopped at the Colonade Hotel, but he has not been located since.

Mr. Taylor's brother-in-law, Daniel Blackley, who is at the Sinclair House, has intimated that Mr. Taylor might be on a spree.

Mr. Taylor is not a drinking man, and the time that he is known to have been under the influence of liquor, it is said, was about six years ago.

THE TOOK PARIS GREEN.

Thomas Cutler Attempted Suicide This Morning.

Thomas Cutler, thirty-two years old, of 508 West Twentieth street, attempted suicide at 8 o'clock this morning by taking a quantity of Paris green.

He was removed to the New York Hospital in a hacker.

Cutler is a lather from Philadelphia. It is said that, while the Lilliputians were playing here last Autumn, he fell in love with one of the members of the supporting company, a tall and slender brunette named Pauline Kaefler.

He met her during a visit to the boarding-house in West Thirty-second street, where she was staying. Carriage rides and other attentions to the extent of $300 followed, until the company left town. Cutler was so dep in love that, when, last Sunday, the Lilliputians returned to Brooklyn, and he called on his inamorata, and Pauline received him coldly, he was crushed.

Despondency over his failure to regain the girl's affection is said to have caused Cutler to take the paris green.

Pastor Held for Trial.

George Pastor, a colored waiter, of 243 West Fifteenth street, was held in Yorkville Police Court this morning charged by Detective John F. McGinty, of the Park Police, with attempted assault in Central Park last night.

WILL WIGGER BE DEPOSED?

Fears That His Alleged Insubordination May Result Seriously.

A Priest Says the Charges Are Without Foundation.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., May 24.—There is a growing apprehension in Catholic circles that the recent visit of Papal Delegate Satolli to Hoboken will prove the source of serious disturbances in the Church.

The fear has already been expressed that America will see the unprecedented spectacle of a Bishop of the Catholic Church being disciplined for insubordination.

This fear has received wide currency from the unequivocal assertion of Rev. Father Corrigan, of the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Grace, in Hoboken, that Bishop Wigger, of Newark, was directly responsible for the circulation of adverse criticisms upon Mgr. Satolli during the latter's visit in Hoboken.

At first it was given out that these criticisms, together with stories of general opposition by the clergy of the Newark diocese to the Papal Delegate, had been sent forth by Rev. Fathers Corr, Keeley and Finnegan, of Jersey City.

Father Corrigan, when questioned about these priests' conection with the strictures, replied: "They are too small fry to be considered. The man who is really responsible for the discourtesy to the Pope's representative here is Bishop Wigger, of Newark. It was he who inspired the show of hostility to Mgr. Satolli, and I am confident he will be made to answer for this action."

Bishop Wigger has been on a tour of visitation through his diocese since last Sunday, and is to-day at Dover, N. J. He has systematically declined to express himself in any way on this subject.

A priest who enjoys the confidence of the Bishop told an "Evening World" reporter this morning at Seton Hall, Bishop Wigger's residence, that there was absolutely no foundation for Father Corrigan's charges. The very fact that Bishop Wigger hastened to the Passionists' Monastery in West Hoboken to pay his respects to Mgr. Satolli upon the latter's arrival there shows there was no animosity in his mind.

"Why, it is entirely out of keeping with Bishop Wigger's character to incite insubordination. He's a strict disciplinarian and kind hearted, but nevertheless exacts implicit unquestioning obedience from his subordinates. How could he ever hope to be obeyed unless he himself set the example of obedience to the Holy See or its representative, Mgr. Satolli?

"Whatever opposition there was," continued the priest, "was directed entirely against Father Corrigan. Bishop Wigger knows well enough that the first word of disrespect shown against the Apostolic Delegate might be visited upon his own head in a most summary manner."

"What could be done to the Bishop if it were shown on investigation that he had been guilty of the charges made by Father Corrigan?"

"Well," replied the priest, "there has been no precedent established in this country as yet, but I think it safe to say that the Bishop would be deposed.

"This whole story of Bishop Wigger's opposition to the Papal Delegate is nothing more nor less than the figment of a jealous man's brain. We who daily associate with the Bishop know positively that even if it were not entirely foreign to his nature to be disrespectful to authority, he understands too well the power with which Mgr. Satolli is invested to trifle with it.

"I am quite sure," concluded the priest, "that Mgr. Satolli understands perfectly that there is no truth in all these charges of insubordination."

Rev. Father Corr, of St. Bridget's Church, who was said to be prostrated by nervousness over his alleged connection with the matter, is ill with a chronic disease. He denies that he is in any way concerned in the controversy.

TO CALL OUT ALL THE MINERS.

General Strikes to Be Ordered in Missouri and Kansas.

PITTSBURG, Kan., May 24.—President Walker has returned from Scammon and is busy preparing the general order, soon to be issued, calling on every union miner in the State to go out.

He fixed Monday next as the date when the Kansas order will be issued, and Monday week as the time when the Union in Missouri will be asked to assist in the struggle.

THEODORE THOMAS WILL STAY.

To Remain Musical Director of the Fair with Less Power Than Before.

CHICAGO, May 24.—It was decided at a meeting of the members of the Board of Reference and Control last night that Theodore Thomas should remain at the head of the World's Fair Bureau of Music, but shorn of his power of dictator and made responsible to Director-General Davis for the conduct of his department.

This decision was reached after a fiery debate, but the threatened split between the local directors and the National Commission was finally averted.

PLAN FOR TOWING THE CARAVELS

It Will Cost $5,000 to Send Them Around to Chicago.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Navy Department to-day completed arrangements for conveying the Columbus caravels, the Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina, from New York to Chicago.

They will be towed from New York to the mouth of the St. Lawrence and from there to Chicago. The service will cost about $5,000.

Commodore Erben will arrange for their trip to the mouth of the St. Lawrence and the Consul at Montreal will make arrangements for their cruise from there to Chicago.

SENATOR MURPHY IN TOWN.

Says He is Here Merely on Personal Business.

Senator Edward Murphy is to-day a guest at the Hoffman House, where he arrived last night from his home in Troy. The Senator declined this morning to discuss politics and declared that his visit had no political significance.

"I am here merely on personal business for a few days," he remarked, "and have nothing to say for publication."

Two Men Shot at a Dance.

MOUND PRAIRIE, Tex., May 24.—At a dance last night Stephen Gabriesh was killed and Joe Cherry was shot through the head, but is still alive.

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POINTERS ON THE RACES.

Guessing Is in Order on the Gravesend Programme To-Day.

The Events Are Mainly for Maidens and Non-Winners.

There are no stake events on the card at Gravesend to-day, but, nevertheless, the racing should be well worth looking at. The events are mainly purses for maidens and non-winners at the meeting. Three of the six races are for two-year-olds.

In the opening event, a dash of five furlongs, Hurlingham, Discount and Sir Excess, who have shown themselves to be high-class, but, unfortunately, have not been able to win, should make a very pretty race.

Longdale, Bowers, Gallee and McIntyr ought to go well in the second event, and the maiden three-year-olds in the third race will make the talent do some tall guessing.

Addie, Bolero, Harvest, Sandowne and Comanche ought to make the fourth event interesting, and the fifth race at a mile and a sixteenth, has Nomad, Sykeston, Sir Arthur, Mordotte, Virgie, Jack Rose and other good ones entered.

The closing event is a race for maiden two-year-olds.

The track will be dry and fast. The entries and selections are as follows:

First Race.—A sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added, for two-year-olds; five furlongs.

	Lb.
Blemton Stable's Hurlingham	108
W. C. Daly's Hartford	108
Empire Stable's Anawanda	108
H. P. Headly's Discount	108
N. Strauss's Sir Excess	108
F. Gebhard's Solitaire	108
W. O'B. Macdonough's Dorian	108
Pierpunt Stable's Waif gelding	108

Hurlingham in his races has proven himself to be a colt of good quality and he ought to win this race handily. Discount's only start was a good second to Dobbins, but he beat Curacos, Hartford and other good ones. He should be the runner up and Sir Excess ought to be third.

Second Race.—A sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added, for two-year-olds; five furlongs.

J. Ruppert, jr.'s, Longdale	108
J. R. & F. F. Keene's Bowers	108
R. W. Streett's Gallee	108
C. Fleischmann & Son's St. Maxim	108
J. A. & A. H. Morris's Prig	108
C. Cornelison & Co.'s McIntyre	108
M. F. Dwyer's Charter	108

Bowers and Gallee seem to have the race between them. The former should have no trouble in winning. Longdale ought to beat the others.

Third Race—A sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added, for maidens; one mile and a sixteenth.

Doyle & Listlefield's Othma	115
M. F. Dwyer's St. Hubert	115
J. R. and F. F. Keene's Lidgerwood	99
W. Hayward's Herald	99
Gideon & Daly's Carmen	99
J. A. and A. H. Morris's Certainty	99
Valley Farm Stable's Sayonara	96
H. Fox's Leonardo	96
F. J. Dwyer & Son's Long Deck	99

Carmen colt will probably win his maiden brackets to-day. His second to Chorister was an excellent race. Certainty looks a good thing for the place, and Sayonara may be third. The latter was heavily played in his race, but he ran poorly. He ought to show better to-day.

Fourth Race.—A sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added; heavy-weight handicap; six furlongs.

Rancocas Stable's Addie	118
W. B. Jennings's Rosa	111
J. G. Follansbee's Gleaming	110
Empire Stable's Comanche	108
W. C. Daly's Bolero	105
M. F. Dwyer's Harvest	105
Brighton Stable's Sandowne	102
C. Ox's Mordotte	101
J. R. & F. F. Keene's Buccaneer	100

Addie outclasses the others in this race and should win. On recent performances Bolero hold the others safe and should be second, with Comanche not worse than third.

Fifth Race.—A sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added; selling; one mile and a sixteenth.

M. F. Dwyer's Nomad	115
J. B. Dyer's Sykeston	110
Pleasant Valley Stable's Sir Arthur	107
Sheffield Stable's Mordotte	105
J. A. & A. H. Morris's Anna B	105
M. Bradley's Virgie	104
T. Barrett's Jack Rose	104
J. E. McDonald's Old Dominion	104
W. C. Daly's Circular	100
C. Miller's Joe Kelly	100
R. V. Newton's Bess McDuff	98
Woodland's Stables's Stowaway	99

Mordotte, on his race with Equity and Nomad, when he finished third, entitles him to a great deal of consideration in this event. He certainly holds Nomad safe on that performance, and if he runs up to his form he ought to win. Nomad may be second and Joe Kelly third.

Sixth Race.—A sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added; selling; five furlongs.

W. M. Barrick's Faustina colt	108
J. A. & A. H. Morris's Duke of Fife	105
T. B. Bosewell's Clarus	105
Oneck Stable's Hush	100
C. Cornelison & Co.'s Tremor	95
M. F. Dwyer's Columbus	98
J. E. McDonald's Brooklet filly	94
M. Wolff's Pauline	96

The closing event may be won by Duke of Fife, with Clarus and Faustina colt third.

Morning Papers' Selections.

AT GRAVESEND.

First Race—Hurlingham, Discount.
Second Race—Gallee, Bowers.
Third Race—Lidgerwood, Carmen colt.
Fourth Race—Addie, Harvest.
Fifth Race—Joe Kelly, Nomad.
Sixth Race—Hush, Duke of Fife.

First Race—Hurlingham, Discount.
Second Race—Bowers, Prig.
Third Race—Lidgerwood, Carmen colt.
Fourth Race—Addie, Comanche.
Fifth Race—Mordotte, Stowaway.
Sixth Race—Clarus, Duke of Fife.

First Race—Hurlingham, Discount.
Second Race—Bowers, McIntyre.
Third Race—Lidgerwood, Sayonara.
Fourth Race—Addie, Rosa H.
Fifth Race—Mordotte, Nomad.
Sixth Race—Calando, Hush.

First Race—Hurlingham, Sir Excess.
Second Race—Bowers, McIntyre.
Third Race—Lidgerwood, Carmen colt.
Fourth Race—Bushranger, Bolero.
Fifth Race—Nomad, Mordotte.
Sixth Race—Duke of Fife, Clarus.

First Race—Hurlingham, Sir Excess.
Second Race—Bowers, Gallee.
Third Race—Lidgerwood Carmen colt.
Fourth Race—Addie, Harvest.
Fifth Race—Mordotte, Joe Kelly.
Sixth Race—Duke of Fife, Faustina colt.

Casello Will Be Sentenced Saturday.

Bruno Casello, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for complicity in the killing of Letter-carrier Peter J. Eckels, on a Grand street ferry-boat on Jan. 2 last, will be sentenced on Saturday. Casello is the third one of the seven who assaulted Eckels who has been convicted.

Milkman Fined $50 for Assault.

John Kehoe, a milkman, of 19 Sullivan street, Brooklyn, was this morning fined $50 and required to give a bond of $200 to keep the peace by Judge Tighe in the Butler Street Court, Brooklyn, for knocking down Mrs. Catherine Mackay, of the same address, with a monkey-wrench on April 6 last.

VISIT RIKER'S "Riverside" fountain and get a glass of the finest soda in the city. The largest fountain and purest syrups in the United States! RIKER'S, 22d st. and 6th ave.*

DIVORCED BY FRAUD.

Mrs. Dr. Palmer Makes That a Plea to Annul the Decree.

The Rosenquests and Bob Hilliard Figure in the Case.

Startling Story Developed in a Brooklyn Court To-Day.

Justice Pratt, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning denied Mrs. Annie E. Palmer's application to open her default in the absolute divorce proceedings brought against her by her husband, Dr. Warren B. Palmer, of 360 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

The divorce was obtained very quietly last December, the testimony being taken by a referee, and the details were not made public.

When the papers were handed down this morning it was found that they contained material affecting several of the best known theatrical men in New York—J. Wesley Rosenquest, manager of the Bijou Theatre, Robert C. Hilliard, the actor, and Louis Rosenfeld.

The Palmers were married in 1886, and have had two children. Dr. Palmer received his decree of divorce, signed by Justice Brown, last December, he named as the corespondent Charles Pfizer, jr., and fixed the place of infidelity as the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on Jan. 28, 1892.

He also charged his wife with being unfaithful on other occasions. Mrs. Palmer entered no defense.

Dr. Palmer is well known in social circles in Brooklyn having been a practicing physician for fifteen years.

The following letters were introduced on the trial:

Saturday, Sept. 10.

My dear Harry:—I write you to tell you to wait and come on Sunday. Sis is going over to visit some friends in New York to-day, and wants me to go with her. I should be lonely here if I did not go, as every one is away. I expect to have a real good time. So I think you will not mind my going.

Am going over to Fourteenth Street Theatre for matinee, and then with Sis. I have seen Wesley Rosenquest and other celebrated people.

Everything works like a charm. Be a good boy and trust me. That is all.

Mamma has not arrived from Boston yet. Jess will be very much surprised to hear I am not going back.

Well, must dress and get ready to go out. I am having a nice, lazy time of it. Didn't get up until 10 o'clock this morning. Something like tavern hours, you will call this a regular scrap letter. Good-by until Tuesday. Yours, ANNIE.

Warren: Please give this to Mr. H. A. Friese, 117 East Twenty-sixth street, New York, N. Y.

This letter is certified to by James J. Ferris, who says it was written in Mrs. Palmer's handwriting.

Wesley: my darling. What has happened to you?

I have not slept any all night, worrying about you. I went to Fourteenth Street Theatre at 2, as you told me to, and waited and waited, finally took two seats inside and sat out the performance, then went up to the Bijou and you were not there.

How could you do such a thing as that?

Were you sick, or what was the matter with you? Just think, my darling, making me promise to come over and never coming near.

Now, telegraph me Sunday, sweetheart, right away on receipt of this and tell me when to come to you, or write or telegraph, or anything, only let me hear from you and let me see you again. Have so much to talk and tell you about and to ask advice.

I don't feel very well either, and I don't know what is the matter with me.

Now send me word immediately.

Yours,
ANNIE.

J. WESLEY ROSENQUEST,
Bijou Theatre,
Broadway, N. Y.

Personal.

Hoboken, N. J.

My Darling Rob: I have hardly been able to contain myself the last two or three days and have played rather deep game—too—but never mind—Sunday, telegraph me, send it seems as if an age since I saw you last.

I don't know quite what to do with Wesley, for I only want you, and you must try and get over with Gracie. This old black claim has just brought me but two pieces of jewelry after doing what I wrote you the other day, so now I will take your offer and let you do what you wanted to. I can hardly contain myself until to-morrow. * * * I shall dream and think of you all night.

Ever yours,
ANNIE E.

Sept. 23, 1892.

Robert C. Hilliard, 17 One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, New York, N. Y.

In her application to have the divorce proceedings opened, Mrs. Palmer in her affidavit says: That the summons was served on her on Oct. 1, 1892.

Notice of appearance was served on Oct. 17, 1892, the complaint was served on Nov. 10, 1892. Her answer was served on Nov. 16. In her answer Mrs. Palmer denied each and every allegation in the complaint.

The complaint charges the defendant with intimacy with Charles Pfeizer, jr., on June 28, 1892, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Also at various times and places with Louis Rosenfeld, especially on Aug. 5, 1892, at 42 Chester square, Boston, the home of Mrs. Palmer's mother; also on Sept. 6, in Brooklyn, with William Clark; on Sept. 8, in New York, with J. Wesley Rosenquest, and with other parties at various times and places.

Mrs. Palmer says she was ignorant of all the alleged charges and denies them utterly.

When the summons was served upon her Mrs. Palmer says she left her home in Brooklyn and went to reside at the Imperial Hotel, New York, with her child Harold, a boy of nine years.

She says she had no money when she went to the hotel. She stayed there three weeks, and paid her board by selling some of her jewelry.

She then went to live at the St. James Hotel, and her clothes and jewels were seized to pay her debts.

She further says that her husband offered her a divorce if she would give him the custody of the child. Within, and offered no opposition to the action for divorce. She complied with the offer and received the money.

Killed by a Fall.

The police of the Morrisania station-house reported to-day at the Coroners' office that Martin Dwyer, fifty years old, a native of Ireland, was found dead this morning in a stable at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and River avenue. It is supposed that he fell from the loft during the night and broke his neck.

Rutgers Club Elects Officers.

The Rutgers Club, which is a large and successful social organization in the Seventh Ward, elected the following officers last night: President, Charles I. Schampain; Vice-President, Mark Rosenthal; Secretaries, Louis Abrams and Harry Rausen; Treasurer, Louis Maas.

NEWARK TO HAVE A DOG SHOW.

NEWARK, N. J., May 24.—It has been decided by the New Jersey Kennel League to hold a bench show in this city, and the Executive Committee was last night empowered to make all the necessary arrangements. It will take place either in October or January. It is thought that at least 300 dogs will be put on exhibition.

Caught Watering Milk.

Otto Bordtman, nineteen years old, of Glendale, L. I., was arrested this morning, charged with violating the Health law. Policeman John Sullivan found him on the corner of Stockton street and Throop avenue watering a can of milk from a horse-trough.

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Everett Ward, Sole Agent, 554 W. 25th st.*

DR. CHASE ON TRIAL.

Charged with Causing the Death of Margaret Manzoni.

The Girl's Mother the First Witness in the Case.

A Death-Bed Statement Offered as Testimony.

The taking of testimony in the trial of Dr. Sara B. Chase for manslaughter was begun in Part II. of General Sessions this morning before Justice Martine and a jury.

DR. SARAH CHASE.

Dr. Chase spent last night in the Tombs, yet this morning she appeared entirely unconcerned and unmoved, except during Assistant District-Attorney Davis's opening address, to which she paid close attention.

Neither Mrs. Frederika Diemer nor ex-Commissioner of Arbitration Florence F. Donovan was present. They are jointly indicted with Dr. Chase for manslaughter in the alleged killing of pretty Maggie Manzoni, stepdaughter of United States Marshal Biggert, of Brooklyn, by performing a criminal operation Jan. 26 last, which resulted in her death at the house of Dr. Chase, 251 West Thirty-ninth street, Feb. 13 following.

Mr. Davis said that previous to going to Dr. Chase, Maggie told her parents she was going to Montrose for a visit. Instead she went to Mrs. Diemer, who was not skilful enough to accomplish what Maggie desired, and sent her to Dr. Chase, who promptly performed an operation, resulting in blood poisoning and then death.

Mr. Davis denounced Dr. Chase as the only successor to the notorious Mme. Restell and a moral leper.

He said that she came to New York in 1875 after deserting her husband, made several more unsuccessful matrimonial ventures and polluted the morals of the community in her one desire to make money.

The first witness called was Mrs. Eliza Biggert, the mother of Dr. Chase's alleged victim.

She testified that she lived at 265 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn; was the wife of James Biggert and the mother of Margaret Manzoni, who was twenty-three years old and unmarried when she died.

Mrs. Biggert is a fine-looking little woman, with black hair and flashing black eyes. She was dressed in deep mourning, and appeared quite nervous, although she gave her testimony in a direct, positive manner.

During Mrs. Biggert's testimony Lawyers Friend and Ammon, of the firm of Friend & House, counsel for Mrs. Diemer, came into court to look after the interests of their client.

Jan. 26, Mrs. Biggert said, Maggie left home to visit a Miss Cunihan, at One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue, and a Miss Topping, at Montrose, both intimate friends. Maggie was in perfect health at the time.

Mrs. Biggert received several letters from Maggie, all cheerful in tone, but Feb. 6 her family physician called on her, and, on his advice, she went to Dr. Chase's house.

"When I got to the house Dr. Chase met me, and I said: 'Is my girl here?' She replied:

"'Yes. Please don't speak loud. I don't wish the folks in the house to hear you. This girl has been suffering from rheumatism. Has she ever had it before?'

"I said 'no,' and then she brought me into Maggie and left us alone. Maggie was lying in bed, but she knew me.

"I looked at her medicine and turned out what I didn't like, and gave her some brandy. She had pains in her limbs, and her face was growing black. I rubbed her, and it seemed to revive her.

"While I was there Dr. Saunders called, and told me th at Maggie had rheumatism. Afterwards, however, Dr. Chase told me that she h d operated upon Maggie. Maggie had already told me of her condition.

"I sent for a priest, who came to see Maggie. I told Dr. Chase that I thought Maggie would die. She replied: 'If Maggie dies we can get a doctor's burial certificate for rheumatism of the heart.'"

To this Mrs. Biggert says she answered:

"That would be very good, but I wouldn't like that."

"Now, you know," replied Dr. Chase, according to Mrs. Biggert, "it would be better for your family, for me and for every one to have it kept quiet and not disgrace your folks, but let the world think of her as they knew her."

"Do be reasonable," said the old doctress. "All I've got in the world is what is in this flat. Do you want to see me lose it and go to prison?"

"No," replied Mrs. Biggert; "I don't want to see any one else in trouble because I am."

Mrs. Biggert sent for her physician, Dr. Cruikshank, and, after seeing Maggie, he notified the Coroner and police. When Dr. Chase heard this, Mrs. Biggert says, she said:

"Dr. Cruikshank is a traitor. He's a dog, and I'd like to cut him up." Then, going over to Maggie, she said:

"Maggie, we're all going to be arrested. Don't say anything about me."

When Maggie grew worse, the doctress said to her mother:

"The dear little thing is collapsing, and your rubbing her caused it. If you had not given her stimulants she would have passed away."

Mrs. Biggert asked Dr. Chase for some plasters for Maggie, but Dr. Chase said she was tired, and didn't want to be bothered. Mrs. Biggert then replied:

"If you want to save yourself so badly, help me save Maggie. Help me take care of her, and save her, and you'll save us all."

Tuesday, Feb. 7, Mrs. Biggert saw Dr. Chase and a Mrs. Johnson tearing up a lot of papers they took from a desk in the Doctor's office.

That night Deputy Coroner O'Hare came to the house, but was not admitted. The n ext n ight he came again with Coroner Schultze and Detective Curry, and the Coroner took Maggie's ante-mortem statement.

Immediately Detective Curry arrested Dr. Chase and took her to prison, after Mag gie identified her. Mrs. Biggert remained with Maggie.

Mr. Davis then remarked at this point that he proposed to introduce Maggie's dying declaration made to her mother Feb. 10. To lear n whether or not it was admissible, the Court excused the jury until 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Biggert then proceeded. She said that Maggie said to her while they were alone:

"Mamma, I believe I'm going to die. I'd lie to live to show you what a good girl I'd be, but I know I haven't the chance. I know I shall die.

"Florence Donovan, mama, has been the cause of my trouble. He wanted me to have an operation performed to get rid of the child. He first took me to Mrs. Diemer's, and she operated on me without success three times. Then she sent me to Mrs. Chase, and she operated upon me once and the baby was born.

"Florence Donovan said that the reason he wanted me to do so was that he couldn't support me and give me as good a home as I had, and he gave me the money to get rid of the child.

"When he first knew of my condition he promised to marry me, and take me away so as to deceive the public if the child lived, as to the age of it, when we came home.

"Then he said he had lost his position or was about to lose it, and couldn't take care of me at that time, and it was at his suggestion that I had the operations performed."

OPENED THE WRONG WINDOW.

Young Bowden Accused of Burglary, but Discharged.

Alfred Bowden, seventeen years old, of 60 Decatur street, Brooklyn, was this morning arraigned in the Gates Avenue Police Court, in Brooklyn, on a charge of burglary.

When Justice Watson heard the entire story he dismissed the charge of burglary and discharged the prisoner.

Young Bowden is attached to his schoolship St. Mary's, but is just now home on a vacation.

At 58 Decatur street, adjoining the home of his parents, lives John W. Pritchard, a publisher at 245 Broadway, New York, whose family includes a fifteen-year-old daughter.

At 1 o'clock this morning young Bowden, who slept on the third floor of the house, opened the window of his room, crept along the ledge to the adjoining house, pushed up a window and was about entering the room, when screams of fright from Mr. Pritchard's daughter showed that he had opened the wrong window, and he hastened to his own room.

Mr. Pritchard went to the Twelfth Precinct station and stated the facts to the sergeant at the desk. Policeman Frank Buckley was sent to arrest young Bowden on a charge of burglary.

In court this morning the youth said that he was simply going to the room to talk with Pritchard's son.

Justice Watson accepted his version of the affair, and destroyed the papers in the case.

TO-DAY'S APPOINTMENTS.

Theodore R. Lore to Be Collector at Bridgeton, N. J.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The following appointments were made to-day:

THEODORE R. LORE, to be Collector of Customs at Bridgeton, N. J.

R. LOPER BAIRD, to be Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise at Philadelphia.

John C. Edwards, of Illinois, to be Deputy Second Auditor of the Treasury.

Samuel Blackwell, of Alabama, to be Third Auditor of the Treasury.

Henry C. Stuart, of Colorado, to be Secretary of the Legation in Guatemala and Honduras, and Consul-General of the United States to Guatemala.

Andrew St. John, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States at Batavia, Java.

Thomas M. Crocker, Collector of Customs, Port Huron, Mich.

FLED FROM DRUMGOOLE'S HOME.

Henry Brown Declares He Was Continually Beaten There.

Henry Brown, a fourteen-year-old lad, who four years ago was committed to Father Drumgoole's Home, on Staten Island, escaped yesterday and came to this city. Early this morning he was arrested on East Tenth street, and was brought before Justice Koch, in the Essex Market Court.

The Justice instructed Agent Dietz, of the Gerry Society, to take the boy back to the home. Brown said he fled from there because he was beaten continually by one of the keepers.

Suicide's Notice Found on a Bridge.

RICHMOND, Ind., May 24.—Twenty-two days ago a letter was found tacked on the river bridge saying that the writer had committed suicide. He signed his name "J. T. W." A body was found in the river thirty miles below here yesterday and letters were taken from the pockets addressed to J. T. Watson, Lynchburg, Va. From the letters it is evident that he is well connected and that his deed was the result of disappointment in love.

Wedded a Man Now a Convict at 15.

Laura W. Clark was married to William E. Kenny without the knowledge of her parents when she was fifteen. She told her mother what she had done after she returned from the minister's, and Mrs. Clark refused to allow her to live with Kenny. Kenny is now serving a term for grand larceny. Laura sued to annul the marriage because she was minor age. The case was tried to-day before Judge McAdam and there was no defense.

Another Month for Dennis.

Although but thirty-three years old the police say that Dennis Brennan, of 178 Forsyth street, has spent eighteen years in jail, and now he is again in the toils. Last night he assaulted Mrs. Agnes Diamond, of 71 Christie street. In Essex Market Court to-day Justice Koch sentenced him to one month on the island.

BUFFALO COMPTROLLER EXONERATED.

BUFFALO, May 24.—Mayor Bishop rendered a decision this morning on the charges against Comptroller Gavin of misconduct in office in allowing the collector of back taxes to make collections after the time prescribed by the charter. The Mayor dismisses the charges against the Comptroller, but finds that the Collector, Frank Reynolds, was guilty of misconduct in office.

Struck by a Dummy.

Morris Guildon, aged twenty-three, living at 92 Humboldt street, Brooklyn, was struck by a dummy engine in front of 399 West street this morning and severely injured about the body. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

The Bennington Sails for New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 24.—The United States warship Bennington sailed from here at 6.30 this morning for New York.

$1.00 Weekly.

Furniture, carpets and everything for housekeeping. D. M. BROWN, 288 Grand st., 193 Eldridge.*

LAURA LITTLE GOES FREE.

She Is Not Believed to Be an Habitual Shoplifter.

Her Aged Father and Mother Appeared in Court with Her.

The small family of Thomas G. Little, of 105 West Ninety-fourth street, head salesman for Jeffreys & Co., tobacco merchants, of 81 Cortlandt street, was gathered within the rail before Justice Voorhis in Jefferson Market Court this morning, where the aged father and mother of Miss Laura Little added their pleas for mercy to that of their daughter, who admitted taking goods valued at $11.50 from Stern's retail dry-goods store.

LAURA LITTLE.

The earnest pleading of the young woman, her frank confession and claim that the crime had been committed unconsciously, while it might not have moved the experienced justice to clemency, softened the heart of the representative of the great dry-goods store, who refused to press the charge and the prisoner was therefore discharged.

She was brought to the police court from a cell at Headquarters by Detectives Doran and Casey. They entered through the Jefferson Market Prison, and while the refined young woman was standing in the line of crooks and drunks her face was covered from the gaze of associates who came to the court-room to see her by a heavy black veil.

When she reached the rail her father and mother, both of whom are over threescore years, were taken to her side by a court officer.

There was not a word spoken by either of them. The mother looked at her child with seeming wonder, and when the Justice asked the charge, burst into tears. The daughter answered pleadingly:

"I didn't mean to do it. It's the first time. I repent; I'll never do it again."

"Oh, that's the old story," said Justice Voorhis. "Don't carry on so after you have done the thing. Take off that veil. Justice is blind; it won't see you, and, besides, you have to hide your shame now, anyway."

These stinging words drove the girl into greater excitement. She said she did not know why she had taken the things; that she had plenty of money to buy them and had stolen unconsciously.

Then Detective Dorsey announced that the charge would be withdrawn, and the prisoner was discharged.

Detective Doran does not believe Miss Little is an habitual shoplifter. She left home Monday afternoon while her parents were at Bay Ridge and will give no account of her actions up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when she was arrested by Detective Casey in Stern's store.

She at first denied having taken anything, and then admitted she had stolen two small pins and a silk neck tie. She gave her age to the clerk at Jefferson Market Court as thirty-one years.

MYERS HATES PERSONAL TAX.

And Does Not Know Why Grant and Croker Are Exempted.

There is somewhat of a coolness to-day between Comptroller Myers and President Barker, of the Tax Commission, caused by the Comptroller's outspoken views on the subject of the personal tax.

The Comptroller expressed himself this forenoon as believing that the personal tax system is a farce and should be abolished, and a direct tax substituted.

The Comptroller drew attention to the figures of the last personal tax assessment. "There are only $245,179,652 personal taxes assessed," said he, "and the greater part—in