MOVING GREEN GOODS

Four Men Caught in the Act by a Vigilant Policeman.

Truck Laden with Circulars and Green Paper in Boxes.

Two Victims of Another Gang in the Tombs Court.

Policeman Phillips, of the East Fifty-first street station, early this morning captured what is thought to be one of the slickest gangs of green-goods men that ever operated in this city. Not only were the men arrested, but a wagon containing trunks and boxes filled with the "stuff" and several thousand circulars were also captured.

The policeman was patrolling his beat on Third avenue, near Fiftieth street, when he saw three men come around the corner from Fiftieth street and speak to a fourth man in a cab, which was standing near the curb.

After a few minutes' discussion the men walked down Fiftieth street. The policeman went after them. In front of 207 East Fiftieth street, the men were seen to be moving a lot of boxes and trunks from the house, and placing them into a wagon.

The policeman accosted the driver, and was told that the men were moving, and had to catch a train at the Grand Central Depot at 5.30.

Phillips hurried to the station, where he got the aid of Roundsman Nugent and Detective Murphy. They returned to the house and placed the four men under arrest just as they were leaving. The driver was the only one who escaped.

At the station-house the men described themselves as Walter Milward, aged twenty-six, of 207 East Fiftieth street; Henry Randall, aged thirty-one, of 211 West Twenty-fifth street; John Byrnes, aged twenty-four, of 510 West Fortieth street, and Peter Shelly, aged thirty, of 207 East Fiftieth street.

When the trunks and boxes were broken open a full list of green-goods workers' paraphernalia was brought to light. There were nine directories of different cities, nineteen boxes of envelopes, most of which were addressed, several packages of green paper done up ready for use and several thousand of the regulation green-goods circulars.

Besides all these there were a large number of memorandum books, containing names, most of which had been checked off, indicating that they had been in correspondence with the men. There was also a lot of clothing.

They were taken before Justice Burke, in the Yorkville Police Court, this morning and each held in $1,000 bail for examination.

Capt. Reilly believes that in capturing this gang the most dangerous criminals in the business have been run to earth.

There was a lot of correspondence found in the trunks, and some more arrests will undoubtedly be made. Capt. Reilly refused to tell the nature of the writing, but says it is very important.

In the Tombs Court this morning another green-goods tale was told.

Two middle-aged farmers attracted the attention of Policeman Peter Miller, at the Cortlandt street ferry yesterday afternoon, by their suspicious conduct. They carried a tin box between them, and eyed each stranger who passed them as if they were fearful of being robbed of their possession.

The policeman asked the farmers what they had in the box, and upon their refusal to tell its contents, they were taken to the Church street police station. The box was opened by the Sergeant and found to contain 1,500 slips of green paper, cut in the exact shape and size of bank bills.

The prisoners were more surprised than the police. They said their names were Emil Meyer and Jacob Casper, farmers, from Williamstown, O.

Recently they received a circular bearing the name of Samuel Johnston and dated at Jersey City. It was an advertisement for green goods, and Mr. Johnston stated that for $800 he was ready to supply $1,500 in counterfeit money that could not be detected from good and lawful money of the Government by the aid of a microscope.

Meyer and his friend, Casper, corresponded with Johnston and finally came to Jersey City, where they met a business-like looking individual who escorted them to a house in Perth Amboy, where they paid over $300 and received the box supposed to contain counterfeit money.

At the Tombs Court this morning Meyer was discharged from custody, but his friend, Casper, who had a loaded revolver in his possession, was held in $100 for trial at Special Sessions on Monday morning. He will there be fined $10 and permitted to return to his farm a wiser but sadder man.

FOR FRAUDS IN BANKING.

Arrests in Wisconsin and Many Indictments in Iowa.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Sept. 23.—Three warrants were served on D. E. Seymour, proprietor of the defunct Seymour Bank, yesterday, on the charge of fraudulent banking. W. L. Seymour, cashier of the bank, was arrested upon the same charge on a warrant sworn out by Frank Jois. The bonds were placed at $5,000 in each arrest.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 23.—The Grand Jury in the District Court has returned four indictments for fraudulent banking against W. M. Fields, President, and four against L. C. J. Fields, cashier of the First National Bank, of Cedar Falls, which suspended May 16 last. Bail was fixed at $6,000 for each.

The Grand Jury also returned three indictments each against J. T. Knapp and C. C. Knapp, of the banking firm of Knapp & Co., Cedar Falls, which failed Aug. 22. They are also charged with fraudulent banking, and their bail is fixed at $4,500 each.

A NAVAL HERO REMEMBERED.

Bill to Give Full Pay to Rear Admiral Russell, Retired.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—An incident of conspicuous gallantry and benefit to the Federal cause in the late war was recalled by the introduction of a bill yesterday by Representative C.W. Stone to pay to Rear Admiral John Russell, retired, the highest pay of his rank, to take effect from the date of his retirement.

On the night of Sept. 13, 1861, Russell, then a lieutenant in the navy, organized a force of 100 men and destroyed the rebel cruiser Judah, manned, armed and equipped and moored at the Pensacola Navy-Yard.

The destroying party marched in the face of over a thousand soldiers in the yard and of several batteries, and twenty of them were killed or wounded, including the leader.

Comedian Seabrooke a Juror.

Among the persons who have been summoned to serve as jurors in the Superior Court on Oct. 2 is Thomas Q. Seabrooke, the comedian.

Local News in Brief.

The Milton Dramatic and Literary Society, of Yorkville, will hold an entertainment and reception at the Central Opera-House at 2 P. M. to-morrow.

William Bird charged with stealing clothing and jewelry worth $50 from his roommate, C. Conkling, was held for examination in the Tombs Court this morning.

Seelye E. Richmond, of Milford, Conn., employed in Rogers, Peet & Co.'s clothing store, was arrested to-day charged with stealing $26 from the firm. At the Jefferson Market Court to-day Richmond was held for trial.

Substitute Letter-Carrier Patrick McMann, of 513 East Seventieth street, came home drunk last night and smashed his wife's sewing machine with an axe. He was released in Yorkville Police Court on promise of taking the pledge.

The Sparta Club, of the Sixteenth Assembly District, is holding an old-fashioned Rhode Island clambake to-day at Donnelly's Grove, College Point, L. I. The steamboat Chancellor left the foot of East Forty-eighth street at 9 A. M. with the club members and their guests.

DR. BRIGGS FEELS CONTENT.

He Will Continue in the Chair of Biblical Theology.

Trouble Expected at Arthur McGiffert's Inauguration.

Dr. Briggs's wife did not feel as kindly towards the New York reporters this morning as usual. She was too amiable to say so, but what she did say was this:

"We got back from the country only yesterday afternoon. We were travel-tired and very sleepy. At 10 o'clock last night the reporters began to call, and they kept on calling until midnight. Our old servant was too sleepy to hear anything, and so my daughters and I took turns answering the bell. This morning we are cross, very cross.

"Of course there is no truth in the rumor that Dr. Briggs has accepted a call from the Princeton Presbytery. There is such a place as New Brunswick, N. J.; there may be a Cumberland Church there, and Dr. Briggs may have been honored with the refusal of the pulpit, but he has not accepted it, and he is not going to New Brunswick. I have had no communication from him on the subject, but I am certain that he is not going to take a church for the present.

"There is absolutely no reason for the sensation this rumor has provoked. Since he left the Church he has had offers from all over the country—scores of them. Not only Presbyterian and Reformed Presbyterian congregations have made overtures, but he had flattering offers from other denominations that were both a surprise and a delight to him. No mention was made of these, although they have succeeded one another ever since the trial. Then comes the Princeton rumor that breaks our rest and dislocates our amiability.

"Dr. Briggs went to Chicago to attend the Religious Congress at the Fair. He read a paper, and then went to Minneapolis to deliver a course of ten lectures. I expect him home Tuesday. Thursday he will deliver the opening address at the Union Theological Seminary; the inaugural sermon will be preached by Arthur McGiffert, of Lane Seminary, Cincinnati. Mr. McGiffert was a pupil of the Doctor's, and I expect there will be trouble.

"The Seminary opens with a splendid faculty and a big school."

When asked what line of work Dr. Briggs would pursue next Winter, his wife said:

"Biblical theology. Last year he delivered fifteen lectures a week to make up the losses of the students. The strain was very hard. He hopes to manage with one lecture a day, and he wants time for study. That is why I feel so positive that he would not consider any pulpit call."

NORE SMALL-POX.

Many New Cases Were Reported This Morning.

More cases of small-pox were reported at the Bureau of Contagious Diseases this morning.

Timothy Kelleher, twenty-six years old, whose face was covered with blotches, walked into the Vanderbilt Clinic in Fifty-ninth street, yesterday and asked to see a physician. Upon being examined he was found to have small-pox. He lives at 425 West Fifty-second street.

Charles McDonald, aged nineteen, was found ill with small-pox at 66 New Chambers street.

Louis Stripley walked into Bellevue Hospital last night and was found to have small-pox. He is a sailor and has been living with a family named Miller at 737 East Eleventh street.

Other cases reported this morning were: Mary Carney, of 341 Water street; Richard Kettlitch, thirty years old, of 18 Cherry street; Michael Dunn, twenty-nine years old, of 31 Roosevelt street; Maze Nelson, thirty years old, of 637 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Spritch was found at Chambers Street Hospital. He went there some time this morning.

The others were discovered at their homes by the Health Inspectors.

All were sent to North Brother Island.

The report for the week ending at noon to-day showed that there had been thirty-nine cases of small-pox in this city, three of which proved fatal. Last week there were eight cases and three deaths.

SCARLET FEVER IN FLATBUSH.

A Case Near a Public School Causes a Scare.

A case of scarlet fever and diphtheria caused much excitement in Flatbush to-day.

The victim is Alfred Prelin, aged seven years, who resides on Prospect avenue, Windsor Terrace.

He is one of a family of nine children, and when it causes great alarm among the residents of the neighborhood is the fact that the Prelins live within fifty feet of a public school.

The case was reported by Dr. Charles Croft, to Dr. Smith, the Health Officer of Flatbush, at noon to-day, and the patient was at once isolated and the house fumigated.

BRUNSWICK'S YELLOW FEVER.

Two New Cases To-Day—Carload of Supplies Received.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, to-day received a telegram from Surgeon Murray, at Brunswick, Ga., stating that two new cases of yellow fever had been declared there.

The Relief Committee has received one carload of supplies.

Ray Fell Out of a Hansom.

Ray Shea, who is said to be a member of the "Night Owls" variety company, is in the New York Hospital, suffering from a combination of bruises and alcoholism. She fell out of a hansom cab on Twenty-second street last night and was badly bruised. At the hospital she gave her address as 145 East Fifteenth street.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Mrs. Isaiah Emerson

I Was Weak and Run Down

After I had the grip, and Hood's Sarsaparilla being recommended highly I took it and it soon gave me back health and strength. I find Hood's Pills do not gripe and have no weakening effect. I gladly recommend both preparations. MRS. ISAIAH EMERSON, East Manchester, N. H.

HOOD'S CURES.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

ERIE STOCK WAS THE DRAG.

Rumors Lowered Its Price and the Market Followed.

Bank Statement Shows a Gain of $8,600,000 in Cash Reserve.

In anticipation of a further large increase in the bank reserves, the trading element in the Board—or rather that part of it which has been on the short side—showed a disposition to cover up this morning.

Prices accordingly ruled on a little higher level at the start, but the heaviness of Erie, which declined over a point to 13⅜, caused the whole list to react.

London quotations came lower, and there was an almost entire absence of foreign orders.

The weakness in Erie was due to the belief that when the plan of reorganization is made public it will be found that the insiders recommend a scaling down of interest on the Consolidated 2ds, and a pretty big cash assessment on both the preferred and common shares. It is also said that the capital stock will be cut down materially.

The less favorable outlook for repeal of the Sherman Silver law has a depressing effect, and causes a despondent feeling to pervade the Wall street markets.

Erie fell 1 1-4 to 13 1-8, Burlington & Quincy 1 1-4 to 83, Sugar 1-2 to 86 3-4, St Paul 5-8 to 60 1-2, Rock Island 1 1-8 to 64 5-8, Delaware & Hudson 1 to 129 1-8, and Lead preferred 5-8 to 68.

The total bank clearings of all the clearing-houses of the United States for the week ending to-day, Sept. 23, were $776,854,556, against $801,714,895 last week and $1,115,884,012 the corresponding week of last year.

It appears that the selling orders in stocks this morning emanated from Harris & Co., of the Consolidated Exchange, who have dissolved partnership.

Maurice Mendham, a prominent broker of the Consolidated, gave out the orders for the firm named both in that Board and at the Stock Exchange.

Towards the close Chicago Gas suddenly gave way from 58 3-4 to 56 7-8, and other shares yielded in sympathy. Erie preferred dropped from 30 to 28 3-4. The general list was anywhere from 1-4 to 1 1-4 lower. Erie Consol 2ds declined from 91 1-2 to 68 1-4.

Louisville & Nashville commanded 3-16 for use, and Union Pacific and Erie 1-128. Western Union and Rock Island lent flat.

The total sales for the day were only 78,000 shares.

A meeting will be held at the office of the John Good Cordage & Machine Co. on Wednesday next, to organize the proposed Cordage Trade Mutual Protective Association.

The bank statement did not disappoint expectations. The banks gained over $8,600,000 in cash and $7,008,250 in surplus reserve, which raises the amount held in excess of the 25 per cent. legal requirement to $17,600,950.

Loans were contracted $735,200 and deposits increased $6,673,400. The banks gained during the week between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000 by receipts of money from the interior and their operations with the Sub-Treasury.

The statement indicates a continuance of easy money. The only thing to prevent it will be the failure of the Senate to act on the Unconditional Repeal bill.

Following are the comparative figures:

	Sept. 16	Sept. 23	Changes.
Loans	$582,880,800	$582,145,600	Dec. $735,200
Specie	73,468,900	78,662,400	Inc. 5,193,500
Legal tend.	81,463,200	84,934,300	Inc. 3,471,100
Deposits	527,273,600	533,947,000	Inc. 6,673,400
Circulation	12,723,600	13,610,300	Inc. 886,700

The Clearing-House Loan Committee cancelled $60,000 loan certificates to-day. Total amount outstanding, $29,680,000.

The Paris, which arrived this morning, brought 124,000 gold consigned to August Belmont & Co., and the steamer Campania arrived with $12,100 in Spanish gold coin to J. & W. Seligman & Co.

The Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tob	77	77	77	77
Amer. Sugar Ref	86⅝	87⅛	86⅝	86⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref. pref	86	86	86	86
Amer. Cotton Oil	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼
Amer. Cotton Oil pref	67½	67½	67	67
Atlantic & Pacific	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	20	20¼	20	20
Canada Southern	47½	47½	47½	47½
Chicago Gas	58⅝	58⅝	56⅞	57
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	84⅛	84¼	82⅞	83¼
Chicago & Northwest	99⅝	99⅝	99¼	99⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	60	61⅛	60⅛	60⅝
Chi., Rock Isl. & Pac	65⅝	65⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Chi. & Eastern Ill	85½	85½	85½	85½
C., C., Chi. & St. L	24	24	23⅝	23⅝
Col. & Hock. Valley	19	19	18⅝	18⅝
Colorado Fuel	25	25	25	25
Consolidated Gas	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝
Del., Lack. & West	142⅝	143	142⅝	143
Delaware & Hudson	129⅛	129⅛	119⅝	119⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Den. & Rio Grande pref	29⅛	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝
Dis. & Cattle Feed	23⅛	23⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Gen. Electric	46	46¼	45⅝	45⅝
Illinois Central	93¼	93¼	92⅛	92⅛
Long Island	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Louisville & Nashville	54⅝	54⅝	54½	54½
Lou., New Alb. & Chi	14½	14½	14½	14½
Lou., N. A. & C. T. cts.	15	15	15	15
Manhattan Consol	128⅝	128⅝	128⅝	128⅝
Minn. & St. L. T. Rec	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Missouri Pacific	26	26	26	26
Nat. Cord. Co. 2d paid	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Nat. C. Co. pf. 2d paid	56	56	56	56
Nat. Lead Co	26½	26½	25½	26½
Nat. Lead Co. pref	68	70	68	70
N. Y. & New England	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
N. Y., Lake E. & W	14½	14½	13	13⅛
N. Y., Lake E. & W. pf	30	30	26⅝	26⅝
N. Y., Susq. & W. new	13½	13½	13½	13½
Northern Pacific	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Northern Pacific pref	23½	23½	23½	23½
North American	5½	5½	5½	5½
Ontario & Western	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Phila. & Reading	19⅛	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝
Pullman Palace Car Co	171	171	171	171
Southern Pacific	18	18	18	18
Texas Pacific	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
Tol., Ann Arb. & N. M	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Union Pacific	22	22	21⅞	21⅞
Wabash pref	15	15⅛	15	15
Western Union Tel	82	82	81⅝	81⅝
Wheel. & Lake Erie	13½	13½	13½	13½

Mining Stocks.

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

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. Flag	.01	—	Iron Hill	.05	—
Alice	.30	—	La Cresca	.03	.05
Adams C.	.25	—	Ld. Cen.	.11	—
A. M. & S. Co	.25	—	Lit. Chief	.16	—
Best & Bel.	.45	—	Mexican	.50	—
Bodie	.10	—	Moulton	.20	—
Buwer	.10	—	Ontario	6.00	—
Barcelona	—	.25	Ophir	.9	—
Greece	—	.50	Or & Mil.	—	.08
Brunswick	.02	—	Plymouth	.10	—
Belmont	.10	—	Pa. R. Co.	.40	—
Cal., B. H.	—	.25	Rob. Con.	—	.50
Choliar	.15	—	Savage	.30	—
Crown Pt.	.15	—	Sierra N.	.40	—
Col. Con.	—	.10	Standard	1.10	—
C. C. & Va.	1.15	—	Stern'sk.	—	.08
Comstock—			Santiago	—	.40
Stock	.05	.10	San Rub.	—	.10
Bonds	10.00	11.00	Sil. Cord.	.05	.10
Scrip	12.00	—	Sm. Hope	.79	—
Dead. Ter.	.60	—	S. M. Co.	—	—
Excess O.	.20	—	of L. V.	.05	—
F. Deffmst.	.10	—	Shoshone	—	.05
Gould & C.	.20	—	Tioga	—	.50
Hale & Nor.	.35	—	Un. Con.	.25	—
Homestake	8.50	—	Ward Cd.	.15	—
Horn Sil.	2.40	—	Yel. Jacket	.35	—
Iron Sil.	.10	.40			

Brooklyn Brevities.

Patrick Noonan, thirty-three years old, of 43 Sackett street, was arrested to-day on complaint of his aunt, Mary Fay, who accuses him of stealing $250. When searched $134 was found in his pockets.

CONVOCATION OF KNIGHTS.

Chapter General of St. John and Malta at Philadelphia.

Candidates for Exalted Offices and Their Strength.

The annual Convocation of the Chapter General of the Knights of St. John and Malta will take place in Philadelphia next Tuesday morning.

GEORGE L. WEED.

The five thousand members of the Order in New York and Brooklyn are deeply interested in the coming meeting as legislation of great importance to the Order at large is to be transacted.

This is one of the most important of the fraternal beneficial orders. There are about six hundred delegates entitled to seats and votes in the coming Convention.

In Brooklyn and New York the Order has been growing very rapidly of late, and Philadelphia and Canada are strongholds.

As in other organizations of its class the political lines are numerous, and they are very closely drawn. Ambitious candidates for the various positions within the gift of the Chapter General are working as zealously as a Congressman striving for re-election.

The bone of contention in the coming struggle is the Board of Directors. This is composed of the Most Eminent Grand Commander, Very Eminent Grand Chancellor, Very Eminent Grand Almoner, Very Eminent Grand Medical Examiner and three Grand Trustees. The terms of each of these officers expire at the present Grand Convocation except that of one of the Trustees.

There are two parties in the Order. One favors optional insurance, the other demands that every member of the Order shal hold a certificate of insurance. They claim that since the Order was made an insurance organization in 1883 and certificates were issued, the Order took upon itself a moral obligation to advance the interests of the beneficiaries of the holders of the certificates. They claim that optional endowment means retrogression and breach of good faith. This matter will come before the grand body in the form of a proposed amendment.

Another important amendment to be acted upon is the method of electing grand officers. The laws of the Order to-day permit any Past-Commander in good standing to vote. An effort will be made to do away with this system and place the supreme body on a purely representative basis.

The so-called ring ticket is headed by John Cowan, of Toronto, Can. He has held the position of Lieutenant Grand Commander for some time, and now feel that he should wear the golden chain of the Commander. He is supported chiefly by men who would put personal considerations in operation, as well as take away the broad gauge of the Order by making it a Protestant organization.

A prominent member of the Order, in talking about Mr. Cowan's chances, said: "Personally, there is nothing the matter with Cowan. He is an able man, but it is unfortunate that he should be backed by men who wish to tear the foundation principles from beneath the structure."

R. M. J. Reed, of Philadelphia, is mentioned in connection with the Commander's station. Mr. Reed is very popular in the Quaker City and has many friends throughout the country, being well versed in fraternal insurance. He is one of the leading men in numerous patriotic societies, and is a leader in the Supreme Body of the Sons of Veterans. He is a war veteran. He was the Grand Marshal of the parade held in Philadelphia in honor of the return of the body of Sailor Riggin, who was murdered in Chili. His chances are good as he has a strong hold on many of the Pennsylvania delegation.

James W. Streeton, at present the Very Eminent Good Prior of the State of New York, has a large following. He is a resident of Brooklyn and has many friends.

The name of William Burkett, of Brooklyn, has also been suggested. He leads in popularity among his companions of New York State. There is no doubt that should Mr. Burkett come out openly as a candidate he would sweep all before him. He is the leading ritualist of the Order and a thorough business man with a wide experience in fraternal affairs.

He represents a line of substantial policy that is unimpeachable. While Mr. Burkett has not come out as a caddidate, he says that he never told any one that he was not in the race.

The delegates realize the necessity of changing the complexion of the present Executive Board. Every name presented to the convocation will be thoroughly investigated. The present Grand Commander, George D. Rollins, is a candidate for Grand Trustee, but probably he will be shelved. The same might be said of the Grand Almoner, Joseph F. Waring.

One of the leading members of the Chapter General will be ex-Assemblyman George L. Weed, of Brooklyn. He is the Commander of Palestine Encampment, one of the strongest in the Order. Mr. Weed is very popular in the Order. It was through his efforts that a bill was passed by the Legislature permitting the Order to hold its business sessions out of the State.

Very Eminent Grand Chancellor J. L. McElroy will doubtless be re-elected for the tenth time, as there is no one who will consent to run against him. He is popular with all factions.

Among other prominent men who will attend the Chapter General from this vicinity are John L. Shirley, G. W. Salter, M. D.; William H. Goff, J. M. Ryder, J. M. Goodenough, Alfred C. Wheeler, Walter A. Cooper, Edgar D. Williams, M. D. Hamilton, H. F. Lawrence, W. D. Murphy, Charles Armbruster, William J. Manely, W. M. Malloy, Samuel Greene, W. L. Smith, A. D. Smith, Isaac Hooge, John Tregaskis, William H. Purdy, Miles W. Evans, Arthur F. Lamson, Thomas W. Kelley, Charles J. Otto, A. H. Goldbeck, Thomas Horton, H. B. Hardenburg, Berkeley T. Read, D. D. S.; H. W. Jones, Henry C. Siegmann, H. B. Walker and Richard B. Tracey.

Justice Martin a Proud Father.

Owing to a new arrival in the family of Police Justice Martin at an early hour this morning, he did not preside in the Tombs Court to-day. He came to court, however, and asked Justice Ryan to sit in his place.

For the Yacht Race.

A limited number of persons will be afforded an opportunity to witness the yacht races on the steamer Mount Hope, of the Fall River and Providence Steamboat Company.

She will leave pier 28 North River, foot of Murray street, at 9.30 A. M., and accompany the yachts each day. Tickets are now on sale at the Wharf Ticket Office; also at 113, 172, 261, 415, 944, 957, 1225 and 1323 Broadway, Astor House, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Everett House, Hoffman House, Imperial and Windsor Hotels.

Fare, $3 for each race. Sale will be limited to less than one-half the allowed capacity of steamer.

The Mount Hope is 200 feet long. She has three spacious decks, the upper one being an open promenade, and is a fast and first-class sea-going excursion boat.

CULLEN SAYS DELMOUR IS OUT

Therefore He Is in the Race for the Shrievalty.

Rastus S. Ransom Said to Be Sure of the Surrogateship.

Ex-Senator John J. Cullen is making an active canvass for the Shrievalty. In his struggle for the nomination he relies to a great extent on the friendship of Richard Croker, who formerly lived in the same district with him.

The other candidates are friends of Mr. Croker, too, and also rely on him for old acquaintance sake.

So far the Chief of the Wigwam has not expressed any preference for a candidate. Those who have been mentioned are John S. Sexton, Under Sheriff; Police Justice Patrick Divver, ex-Excise Commissioner E. T. Fitzpatrick, Thomas J. Dunn and Lawrence Delmour, all Tammany district leaders.

According to ex-Senator Cullen only three men are in the race—himself, Divver and Sexton, Divver representing the downtown section, Sexton the west side and Cullen the east side. Ex-Senator Cullen says Delmour is not a candidate.

"If he was a candidate I would not be in it," he said. "Delmour would be the strongest man for the place, and as he comes from the east side and I come from there also, I wouldn't have a ghost of a show."

"How do you know Delmour is not a candidate?"

"I have been so informed on authority. The fight is between Divver, Sexton and myself. I saw Mr. Croker. The nomination has not been settled upon, and so I am out for it. I expect to get it, too."

As far as the Surrogateship is concerned, all talk about the nomination going to any other man than Rastus S. Ransom, the present incumbent, is considered idle. Mr. Ransom was a classmate of Senator Hill and was closely associated with him in Albany legislation for years. Mr. Ransom secured the last nomination through the influence of Senator Hill, and he will get it through the same source again, those who are on the inside say.

County Clerk Purroy is not a candidate for the place. Postmaster Dayton says he does not want it, and J. H. V. Arnold is not considered an active candidate, although he would not refuse the nomination if tendered to him.

BARBER HAMANN IS DEAD.

Drink Made Him See Burglars Invisible to Others.

Andrew Hamann, a barber, thirty-three years old, who lived at 208 East Twenty-fifth street, died early to-day in Bellevue Hospital.

About midnight last Wednesday a week Hamann rushed into the East Twenty-second street police station and told the Sergeant that there were burglars in his house. Policeman Luman went with him, but found no signs of burglars.

A few hours later the neighborhood was startled by several pistol shots. The police found Hamann at his window with a revolver. He said he had just shot six burglars, who tried to escape by climbing over the fence in the yard. Hamann was taken to the hospital. He had been on a spree and was on the verge of delirium tremens.

Hamann at one time was employed at the Hoffman House.

GEORGE SCHMOUS CONVICTED.

He Brutally Murdered His Wife and Two Children at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—The jury in the case of George Schmous this morning rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Schmous lived with his family on South Eleventh street. Early in the morning of July 27 his house was discovered in flames. The firemen found the dead bodies of Mrs. Schmous and her two daughters in an upper room.

Johnny Schmous, a nine-year-old son, saw his father strike his mother with a hatchet and then run away.

CABLE STOPPED FOR 25 MINUTES.

Broadway Traffic Suspended While New Bearings Were Put In.

All the cars on the Broadway cable line were stopped at 11.30 o'clock this forenoon.

The cable was stopped to enable workmen to put in new bearings at Thirty-third street, where the old ones had become useless and caused delay.

The cable was started again at 11.55. Meantime passengers were much annoyed.

A Prisoner Dies in Hospital.

Patrick Campbell, a laborer, who lived at 4 Jones street, went home drunk Thursday night and assaulted his wife, Sarah. She had him arrested, and he was locked up at the Charles street station. Yesterday morning Campbell was taken sick in his cell and he was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he died last evening.

FACE LIKE A BURN

Bloody Water Oozed Out Constantly. No Peace Day or Night. Doctors Failed. Cured by Cuticura.

My child's disease, which was the worst kind of Eczema, started on one cheek like a ringworm. It spread and itched so the poor little fellow had no peace night or day. Then it started on the other cheek and chin, until all were raw as a piece of beefsteak, like a burn where you would rub off the skin, and bloody water oozed out constantly. His sufferings were terrible, I know, although he was but six months old and could not tell how he suffered. I tied his hands that he would not scratch, then he would rub his poor little cheeks on his shoulders to relieve the intense itching. I had as good a doctor as was in Philadelphia, but he failed to relieve him. I read of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and at once purchased them. Strange to say, that very night he rested without scratching his face, and from that on he improved and soon was entirely cured. I would like any one suffering from this terrible disease to see my boy, who is in his twelfth year now. His complexion is as smooth and clear as can be. This is an unsolicited testimonial, and every word is true. I thank God for my child's recovery, and I thank the manufacturer of CUTICURA. MRS. E. S. GAMBLE, 852 N. 42d st., Philadelphia.

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D. J. SOLOMON IS FREE.

He Goes from Bloomingdale to His Bride-Elect's House.

Says the Wedding Will Occur Within Ten Days.

He Will Sue His Brother for $50,000 Damages.

David J. Solomon was not in court this morning, when his lawyer, Col. Robert J. Haire, asked for his discharge.

Solomon was still in Bloomingdale Asylum, where he was consigned Aug. 8 on the certificate of Drs. Graeme M. Hammond and Charles H. Brown.

He was to have married Miss Clara Perry Thomas that day, and she has been fighting faithfully and alone for his liberation ever since. All his relatives and his business partner and brother in the firm of D. J. Solomon & Co. wanted to keep him in the asylum, although the firm did a business of $350,000 a year under the management of the alleged lunatic.

Miss Thomas was not in court this morning either. Mr. Haire said that the story that she came to court last night in her bridal gown, expecting to go from the court-room to a clergyman or a magistrate to be married as soon as Solomon was liberated, was untrue.

"They will be married next week, though," said Mr. Haire. "They have joy enough for to-day in his triumphant liberation. Miss Thomas went to her home in One Hundred and Twenty-third street last night, and was quite ill. She is still indisposed this morning."

The order of discharge, signed by Justice Ingraham, is as follows:

"The jury having declared David J. Solomon to be sane, now it is ordered that the said David J. Solomon be discharged from custody at the Bloomingdale Asylum for the Insane, where he is now detained as an alleged lunatic, it appearing to the Court by the finding of the jury and the commission that the said David J. Solomon is a sane man."

Lawyer Haire set out immediately for Bloomingdale Asylum, prepared to reunite Solomon and his faithful sweetheart.

At the home of Mrs. Thomas, 237 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, all was expectancy and excitement when at 12.30 a carriage drove up to the door and Lawyer Haire and David J. Solomon alighted.

Miss McGrath, who was to be one of the bridesmaids of the Solomon-Thomas wedding, was just approaching the house. She was the first to greet the liberated lover. She kissed him and wept.

In the house Miss Clara Thomas was surrounded by her mother, her sister Louisa, W. R. and Mrs. Brady and other friends.

The bride-elect had fully recovered from the prostration of last evening. She was bright, cheerful and pretty in a gown of light-hued Summer goods. She fell upon the neck of her betrothed and wept tears of joy.

Solomon was dignified in his jubilation over his freedom. He said there were other men in the ward where he was confined as sane as he.

Last night they gave him a room by himself at the asylum.

After consulting Miss Thomas, he said that the wedding would occur within the next ten days, and that due notice would be sent to the newspapers.

Solomon declared that he intended to begin a suit against his brother, Henry Solomon, for $50,000 damages for false imprisonment.

There was a beautiful basket of flowers in the parlor sent by a Harlem florist with congratulations.

The verdict of the jury declaring that Solomon is sane was rendered late last evening, after a deliberation of half an hour.

It is understood that the first vote stood 15 to 2, the next 16 to 1 and the third unanimously in favor of restoring Solomon to liberty.

The last day's proceedings consisted chiefly of a fight over legal points between the attorneys. It occasionally approached opera bouffe. Attorney Sanger at one point had himself sworn and then examined himself.

Attorney Haire announced that Dr. Spitzka, who was expected to testify that Solomon is sane, had an engagement, and no other experts had been summoned.

The lawyers took half an hour each to sum up. Attorney Haire bitterly arraigned Henry Solomon, and appealed to the feelings of the jurors. He dwelt on the fact that David was to be married and that commitment prevented the ceremony.

When the verdict was announced by Foreman Meyer, Solomon arose and threw himself on his lawyer's neck. Then Miss Thomas embraced her fiancee, and all the spectators cheered.

Mr. Solomon expressed his thanks to the jurors, but was evidently disappointed when he learned the finding would have to be confirmed by a Judge before he could be released.

Mr. Sanger characterized the verdict as having been reached by sentiment rather than reason.

NO GOLD LOAN TRIED FOR.

London Story of American Negotiations with France Untrue.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—To Secretary Carlisle to-day was shown a London Economist article stating that the United States had been attempting to negotiate a $50,000,000 gold loan in France.

The Secretary said the article had no basis, whatever, in fact.

Mayor Boody at His Desk as Usual.

Mayor David A. Boody was at his desk this morning as usual although thrown from a carriage yesterday afternoon while driving with Park Commissioner Brower. The Mayor says that with the exception of a bruised knee he feels as well as ever. Commissioner Brower also escaped serious injury. The accident was caused by collision with a brewer's wagon.

Bit the Policeman.

Morris Arronreich, thirty-five years old and homeless, was this morning held for trial in the Essex Market Court on a charge of assaulting Policeman Rosenberg, of the Eldridge street police station. Morris was sleeping on Broome street last night when the policeman awoke him. He struck the officer with his clinched fist, grabbed him by the throat and bit him severely on the arm.

Death of Thomas Ruggles.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Thomas Col