BROOKLYN NEWS.

AT THE BROOKLYN THEATRES.

"The Sportsman," the Columbia's Attraction Next Week.

"Comrades" to Be Seen at the Grand Opera—Other Plays.

William Lestocq, author of "Jane," will have another of his productions, "The Sportsman," presented at the Columbia Theatre next week by a company which includes M. A. Kennedy, Hugo Toland, Herbert Fortier, Robert Hickman, Jacques Martin and Misses Esther and Minnie Tittell and Norah Lamison. The Frantz family of acrobats, three women and two men, who will appear in "The Sportsman," perform remarkable feats. The women appear in long dresses.

The good-sized audiences at the Park Theatre during the past week were something unexpected, as the "Comedy of Errors" had been there so often. The continuation of the play for another week is a necessity. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

"Comrades," in which Helene Mora has been playing to Eastern District audiences during the past week, will be presented at the Grand Opera-House Monday evening. Specialties will be given by Helene Mora, Johnny Ray, Booker and Nerbis, the Allisons and the Quaker City Quartet.

"The White Squadron," with its fine scenic effects and gorgeous costumes, will be seen at the Amphion Theatre next week. W. A. Whitecar and Elmer Grandin will fill the leading roles.

"Capt. Herne, U. S. A.," will be presented at the Empire Theatre next week. Th piece has already made a hit at another house. The company will include J. Jay Dowling, Nina Gleason, Maude Cleveland, Will L. Hays, Myra Davis and several others.

At the Gayety Theatre next week the Rentz-Santley Novelty Company will hold the boards. A new edition of the spectacular production, "America, or the Discovery of Columbus," will be a feature of the performance. The company includes Harry Le Clair, Wills and Marshall, Dan Regan, the Sisters Pascale, French dancers, Miss Georgie Lameroux and the O'Brien sisters.

That sterling old melodrama, "The Romany Rye," will be brought out at the Novelty Theatre next week. It will be staged with picturesque scenery. The management promises that a good company will appear.

LANDLADY TOOK HIS MONEY.

Left a Note Saying She Had Sailed for England.

William Gregory, an Englishman, lately arrived in America, appeared in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day and asked for a warrant for the arrest of his landlady, Mrs. Julia Meyers, of South Fifth street and Wythe avenue, on the charge of grand larceny.

Gregory came to this country two weeks ago, and went to board with Mrs. Meyers. He had a £100 note which he exchanged for American money on Wednesday.

Yesterday when he went out to look for work, he left $400 in his room. When he returned in the evening, this money was gone. But he found this note in its place:

Willie: When you get this I will be on board ship and on my way back to old London. Follow me on the next ship, as I want you. JULIA.

When the woman's husband was informed of this he sympathized with Gregory, and offered to accompany him to court this morning.

On the way, so Gregory says, Meyers slipped off and has not since been seen. Gregory believes the woman has not gone to London, but is hiding somewhere in Brooklyn.

FELL THROUGH A WINDOW.

Frank Meade Badly Cut While in an Epileptic Fit.

Frank Meade, of 127 Clymer street, Williamsburg, is at his home to-day suffering from the effects of a peculiar accident.

He was standing last night with a couple of friends in front of Jappen's grocery store, at Division and Driggs avenues, when he suddenly fell with an epileptic fit. He went through the plate-glass window of the store, cutting his face and back. His wounds are severe, but not necessarily fatal.

HIS SALOON LOOTED.

Moser Has Two Brothers Arrested for the Deed.

John and Albert Snyder, of 626 Park avenue, Williamsburg, were held in the Lee Avenue Court to-day on a charge of larceny.

The complainant was George Moser, a saloon-keeper of 487 Broadway, who said that on Sunday the two young men entered his place while he was eating supper in his apartments in the rear, partially wrecked the place and then walked off with the contents of the money drawer.

BOY ROBBED ON THE STREET.

A Small Mob Chases the Thief, Who Is Caught.

A small mob chasing a thief who had stolen $2 from a boy caused considerable excitement in the vicinity of the City Hall, Brooklyn, this morning.

George Muni was sent by the matron of the Home for Destitute Children to purchase some hymn books, and at Bridge and Willoughby streets a stranger got the money away from him and ran.

The thief was caught by Detective Zunt, and said he was Charles Smith, of 441 Bowery, New York.

Gunnison Literary Union.

There was a public installation of officers of the Walter B. Gunnison Literary Union, of Brooklyn, at the quarterly meeting last night. There were declamations, orations, essays. The Union is named after Principal Walter B. Gunnison, of Grammar School No. 19, of Brooklyn. Nearly all of the members are graduates of that school. The object of the Union is the intellectual advancement of the members. These officers were installed: President, J. S. Strahl; Vice-President, Samuel Lyons; Treasurer, Emmett F. Rogers; Secretary, James McManus; Editor, John J. McManus; Critic, Charles H. Dale, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Maurice Werner.

Will of Charles T. Inslee.

The will of the late Charles T. Inslee, who died Sept. 19, was filed for probate in Brooklyn to-day. Mr. Inslee left property worth $45,000. A few bequests of $100 and $200 are made to intimate friends, and the remainder goes to his wife and son.

Two Killed by Gas in a Well.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 23.—Henry Behrens, sr., exploded a dynamite cartridge in the bottom of a well fifty feet deep Thursday. He then went down into the well and was overcome by the gas. His son, Henry, who went to rescue his father, was also overcome. Both father and son were dead before help could reach them.

POLITICS IN KINGS COUNTY.

Democratic Leaders Meet to Consider Nominations.

James W. Ridgway May Be Named for Mayor.

Several Kings County political leaders met in the Brooklyn headquarters on Willoughby street this morning to discuss the selection of a Democratic ticket, subject, of course, to Hugh McLaughlin's approval.

It was agreed that the strongest ticket would be as follows: District-Attorney James W. Ridgway for Mayor; Thomas A. Pearsall for Judge of the Supreme Court; John W. Weber for Supervisor-at-Large; Daniel Ryan for Sheriff and John F. Clark for District-Attorney.

Mr. McLaughlin is expected to return to Brooklyn to-night, and to-morrow, it is said, a conference will be held at the Constitution Club.

The proposed ticket will be submitted to the approval of all the leaders. It is said that the ticket has been practically settled upon, except the candidate for Mayor.

It is settled that if Mr. Ridgway receives the Mayoralty nomination, his assistant, John F. Clark, will be nominated for District-Attorney.

Democrats are generally pleased over the election of the delegates to the Saratoga State Convention Oct. 5.

The time for the Democratic Judiciary Convention has not been fixed.

It is said the Kings County delegates will vote for Maynard for Justice of the Court of Appeals.

UNCLE AND NEPHEW FIGHT.

John Norton Badly Hurt and George Cope Held.

George Cope, twenty-two years old, of 157 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn, was held by Justice Tighe, in the Butler Street Police Court, to-day to await the result of injuries which he is charged with inflicting upon his uncle, John Norton, aged fifty, of 256 Prospect avenue.

Yesterday afternoon Norton quarrelled with Miss Cope, a sister of the prisoner, at the home of the latter, and, it is alleged, struck the girl.

Cope was told of the alleged assault when he returned home, and when he found his uncle on Second street, between Second and Third avenues, where he is employed as a watchman, he demanded an explanation.

Norton, it is said, struck his nephew with a heavy billet of wood upon the head and arms, and was then knocked down by Cope.

Norton was rendered unconscious by the fall. Ambulance Surgeon Bogart, of the Seney Hospital, was summoned, and he found that Norton had sustained a fracture of the base of the skull and cheekbone.

Cope escaped after the fight, but was arrested by Detectives Raleigh and Graham shortly afterwards. He was taken to the hospital and identified by his victim.

BROOKLYN GOSSIP.

Adolph Schweizer is still receiving congratulations from his friends on his success as a marksman. He won first prize at the ninth annual shooting match of the Brooklyn Casino Marksmen.

Joseph Vogel is engaged in active campaign work in the Eighth Ward. He is spoken of as a possible candidate this Fall. Mr. Vogel is fond of outdoor sports, and takes considerable enjoyment hunting in the woods of Long Island.

The members of the Brooklyn Plattdeutsche Club have recognized the hard work of Henry Schade to make the organization a success by electing him President for the coming year.

O. A. Asse, is making arrangements for the Brooklyn Arion Singing Society, which will give a ball at the Clermont Avenue Rink this Winter. With Mr. Asse is associated Oscar Lehmann.

Ex-Supervisor John Gallagher is a marksman of no mean ability. He has many prizes at his home. He is said to be one of the crack shots of Brooklyn.

State Superintendent of Insurance James F. Pierce returned from the World's Fair this week ready to take an active hand in the Democratic campaign. He says he believes Mayor Hoody ought to receive a renomination for vindication.

Addison W. Hallock, in the employ of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, is the only candidate settled on by the Republicans to run for Alderman of the Fourth District. Mr. Hallock's nomination means an election, as his district is the only one controlled by the Republicans in the city.

Lawrence F. Carroll, standard bearer of the Fourteenth Ward Democratic Association, wants Dan Ryan for Sheriff.

Body Found in the Channel.

Early this morning the nude body of an unknown man was found floating in Buttermilk Channel by the crew of the tug John A. Morgan. The remains were taken to the Brooklyn Morgue. The man was about twenty-six years old, 5 feet 6 inches in height, and had sandy hair and beard.

Held Up and Robbed.

Patrick Brady, of 259 Gold street, told the Brooklyn police to-day that he had been "held up" on Nassau street, near Adams, early this morning, and robbed of $10.

Found Dead on the Streets.

Mrs. Ellen Buckey, an elderly woman, was found dead on the stoop of her house on Centre, near Hicks street, Brooklyn, this morning by John Martin and Daniel Fitzgerald, neighbors.

"Kid" McCoy's Big Sentence.

LOGAN, Ia., Sept. 23.—Frank Shercliff, alias "Kid" McCoy, the diamond robber, was sentenced yesterday to seventeen years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

VOLUMES COULD BE WRITTEN,

filled with the testimony of women who have been made well and strong by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It's a medicine that's made especially to build up women's strength and to cure women's ailments—an invigorating, restorative tonic, soothing cordial, and bracing nervine; purely vegetable, non-alcoholic, and perfectly harmless. For all the functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses that afflict womankind, the "Favorite Prescription" is the only *guaranteed* remedy.

It *must* have been the medicine for most women, or it couldn't be sold on any such terms.

Isn't it likely to be the medicine for *you?* Sold by druggists everywhere.

BENNIE IS NOW DISOWNED.

He Is Sixteen Years Old and Wedded a Girl of Nineteen.

He Was Afraid to Tell His Parents and Ran Away.

Bennie Hirtenstein is disowned. Bennie is sixteen years old and he has taken unto himself a wife. He wedded secretly, first pawning for $2.50 a coat and vest his father had given him. As though this was not enough, Bennie, by trick and device, got a trunkful of clothes and fine linen which a loving mother had prepared for him, and went to live with his wife's parents. That is why Bennie is disowned.

Bennie is a son of I. Hirtenstein, a locksmith and bell hanger, at 29 Reid avenue, Brooklyn. An elder brother and a young sister remain to console the father, who tells this story of his woes. Until about seven weeks ago Bennie was employed in a factory at Laurel Hill, where, he met Annie Williams, a pretty girl of nineteen. Bennie earned $7 a week. Annie's earnings were almost as much.

They thought they loved each other, but Bennie kept his love a secret from his parents. When work became slack and Bennie was suspended his father supported him cheerfully, having in view the gratitude of a loving son in years to come.

There was joy in the Hirtenstein household last Sunday when Bennie informed his parents that he had secured a job in Philadelphia at $9 a week. A trunk was filled with clothing and linen, and Monday morning Bennie was bidden God speed.

The joy was turned to sorrow Tuesday when this letter was received:

Sept. 18, 1893.

Dear Parents!!!

I got married, and I am living out at Maspeth with my dear wife at her folks house. I hope that yous come to see me soon as possible, and not have anything against it at all. I loved the girl, and she loved me, and we both thot this will be the best thing to do. I work on the old place in Maspeth. My wife send her best regard to yous, and her folks as well. Be share to come to see me soon as possible, and I hope that yous would not disappoint me, and not get mad at me because I did not tell you before I married. Tell Louis and Gussie come out next Sunday. I hope that yous do watts right, because you must remember that I am your son. Your truly loving son and daughter-in-law, ANNIE AND BENNIE.

Answer at once. My direction is Bennie G. Hirtenstein, Maspeth, L. I.

Bennie's elder brother was immediately instructed to write this answer:

BROOKLYN, Sept. 19, 1893.

Dear Son and Brother: We received your letter and as to day is your bith day I can hardly be open-hearted let you know that you don't belong to our Family no more from to-day. You have no father, mother, brother, sister and Home no more. Do not attempt to show your face in our house or set your foot on our doorstep. That is our last will to you.

You will see why we do this. Now hear You are only eighteen years of age and got married without your parent's permission and never attempted to tell us that you intend to get married.

This will be the last letter you ever will receive from us, but you will hear from us in court and also in the papers.

We can't see how your wife's parents was able to give their permission to get married, their only daughter, to a boy sixteen years of age, as we can prove that this is your real age.

It makes us wonder that you are not afraid of God, that he will punish you for leaving your father, mother, brother, sister and home for to make a poor girl unhappy forever.

Now you know what you got to expect from your late FATHER and MOTHER, BROTHER and SISTER.

Bennie's father says he learned that the boy pawned his best coat and vest for $2.50, and was married Sept. 12 by a minister living on Hancock street, but that he forgot to pay the minister. The bride was Annie Williams, whose father Charles Williams, is a mason living in Maspeth.

The boy came home the same night, and the family had no intimation of the wedding until after he started, as they supposed, for Philadelphia, but in reality, to enjoy the honeymoon at Maspeth.

Mr. Hirtenstein says he has been informed that the bride's uncle agreed to give Bennie $100 and a parlor suit if he married Annie.

THEY REMEMBERED KATIE.

Detectives Find Another Complaint Against Her for Larceny.

Another charge of larceny has been made against Katie Meyer, the good-looking domestic, who was recently employed in the family of Banker Morris Umbach, at East Orange, N. J. She was recently arrested by Central Office Detective Sergts. Mulvey and Muroy, of Inspector McLaughlin's staff, charged with stealing $1,500 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Umbach. She is locked up in the Tombs awaiting requisition papers.

This morning the detectives remembered that a young woman answering Katie's description had robbed a Mrs. Berry, of 93 Bleecker street, in June of $500 worth of jewelry and clothing.

Mulvey and Muroy brought Mrs. Berry to the city prison to-day, where she fully identified Katie as the girl who had robbed her.

Katie was thereupon arraigned before Justice Ryan and held in $1,000 bail for the theft of Mrs. Berry's property.

The detectives have secured pawn tickets for all the goods.

NO ROOM FOR THE CHILDREN.

Mayor Gilroy Says if Report is True He Will Seek a Remedy.

A committee of the Real Estate Owners Association of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards called on Mayor Gilroy this morning to complain of the lack of school accommodations in the section east of Third avenue between Eightieth and Eighty-ninth streets. The committee claimed that about 3,000 children could not find room in the schools.

The Mayor was inclined to doubt the accuracy of the figures, and the committee said they would back up their statement with names and addresses. The Mayor replied that if the committee would do that he would call on the Board of Education to explain, and also try to remedy the matter.

The committee was indignant because the Board of Education had not built a school on a site purchased on Avenue A and Eighty-first street two years ago. They wanted temporary quarters hired.

The committee consisted of Conrad Harris, Henry Henser, Jacob Heil, Charles Schaeffer and F. A. Uhlein.

Drummers and Railway Rates.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The Travelers' Protective Association, of America, through its Legislative Committee, C. M. Aldrich, of Illinois; George Randall, of New York, and J. C. Simering, of Maryland, have been in conference with Representative Raynor, of Maryland, relative to a bill amending the Interstate Commerce law, permitting the railroads to issue an interchangeable five-thousand-mileage book, with a larger allowance of baggage, and the bill has been introduced by him in the House of Representatives.

British Soldier in Hospital.

Thomas A. Morrison, a gunner, of the British Military Tournament, is at the New York Hospital nursing a contusion of the left leg. He received the injuries last night at the Madison Square Garden in the closing attack on a fort by the combined forces of infantry, calvary and artillery.

Is It the False Alarm Fiend?

At 3.30 o'clock this morning some unknown person sent out a fire alarm from box 318, at Sixth avenue and Eleventh street. When the firemen got there they could find no fire.

FELL FROM A TALL CHIMNEY.

Charles Bardery Dashed to Death in Williamsburg This Morning.

A Swinging Scaffold Gave Way 213 Feet Above the Ground.

Charles Bardery, of 85 South Ninth street, fell from the top of a temporary iron chimney at the new power-house of the Brooklyn City Railroad, in Williamsburg, this morning, and was instantly killed. He fell 213 feet.

The power-house is at Kent and Division avenues. Bardery was a tinker, and assisted the boiler-makers who are building the chimney.

The chimney when finished will be 220 feet high. It is being built in sections. As each section is finished at the bottom it is hoisted up, and fastened to the section below.

Bardery sat on a swinging scaffold on top of the sections of the chimney as they were hoisted up and did the work of securing them.

Soon after 7 A. M. the first section was hoisted up, and when it reached almost the top, at a distance of 213 feet, the workmen below saw one end of the scaffolding drop.

Bardery grabbed at the scaffolding as he fell, but was unable to retain his hold. He fell head first, with his arms outstretched. He struck just inside the sidewalk line.

Ambulance Surgeon Neville, of the Eastern District Hospital, who arrived soon afterwards, said that Bardery died instantly. His head was crushed and his shoulders broken, but the rest of the body was not bruised in the least.

The people in charge of the construction of the power house refuse to give the police any information about the accident. It was learned about 10 A. M. that Hugh Kelly, of 66 Van Brunt street, and George Hagen, of 167 Twenty-fourth street, Brooklyn, were at work on the scaffold with Bardery.

Neither was hurt, although Kelly had a narrow escape.

They have been summoned to appear before the Coroner's jury this evening. Until then they refuse to talk.

IT WILL SURPRISE DE LACY.

His Friends Don't Believe He Has Been Indicted.

Peter De Lacy's friends laugh at the report that the Bergen County (N. J.) Grand Jury has indicted the noted pool-room keeper. If such an indictment has been found none of his employees at 33 Park Row is aware of the fact. If the report should prove correct they would be mightily surprised.

An "Evening World" reporter saw De Lacy's confidential man at the Park Row room this morning. He said: "As a matter of fact, Mr. DeLacy has visited the pool-rooms at Fort Lee but once, and that visit was simply made from pure curiosity.

"You can say—and can gamble on what I tell you—that De Lacy never had any connection whatever with the Fort Lee rooms, not even in the capacity of backer. Some of his men worked there, and that probably gave rise to the report that he was interested.

"Now, how any Grand Jury can indict him on hearsay evidence is more than I can fathom. It has become the fashion, however, to connect Mr. De Lacy with any scheme that pool-room men invent.

"The report that carpenters were at work at the Fort Lee rooms preparatory to reopening is false, for the rooms are boarded up and padlocks are on the doors.

"There is a good deal of talk also concerning the opening of the city pool-rooms. I spoke to Mr. De Lacy some time time ago concerning these rumors, and he said that he knew no more about it than I did. In fact, he did not see how the rooms could possibly reopen.

"Mr. De Lacy is now in Chicago. He has been away about ten days, and will probably return early next week."

WILL OPPOSE WINDING UP.

Commercial Bank Directors to Ask for More Time.

Lawyer David Barnett was notified this morning that Attorney-General Rosendale had refused to grant an extension of time to the directors of the suspended Commercial Bank, of Brooklyn, in which to resume business, and that application will be made to the Supreme Court, next Saturday, for the final dissolution of the affairs of the institution.

Lawyer Barnett says he will oppose the application to wind up the Bank's affairs. He will ask for an extension of time on the ground that depositors representing $300,000 have agreed to the plan of resumption.

If the Court grants Mr. Rosendale's application, and appoints a permanent receiver, the amount of money on hand will be divided among the depositors.

Receiver Dykman said this morning that Directors Gill and Locke would pay their notes of $10,000 each early next week.

GRIPMAN LOBMANN HELD.

He Was in Charge of the Car That Killed Burns.

Henry Lobmann, gripman on cable car No. 70, which ran over young James Burns, a lad of six, at Thirteenth street and Broadway at 5.30 last night, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day, and released on bail for examination.

The lad, who was a son of Michael Burns, janitor of the building at 2 West Fourteenth street, was badly injured, having both legs and his arm broken and his thigh crushed. He died at St. Vincent's Hospital at 10.45 last night.

People who saw the accident say that young Burns was chasing another boy, who just escaped the car, while Burns was caught. The wheels did not run over him, but he was crushed by the trucks.

Contractor Wales a Suicide.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 23.—T. P. Wales, a native of Syracuse, N. Y., the oldest Mason in Alameda County, and a prominent local contractor, committed suicide yesterday afternoon.

Wire News in Brief.

Work has been begun on reconstructing the old Ford's Theatre Building at Washington.

Red Wing, Minn., had a $150,000 fire last night at Charles Betcher's lumber yard and factory.

An incendiary fire occurred at Newburg, Ind., yesterday, destroying several stores and dwelling houses. The damage is estimated at $40,000.

A committee appointed by the town of Castine, Me., has ordered an elegant silver punch bowl from Tiffany & Co., to be presented to the new gunboat Castine.

Charles H. Balden was hanged in Eureka, Cal., yesterday afternoon for the murder of Mrs. Polk, the wife of a prominent citizen. Balden kissed the Sheriff and other bystanders good-by, and died bravely.

The agent of the Arlington Mill, Lawrence, Mass., announces that the entire working department will be started up on Monday next, with such portions of the carding, spinning and dyeing department as are necessary.

Capt. J. P. McFadden and Lieut. G. S. Anderson, of the Fourteenth Ohio Regiment, which plundered the saloons and restaurants along the Chicago and Erie Railroad, have been investigating the affair. They found that at Huntington and Lima the soldiers did considerable damage and will recommend that the losses be paid by the State.

POLICE MUST STAND TRIAL.

Three of the Finest Surprised by Inspector Williams.

Charged With Improper Conduct in a Station-House.

Sergt. John J. Joyce, Ward Detective Andrew Ferretti and a policeman whose name is not yet known, all of the One Hundred and Fourth street station, will have to stand trial before the Commissioners on a charge of conduct unbecoming to policemen, if for nothing more serious.

Inspector Williams is the complainant. He unexpectedly walked into the One Hundred and Fourth street station about 8 o'clock last Thursday night and found two strange women with Sergeant Joyce and his subordinates, all evidently affected by imbibing too freely from a bucket of beer.

"What's up?" asked the Inspector. A glance told the story, and the attempt to make an explanation only made matters worse.

This station was only opened a few days ago, and such a house-warming is contrary to the instructions of the police manual.

PROOF OF SATOLLI'S POWER.

Removal of Archbishop Kenrick Discussed by Father Ducey.

The news of the deposing of Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, by Mgr. Satolli, given in this morning's "World," was read with great interest in this city, and the bearing of this exhibition of Satolli's power on the relations between him and Archbishop Corrigan was freely commented upon.

A reporter of "The Evening World" saw Father Ducey this morning, and asked him about the effect of this action of the Apostolic Delegate.

"Really, said he, "I cannot tell you anything about Archbishop Kenrick. I get my facts from the newspapers and do not doubt they are correct.

"Does not the deposing of Archbishop Kenrick raise a question of the power of Mgr. Satolli? If he could depose the St. Louis Archbishop has he power to depose New York's Archbishop?

"Ah! that's a matter I cannot discuss. Mgr. Satolli would not take action in any case without consulting with Rome. You will see that in this case of Archbishop Kenrick he consulted the Pope before he took action. In a case of emergency he might suspend a Bishop or priest pending report in the case and the receipt of instructions from the Pope, but more likely he would wire the case and receive a reply before acting.

"Of course, this case of Archbishop Kenrick is one where action was necessary. He is in the eighties, and though he has always been one of the most charming of men he had reached the point where it was felt that matters were not as well under him as they might be under a younger archbishop."

Archbishop Corrigan declined to discuss the matter.

WAS HE MURDERED?

Bruised Body of an Unknown Man Found in the River.

SING SING, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The body of an unknown man, which was found in the Hudson River, near Sing Sing Prison, is at the Morgue awaiting identification. It was at first supposed that the man had been struck by a locomotive while walking on the Hudson River Railroad track and thrown into the river.

Drs. Irvine and Sheehan, the prison physicians, this morning on making an examination of the body found that no bones were broken and that the man was not drowned.

There were a number of bruises on the head, as if inflicted with a blunt instrument. The man's coat was torn at the back, indicating that he had received his injuries while engaged in a fight.

It is the opinion of some that the man was clubbed to death and then thrown into the river.

The man was about twenty-three years of age, and had red hair and a short, sandy mustache. He had the appearance of a workingman. There was nothing in his clothing to show his identity.

GARDNER'S BAIL STILL $7,500.

Justice Ingraham Refuses to Reduce It to $4,000.

Justice Ingraham, in the Supreme Court Chambers, to-day denied the motion for a reduction of bail from $7,500 to $4,000 in the case of Charles H. Gardner, ex-agent for Dr. Parkhurst's Society.

In denying the motion Justice Ingraham said he had decided views against admitting any criminal to bail after conviction. He said he reluctantly accepted bail in the Gardner case because Gardner's wife was at the time in a delicate condition.

Gardner is in the Tombs pending decision on the appeal for a new trial.

Lawyer Frank Moss, of the Parkhurst Society, obtained permission to renew his motion for a reduction in the bail.

Assistant District-Attorney Battle represented Mr. Nicoll in the case.

MEN ARE ORGANIZED.

Cut in "L" Employees' Wages Will Be Followed by a Strike.

Employees of the Brooklyn-Union and Kings County "L" roads held another meeting at 1 o'clock this morning at Triangle Hall, Halsey street and Broadway, Brooklyn, at which a permanent organization was effected.

About two hundred men were present. During the meeting delegates representing the Knights of Labor entered the hall and assured the men that if there was trouble the organization would stand by them.

The cut of 10 per cent. in the wages of employees of the Union "L" who receive $1.75 a day and upward was expected, but the reduction on the Kings County system was a surprise. The reduction will go into effect on Oct. 1.

A Committee will probably call upon Manager Nichols on Monday, and the officers of the Kings County road will also be asked not to enforce the cut.

COLLISION IN A CHANNEL.

Packet Boat Goes Down, but All Her Passengers Are Saved.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 23.—The Evansville and Paducah packet Rhea was run into by the steamer Grace Morris at Cottonwood Bar, near Paducah, Ky., last night.

The Rhea sunk in ten feet of water and is badly damaged. Passengers were all safely landed.

Narrowness of the channel caused the collision. It is thought the Rhea will break in two.

Assaulted by a Chinaman.

Sing Long, a Chinaman, who keeps a laundry at 73 Monroe street, was today held in the Essex Market Police Court, charged with assault on David Goldstine, ten years old, of the same address. Last night a crowd of boys were annoying the Chinaman, and Sing Long is alleged to have struck the lad on the head with a stick, inflicting a severe wound.

Wealthy Farmer to Be Hanged.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 23.—John Thurman, a prosperous farmer, living near Jasper, Dubois County, Ind., has been sentenced in the Dubois court to hang for the murder of a tramp painter named Wood.

DETAINED AT SOUTHAMPTON.

Augusta Victoria Is Held on Her Voyage from Hamburg Here.

Fireman Taken Ill at Hamburg—All Now Well.

The steamship Augusta Victoria is now detained at Southampton pending the arrival of authority from Surgeon-General Wyman, of Washington, for her to proceed.

A case of suspected cholera is the cause of her detention. From a cablegram received by Emil L. Boas, general agent of the American line, this morning all is now well on board of the big liner.

Just before she sailed from Hamburg last Thursday one of the firemen became ill. His symptoms were of a choleraic nature, and he was taken ashore and the Augusta Victoria proceeded to Southampton without him.

After her departure the Southampton steamship officials were notified by the Hamburg office to instruct the captain of the Augusta Victoria to await at Southampton the arrival of Dr. Nash, who since last December has been Dr. Jenkins's representative in Hamburg.

The telegram received this morning by Mr. Boas is dated Sept. 21, and is from the home office of the Hamburg-American Company at Hamburg. It reads:

"Augusta Victoria arrived at Southampton in perfect sanitary condition. The fireman who was suspected in Hamburg before her departure has already recovered.

"The ship will be held in Southampton, subject to the instructions of Dr. Wyman. Dr. Nash, representative of Dr. Jenkins, is aboard the Augusta Victoria, and is going to work on her."

The first intimation received by Mr. Boas that a case of suspicious sickness had been discovered aboard the Augusta Victoria was in the form of a cablegram sent him last Thursday. It gave no details.

The news received this morning has satisfied him, he says, that there is no cause for alarm.

"The Augusta Victoria," said Mr. Boas "is now in charge of the United States Marine Hospital Service in Southampton and will not sail for this port until Dr. W. J. Pettus, Passed Assistant Surgeon, United States Marine Hospital service, has reported to Dr. Wyman that all is well aboard and word is received from the latter for the Augusta Victoria to proceed on her voyage.

"She will not sail before to-morrow night at the earliest."

Mr. Boas said he knew nothing regarding the score or more of passengers who had engaged passage in England for the Augusta Victoria, and alarmed at the rumors of the spread of cholera in Hamburg and the report that the above named steamer would be detained at Southampton, had applied for passage on the Berlin, which is booked to sail from Southampton for New York this morning.

Dr. Jenkins said this morning that he had not heard from Dr. Nash since his arrival in Southampton. When the Augusta Victoria arrived in the Solent yesterday Dr. Pettus visited the steamship and found all well aboard.

BANKER LA MAIDA'S FEARS.

Refuses to Prosecute the Man Who Had His Sister's Diamond.

Carlo La Maida, a wealthy Italian banker of 3214 First avenue, was a complainant in the Harlem Police Court this morning against Salvator Gariano, of One Hundred and Thirteenth street and First avenue.

On July 3 a valuable diamond pin was stolen from La Maida's sister. Although large rewards were offered no trace of it was found. About a week ago Gariano came into La Maida's place and wanted to sell a pin. Pietro Andrioli, La Maida's partner, recognized the pin as the one stolen and refused to return it.

Since then men have come into the place daily and demanded the pin. At last they threatened to clean out the place unless the pin was returned. Yesterday the trouble became so serious that La Maida had Gariano arrested.

In court this morning Gariano said he got the pin from one Antonio Montoro, but La Maida proved that it was the one stolen from his sister.

As La Maida did not press the charge Gariano was discharged. La Maida fears he will be attacked by Gariano at the first opportunity.

CORONERS GET A REST.

Investigation Into Their Methods Will Be Resumed Monday.

Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay said this morning that the Grand Jury would on Monday resume its investigation into the methods of the Coroner's Office.

It is now said that Stenographer Strassner is not on speaking terms with the clerks in the Coroner's Office, and that the feeling between them is the cause of many delays.

Strassner had the papers in the case of Edward Hurley, against whom an indictment was found yesterday, in his possession nearly a year. He filed them out and sent them to Mr. Nicoll on Thursday, after the investigation was begun.

Vice-President Streator Arrested.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 23.—Wm. S. Streator, Vice-President of the Northwestern Guaranty Loan Company, has been indicted, and last night he was arrested at his residence. His health is very precarious, and the Sheriff did not take him to jail, but left two deputies in charge. It is rumored that other indictments have been found.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises....5.49 Sun sets....5.55 Moon sets....3.03

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	5.20	5.45
Governor's Island	5.41	6.03
Hell Gate	7.34	7.56

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook	11.32	11.59
Governor's Island	12.02	12.19
Hell Gate	1.31	1.35

To find Eastern Standard Time, subtract four minutes.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Paris, from Southampton.
Steamer Campania, from Liverpool.
Steamship Hallamshire, Tilt Cove, N. S., Sept. 16, with copper ore to American Metal Company; vessel to Punch, Edye & Co.
Schooner J. C. Cottingham, Norfolk, lumber.
Schooner E. J. Hamilton, Virginia, wood.
Bark Manalina, Lisbon forty days, with merchandise to order; vessel to Punch, Edye & Co.
Bark Chimborazo, of Glasgow, Bremen forty-two days, with merchandise to order; vessel to Theodore Rigger & Co.
Ship Dunoon, of Glasgow, Hamburg forty-seven days, with merchandise to order; vessel to Peter Wright & Sons.
Schooner William H. Kenney, Virginia, staves.
Steamship Helvetia, Hamburg, Sept. 10, with merchandise and 66 cabin and 177 steerage passengers to H. J. Curtis.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Adirondack, Jacksonville.
Ems, Bremen.
Etruria, Liverpool.
Fulda, Genoa.
Furnessia, Glasgow.
La Touraine, Havre.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Bohemia, Christiansand, Sept. 9.
Roland, Bremen, Sept. 13.

DUE TO-MORROW.

Alaska, Liverpool, Sept. 16.
Britannia, Gibraltar, Sept. 11.
La Bourgogne, Havre, Sept. 18.
Orinoco, Bermuda, Sept. 21.

NEW JERSEY.

TESTIFYING TO ARSON.

Mrs. Deshong's Insurance Suit Becomes Sensational.

The trial of the suit of Mrs. Emma L. Deshong against the Merchants' Insurance Company to recover $1,000 insurance on her furniture, now going on in Jersey City, has developed some startling sensations. Mrs. Deshong is a grass widow of Brooklyn. She was housekeeper for John L. Mason, of Mason and Jar fame, at Vineland. The Mason homestead was destroyed by fire April 13, 1890. Mrs. Deshong had left the employ of Mason a year before, and was living in Brooklyn, but says that her furniture was still in the homestead.

One of her own witnesses, Edward A. Sprague, created the first sensation by testifying under cross-examination that he set fire to the premises by order of Mason, who agreed to pay $1,000 to him for the job. Sprague told a startling story of how Mason instructed him, with Mrs. Deshong's knowledge, to distribute six boxes of pine knots through the house with a candle in each box, the candles to be lighted the first night that there was a strong east wind. He followed these instructions to the letter. Mason and Mrs. Deshong had testified to a bill of sale from him to her of the furniture, but Lawyer John F. Meyer, of New York, who had been Mason's attorney, swore that the signature of Mason to the bill was a forgery, and Freeman Nefus, an insurance adjuster, testified that the widow had told him that the fire was of incendiary origin, and that she suspected "White Caps" from whom she and Mason had received letters threatening to tar and feather them.

The defense will try to prove on Monday that the furniture was not in the homestead at the time of the fire, but had been removed by way of Newfield station to Brooklyn.

TIE-UP THREATENED.

Jersey City Horse-Car Drivers and Conductors Uneasy.

There were indications this morning that there would be a tie-up of all the lines of the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company, which has just passed into the control of the Consolidated Traction Company. The difficulty is over a reduction in wages. Many of the employees are to be reduced to $1.10 a day. In other cases, it is said, considerable work will be added to those receiving $2 a day.

Joseph Fuller, President of the Hudson County Car-Drivers and Conductors' Association, had a conference with General Manager Young, of the Consolidated Traction Company, to protest against the proposed reduction. He was told that the reduction would certainly be made.

The Car-Drivers' and Conductors' Association has held three meetings recently. The last one at the headquarters in Roche's Hall, Grove street, was largely attended. By an almost unanimous vote it was decided to go out on strike the moment the notice of reduction is put up in the office of the Company in Exchange place.

MAYOR FAGAN THANKED.

His Administration Indorsed by the Citizens' Association.

At a regular meeting of the Central Body of the Independent Citizens' Association of Hoboken, held Monday evening, at Quartet Club Hall, the following was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the main principle of our organization is to secure an honest and economical administration of our public affairs, and,

"Whereas, we have closely followed with great interest the course of His Honor, Mayor Lawrence Fagan, and,

"Whereas, the Hon. Lawrence Fagan has kept his pledges to our city to give it such an administration; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we hereby tender to the Hon. Mayor Lawrence Fagan our congratulations for the manly and determined stand which he has taken in all matters pertaining to the welfare of our city."

The resolution was presented to Mayor Fagan to-day by President F. W. Bender and Secretary H. F. A. Hesse, of the Association.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

C. W. McAllister Run to Earth in Trenton.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Sept. 23.—A man was brought to the jail here to-day who is wanted for bigamy. He gave his name as C. W. McAllister.

He was arrested in Trenton yesterday and taken to Phillipsburg. From there he was taken to the county jail at this place to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Last Summer McAllister was in Easton, and there met and married a dashing young widow named Mrs. Mary Pittinger, of Phillipsburg. The Chief of Police of Easton received a letter from the Chief of Police of Buffalo one day making inquiries for McAllister. The letter was from a woman who said she was McAll