BROOKLYN NEWS.

DEATH TAKES ONE ACCUSER.

The Case Against Lawyer Wheeler for Swindling Adjourned.

He Is Charged with Extorting Money in Collecting Death Claims.

Mrs. Melusa I. Scott, of 105 Second street, Brooklyn, died at an early hour this morning, and her case against Albert A. Wheeler, a prominent lawyer and brother to Hassan Wheeler, President of the American Telegraph Company, whom she accused of misappropriating $75 of her money through fraudulent and false representation, was adjourned by Justice Tighe in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning until Sept. 18.

When the case was called Lawyer E. B. Barnum appeared for Mrs. Scott, and after telling Justice Tighe of the death of his client reiterated the charge contained in the affidavits of Mrs. Scott and her husband.

The affidavits allege that Lawyer Wheeler, as Recorder of Senate Council, Order of United Friends, No. 73, received a check for $3,000, representing a life insurance policy on the organization, held by William E. Scott, son of Mrs. Scott. Scott died Dec. 7, 1892.

On March 29, it is alleged, Lawyer Wheeler went to Mrs. Scott, as beneficiary of her son, and said she could not cash the check without considerable trouble. He advised her to put it in his hands for payment, saying he would charge her $50 for professional services. Mrs. Scott agreed.

In June, she said, Mr. Wheeler brought her the money, but retained $25 extra, which he said he had to pay to have the check cashed.

Lawyer Barnum submitted papers from Diana Council 248 showing that a Special Committee in investigating the charges made against Mr. Wheeler had found a similar case.

Mrs. Eliza Fromme says that when Michael McGuire died at his home, 423 Fifth street, last February, she was to receive $1,000 as his beneficiary.

She alleges that Lawyer Wheeler made the same proposition to her which he made to Mrs. Scott, but that after agreeing to pay him $75 she changed her mind.

In consequence of the investigation the members of Diana Council have passed a set of resolutions, asking the representatives of the Grand Council to stop the too frequent abuses of confidence reposed by the beneficiaries of members and prevent benefits from being seriously diminished by exorbitant or any discounts made by officials, who take advantage of the trust placed in them.

Lawyer Wheeler, the accused, has always been considered one of the most reputable members of the Bar practising in Brooklyn.

CAN'T GET A WARRANT.

Bacon's Ineffectual Visits to the Lee Avenue Court.

Benjamin O. Bacon, President of the Rutledge Street Property-Owners' Association, of Williamsburg, complains bitterly of the fact that he cannot obtain a warrant in the Lee Avenue Court.

The Property-Owners' Association was formed for the purpose of protesting against the introduction of the trolley into that street. To pay lawyers' fees and other necessary expenses it was necessary to levy an assessment on the lot owners, and Benjamin H. Marks, who lives at 192 Rutledge street, was appointed to collect this money. He did so and skipped out with it.

Thursday Mr. Bacon appeared in the Lee Avenue Court and asked for a warrant for the arrest of young Marks. He waited an hour, he said, and was then told that no Justice would be around for two hours.

"Saturday," said Mr. Bacon, "I went to the court again, and saw a clerk named Regan. I told him my story, but he declined to issue a warrant, saying I should come back in a week. It looks very much as if I would not be able to punish the fellow."

Mr. Bacon will be in court again on Saturday, and unless he is more successful than he was on previous days he promises to go downtown and make trouble for some one.

DIED FROM HER BURNS.

Little Mary Mitchell Dropped a Match in Furniture Varnish.

Eleven-year-old Mary Mitchell, of 476 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, died in the Brooklyn Hospital shortly after midnight this morning from burns received at her home.

At dusk last evening she lighted a kerosene lamp and set it on the mantle. A cup containing furniture varnish, which set near the lamp, was accidentally overturned and spilt on the floor. The girl dropped the lighted match in the varnish and the stuff blazed up, setting her clothing on fire.

The girl's cries brought her parents to her assistance, and they tore the burning fragments from her body.

Surgeon Tredwell removed her to the hospital, where she died.

FOUND THE DOOR OPEN.

But Nothing Had Been Taken from the Osborne Boarding House.

Special Policeman John D. Moylan, shortly before midnight, discovered that the front door of the Osborne boarding-house, a large five-story building at 204 Columbia Heights, was open. He immediately rapped for assistance and two patrolmen responded to his call.

The three policemen searched the premises and found the house unoccupied, but nothing had been disturbed. The occupants have been away from the city some time, and the building has been kept locked.

It is thought that one of the servants after finishing her work had gone home and left the doors open.

RIFLE BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

Young McElvrey's Rifle Went Off as He Leaned Over It.

Ramsey McElvrey, the twelve-year-old son of Builder John McElvrey, is dying at his home in Flatbush with a Flobert rifle bullet in his head.

A few days ago the boy entered the dining-room with the rifle in his hand. He reached across the table to get a piece of cake, leaning over the barrel of the rifle as he did so, when the cartridge exploded, and the ball entered his neck under the chin and travelled to the brain. Efforts to extract it have failed, and the boy's recovery is despaired of.

Landlady Says He Robbed Her.

Justice Connolly, in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day held Charles Norden, of 113 Vernon avenue, on a charge of grand larceny. Norden boarded with Mrs. Sarah Swift at the above number, and during her absence from the house it is alleged that he stole $5 in money and property worth $50.

Run Down by a Train.

JAMAICA, L. I., Aug. 31.—An unknown man about fifty-five years of age, evidently a laborer, while walking on the track of the Long Island Railroad near Springfield crossing was struck by the engine of the westbound Babylon express train, due at Jamaica at 8.30 this morning, and instantly killed.

A PRIEST WANTS DAMAGES.

Father O'Connell Sues the Long Island Railroad for $10,000.

A damage suit for $10,000 has been brought against the Long Island Railroad by Father O'Connell, pastor of the Catholic Church of St. Rose of Lima, at Rockaway. He claims that he was assaulted on the evening of Aug. 18 by a conductor of the road because he refused to pay fare after being put on the wrong train when he had already bought his ticket.

He says the conductor dragged him through the car, tore his clothing and forcibly ejected him from the train, several miles from the station. He was accompanied by two friends, also priests, who were put off at the same time.

They had bought tickets at Hammel's Station for Flatbush, and the guard had directed them to the Long Island City train.

Father O'Connell's lawyer, Thomas Nolan, says that he has discovered that the conductor was a Pinkerton detective, hired by the Company because he was a big brawny fellow, and had the appearance of being a good bouncer.

VAN WHAL WILL RECOVER.

He Is a Prisoner for Attempting Suicide in Greenwood.

Hubert Van Whal, the young clerk of 655 East Fifty-third street, New York, who attempted to kill himself in Greenwood Cemetery early last evening, was reported by the physicians of the Norwegian Hospital as being on the road to recovery this morning. The bullets have been extracted.

Van Whal is is said by the police, quarrelled with his wife yesterday, and, after taking several drinks, resolved upon a unique plan to square accounts with his spouse.

He knew that she had just bought a plot in Greenwood Cemetery, and he made up his mind to lay himself across the plot and commit suicide. He bought a revolver, went out to the cemetery and fired two shots into his head.

Van Whal was taken to the hospital a prisoner on a charge of attempting suicide. He will probably be well enough to go to court in a few days.

FATAL LOSS OF BUSINESS.

Butcher Kost's Friends Say a Broken Heart Caused His Death.

Adam Kost, a butcher, who died at 893 Flushing avenue, Tuesday, was buried in Evergreen Cemetery to-day. His friends claim he died of a broken heart, although the medical diagnosis was cholera morbus.

About four months ago Henry Hock went to Europe, leaving his butcher shop in charge of Kost. The latter built up quite a trade, and when Hock returned bought him out.

Kost was engaged to a young woman named Mary Brown, and was to have been married next Sunday. Hock, however, started up in business at 847 Flushing avenue, and took away all the trade from Kost, so that the latter's business was practically ruined, according to his friends. He had been very despondent of late, and his friends do not believe that cholera morbus had anything to do with his death.

NOT HEIR TO A FORTUNE.

Ex-Constable Winters Says He Is the Victim of a Joke.

Dennis Winters, the ex-constable, who, it was said in various papers this morning, had fallen heir to a fortune, was seen in the Lee Avenue Court to-day and denied the story.

"There is not a word of truth in it," he declared. "But it has made things unpleasant for me, because a gang of fellows I do not know have been calling on me all night and asking me to relieve the financial depression in which they are involved. It is a great joke, but I am not a cent richer to-day than I have been for months back."

THROWN FROM THE BRIDGE.

Although Injured the Cat Swam Ashore and Lives.

Another "cat came back" to-day, after extraordinarily cruel efforts to dispose of it on the part of four boys.

The cruel youngsters yesterday afternoon threw a frightened Maltese from the Brooklyn Bridge promenade near the Brooklyn tower, just as a Brooklyn train came along.

The cat landed on the railroad ties, but the train passed over one of its paws, loosening its hold, and causing it to drop into the river below.

Despite its injuries, the poor thing succeeded in swimming to the excursion pier, where some more friendly disposed and humane boys rescued it and cared for it.

WHO STOLE THE BOATS?

Marshal Biggart's Search for Thirteen Rescued Canal-Boats.

Deputy United States Marshal Biggart, of Brooklyn, is looking for thirteen canal boats, which have been libelled to recover salvage.

Mrs. Mary T. Miller, owner of the steam tug Hudson, says the captain of her boat found the canal boats floating in the Hudson River during the storm Tuesday and towed them to Rockland Lake Point. When Marshal Biggart went to seize the boats he found that somebody had taken them away.

SHIP REPAIRERS FAIL.

Cowles Engineering Company, of Brooklyr, Makes an Assignment.

The Cowles Engineering Company, of Brooklyn, to-day made a general assignment to Vaulx Carter. There are no preferred creditors. The Company conducted a large business of repairing and altering ships at the foot of Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Bay Ridge.

The assignment was filed with the County Clerk in Brooklyn. The officers of the Company refused to give out any information concerning the causes which led to the assignment, and referred all inquiries to their lawyer, William Shepherd, of 19 Wall street, New York.

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MEDICINE WITHOUT A LICENSE

Druggist Knipe Sued for $10,000 by Joseph T. Graham.

One Child He Was Treating Died and Another's Arm Was Rebroken.

Suit for $10,000 damages has been instituted in the Supreme Court of Kings County by Joseph T. Graham against Druggist Rudolph C. Knipe, of 692 Grand street, Brooklyn.

Mr. Graham lives at 94 Jackson street, Brooklyn, and he bases his suit on alleged unlawful practice of medicine by Druggist Knipe, who, he says, is not a physician. The unlawful practise of medicine charged was in the treatment of Mr. Graham's two children. One of the children died, and the other was subjected to much unnecessary pain and injury, which may last for life.

A summons was served upon Mr. Knipe by Frank H. Cassedy, of Cassedy & Fitzpatrick, of 114 Nassau street, New York, as attorney for Graham. Foley & Powell, of 206 Broadway, appear as attorneys for Knipe.

The complaint, which will be served to-day, alleges that on Jan. 19, 1893, Lulu Graham, five years old, fell from a chair and received a broken arm. That Mrs. Graham took her to the drugstore and Mr. Knipe, who is called "doctor," in the neighborhood, examined her and said the arm was sprained. He prescribed a liniment.

After following Knipe's instructions till Jan. 21, when the arm had grown much inflamed and painful, Knipe told the mother to go to a surgeon, and it is said that J. E. Hunter, of Greenpoint, the child's grandfather, took her to the Brooklyn City Hospital. There it was found that the arm had been broken; that the fracture had knit, and the arm had been twisted and was crooked. It was necessary to break the arm afresh and reset it.

The second cause of action is stated to be that on May 3 Knipe prescribed for Irene Graham, a baby one year old, diagnosing her case as whooping cough, and prescribing medicine and a plaster. On May 12, the child having grown worse, was taken again to the drug store, where it had five or six spasms. It died May 14.

When "Dr." Knipe was asked for a death certificate the parents were told that he was not a physician and they must get the certificate from the Coroner, which they did through Coroner Kraemer.

Rudolph C. nipe is not registered as a physician at the Kings County Clerk's office. It is charged by Mr. Graham and Mr. Hunter that he has been practising for years and has grown wealthy.

PROPERTY-OWNERS WILL FIGHT.

Poor Sewerage Facilities Has Damaged Their Buildings.

Property-owners of the Twenty-third Ward, Brooklyn, whose property was recently inundated by the severe storms, owing to lack of adequate sewerage, are determined to get relief from the city.

They held a meeting at Halsey street and Throop avenue last night, at which the "Twenty-third Ward Property and Health Protective Association" sprang into existence.

Dr. Henry Plympton was elected President. A committee reported that claims for $20,000 damages had already been filed against the city. Van Wyck & Boyd were retained to prosecute the actions.

Letters were read from Mayor David A. Boody and Health Commissioner Griffin expressing a desire to aid the damaged property owners as much as possible.

Resolutions were passed calling attention to the crude sewer facilities of the city.

WHO STOLE THE CHAIN?

Counter Accusations Made When Two Men Are Arrested.

Martin Levy, a saloon-keeper, of 141 Sands street, and Joseph Brennan, of 81 Johnson street, were held by Justice Tighe, in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning charged by John Berry, of 314 Pearl street, with receiving a gold watch and chain valued at $170, stolen from his flat Aug. 6.

Mr. Berry offered $50 reward for the return of his property, he says, when he returned the watch, received the reward, but refused to give up the chain.

Mr. Berry then caused his arrest.

This morning Levy said he had purchased for $5 a pawn ticket for the chain from Brennan, who was also arrested.

Brennan says he purchased the pawn ticket from a stranger for $5 and sold it for the same amount to Levy.

Levy says he paid $27 to redeem the property.

NAVAL RESERVES AT PRACTISE.

Commander Miller Pleased with His Men's Work.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 31.—The naval reserves under Commander Miller, who are on a week's cruise here, are putting in some good practice with large and small guns and in boat drills.

The white duck-clad men, with handsome bronzed faces, have attracted much attention since they have been in and about the harbor.

Commander Miller expressed himself as well pleased with the work his men are doing, and says that they will leave at the end of the cruise much benefited by the week's work.

The First Division, under command of Lieut. A. R. P. Forshaw, have returned from Babylon with the beach wagon and three-inch breech-loading rifle, which were taken there by the Fourth Division on Tuesday last.

LOOKED LIKE A RUN ON BANKS.

City Employees Draw $320,000 from Concerns in Brooklyn To-Day.

There was considerable excitement in the financial district of Brooklyn this morning over a report that there was a general run on all the banks in the vicinity of City Hall, caused by the appearance of 6,000 city employees drawing their monthly salaries from the various institutions.

At the Brooklyn Trust Company's office, the banking department was crowded with policemen and capitalists, who drew $143,000 from the bank. The Nassau National Bank during the morning paid out $71,000 to the Fire Department employees, and about $18,000 to the letter-carriers. The trust companies and banks paid out all together $320,000.

The Presidents of these institutions declared that they did not feel the demand, as they were prepared for it.

Brooklyn Brevities.

Francis Chattock, of 58 Howard avenue, Brooklyn, while playing at a bonfire in a lot opposite her home last night, was burned about the arms. She was attended by an ambulance surgeon and taken home.

Michael Wall, twenty-four years old, of 477 Hicks street, Brooklyn, was arrested to-day on complaint of Ann McManus, sixty-six years old, living in the same house, who accuses him of beating her with a heavy cane.

Eugene Sheridan and John Schmider, keepers at the Flatbush Insane Asylum, have resigned. Dr. Sylvester, superintendent of the institution, says they were responsible for the escape of two epileptic patients on Tuesday last. The latter have not been recaptured.

RALLY AFTER THE REACTION.

Stocks Take a Favorable Turn After the Morning's Raid.

Manhattan a Feature of the Market—Affairs in Wall Street.

The reaction in the stock market which was in progress late yesterday continued in the early hours of business to-day.

The traders sold freely, and were assisted by a sharp break in Distillers, which dropped 3 1-8 per cent., to 48 3-8, on a heavy pressure to sell. The attack, which brought out considerable "long" stock, was based on reports that the Trust will have to borrow money to meet the six months' rebate certificates due next week. President Greenhut has called a meeting of the directors for Monday in Chicago to devise plans to meet the emergency.

The losses in the general list were 1-4 to 1 1-8 per cent., a very small decline, considering the pressure brought to bear against the market. Louisville & Nashville was sold down to 54 on rumors that the Company will soon have a strike on its hands.

Sugar fell off 1 1-8 to 83, Burlington 5-8 to 79 3-8, Chicago Gas 1-2 to 83 1-4, St. Paul 1-2 to 57, Rock Island 1 to 69 1-2, General Electric 1-2 to 38 1-2, Lake Shore 5-8 to 117 7-8, Lead 1-2 to 28 1-2, New England 1-2 to 32, Western Union 3-4 to 79 1-4 and Union Pacific 5-8 to 21 7-8. Manhattan rose from 117 1-2 to 118 1-2.

The steamship Alier brought 1,725,000 francs, and 480,000 gold, consigned as follows: Adams Express Co., 750,000 francs; Kuhn, Loeb & Co., 202,000 francs; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., 508,000 francs; Wells, Fargo & Co., 595,000 francs; Hoskier, Wood & Co., 470,000; the Bank of British North America, 100,000, and G. H. McFadden & Bros., of Philadelphia, 100,000.

The steamship City of Alexandria, from Havana, brought 250,000 Mexican dollars to James E. Ward, in transit to Liverpool and Paris; 8,500 Mexican silver dollars to J. Agostini; 16,800 bars lead bullion to Balbach Refinery. Company; 2,000 bars lead bullion to Eugene Kelly & Co., and 800 bars lead bullion to W. Guggenheim & Co.

The proposal for the classification of the stock of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago having been accepted by a majority of its stockholders the directors have declared the plan operative and have fixed Sept. 20 as the time when the privilege of depositing stock with the Central Trust Company will cease under the terms of the circular of March 7 last.

After the attack on whiskey had spent its force and the general market showed resistance to the bearish movements, speculation became strong.

Prices advanced 1-2 to 2 per cent. right through the list. Even Louisville & Nashville joined in the procession, it having been stated by officials of the Company that there was no strike on the line. Sugar, General Electric and the Grangers were conspicuous in point of strength. Commission houses were moderate buyers, and there was some demand from the West.

The dealings up to noon were 132,000 shares, of which about one-half were in whiskey.

A sale of Equitable Gas was reported at 165. The last previously reported transaction made some time since was at 198.

There was a good horrying demand for stocks. Louisville & Nashville lent at 3-16 premium, Burlington & Quincy, New York Central, General Electric, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific preferred, 1864 Western Union, Lake Shore, Northwest and Lackawanna, flat, and St. Paul, at 1 per cent. for carrying.

Messrs. Vermilye & Co. have formed a syndicate to underwrite the extension of the Union Pacific sinking fund 8 per cent. bonds maturing to-morrow, and the Union Trust Company will advertise to-day to purchase the bonds of any holders who may desire to sell rather than to extend.

At the transfer office of the Chicago & Northwest it is stated that during the past month there have been transferred in broken lots 45,000 shares of common stock.

Money on call has been easy at 3 a 4 per cent.

Currency was quoted at 1-4 a 1-2 per cent. premium, with a somewhat improved demand, owing to the requirements to meet September pay-rolls.

Foreign exchange was dull, with sight drafts the easier than long sterling. The former sold at 4.85 3-4 a 4.86, and the latter at 4.82 a 4.82 1-2.

The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liability is 48.25 per cent., against 44.56 last week. The bullion in the bank increased £1,182,000, and reserve increased £1,045,000 for the week.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Amer. Tob.	70	72	70
Amer. Sugar Ref.	83⅝	84⅛	83
Amer. Sugar Ref. pref.	84½	84½	84½
Amer. Cotton Oil	32½	32¼	32
Amer. Cotton Oil pref.	65	65	65
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	18	18	17¾
Canada Southern	66¾	66¾	66
Chesapeake & Ohio	16¾	16¾	16¾
Chicago Gas	83½	84⅛	83½
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	79⅞	80⅛	79⅞
Chicago & Alton	130	130	130
Chicago & Northwest	97½	98½	97¼
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	57¼	57⅜	57
Chi., Rock Isl. & Pac.	69½	69¾	69½
Col. & Hock. Coal	7½	7½	7½
Den. & Rio Grande pref.	26½	26½	26½
Dis. & Cattle Feed	21¼	21¾	18⅞
Edison Electric Ill.	81	81	81
Evansv. & Ter. Haute	90	90	90
General Electric	38	38¼	38⅛
Iowa Central pref.	18½	18½	18½
Laclede Gas	11½	11¾	11½
Laclede Gas pref.	55	55	55
Lake Shore	118	118⅝	117⅞
Long Island	91	94	91
Louisv. & Nashville	54⅝	55	54
Manhattan Consol	117¼	119	117¼
Mich. Central	86	86	86
Miss. & St. Louis	10½	10½	10½
Miss. & St. Louis pref.	28½	28½	28½
Missouri Pacific	22⅞	22¾	22¼
Mobile & Ohio	13	13	13
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	11½	11¾	11½
Nat. Cord. Co.	22	22	22
Nat. Lead Co.	28⅝	29¼	28½
Nat. Lead Co. pref.	69	70	69
New Jersey Central	100	100½	100
New York Central	101⅝	101¾	101½
N. Y. & New England	22½	22⅝	21¾
N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	15	15	15
N. Y., Lake Erie & West.	14⅝	15	14½
N. Y., Lake Erie & W. pref.	29½	29½	29½
N. Y., Susq. & West.	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
N. Y., Susq. & W. pref.	41⅞	42	41⅞
Northern Pacific	6	6	6
Northern Pacific pref.	22½	23	22½
North American	5	5¼	4⅞
Ontario & Western	14½	14¾	14⅝
Or. Railway & Navign.	42	42	42
Pacific Mail	11½	11½	11½
Phila. & Reading	17⅞	17¾	17⅝
Pitts., Cin., & Evansville	72	72	72
Rich. & West Pt. Ter.	21	21	21
St. Paul & Omaha	31½	31¾	31¼
St. Paul & Duluth pref.	90	90	90
St. L. Southwestern	4⅝	4⅝	4½
Texas Pacific	6½	6½	6½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	14½	15	14½
Union Pacific	22⅞	22¾	21⅞
U. Pac., Den. & Gulf	6½	6½	6½
Wabash pref.	15½	15½	15⅜
West. Union Tel.	80	80	79
Wheeling & Lake Erie	12	12	12

Later financial reports will be found in the 6 O'Clock Extra of "The Evening World."

FATHER DENT'S SUIT.

He Is Given Ten Days to File All His Papers.

Justice Bartlett, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning denied a motion to order Father Francis Dent's $100,000 damage suit against Bishop S. V. Ryan, of Buffalo, abandoned.

Justice Bartlett ordered Dent to file all his papers within ten days or he would grant the motion.

DEPOSITORS NOT ANXIOUS.

Few Withdrawals from Savings Banks on Time Notices.

Only 10 Per Cent. of the Amount Called For Drawn the First Day.

Some of the time notices given by savings bank depositors of their intention to withdraw their accounts are now expiring.

Very few of the depositors, however, are coming forward to get their money. The savings bank officers say that the withdrawals do not foot up more than 10 per cent. of the amount called for by the notices.

At the Bowery Savings Bank only $3,200 of the $32,200 called for by the notices yesterday was withdrawn.

At the East River Savings Bank $4,500 was called for, but only $276 drawn out.

The largest amount falling due yesterday was $215,293 at the Emigrant Savings Bank, but of this only $26,000 was withdrawn by depositors.

Inquiries made at the Bleecker Street, Manhattan, Dry Dock and Citizens' savings banks showed that the average drafts did not exceed 10 per cent. of the total amount called for by the notices of withdrawal.

Savings bank officials regard this as a very certain indication that the confidence of the general public is being restored, and that now all danger of a run on any of the banks is over. In fact, the amount of money thus far asked for by the depositors is much less than was expected, and many of the banks, which had made preparations for large payments, were agreeably surprised.

One savings-bank president said to-day that a large number of the notices had been cancelled. A majority of those who called for their deposits was paid in gold coin, unless they requested a check, which was drawn payable through the Clearing-House.

"A number of the savings banks," he said, "have notified some of the depositors, whose notices of withdrawal have not expired, to call for their money immediately, as they were ready to pay it in full. In some instances we have given notices on application that the money can be had in fifteen days if a check is accepted.

"Depositors who do not call at the expiration of a notice will be given a reasonable time, say one week additional, to withdraw deposits. They cannot expect to get the money any time thereafter without giving another notice. It would be unfair for the depositors to expect us to hold the money until they cared to call.

"They will lose the interest on all notices of withdrawal, whether the money is withdrawn or not. Of course, we shall discriminate and take good care of the small depositors. It is not the small depositors who are the most alarmed. Notices of withdrawal are still being received every day, but in decreasing ratio.

"Up to the present time the savings banks of New York City have received notices of withdrawals equal to 2 1-2 per cent. of the total amount of their deposits, or about $8,500,000."

LOSS MAY REACH $100,000.

Damage by Old Guard Armory Fire Exceeds First Estimates.

It will probably be several days before anything like a correct estimate of the damage caused by last night's fire in the old Guard Armory, at the northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue, can be formed.

The three upper floors of the building were this morning filled with heaps of once valuable paintings, furniture, carpets, silverware, mementoes, &c., either charred by fire or ruined by smoke and water. Some of the articles, particularly the mementoes and works of art of the old Guard, can never be replaced. A good many of the old Guard's possessions which were destroyed were priceless, owing to their historical associations.

It was a little after 9 o'clock last night when Policeman Rooney discovered smoke coming from a window in the third floor of the building, which is four stories high.

He sent in four alarms, but when the firemen got there the interior of the building was all ablaze.

After an hour's hard work the fire was checked, but smoke poured out of the building for hours afterwards.

The fire attracted a crowd of 10,000 people. It required over 100 policemen to keep the spectators outside the fire lines. Some excitement was caused by the penetrating smoke.

The building is owned by Fred Gebhard. It has a frontage of fifty feet on Fifth avenue and 100 feet on Fourteenth street.

The street floor was occupied by the Fifth Avenue Furniture and Carpet Company, of which Joshua Gregg is treasurer. The fire did not reach this floor, but the stock was considerably damaged by water. Mr. Gregg estimates his loss at $25,000, covered by insurance.

The second story and the north half of the third story were occupied by the Old Guard. The drill-room, lockers, gun racks and office were on the second floor. Many of the paintings and relics were also on this floor. Nearly everything was ruined.

All the uniforms of the Old Guard, valued at $250 each, were destroyed. One hundred guns were also damaged, but these can probably be made fit for use.

A cabinet containing photographs of all the dead who were members was destroyed, as was also another containing pictures of the living members.

Among the invaluable mementoes destroyed were full length portraits of Gen. McLean, Capt. Hart and Capt. Garland, a portrait of Gen. Anderson, testimonials from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London, testimonials and flags presented by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and from the Washington Grays.

Some fine tapestry was completely destroyed by fire, and a new Brussels carpet ruined by water. A Weber grand piano was also damaged.

A member of the Old Guard said this morning that the loss would be about $10,000.

The Board of Officers will hold a meeting to-morrow at the headquarters of the Veteran Firemen's Association to take steps towards securing new quarters.

The Old Guard Band was playing in Abingdon Square when the fire broke out, and the janitor had gone out about a quarter of an hour earlier.

The fire did the greatest damage on the two top floors. Half of the third and all of the fourth floor were occupied by W. S. Budworth, who conducts a packing and storage business. Nothing but piles of apparently ruined goods were to be seen there this morning.

Mrs. V. B. Dunham is said to have had $10,000 worth of goods stored in the building, all of which were destroyed. Her insurance, it was said, was not over $2,000.

The possessions of M. S. Bloodgood, an artist, on the top floor, were destroyed. Mr. Budworth's son, also an artist, lost considerable by the fire.

Budworth's books were in the safe, and until these are examined the loss cannot be learned.

One of Mr. Budworth's employees said he thought the total loss on the building and his contents would reach nearly $100,000.

The origin of the fire is not known. One report was that it started in a varnish room on the third floor, but according to an employee there was no varnish room on the third floor.

Killed Trying to Board a Train.

HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., Aug. 31.—Lewis Crane, of 421 Fourth street, Newark, was killed this morning at Port Murray, six miles west of here, while trying to board a moving train. He was a painter and paperhanger by trade and about twenty-one years of age.

NEW JERSEY.

TWO SUICIDES IN HOBOKEN.

Cigar-Dealer Falkmann Cuts His Own Throat.

Longshoreman Hermann Hangs Himself in a Cellar.

The Hoboken police reported two suicides this morning.

Frederick Falkmann, a cigar dealer, sixty-one years old, of 525 Clinton street, killed himself by cutting his throat.

Late last night Falkmann told his wife that he was unable to sleep, and getting up from bed, went to the front parlor and lay down on the lounge. About 5 o'clock this morning Mrs. Falkmann, becoming worried about her husband, arose, and passing through a room in which four of their six children were sleeping, entered the parlor.

There she found the old man lying face downward in front of a mirror, surrounded by a pool of blood. He had cut his throat with a razor.

Frederick Falkmann, the eldest son, told Sergt. Rathjen that his father had been drinking to excess of late and that two weeks ago he made two attempts to take his own life, once with a knife and the other time with a revolver. The son succeeded in disarming his father on both occasions.

Last evening Frederick told his father that he was going to Little Ferry today, when the old man replied: "Goodby, Fred. I don't expect to see you again."

Falkmann kept a cigar-store at Clinton and Fourth streets. He was a member of Assembly 8, Hoboken, and of the Cigar-Makers' International Union, and was well known. He leaves a widow and six children.

The other suicide was Frederick Herrmann, aged fifty-three years, a longshoreman, employed at the Hamburg steamship docks, who hanged himself in the cellar at his home, 56 Bloomfield street.

Hermann had been in poor health for several years and was only able to work at intervals. When Mrs. Hermann awoke this morning she missed her husband, and when breakfast was prepared sent her son Charles to look for him.

The boy found his father in the cellar hanging by the neck.

The boy ran around to the stationhouse and told Sergt. Rathjen, who hastened to the house and cut Hermann down but life was extinct.

Hermann had driven four wire nails into a beam adjusted a neatly made noose around his neck and then kicked away from under his feet a peach basket upon which he stood.

Hermann leaves a widow and five children in straitened circumstances.

SHE CUT HER THROAT.

Bachman Found the Children Crying Beside His Wife's Body.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Emma E. Bachman, aged twenty-nine, cut her throat from ear to ear last night at her home in Linden Township, near Morse's mill.

She sharpened up a butcher knife and drew it across her throat in the parlor, while her husband, who is a farmer, was out looking after his crops. When he returned his wife was lying on her back on the floor with the bloody knife clutched in her hand. The blood from her frightful wound had spurted all over the carpet. Beside the body were her two children, aged six and three years respectively, crying bitterly, while her three-month-old baby was peacefully sleeping in a cradle in the adjoining room.

The woman has not been in good health or right mind since the birth of the baby.

Her father, Henry Wolfskiel, is an old engineer on the Jersey Central and lives at Elizabethport.

The County Physician viewed the body and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

MARRIED THE GIRL HE ROBBED.

Rev. William Wiederman Weds Miss Vierkotter in Hudson County Jail.

Rev. William Wiederman, aged twenty-nine years, has been released from the Hudson County jail through Miss Holdine Vierkotter, of Hoboken, who, after having secured his arrest for pawning clothing belonging to her, desired to withdraw the charge and become his wife.

The ceremony was performed in the jail yesterday afternoon, Justice Maes having been called in for the purpose.

Miss Vierkotter, who was in love with Wiederman, relented after his arrest and wished to have him released from custody. She consulted Prosecutor Winfield, and through his intercession Wiederman was last evening released from prison, and the bride and bridegroom took their departure from the city.

Wiederman claims to be a clergyman without a charge. He gives his residence as 519 Robert street, St. Paul, Minn.

INSANE WOMAN MISSING.

Mrs. Heller, of Woodbridge, N. J., Just Out of an Asylum Gone.

WOODBRIDGE, N. J., Aug. 31.—Mrs. J. Heller, who resided on Fulton street, this place, disappeared from her home on Monday last. When last seen she was going towards Carteret, and wore no hat and was thinly clad.

Mrs. Heller was only recently discharged from the Trenton Insane Asylum, she having been demented. It is now supposed that her old mental trouble has returned, and that she is either wandering aimlessly about, or has met death in some way.

NEW YORK EXPERT CALLED.

Jersey City Authorities Anxious About Supposed Cholera Deaths.

An expert from New York visited the Jersey City Hospital this morning at the request of Health Inspector Benjamin, and began an investigation to determine positively whether Mrs. Josephine Smith and Martin Crowe died of Asiatic cholera or cholera morbus.

The hospital is lacking the facilities needed in a microscopic examination. It will be some days before the expert's report will be made.

MAY BE LOST IN NEWARK BAY.

Young James A. Price Missing from His Home in Bayonne.

BAYONNE, N. J., Aug. 31.—James A. Price, who resided with his parents at 656 Avenue E, this city, has been missing since Monday last.

On that day he is supposed to have gone sailing in Newark Bay. Search has been made for him to no purpose, and it is supposed that he was drowned.

Harrison Leaves Cape May.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 31.—Gen. Harrison, accompanied by Mrs. Dimmick and Mrs. Parker, left Cape May Point this morning for Indianapolis. The ex-President's departure was hastened by the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at which he is expected to make an address.

Real Estate.

The hopeless muddle which the problem of Rapid Transit in New York has reached affects that city fortunately only towards the North. The prospect of anything better than hanging on by the straps on the Elevated road or running through the smoky, sweltering and gaseous tunnels that run Northward is unrelieved.

But even if there was a prospect tomorrow for a most perfect system of rapid transit in that direction, it does not interest seven out of every ten men in New York who want property. The seven-tenths who are desirous of homes of their own are employees, and these want property within the extent of their means, and property Northward, except out in the daisy fields of the Harlem Road, has long ago advanced beyond their reach. Hence Rapid Transit to the North, about which the Mayor and the city officials are so much concerned and about which the newspapers talk so much, is of real and absorbing interest for a very small fraction of citizens.

The real Rapid Transit for the accommodation of New York has already gone forward in an Easterly and Southerly direction, and is already amplified for the service of thousands and tens of thousands, unaffected by the movement towards the North. Already the Brooklyn Elevated roads and the various trolley systems have given a service that relieves overcrowded New York, and which is more potent for home-getting than is possible to result from the farce periodically reported in such amplitude at Mr. Steinway's bedside; that emanates from Mr. Starin's massive brain, or is possible to Mr. George Gould's millions, or the wisdom of the Sage of Wall Street. But even in Brooklyn, with its land-like projections, the growth is so rapid as to increase values beyond availability for men of moderate means. Thus beautiful Bensonhurst, densely populated South Brooklyn and the bordering villa sites of Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton have pushed property up so high as to be beyond the reach of the average New York home-hunter.

In New Jersey, too, the same results have been brought about. Even the malodorous routes to the neighboring State do not deter crowds from going in that direction. True, the approaches to the ferries are through the worst part of the dirtiest of cities, while the route of the trains on the other side is through cities and tunnels if possible still dirtier. Across miles of festering marsh, rotting dung heaps of the barns on one