

CABBAGE THIEF SHOT.

Adam Froelish Killed by a Staten Island Policeman.

Started to Run When Called Upon to Surrender.

The Policeman Says He Only Shot to Frighten Him.

PORT RICHMOND, S. I., Aug. 3.—At about 1:30 o'clock this morning Police Officer Edward Wells saw a man stealing cabbage from a farm between Linoleumville and New Springville. The policeman shouted to the man to throw up his hands and stand still. Instead of obeying this command, the man started to run, and the officer pursued him.

The officer drew his revolver and fired one shot. This took effect in the man's back on the left side. He fell to the ground, and an ambulance was called from the West New Brighton police station.

To look considerable time to get an ambulance, as the place where the man fell is on the outskirts of Northfield. The man died while being removed to the station-house.

There the body was recognized as that of Adam Froelish, aged thirty-eight, who resided at Linoleumville.

The body after being removed from the ambulance was laid on the floor in a room of the station house. It remained there until Coroner Whitman arrived, when it was removed to the Richmond morgue.

Policeman Wells surrendered himself to Chief of Police McGowan, and under the circumstances of the shooting and said that when he fired he expected the bullet to pass over the man's head, and that the shot would frighten him and cause him to stop running.

Wells has been suspended from duty, and will be kept in custody until the coroner makes a thorough investigation of the case. Wells, who has been on the force for some time, has heretofore borne a good reputation.

The coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow night at the village hall in West Brighton.

At present but little is known regarding the dead man. The police are now making an investigation as to the record of Froelish.

It is alleged that he has made a practice of stealing vegetables from the farms on the outskirts of Northfield.

Coroner Whitman at noon said a woman, who was named as the sister of Adam Froelish, called at the morgue and identified the body as that of her husband, the said Adam Froelish.

She said her husband was a peddler, and made a living by selling produce in the surrounding country.

Coroner Whitman said that, as far as he could learn, the man was engaged in a thieving expedition at the time Froelish was shot. One of them had a bag of cabbage, which had been stolen from a neighboring farm.

M'Loughlin's Handy Coat.

When it dropped it Grocer Scanlon Always Missed Something.

Michael McLaughlin, fifty-eight years old, of 41 West Seventeenth street, was held for trial in Jefferson Market Court today, for working a particularly clever ruse to get a coat.

McLaughlin has been in the habit of carrying a coat with him to the market. He would drop it on the ground, and when he picked it up he would find it was a sack of flour.

Sometimes he would vary the monotony of the affair by dropping his coat on the water table, and when he picked it up he would find it was a sack of flour.

Policeman McLaughlin of the West Twentieth street station, when on duty last night he saw the old fellow come alone, and when he left McLaughlin followed and placed him under arrest at the corner of West Twentieth and Broadway.

McLaughlin's coat, and the officer locked him up.

Van Cott's Son Resigns.

He Was Made Cashier of the Post-Office by the Ex-Postmaster.

Robert Van Cott, who was appointed cashier of the Post-Office by his father, ex-Postmaster Van Cott, has been invited, according to rumor, to vacate his position on Wednesday.

Postmaster Dayton refused to either deny or affirm the rumor this afternoon.

"It is a matter of delicacy with me to talk of such matters," he said, "and I prefer not to say anything."

Another Post-Office official, who refused to give his name for publication, said that when Postmaster Dayton took over all the duties of the Post-Office, he handed in his resignation, and that his position has since been vacated.

Mr. Van Cott was not on duty today. It was reported that he had gone to the country and would not return until tomorrow.

Conductors Accused of Theft.

Indianapolis Street Railway Company Suspects from 50 to 70.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 3.—The Citizens' Street Railway Company is in possession of facts which convince the management that the Company has been systematically defrauded by its employees, and that from fifty to seventy conductors have been engaged in the conspiracy to rob by failing to register fares.

The members of the Brotherhood deny the charges, and they too, have demanded an investigation.

Wire News in Brief.

The State of Alabama, taken out of this year's crop was sold at 10 cents yesterday for 10 cents today.

Representatives of about three hundred Southern cotton growers met in the Art Institute, Chicago, to discuss the cotton market.

John Wilson, of St. Louis, Mo., who was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of five years for a burglary, has been pardoned by the governor.

Dr. Hubler, who succeeded Commissioner Werth as the executive officer of the Freeman's Bureau, has been appointed to the position of chief clerk of the same.

On Saturday the St. Louis team and club were defeated by the Chicago team and club by a score of 10 to 6.

Kilbreth Takes the Oath.

Sworn In By Commissioner Shields This Morning.

The New Collector to Assume His Office Saturday.

James T. Kilbreth, the newly appointed Collector of the Port of New York, will assume his office Saturday.

Commissioner Shields, who officiated in the capacity of Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, and took the oath of office.

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POST-OFFICE IS UNHEALTHY.

Board of Health Report Condemns Its Condition.

Many Sanitary Improvements Are Recommended.

President Wilson, of the Health Department, forwarded to-day to Postmaster Dayton the copy of a report of the inspection of the Post-Office building, made by Dr. S. McCallum and Inspector Turner.

The report shows that the Post-Office is in bad sanitary condition. Following is a substance of the report:

In the sub-cellar are two seventeen-inch iron house drains suspended from the ceiling. The drains are trapped, but have no fresh air intake, and sewer air escapes from trap covers and defective lead-capped joints in the drains.

Steam drip pipes are connected with the drains, causing them to be overheated. In the sub-cellar is an iron tank, which is the main receptacle for the waste drip-pipe. The tank is not connected with the main drain, contributing to the heating of the air in the drain, while the heated sewer air escapes into the premises through defective joints.

The iron tank has a loose covering and contributes to the excessive heat in the sub-cellar, which is about 100 degrees.

The steam pipes in the cellar are in a leaky condition, causing dampness. Other pipes running in pits under the cement floor also leak, and the pits are wet and filthy. In one unused pit stagnant water is collected, and the smell of the water is very offensive.

The newspaper department in the cellar and sub-cellar was found to be infected with a view of what metal fuses. The fuses have small openings and are inadequate for proper ventilation.

Of the 253 persons employed in the cellar, there are on an average ten on the night duty. In the main floor there are 75 employees. The air is vitiated by the contaminated air of the Post-Office.

Regarding the condition of the Post-Office, the report says: "A disinfectant bath-tub in the toilet room of the Postmaster's office, in without water supply, is a source of annoyance and is a source of danger to the health of the employees."

All the walls and ceilings of the first floor are in a filthy condition. The walls are covered with a thick layer of dirt. The ceilings are also in a filthy condition.

Important recommendations for improving the sanitary conditions of the Post-Office are made by the Inspector. They recommend that the whole building be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

The steam pipes should be disconnected and the pipes leading to the roof should be put in all closets, and a system of artificial ventilation should be installed.

Postmaster Dayton has forwarded a copy of the report and recommendations to the Board of Health.

STOLEN FROM MR. HYATT'S HOUSE.

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LOGHREN ON PENSION FRAUD.

Assuring Old Comrades that No Deserving Man Will Suffer.

Politics Does Not Enter into the Reform in the Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Commissioner Loghren has addressed a letter to the editor of the National Tribune, in which he says:

"I have not compiled to your repeated request that I should cause a test to be made to show the number of fraudulent pensions having one thousand cases drawn from the admitted files and examined. I have not done this for several reasons.

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LOOKING FOR A NEW PLAY.

Corbett Stock Above Par.

He Intends Settling East and Wants to Eat on the Level.

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