NOT DISCOURTEOUS.

Customs Investigators Deny Mr. Cooper's Imputations.

Their Inquiry Will Go On Just the Same.

Commissioner Dunn Repudiates a Story Laid to Him.

Although Appraiser Cooper has sent his resignation to President Cleveland, he has not yet deserted his post at the Appraiser's Stores.

He was at his desk as usual this morning, and to an "Evening World" reporter said that he intended to fulfil the duties of his office until the President had appointed his successor, "which," he added, "I hope will be very soon."

"My letter of resignation," he said, "which is printed in the papers this morning, sufficiently states my position, I think, and it will not be necessary for me to add anything to it.

"My term of office expired last April, and I have been waiting ever since to be relieved. I only hope that whoever is appointed by the President as my successor will take the office with the understanding that he is not to be interfered with in the administration of the affairs of his office, particularly with regard to his appointments and removals.

"It would also be well for him to have the assurance that the special agents of the Treasury will co-operate with him for the betterment of the service, instead of assuming an attitude of hostility towards him, as has unhappily been my experience since I took the office.

"I do not mean to say that this is true of all the special agents, for the majority of them, as I can testify, are honorable and conscientious men. But there are a few who have done their best to interfere with the workings of my department, and these are the men to whom I allude."

Appraiser Cooper would mention no names in this connection. When asked if he would appear again before the Investigating Committee he replied:

"I certainly shall not run after the Committee, but if they need me, as I have said already, I shall endeavor to give them such information as they desire. I have no objection to doing this, although I cannot help feeling that I have been treated with gross discourtesy."

Appraiser Cooper added that so long as the present local Board of General Appraisers continued to act he did not believe that many importers would be induced to testify in regard to the charges of corruption and fraud made against the department, because they were afraid it would affect their business injuriously.

He declined, however, to go into further particulars, but simply threw out the suggestion as his own opinion of the present situation.

Commissioner Dunn and Macfarlane came down to their office in the Barge Office this morning and remained in secret session during the forenoon.

Assistant Appraiser Corbett was on hand with a big bundle of papers and joined the two Commissioners in the inner room. They had asked for several schedules of invoices in tabular form, which Mr. Corbett had prepared for them.

When Mr. Corbett was asked whether he was going to resign he said that he had nothing to say on that subject. When he got ready to hand in his resignation he would let the reporters know.

Mr. Macfarlane was asked whether the resignation of Appraiser Cooper would have any effect on the work of the Investigating Committee. He replied:

"Not in the slightest. We shall go right on as if Mr. Cooper had never existed. We shall ignore the resignation entirely. We have nothing to do with it and it makes no difference to us whether the President accepts it or not.

"As for the claim that Mr. Cooper makes that he has been treated discourteously by us, it is manifestly untrue.

"We have consulted his convenience on every occasion. Of course, we have been compelled to examine him on subjects that were disagreeable to him, but we have always treated him with consideration, and no attempt has been made to harass him."

Commissioner Dunn, whose allusion to the Appraiser as a dead man was particularly objectionable, said that he had not intended the remark as an insult, and had withdrawn it as soon as he had made it. It had simply been called forth by an answer made by the Appraiser to one of his questions, the latter's answer being: "You can't expect a dead man to sign invoices, can you?"

Commissioner Macfarlane said, in regard to the assertion made by the Appraiser in his letter of resignation, that the commission was an unofficial body appointed simply for partisan purposes to remove Republicans and put in Democrats:

"That statement is ridiculously untrue. We were appointed to make a thorough investigation of every branch of the customs service. We are sworn officers of the Treasury Department, and have the power to administer an oath, although we cannot compel the attendance of witnesses by subpœna.

"We may call on Mr. Cooper to testify again, but cannot tell yet. If we do need him we shall expect him to attend."

Mr. Dunn was considerably stirred up over a report in a morning paper which attributed to him certain statements in regard to the disaster at Ford's Theatre, Washington, yesterday.

He made the following statement this morning to the reporters at the Barge Office:

"I have read the article in the Tribune this morning, ascribing to me the statement that I would not have cared if it had been penitentiaries instead of the poor clerks who were killed by the falling building in Washington.

"To those who know me, no denial is necessary. For the benefit of those who do not know me, I deny emphatically ever having made the remark or having ever entertained such a sentiment.

"The whole story is concocted from a gross perversion of an anecdote told by me as illustrative of the enormous growth of the pension business, rendering it necessary to hire old condemned buildings to accommodate the clerks."

The Commission will continue its hearings on Monday morning at 10:30 at the Barge Office, and will afterwards visit the Appraiser's Stores.

TIED MONAHAN'S ARMS.

Street Robbers Wanted to Show Him a Trick and He Consented.

James Monahan, aged twenty-one, of 60 Gouverneur street, entered the Twenty-second street station-house to-day and told the Sergeant that he was going through East Twenty-second street, when he met a gang of fellows who wanted to show him a trick with a string.

Monahan consented, and found himself with his hands securely tied in about thirty seconds. Then the gang went through his clothing and stole $1.50.

Policeman Horan went with him, and in front of 206 East Twenty-second street he identified Thomas Callen, aged nineteen, of 316 East Twenty-second street, as one of the gang. Callin was held by Justice Meade and he promised to aid the officers in finding the other members.

Gilroy's Son Gets a Medal.

At the seventh annual commencement exercises of the Barnard School for boys at Hammerstein's Harlem Opera-House last night the following boys were graduated, Arthur Stanley Hyde, George Alfred Jaeger, Roland Garvey Brown, Earle Burt Smith and James Boddman. A. S. Gilroy, son of Mayor Gilroy, received a medal for composition.

Policy Dealt in a Shoe Shop.

John Roder, a baker living at 3 Withers street was held in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day on a charge of selling policy slips. He was arrested in the shoe shop at 5 Withers street last night, and five men who were with him were held as witnesses.

OSMOND WILL DIE MONDAY.

The Condemned Murderer Awaits the End Calmly.

Same Chair in Which Harris Was Killed to Be Used.

SING SING, N. Y., June 10.—John L. Osmond, who murdered John C. Burchell, his wife's paramour, in September last, will be killed in the electrical chair in Sing Sing prison on Monday next, between 10 and 12 o'clock, unless Gov. Flower grants him a stay. As this is highly improbable, there is little doubt that the execution will take place at the time named.

Last night Warden Durston sent out the invitations to the execution. To-day the electrical apparatus is being tested and the final arrangements are being made for the execution. The same chair will be used in which Harris met his death. Harris's death was considered the most scientific execution by electricity that has ever taken place, and Osmond will be killed in precisely the same manner.

The death watch has been set over Osmond. A guard sits on a stool facing his cell, watching every movement the condemned man makes. The other guard paces up and down the corridor.

Osmond is a thick-set man, scarcely five feet five inches in height. He has been a quiet and well-behaved prisoner, and is much liked by his keepers. Ever since he learned that there was no hope for him, he has been in a deeply religious mood. He has received spiritual consolation regularly.

Osmond is one of the murderers who, with Harris, claimed to have the opportunity to escape when Roehl and Pallister got away. Both Osmond and Harris said that Roehl and Pallister offered to release them, but the two men refused to go. It was thought at the time that this action on the part of Harris and Osmond would help them in their petition for clemency, but it did not.

Gov. Flower saw no reason for reversing Harris's sentence, and Justice Ingraham took the same view of Osmond's case, although Lawyer Baldwin made a strong plea.

Osmond tries to be cheerful in spite of his approaching death, and his keepers do all they can to cheerhim up. His appetite is fairly good, and he is permitted to eat what he wants.

LAST DAY FOR BLUE RIBBONS.

Largest Crowd of the Week at the Horse Show.

MANHATTAN FIELD, June 10.—The largest crowd of the week visited the open-air horse show to-day. It was as if the horse-loving public realized that its last chance to see the finest lot of man's best friends ever brought together in New York had come.

The morning scenes at the grounds were full of interest, not only to people who "know horse," but to every one who has a drop of sporting blood in his or her composition.

No one could watch for five minutes the preliminary exercise of the magnificent creatures in the turf ring during the forenoon without experiencing in some degree that enthusiasm which prompts horsemen to expend fortunes in acquiring the best possible examples of perfection in horse flesh.

As usual the hunters and jumpers pleased the people, who went only to be amused. The chance that horses or riders might break their necks over some of the stiff jumps kept up the interest in the hurdling exhibitions.

The judging to-day began at noon. Tandem pairs of carriage horses were in competition and it took the judges a good half hour to pick out the team most deserving of the blue ribbon.

SMALL-POX CASES HIDDEN.

Mother and Child Found Ill in a Crowded Tenement.

Three cases of small-pox were reported by the Health Board to-day. They were discovered in a Park street tenement. Two of the cases had been concealed.

May 26 Catharine Lecardi, and Italian woman, was removed from 39 Park street, sick with small-pox. Dr. Aynasian has since been watching the house, and last night he found Bernardo Lecardi, the woman's brother-in-law, down with the disease.

Lecardi is thirty-five years old, and keeps a fruit stand in Beaver street. He was away all day yesterday at his stand, and came home about 8 o'clock at night, when the inspector had him removed to Riverside Hospital.

Dr. Aynasian suspected a few days ago that there were some persons who had small-pox concealed in the rear tenement at 39 Park street. On Wednesday he found Geronie Salli sick with the disease and had her removed. The inspector learned that Marie Carbon, a sister of Catharine Lecardi, who was taken from 39, lived at 21. She had visited her sister before she was removed, and Dr. Aynasian suspected that she would get the disease, too.

He made inquiries about her, but couldn't get into her rooms. Last night he went there unexpectedly, and found Nana Carbont, aged twenty-two, and her eight months old child, Lizzie, hidden away under a pile of bed clothes. Both were ill with small-pox, and were sent up to North Brother Island.

The occupants of the tenements have all been vaccinated.

MRS. C. FISHER

Sciatic Rheumatism.

"I was taken with severe pain and stiffness in my limbs, which a physician called sciatic rheumatism. I concluded to give

Hood's Sarsaparilla

a fair trial. When I was taking the first bottle I could feel a change for the better, my appetite increased and my limbs became less stiff. I have taken four bottles and can work as well as ever." Mrs. CLARA FISHER, Caroline and McElderry sts., Baltimore, Md.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver Ills, Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Headache.

STOCKS ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Sales of 138,600 Shares in Half a Day.

Improvement in the Financial Situation Reflected in the Street.

WALL STREET, Saturday, June 10.—Stocks were very strong to-day. There was good buying for both accounts, and prices made a further advance of 1-2 to 3-4 per cent.

The continued raise reflects the improvement in the general situation during the week. The leading events were the restoration of confidence in Chicago, the heavy movement of grain to Europe, the cessation of gold exports, and a drop of 2 1-2 cents in the rates of sterling exchange.

The flurri a in the local money market have had little or no effect, as borrowers having acceptabel collaterals have at all times been able to secure ample accommodations at bank at 6 per cent. or under.

The events, taken altogether, have afforded a legitimate basis for a recovery in stocks from the extreme depression, and the bears, from day to day, have made strenuous efforts to reduce their outstanding short lines.

Foreign purchases of securities have been on a fairly large scale. The favorable progress reported in the Northern Pacific and Richmond Terminal plans for the readjustment of the debts of those companies materially aided operations for a rise.

Railway traffic returns have also been sufficiently encouraging to stimulate returns for the long account.

The highest quotations of the day and week were made just previous to the close, and speculation was positively buoyant.

The sales of stocks were 138,000 shares. In the unlisted department 15,900 shares of Sugar and 3,200 Lead were traded in.

Money on call lent at 2 a 3 per cent., and closed offered at 2.

The total bank clearings of all the clearing-houses in the United States for the week ending to-day have been $1,078,369,367, a decrease of $61,085,098, as compared with the same week last year, and an increase of $79,243,934 over last year.

As it was known that the banks lost over $8,000,000 through the interior currency movement and another $1,500,000 by the Sub-Treasury operations during the week to-day's bank statement occasioned no surprise. The banks report a loss of over $9,600,000 in cash, but as loans were contracted $2,200,000, the deposit liabilities are reduced $12,485,600, and hence the surplus reserve has gone up only $2,566,600. The banks still hold $14,420,900 above the 25 per cent. legal requirement, against $23,345,850 last year.

The following are the comparative figures:

	June 3.	June 10.	Changes.
Loans	$416,600,200	$418,800,200	dc. $2,200,000
Specie	59,136,400	59,329,300	dc. 227,100
Tender	38,683,900	43,623,600	dc. 9,060,900
Dep'sits	431,411,200	418,925,600	dc. 12,485,600
Circ'n	5,376,500	5,613,900	inc. 237,400

The Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tob.	57	57¼	57	57¼
American Sugar Ref.	83½	86	83½	86
Amer. Sugar Ref. pref.	97	97	97	97
American Cotton Oil	36¼	36¾	36¼	36¾
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	24⅞	25⅝	24⅞	25⅝
Balt. & Ohio	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Buffalo, R. & Pitts.	37	38	37	38
Chesapeake & Ohio	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
Chicago Gas	70	70½	69¾	70½
C., B. & Quincy	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Chicago & Northwest	107	107	106	106
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	70⅝	70⅝	69¾	70⅝
Chic., Rock I. & Pac.	75	75	75	75
Clev., Cin., C. & St. L.	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Col. & Hock. Valley	21	21¼	21	21¼
Col. Coal	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Consolidated Gas	136⅞	136⅞	136⅞	136⅞
Del., Lack. & West	141⅝	142¾	141⅝	142¾
Delaware & Hudson	127½	127½	127½	127½
Denver & Rio Grande	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Den. & Rio Grande pref	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
D.S. & Attic Feed	18⅞	19⅛	18⅝	19
E. Tenn. Va. & Ga.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
E. Tenn. Va. & Ga. 2d pf.	39	39	39	39
Gen. Electric	71⅞	72⅞	71⅞	72⅞
Green Bay & Winona	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Great Northern pfd.	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
Illinois Central	93	93⅞	93⅞	93
Iowa Central	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Keokuk & Des Moines pref	59	59	59	59
Lake Shore	124⅞	125	124⅞	125
Louisville & Nash.	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Long I., N. Y. & N. E.	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Manhattan Consol	131	132	130¾	132
Michigan Central	93	93	93	93
Minn. & St. L.	12	12⅛	12	12⅛
Minn. & St. L. pref	30	31⅛	30	31⅛
Missouri Pacific	36	37⅛	35⅞	37⅛
Mobile & Ohio	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Nat. Cord Co.	14	14	13½	13½
Nat. Cord Co. pref	50	50	50	50
Nat. Lead Co.	31⅛	32⅛	31⅛	32⅛
Nat. Lead Co. pref	97	97	97	97
Nat. Cin. Oil	21	21	21	21
New Jersey Central	117	117	117	117
New York Central	104⅛	104⅝	104⅛	104⅝
N. Y. & New England	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
N. Y., L. E. & W.	14⅞	15	14⅞	15
N. Y., L. E. & W. 2d pf.	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
N. Y., Lake Erie & W.	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
N. Y., L. E. & W.	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞
N. Y., Susq. & West. pf.	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Norfolk & Western pref.	21	21	21	21
Northern Pacific	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Northern Pacific pref.	36	36⅛	35⅞	36
Northwestern	111	111	111	111
Ontario & West	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Phila. & Reading	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Pacific Mail	41	41	40⅞	40⅞
Pitts. & West. pref.	30½	31	30½	31
Rich. & West Point Ter.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Rome, W. & Ogdens.	78	78	78	78
St. Paul & Omaha	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	116	116	115	116
St. Paul & Duluth	35	35	35	35
Southern Pacific	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Texas and Pacific	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Union Pacific	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Union Pac., Den. & Gulf	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
United States Rubber	42	42	42	42
Wabash	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Wabash pref.	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
West. Union Telegraph	83⅞	84⅞	83⅞	84⅞
Stevens & Lake Erie	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	51⅞	52⅞	51⅞	52⅞

Mining Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
American Flag	.01	.02	Homestake	5.00	—
Adams	.20	—	Horn Silver	.15	—
Alpha	.03	—	Iron Hill	.10	—
Aspen M. & R. Co.	1.00	—	Kingston	—	—
Belcher	1.10	.12	Last Chance	.03	.05
Best & Belcher	1.00	—	Lead Com.	.15	—
Bodie	.10	—	Little Chief	.13	—
Bacon Rex	.01	—	Mexican	1.00	—
Breece	—	.30	Mollie Gibson	.28	—
Brunswick	.04	.05	Morning	—	3.10
Belmont	.15	.20	Ontario	14.00	—
Catalpa	—	—	Ophir	1.50	—
C. H.	.50	—	Plymouth	.25	—
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.65	—	Quicksilver	—	—
Challenge Con.	.20	—	Sacramento	.20	—
Crown Point	.15	—	Savage	.50	—
Chrysolite	.15	—	Sierra Nevada	.50	—
Con. Imperial	—	1.00	Standard	1.00	—
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.65	—	Stormont	.08	—
Black Hills	.07	—	Hastings	—	.10
Bendigo	9.00	—	Sac. Salmon Tail	—	.10
Scorpion	10.00	—	Silver Cloud	.15	—
Donald	.17	—	Smallboy	.09	—
Deadwood Terra	1.00	—	Bee Hive	—	—
Eureka Con.	.25	—	Crown Point	.07	—
Fat or Die	—	—	Bloomfield	—	.05
Giant	.15	—	Utah	—	.50
Gould & Curry	.75	—	Unknown	.50	—
Hale & Norcross	.75	—	Wardner	.15	—

ACTOR AND BACKER SET FREE.

Henley and Fleischmann Dismissed with a Warning To-Day.

E. J. Henley, the Actor, and William M. Fleischmann, a young man about town, were prisoners in Jefferson Market Police Court this morning, charged with fighting in the public streets.

There has been bad blood between the young men for several months as the result of an unfortunate theatrical venture, in which the former furnished the experience and the latter the cash.

Henley feels that Fleischmann treated him unfairly in withdrawing from the company, of which he was the star, and refusing further financial aid, thus obliging the company to disband.

Fleischmann, on the other hand, blames Henley for drawing him into a venture which he knew was sure of failure and in which he lost about $3,000.

They met last night near the Imperial Music Hall and engaged in a fight. Neither, however, was injured, and Justice Grady dismissed the complaint with an admonition to let the matter drop.

HE HEARS THE POLICEMAN.

But Inspector Williams Declines to Hear a Complainant.

Hildebrandt's Alleged Brutality to Harlem Citizens.

Policeman Charles Hildebrandt, of the East Eighty-eighth street station, was summoned before Inspector Williams at Police Headquarters this morning to explain away, if possible, the charge of brutal assault preferred against him by several members of the Fidelia Pleasure Club, of 1390 Avenue A.

The complainants allege that Hildebrandt, without any provocation whatsoever, on Wednesday night last, at the corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighth street, clubbed some of the members, and then took three of them to the station-house, thence to Harlem Court the following day, where they were discharged.

Henry Rosenthal, who is a painter, twenty-three years old, and one of the members of the Pleasure Club, but who was not arrested, was also in the Inspector's office, with his left arm in a sling. He endeavored to make a complaint against Patrolman Hildebrandt, but, as Rosenthal stated to an "Evening World" reporter later, Inspector Williams would not listen to him nor entertain a charge.

Inspector Williams contended that Rosenthal was not arrested, and that he was not the proper one to make a complaint. Rosenthal insisted that, on the contrary, he was the very person who should have redress, as he did not speak to the officer that night, and that the latter struck him a severe blow with his billy across the left shoulder-blade.

The injury made it necessary for him to support his arm in a sling, and he was incapacitated from working to support his wife and family.

Inspector Williams was obdurate, and stolidly refused to hear Rosenthal's story.

Hildebrandt told his story to the Inspector. He stated that the party was drunk and noisy, and that he ordered them to go home, which they refused to do quietly. Then he arrested three of them with the assistance of other officers.

Rosenthal was seen by an "Evening World" reporter as he left the Inspector's office.

"I did not get any satisfaction in there," said he. "Inspector Williams said that I was not the one to file a complaint.

"I was sent here by the members of the Club to make a complaint, and I get no redress then Eugene Von Fisher, of 235 Avenue A, who was also struck by Hildebrandt, was to go to Police Headquarters next Monday.

"I see now that it is of no use for us to expect justice from Inspector Williams, and we will now place our cases in the hands of counsel and let him prosecute Hildebrandt for assault."

Then Rosenthal gave an account of the affair of last Wednesday night. He said:

"Seven of us had been to Williamsbridge to make arrangements for a picnic next month. On the way home, at the corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Third avenue, one of our members began to sing a song—we are a musical club, you know—when we were startled by some one speaking with a lot of oaths.

"We looked towards the store door and there we saw Policeman Hildebrandt standing in the company of two women.

"'Stop your —— noise and go home, you Dutch ——,' said he, 'or I'll arrest the whole lot of you!'

"With that Charles G. Rohrer, who is our bass singer and treasurer, and resides near me, spoke up and said: 'We object to such language, even from a policeman.'

"With that Hildebrandt rushed up to me and rapped me on the shoulder. Fisher was near me and he requested the officer to use his club only when it was necessary. For his pains he got a blow from Hildebrandt's club.

"Then Charles Rohrer and Henry Bird, of 1951 Third avenue, remonstrated with Hildebrandt. He in turn used them roughly and hurled vile epithets at them. He never himself he then summoned the help of some policemen.

"Charles Shields, not a member of the Club, came up and pronounced the assault an outrage. Hildebrandt pulled out a pistol and placed it at Shields's head and told him to go home. When Shields started to go he would not let him, and with Rohrer and Bird he was arrested.

"Hildebrand flourished his revolver four different times.

"Now, we are going to see that Hildebrandt gets his deserts."

Inspector Williams told the reporter that he had declined to receive a complaint from Rosenthal, on the grounds already stated.

"He had no business to stay among the crowd. He should have gone home," said the Inspector.

"I shall not hear from the others," he concluded. "One of them is an ex-convict, and he won't appear."

"Which one is the ex-convict?" was asked Inspector Williams.

"I will not say," was the reply.

The Inspector did not say that because a man is an ex-convict that a policeman has a right to club him.

MRS. J. COLEMAN DRAYTON HERE

Arrives with Her Maid on the New York—Other Passengers.

After a favorable voyage of six days and twenty-one hours the American line steamer New York arrived at this port to-day. She reached her dock shortly after 10 o'clock.

Among her passengers was Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton. Mrs. Drayton had a suit of rooms and was accompanied only by her maid. She left the dock in a closed carriage, and her destination could not be learned.

Mr. Frederic R. Coudert, fresh from Paris, where he has been delighting the Behring Sea commissioners by his deep study of geography, was also a passenger on the New York. Mrs. Coudert and Frederic R. Coudert came with her. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, Mr. Appleton, Stuart Palmer, D. B. Sickels and Mme. Lecomte also arrived on the New York.

GOLD PLAQUE FOR THE DUKE.

Veragua and Party Have a Pleasant Visit at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 10.—The special train having on board the Duke of Veragua and party, in charge of Commander Dickins, arrived here at 8.50 o'clock this morning.

They were met by Mayor Butler, T. V. Welch, Superintendent of the State Reservation, and Peter A. Porter.

At the Cataract House the Duke received a very handsome solid gold plaque with the bust of Columbus and scenes of his life in relief work upon it.

The ducal party were then taken in carriages through the Victoria Park, on the Canadian side, and also to the Loretto Convent, which stands on the crow of the hill overlooking the Falls.

After luncheon the party drove about on the American side of the river. It is the intention of Commander Dickins to leave here to-morrow morning, going direct to New York.

Plummer-Quincy Wedding.

Many congratulations are pouring in upon Mr. and Mrs. John M. Plummer, who were married at the bride's residence, 85 Seventh avenue, Thursday night. The groom is prominent in athletic and canoeing circles, occupies a responsible position with Peck & Snyder and is a brother of Manager C. H. Plummer, of H. R. Jacobs' Grand Opera-House, Syracuse, N. Y. The bride was Miss Emma, daughter of John D. Quincy, the well-known lawyer, of 280 Broadway.

ANT "Cellars" to equal Milhau's would have to be very good. 183 Broadway. *

NEW JERSEY NEWS

DIVED THROUGH A WINDOW.

A German Goes Suddenly Insane in a Police Station.

A Wire Netting Saved Him from a Bad Fall.

Jacob Gobourst, a smooth-faced young man, dressed in black broadcloth and trousers and white vest, was committed for examination as to his sanity by Justice O'Donnell in Jersey City this morning. He cannot speak English.

Gobourst registered at Rich's Hotel in Jersey City yesterday. He bought a ticket for Germany by the Red Star line, but last night he appeared to become demented.

At 10 o'clock he fell down a stairway and Patrolman Nugent took him to Police Headquarters. He had not been seen to drink, and as he was quiet Sergt. Kelly was about to discharge him, when the prisoner ran behind the railing into the Sergeant's room and jumped full at a window.

The window broke into small fragments, fragments, but the wire mosquito net held him. He was then locked up.

ELIZABETH'S NEW HOSPITAL.

Parade at the Corner-Stone Laying To-Morrow.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 10.—There will be a grand street demonstration of local Catholic organizations here to-morrow on the occasion of the corner-stone laying of the Alexion Catholic Hospital on East Jersey street.

Over 2,000 men will be in line and escort Bishop Wigger to the hospital site, where he will bless the stone, and Rev. Charles J. Kelly, of St. Mary's Church, will preach the sermon. The hospital is to cost $40,000.

Bit Off His Foe's Ear.

NEWARK, N. J., June 10.—Lenardo Andrea, a fifteen-year-old Italian boy, was held for the Grand Jury this morning on the charge of mayhem. He is charged with biting an ear off of Raphael Domingo, another Italian.

SHE WANTS $20,000 DAMAGES.

Miss McDonnell Sues Wealthy Frank Warren, of Jersey City.

She Has Him Arrested for Abandonment To-Day.

Frank Warren, a wealthy resident of Jersey City, who has a magnificent home at 213 Arlington avenue, is the defendant in a suit for $20,000 damages brought by Miss Mary McDonnell, of 113 Union street.

The plaintiff is a brunette of rare beauty, and possesses a beautiful figure. Warren was until recently the manager of a wholesale drug house on Chambers street, New York.

Miss McDonnell met Warren four years ago and they lived together. A child was the result of the intimacy. She caused his arrest when he nandoned her.

This morning Justice Kimmerly dismissed the case for the reason that he did not wish to render to render a decision and establish a precedent in which might depend in civil proceedings.

As soon as Warren was discharged Senator Daly announced that he had already filed papers in the suit for damages.

Wheelmen Off for Philadelphia.

NEWARK, N. J., June 10.—Nearly five hundred wheelmen started on the annual Century run from this city to Philadelphia this morning. The start was made a few minutes after 4 o'clock.

Wycoffe Is Mrs. Shann's Brother.

NEWARK, N. J., June 10.—William S. Wycoffe, who is charged with embezzling the funds of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of Newark, is a brother of Mrs. Shann, of Princeton, who will be placed on trial Monday for the murder of her son John.

This Sale Looks Suspicious.

NEWARK, N. J., June 10.—John Carpenter, a shoe dealer, of this place, failed recently, owing Bates & Co., of New York, $4,000. The stock in the store was sold to George Winkelkoffer for $1,300, which was valued at $4,500. A. B. Falmon has been appointed a commissioner to investigate the transaction for the benefit of Carpenter's creditors.

LELAND CASTLE ON FIRE.

Adrian Iselin's Handsome Building Damaged $25,000.

Authorities May Investigate the Origin of the Blaze.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., June 10.—At 1.30 this morning fire broke out in the Leland Castle, which is owned by Adrian Iselin, jr., in Rochelle Park. The house was occupied by Col. Frank S. Roberts as a boarding-school for boys and young men. He called it the New Rochelle Military Academy.

At the time of the fire there were only three servant girls, Col. Roberts's father and mother and three students in the house. They all escaped in safety.

The building was worth $250,000. The fire started in the storage room on the third floor and damaged it $25,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

Tuesday was commencement day, and the boys all went home with the exception of the three students mentioned. Col. Roberts was away when the fire occurred.

The three students had a close call. They slept in the rear of the house on the top floor when the fire broke out, and barely escaped with their lives.

Mr. Roberts's mother, who is a cripple, slept on the third floor. She was rescued with difficulty. They had to slide her downstairs. She was nearly suffocated by the smoke.

The house was very handsomely decorated in the interior. The woodwork was of mahogany, and there were some fine paintings on the walls. The fire is believed to have originated among some old rags near a water tank on the top floor.

Just how the fire started is a matter of conjecture.

Col. Roberts does not appear to have prospered with his school. A day or so ago a sheriff took away considerable furniture in payment of a debt.

Col. Roberts came from South Norwalk two months ago, where he conducted a school. Tradesmen in the town complained that they had not been paid for supplies furnished the school, and it is generally reported that the teachers have not been paid their salaries in full. Col. Roberts is credited with being behindhand in his payments, both in Norwalk and New Rochelle, in rent and supplies.

It is probable the authorities will investigate the origin of the fire.

MONDAY'S GLOUCESTER ENTRIES.

GLOUCESTER RACE TRACK, June 10.—The entries and probable starters for Monday's races are:

First Race—Five furlongs; selling.—Piedmont, Lomax, Congress, Power, Judge Mitchell, Cloverdale, Sir David, Grattan, Topmast, John Lockland, Go Lucky, Capulin, 124 each; Irregular, Alexander, 122 lb. each.

Second Race—Selling; three-year-olds; six and a half furlongs.—Little Mid, 102, Industry, 99, Wandering Nun, Moderate, Pessimist, 96 each; Roman, 93; Haythorne Golding, Little Captain, Magee, 90 each; Violet S., 88; Athelona, Caiatha, 85 lb. each.

Third Race—Seven furlongs; selling.—Raleigh, 103; Jim Clare, 104; Lucky Clover, 107; Xenophon, 105; Lost Star, Wyoming, Ba'jhoo, 104 each; Experience, 103; Mayor B., 102; Wahoo, Starlet, 101 each; Wilkerie, 99; Cerberus, Warpeake, Samaritan, 97 lb. each.

Fourth Race—Six and a half furlongs; selling.—Chatham, Cartoon, St. Patrick, 106 each; Tar and Tartar, 105 lb.

Fifth Race—Four furlongs; two-year-olds; selling.—Treason, 101; Little Bravo, Thoroughbred, 99 each; Tavan, Dequisit, Duke of Gloucester, 94 each; Chance Slip, Hazel, 89 lb. each.

Sixth Race—Four and a half furlongs; selling.—Royce Rhodes, Washington, Austral, Keyser, Bill Barnes, Al Pope, Ptolemy, That Rose, Foshill, Volmer, Iowa Boy, 124 each; Latinus, Rafle, Delusion, 122 lb. each.

Lloyd Aspinwall's Condition.

Lloyd Aspinwall, whose business troubles have prostrated him, lies comfortably to-day in the New York Hospital. The attendants say his case is not a serious one and that he will be out in a few days.

You hear a great deal about oatmeals as good as H-O. Do you ever hear that H-O is as good as some others?

NOTED VOYAGERS FOR EUROPE.

Seven Steamers Sail with Many Distinguished Passengers.

Consul-General Jones and Daly's Company Among the Number.

Although none of the steamships leaving this port for Europe to-day are record-breakers, not a few distinguished people appeared on their passenger lists. Most of them are old travellers, and with them comfort is the first consideration.

Most of the vessels sailed before 8 o'clock in the morning so as to cross the bar at high tide.

The Berlin, of the American line, carried Augustin Daly's players, and others on the list were Prof. C. M. Andrews, Hobart and Mrs. Bosworth, Miss Olive Barry, Miss Blanchard, Arthur Boucher, Miss Carlisle, Creston Clarke, Laura Daintrey, William Gilbert, Miss Isabel Irving, Herbert Gresham, Lawrence and Mrs. Proudfoot, Kirby Flower-Smith and Mrs. J. A. Sherman.

The North German Lloyd steamer Fulda, for Genoa, carried among others Miss Lucy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. V. Hoppin, Dr. and Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, George W. Norris, Rev. J. J. McTighe and Miss Louisa B. Davis.

W. Jones, the newly appointed Consul-General at Rome, also sailed on the Fulda.

The Elbe, for Bremen, had on board Daniel W. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Lester and the Misses Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Harbeck, Dr. Elliott, Miss Carrie B. Hadley, Henry Seelig and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis.

The Bourgogne, for Havre, had among others C. Krantz, French Commissioner-General to the World's Fair; Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Douglas; G. P. Riva, Italian Consul-General to the United States; Countess de Turenne, William Mason Smith, Countess Nugrond, Count Petit, of the French navy, and Mrs. General de Fretag.

The Netherlands line steamer Maasdam, for Rotterdam, carried Rev. Wm. Armitage Beardsley, Charles P. Jackson and family, and Miss Alide Ros.

Rev. Charles Herold, of Brooklyn, sailed for Glasgow on the Anchor line steamer Furnessia.

OLD SOL TURNS ON MORE HEAT.

Light Showers Expected To-Night and Perhaps To-Morrow.

It is not quite so warm to-day as it was one year ago to-day, but it is conceded by most people in New York to be warm enough.

The official temperature was 92 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning, but it had gone up to 78 at noon, while Perry's thermometer showed the temperature on Park Row to be 84 degrees at that hour, and the atmosphere to be charged with 84 per c