at all times, even if the roll had to be called every five minutes. It was the majority, he said, which was supposed to be transacting business, and it was the business of the majority to be in the Senate chamber all the time.

He insisted that obstructing measures had been put in the hands of the minority by the Constitution, and by the rules it was as much his duty to defeat a measure by obstructive measures as by his vote.

Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) dissented from "the very remarkable position" taken by Mr. Teller. It was a deliberate statement that that Senator would not observe the rules of the Senate, because he was in the minority. That was one of the things which was fast bringing the Senate into disgrace. The duty of a Senator was to take part in legislation.

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) denied the right of the minority to resort to obstructive tactics to prevent the passage of a bill.

"There is no such thing," Mr. Hoar added, passionately, "as constitutional government in the United States of America if it is to be carried on at the pleasure of the minority. Put this revolutionary, unconstitutional, monstrous proposition to the test afforded by our history."

Mr. Hoar declared that it had never been held, up to this hour, that, after reasonable debate had been secured, Senators were justified in preventing legislation by the minority.

There was a more sacred constitutional right than the right of speech; and that was the right (after full and fair and free speech) that the American people should have its way.

"If," said Mr. Hoar, "the doctrine be true of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Teller) let us shut up our law books; let us burn our Constitution; let us pull down the flag, for the fundamental thing on which the sacredness, the wisdom, the usefulness, the glory of all these things rests is that the constitutional will of a constitutional majority constitutionally declared shall be enacted into the law of a free people."

Mr. Voorhees (Dem., Ind.) said that he expected great good to come out of such discussions. They were demonstrating to the world the absolute necessity of reforming the rules of the Senate.

He went on to say that whatever other Senators might conceive to be their duty he conceived it to be his duty to remain in the Senate Chamber in continuous session as long as a majority would remain with him. He made this statement now so that Senators might take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The time killing debate was then resumed, Mr. Peffer occupying the floor and speaking very slowly.

The storm which kept spectators out of the galleries had had the effect of keeping a quorum in the Capitol. Senators did not care to face it.

On his attempting to relieve his voice by having a paper read by the clerk a point of order was raised against Mr. Peffer doing so, and the question was submitted to the Senate.

The vote was announced, Mr. Vilas (Dem., Wis.) asked whether the Senator from Idaho (Mr. Dubois) had voted.

The Vice-President announced that Mr. Dubois had not voted. When the Senator's name was called Mr. Dubois sat silent in his seat.

The Vice-President asked Mr. Dubois to give his reasons for not voting.

The Senator from Idaho rose slowly and complaisantly announced that he was responsible to the people of Idaho and not to the Senator from Wisconsin for his action, and that if it was to the interest of his constituents to withhold his vote he proposed to do so.

The Senate then got into a parliamentary tangle over the question of compelling the Senator from Idaho to vote or give a legitimate reason for not doing so.

During the debate Mr. White (Dem., La.) delivered an impassioned speech on the duty of every Senator to vote, and he took the ground that if a Senator persistently refused to answer to his name give good reasons for not doing so, the Senate could expel such disobedient Senator.

As the necessary forty-three Senators could not be found, Mr. Voorhees arose, at 11.35, and said that his previous experience had shown him how futile it was to direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to scour the city at this hour of the night in search of delinquents, and he therefore moved to adjourn.

KNOCKED HEADS TOGETHER.

Officer of Belmont's Yacht Arrested for Assault.

John Stansland, twenty-eight, of 1773 First avenue, second officer of Aug. Belmont's yacht Ituna, and a nephew of Henrik Ibsen, the playwright, and cousin of Bjornstern Bjornson, the noted Norwegian novelist and politician, was a prisoner in the Yorkville Police Court this morning.

On Thursday on board the Ituna, off the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, a discussion arose between Harry Hopper, the steward, and James Wheeler, the cabin boy, as to the relative merits of Vigilant and Valkyrie. Stansland is alleged to have knocked their heads together. Next day both lads were discharged from the yacht.

They sought revenge by having Stansland arrested. The latter was paroled for examination to-morrow morning.

A PROVIDENCE BANK FAILS.

Driven to the Wall by the Weakening of Western Securities.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 14.—The Merchants' Saving Bank has gone into voluntary liquidation, and has petitioned the Supreme Court for permission to wind up its affairs.

This action was precipitated by the depreciation of its Western securities.

New Deputy Bank Superintendent.

ALBANY, Oct. 14.—Rodney B. Crowley, of Randolph, Cattaraugus County, has been appointed Deputy State Superintendent of Banks in place of William F. Creed, who resigned on Sept. 1.

A Chinese Detention Case.

Lin Yun Gar and Lung Wah On arrived here on Oct. 11 by the Ward line steamer Seneca from Havana, and are detained under the Chinese exclusion act. Lawyer B. C. Chetwood to-day applied to the United States Court for habeas corpus for their release.

F. L. Froment Assigns.

Frank L. Froment, dealer in iron and steel, doing business at 446 West street and 161 and 163 Bank street, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of creditors to Wylie H. Vilas, giving a preference of $10,000.

Local News in Brief.

Moses Dyer, aged sixty-five years, a waiter at 15 Gay street, died suddenly this afternoon at 40 Fifth avenue.

Sarah Burkett, twenty-nine years old, a nurse attached to the Manhattan Eye and Ear Infirmary, is in the insane pavilion at Bellevue.

W. L. Herbert, fifty-two years old, who says he is an editor, but cannot tell where he lives, is in Bellevue Hospital suffering from alcoholism and morphine poisoning.

Herman Secor, an engineer, of 14 Dominick street, got into a fight with a stranger at Grand and Sullivan streets early to-day and was cut over the eye. The wound was slight.

Louis Brofard, a bartender, was held in the Tombs Police Court this morning charged with stealing a gold watch and chain and $15 from Fred Heebold, a bartender, employed at the Grand street.

Thomas Brady, thirty years old, of 7 Montgomery street, was found unconscious in the room like morning, having inhaled gas which escaped from a burner near his bed. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

The body of an unknown man about forty-five years old was found in North River at pier [illegible] about 8.30 o'clock this morning. It was sent to the Morgue. The police description of the man is: Height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight [illegible] pounds, mixed gray mustache, white underclothing and a striped outing shirt.

In the Essex Market Police Court to-day Justice Ryan held Simon Koskorak, twenty-eight years old, the housekeeper at 14 Suffolk street, in $500 for trial at Special Sessions for an assault committed on Annie Rosenberg, twenty-three years old, of the same address. They quarrelled Thursday over family matters.

WEBBER'S TABLE D'HOTE in city (75c.); upstairs, 31 BARCLAY, 17 East 17th st., near B'way. *

IS MYERS DOOMED?

Croker's Attitude Towards the Comptroller a Mystery.

Business Men Will Act if Tammany Throws Him Over.

Current Speculation Over Other Candidates for Office.

A meeting of business men, irrespective of party, who favor the renomination of Theodore W. Myers for Comptroller has been called for next Thursday night in Cooper Union hall.

If the Comptroller is nominated by Tammany in the meantime his candidacy will be indorsed, if not he will be named as an independent candidate by the business men.

The plan of the independents is to get the indorsement of the Republicans, Kempnerites and all other anti-Tammany organizations for Mr. Myers. The Republicans will nominate their candidate for Comptroller next Tuesday night, but that will not interfere with the scheme of the business men if the Republicans will listen to their proposition to withdraw their man in favor of Myers.

The political market was otherwise quiet this morning. The slate candidates, except for Comptroller and Sheriff, held their own. Those who have confidence in Myers's stock, however, are not willing to unload. There is a belief that, after action, reaction in favor of Myers will set in, and that the Comptroller will be renominated.

Those familiar with the situation say that Mr. Croker is too shrewd an operator to let go of such gilt-edged stock as Comptroller Myers. Others predict a break in the market, and a possible rise in quotations on J. Edward Simmons or J. J. O'Donohue.

John C. Sheehan, John D. Crimmins and Col. George B. McClellan are listed on the mart of candidates, but there are no quotations on them yet.

Mr. Croker, Mayor Gilroy and all the Tammany leaders are bearing the market on Myers. An entirely new explanation of their attitude is given. It is said that Tammany's stand against Myers is taken to force him to terms; that he can have the nomination if he will pledge himself not to oppose the Wigwam schemes, like the Dock Board plan for an expenditure of from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000.

Mr. Meyers is consistent and would not lend himself to such a deal, his friends aver. They say that if he cannot get the nomination without handicap conditions he will not take it at all.

Surface indications are that Mr. Myers will be thrown overboard, but those who look at politics from a practical point of view express the opinion that Myers will be the Tammany candidate for Comptroller. Said an observer this morning:

"Nominations in Tammany are governed to a great extent by policy. It would be bad policy to turn down a good officer for no other reason than that he asserted his independence, and no one will be quicker to see that point than Mr. Croker."

For Sheriff, Police Justice Thomas J. Feitner leads the other candidates, who are Police Justice Divver, Thomas J. Dunn, Patrick Keenan, John H. Sexton and J. J. Cullen. Lawrence Delmont, who, it is understood, could have the nomination, says he is not a candidate, but if Mr. Croker insists on it he will make a martyr of himself.

The rest of the county slate, subject to changes, is:

For District-Attorney, De Lancey Nicoll.

For Surrogate, Rastus S. Ransom.

For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Miles Beach.

For Judges of the City Court, Lewis J. Conlan, James M. Fitzsimons.

All these will be renominations, except Conlan.

For Coroners to succeed Messemer and McKenna the candidates have not been announced.

Nominations for Senators will be made by Tammany to-night. In the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth districts Gen. Martin T. McMahon, John E. Ahearn, Timothy D. Sullivan and Frank A. O'Donnell, respectively, will be nominated without opposition. Assemblyman J. C. Wolff, who is slated to succeed Plunkitt, has a rival in the person of Assemblyman Hubbs. The chances are that Hubbs will go back to the Assembly from the Twenty-first District. The Assembly nomination there will be made to-night. In the Twelfth District Assemblyman T. C. O'Sullivan has the inside track. In case of his elevation either James J. Fitzgerald or Patrick Kerrigan will succeed him in the Assembly from the Nineteenth District.

Col. W. L. Brown or Charles L. Guy may be nominated in the Thirteenth. In the Fourteenth everything is fixed for the return of Jacob A. Cantor.

Tammany refused to indorse Thomas E. Murray for Civil Justice in the Eleventh Judicial District, which extends from Fortieth to One Hundred and Tenth street, west of Sixth avenue.

Murray will run as an independent candidate. The district takes in two blocks of the Fifteenth, all of the Seventh, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Assembly districts, the Twenty-third, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Tenth street. The Murrays are strong in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth districts. They carried the latter district against Tammany last year. They depend on independent support in the Twenty-third, and if they get it expect to win.

Tammany will also have a fight on hand in the Fourth Judicial District and the various Assembly districts and the Senate districts comprising it, where the Kempnerites will make nominations.

The liquor dealers will be told to keep hands off Maynard this year. The liquor men defeated Maynard for Secretary of State in 1891 because he is a Prohibitionist. President Morris Tekulsky, of the State Liquor Dealers' League, has called a meeting of the Executive Committee of the League for next Tuesday, at 115 Park Row, to discuss Maynard's candidacy. It is the machine's wish that Maynard be not opposed by the saloon keepers, and the wish will be obeyed. Every man will be left to vote as he sees fit, and that means that there will be no organized opposition in that quarter.

Some Girls' meeting last night in relation to the dispute between the Comptroller and Board of Estimate as to whether a majority of the Board of Estimate can pass the preliminary estimates without the vote of the Comptroller.

"I have discovered precedents in the minutes of the Board of Estimate for my claim," said Mr. Grace. "In the time of Mayors Grace, Hewitt and Gilroy single items in the budget have been passed upon without the vote of all the members of the Board. The rule is that on the passing of the budget the majority of the affirmative votes of all the members are required."

In regard to the matter of granting the appointment of Park Department messengers, it has been shown that in North River ferry boats which are under the control of the Commissioner of Navigation, Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt and I expect his decision sustaining me in a few days."

"The appropriation would necessarily have to go before the Supreme Court, which would appoint appraisers and interwenors, just upon their report. This law was passed to prevent corrupt agreements between the owners of property and city officials.

"I would like to have it understood that the relations between the Comptroller and myself are perfectly harmonious. It is true, that our views on these matters differ, but each of us is entitled to his own opinion. It is certainly not my desire to act as dictator in the Board of Estimate."

AT THE THEATRES NEXT WEEK.

Hinrichs Grand Opera Company at the Garden Theatre.

"The Prodigal Daughter's" 150th Performance.

Hinrichs's grand opera company begins the second week of their sojourn at the Garden Theatre Monday night, when "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci" will be repeated. This bill will also be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. "Rigoletto" will be sung Wednesday night and at the Saturday matinee, and "The Jewess," with Gulli and Mme. Koert-Kronold in the cast, Friday night.

The one hundred and fiftieth performance of "The Prodigal Daughter" will be celebrated at the American Theatre Tuesday evening. There will be pretty souvenirs in the shape of a statuette and pedestal, eleven inches in height, representing a jockey in full racing costume, with whip and spurs. In the mean time "The Prodigal Daughter" is doing very nicely indeed.

"Hands Across the Sea" will be the play at H. R. Jacobs' Theatre next week. In the cast will be Mark Charles, Henry Pierson, W. Parsons, William Wallis, Miss Nettie Bourne, Miss Bell Ellerson and Miss Katherine Roland. Twelve little negro boys from the Bahamas, known as the "Columbia Cadets," have been engaged to appear between the second and third acts.

Richard Mansfield begins the second week of his engagement at Herrmann's Theatre Monday night. He will confine himself to his repertoire and will devote the week to "Prince Karl," "Beau Brummell," "The Scarlet Letter," "A Parisian Romance" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Mr. Mansfield is preparing "The Merchant of Venice," and will produce it Oct. 23.

At Tony Pastor's next week the following artists will appear: The Three Sisters Junghmans, the Arlington Sisters, dancers, vocalists and character artists; Conway and Clark, Miss Jhyllis Allen, Bonnie Thornton, Billy Carter, Musical Dale, Ward and Lynch, Little Sable, J. W. Leslie and J. M. Curdy, the Sankey Brothers, contortionists; and Mlle. Morrello and her spaniels.

Lottie Collins and Co., Boston Howard Athenaeum Star Specialty Company, will begin an engagement at the Bijou Theatre Monday night. The company includes Leverns Schaffer, Albert Christian, Conroy and Fox, the Avolos, Terry, "the man with the mysterious fingers," Marion, Hayes and Marion, Ernesto Arvillo and Gilbert and Goldie, farcical comedians.

"The Cornerácker" remains at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, and the management probably will retain the prohibition scene in the second act and the elevator fall in the third act for success. The elevator fall would be quite thrilling were it led up to in a proper dramatic manner. Mr. Arthur will probably attend to this, and "The Cornerácker" will be the better for it.

"The Power of the Press" will be the play at the People's Theatre next week. The cast will include May Standish, Etta Baker, Lizzie Webb, Imogene Washburn, the Misses Cunningham and Shannon, Louis A. Webb, Robert Sheridan, M. D. Hanbury, Thomas Dempsey, Charles E. Edwin, Luke Martin and others. The "scenic accessories" will not be forgotten.

William Barry will present "The Rising Generation" at the Columbus Theatre, Harlem, next week. This is the play that recently met with popular success at the Park Theatre. It affords Mr. Barry many opportunities for the display of his peculiar humor. The piece will be well staged, and Mr. Barry has a good supporting company.

"L'Enfant Prodigue," the admirable French pantomime that received so much praise during its long engagement at Daly's Theatre, will be seen next week—and not heard—at Hammerstein's Harlem Opera-House. During the past week "L'Enfant Prodigue" has been in Pittsburg, where it is said to have met with much approval. It is distinctly worth seeing.

Miss Ada Reeve, a character vocalist and dancer, fresh from the London music halls, will make her first appearance in this country at Koster & Bial's concert hall. The balance of the programme will include the "Versailles" ballet, Harriett Vernon, Edmee Lescot, Evans and Laxmore, the Mexican Zamora family, the three Delima sisters and Maude St. John.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"—dear old "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—will be the play at the New Park Theatre next week. Peter Jackson, champion heavy-weight pugilist of England and Australia, will make his initial bow to the public in the play. A number of agreeable specialties will be introduced, and there will be new tableaux for people to go and see the good old play.

"Liberty Hall" begins the last week of its run at the Empire Theatre Monday night, and on Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, Charles Frohman's stock company will begin its second regular season at this house. The play will be Belasco's "Younger Son," with a cast including Viola Allen, Henry Miller, Odette Tyler, Edna Wallace-Hopper, Mrs. D. P. Bowers and several others.

"The Chimes of Normandy" will be the opera at the Union Square Theatre next week. The vaudeville programme will include the La Martine brothers, the Vantilis, Prof. Bamston and his trained dogs, McIrish and Goodrich, and many others. The Union Square is doing very nicely, and the operatic representations, changed every week, are meeting with much success.

"Erminie" enters upon the third week of its engagement at the Broadway Theatre Monday night. It is a long time since New York has had such an entirely delightful musical production. It is a great success, as it richly deserves to be. Francis Wilson is as popular as if not more popular than ever, and he has an excellent company.

Pinero's splendid play, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," remains at the Star Theatre next week. Mrs. Kendal as the Quixotic Aubrey and Mrs. Kendal as the erring Paula. The performances begin punctually at 8 o'clock, owing to the length of the play. "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" is well worth seeing, if for the mere fact that it is not the style of play with which the Kendals have been long associated.

The European artists at the Imperial Music Hall will be added and slightly changed next week. The Transcontinental Star Specialty Company, this combination will include the famous Lara Larsen family of acrobats, Filburn, the Bryan Brothers, English clowns; Josie and Lizzie Evans, Will H. Fox and Ida Conquest, Lottie Gibson will also be there.

At Proctor's Theatre next week the programme will include the four Nelsons, assisted by the three Jones, John C. Rice and Sally Cohen, Harry Bartell, Ida Stuart, Frank St. Nelle, J. H. Hartline and Blanche Morton and Harville, Laura Biondi, Perone and Fiske, Amy Collins, the Brothers Le Roy, John Harvey, Kelcey and Shannon, Sol Smith Russell will appear in his present play, Edward E. Kidder's sketch "Peaceful Valley," at Proctor's Theatre during the coming week. Mr. Russell is a great favorite in this city, although there is but little of the "Peaceful Valley." The play is very prettily put upon the stage. Corrie Jones and Miss Minnie Radcliffe do as well as they can.

At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre "The Woollen Stockings" is doing a very big business. A new play by Harrigan is always an event, and Mr. Harrigan's latest pull sustains his reputation. As the burly stevedore he satisfies his admirers, and Mrs. Yeamans as the dapper Widow Honora Hickey is as delightfully quaint as ever. The company is thoroughly well fitted in this play.

Nat C. Goodwin's engagement at the Fifth Avenue Theatre closes in two weeks, and Mr. Goodwin will not be seen again in this city during the present season. He will not change his bill, as he is perfectly satisfied with the results of "In Mizzoura" so far. Considering that Mr. Goodwin has been a humorist for so long, his serious work in Mr. Thomas's play has been surprisingly well received.

A new comedy called "Die Strohwittwe" will be produced at the Irving Place Theatre Monday night by Director Conried. It will be preceded by an amusing curtain-raiser, entitled "Der Sechste Sinn," in which Miss Hattie Thaler, formerly a member of the Muenchener, will appear. This double bill should be exceedingly interesting.

The city is full of first-class attractions, but their coming and their going have no effect upon "1492" at Palmer's Theatre. That amusing extravaganza moves along with the persistency of "A Trip to Chinatown," and Palmer's Theatre is filled every night to the very last row. It is a capital variety entertainment, and variety seems to be the thing to-day.

At the Lyceum Theatre, E. H. Sothern continues to impersonate Richard Brinsley Sheridan in Paul M. Potter's clever and delightfully witty comedy, "Sheridan; or, The Maid of Bath." Sothern is a lucky young fellow. Since he began his starring career, under the management of Daniel Frohman, he has never yet been identified with a partner.

"A Temperance Town" is still at the Madison Square Theatre, giving forth Mr. Hoyt's views on the temperance question, but nevertheless giving his comedians ample opportunity for jokes and laughter. The joke is in reality Hoyt's strongest point. He gives a great deal to it. There are some very funny points in "A Temperance Town."

"Le Maître" will be presented by Director Philipp at the Germania Theatre to-morrow night. This house seems to be doing very nicely. The experiment was rather a risky one, for the theatre, which was once Poole's, had been neglected for a long time. Herr Philipp, however, is quite satisfied, and he is displaying commendable energy.

The run of a "Trip to Mars" at Niblo's Garden is nearing its end, and we shall be sorry to say good-by to the clever Lilliputians, who appeal to young and old with equal force. "A Trip to Mars" is quite the best thing that they have done, and it is splendidly staged and managed by Oscar Rosenfeld, who is a genius in his way.

The regular season of the Eden Musee has started in most auspiciously. The programme of the past week was excellent, and that for the coming week will be equally good. It will include Alice Delmore, the serpentine dancer; Mlle. Nevada and her Indian shadow dance; Winfred Young, the boy soprano; John W. Ransome and Miss Lola Vivian.

There will be a decided novelty at Huber's Museum next week in the shape of a troupe of performing storks from Berlin. There are ten of these trained birds, and it is said that they execute a number of very surprising tricks. The boxing kangaroo will remain, and in the theatorium there will be hourly vaudeville entertainments.

"Miss Matilda Cornstalk," an automatic giantess, will be seen at Doris's Eighth Avenue Museum next week. She will do some high kicking and a number of other things not expected of an automaton. Colton's donkey circus, Barney Baldwin, Birchman, the lightning caricaturist, and F. R. King, the scissors artist, will be other attractions.

"The Midnight Alarm" will be the play at the Grand Opera-House next week. It is an exceedingly sensational affair, and its agent describes it thus gloriously: "The piece is a corker from the word go, and is fairly bristles all the way through with opportunities for the artist in the good old orthodox style." An engine, two horses and a steamer are realistically introduced.

"Charley's Aunt," Brandon Thomas's merry comedy, is still doing an excellent business at the Standard Theatre. It is full of mirth-inspiring situations, and the humor is never forced. It is a long time since New York has had so legitimate a chance to laugh. There is none of the silly business of pushing people into side rooms, of which we have had a surfeit.

THOMAS WON'T GET IT.

The Letter Collector Was Not Going to Stand in Matrimony's Way.

When the letter collector whose route takes in the box at the corner of Woodward and Jefferson avenues got around there yesterday morning, says the Detroit Free Press, he found a girl waiting to say to him:

"I dropped a letter in here last night addressed to Thomas Davy, in Trenton."

"Wasn't it stamped?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Properly directed?"

"Very properly."

"Then, what's wrong?"

"Well, sir, I suppose I'll have to tell you," she blushingly replied. "You see, we are engaged."

"Yes."

"I got a letter from him which made me mad."

"I see. And so you sat down and wrote him that all was over; you could be a Duchess if you didn't, and farewell! Isn't that the way of it?"

"That's exactly the way of it."

"Hurried up and posted the letter; went home and had a cry; woke up this morning to wish you hadn't given Tom the chance?"

"Oh, yes, sir! That's it!"

"Well, here's the letter, and you come over to the Postmaster and arrange matters, and then go ahead and marry Thomas and be happy."

"I will, sir; and in a thousand times obliged to you," she said, as she wiped the tears from her big blue eyes and followed after.

Mrs. A. C. Medlock.

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LEGAL PAPERS VANISHED.

They Disappeared from the Records of the City Court.

Were Missed After Klein Was Charged with Perjury.

The charge of perjury preferred against Emil Klein, who claimed at one time to be a drummer for the Potter Parlin Company's wholesale tea warehouse, on Duane street, is already assuming many queer complications. Klein has been held for trial for the offense, and Charles F. Weber, who makes the charge, is still without the store of which he declares Klein robbed him. Even if he proves his charge and Klein is sentenced to a term of imprisonment, there seems no way in which Weber can get back his property.

The strangest part of this story came out yesterday, when it was discovered that important papers in the case have been taken from the records of the City Court. Whether they were stolen with the deliberate intention of destroying the evidence of perjury or taken by some lawyer who had a right to their possession has yet to be determined. Certain it is, they are not now on file.

Weber, who kept a tea store on Eighth avenue, near Thirty-second street, bought goods from the Potter Parlin Company on the regular trade agreement to pay for them ninety days after date. He says he did pay up with great regularity, considering the present depression. He had no trouble of any kind, he says, with the Potter Parlin Company and was therefore amazed when three weeks ago two deputy sheriffs entered and closed up the store under a writ of attachment.

The writ was obtained by Klein, who also brought suit for the money alleged to be due the Potter Parlin Company. In his complaint Klein swore that it was he who had sold all the goods to Weber, and that the Potter, Parlin Company had assigned the claim to him. He detailed several visits made by him to Weber's store; that on one occasion the clerk denied Weber's presence, although the latter was seen escaping from the store through a rear entrance.

Klein went on his way to Messrs. complaint to tell how he chased after Weber and demanded to know what he meant by such conduct. He swore that Weber told him he was afraid of his creditors and intended running away.

It was on this complaint that the writ of attachment was issued, and Weber could not have it vacated although he denied every single allegation. He had never seen Klein in his life, had never made an attempt to run away, and had a dozen witnesses to prove exactly what he had been doing. Neither Judge Van Wyck nor Judge Fitzsimons, of the City Court, both of whom were appealed to, would give him any relief. His store has been closed ever since.

The only remedy lay in a criminal suit, and he promptly swore out a warrant for Klein's arrest on the charge of perjury. Klein asked Justice Koch, in the Jefferson Market Police Court, for an examination. On the day set for it—last Wednesday—there was no stenographer on hand, so the matter went over until the next day. Then, when the Justice heard the story, he held Klein for trial.

At this last hearing it leaked out that the original writ filed in the City Court, and upon which the charge of perjury was made, is missing. None of the lawyers seemed to know what became of it, who had taken it off the court files or for what purpose. The Court, however, was satisfied to go on with the hearing on the copy of the document.

An Evening World reporter examined the records of the City Court this morning, but could not find the missing complaint. The yellow cover of the complaint is there on file with all the marks and observations of the Judge before whom the case was heard. But the complaint itself—all the inside pages—had been carefully removed.

Whether this document and its importance is apparent, can be removed by lawyers or others at will, will probably be determined by an official investigation, which Weber proposes to set on foot. One of the clerks in the office told the reporter that it was not an unusual occurrence for lawyers to come in and carry away papers. Their right to do so, he said, had never been questioned before. He thought, in fact, that they had such a right.

The peculiar thing about this missing document is that the complaint was not stolen or taken away until after Klein had been arrested on the charge of perjury.

MADE ONE JOB OF IT.

Minister Weds the Daughter of a Man He Had Just Buried.

As I passed a mountain cabin of the better class, away off in the Cumberland ridges one morning, I noticed around it a lot of people attired in their Sunday-go-to-meetin' clothes, with a wagon drawn by a pair of mules at the gate, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press.

"What's going on?" I asked of a man in the wagon.

"Old man Bliger's funeral," he replied.

"When did he die?"

"Las' night; been sick a long time; never no good when he was well; leaves a widder an' one gal; they run the place; it belongs to the widder afore she married him; the gal was her'n, too; buryin' takes place in half an hour; we air here out of respecks to the widder."

The man knew me or he never would have told me that much short of an hour's questioning, and perhaps not then. Having urgent business five miles further on I declined his invitation to remain, and rode along. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon I passed the house on my way back and the crowd was still there, but the wagon was gone. My friend of the morning saw me and came down to the gate.

"Git down and come in," he said insistently.

"What is it?" I asked. "Old man come to life again or somebody else dead?"

"No," he laughed; "it's a weddin' this time, and it's mighty nigh ready to come off. Git down an' come in."

"A wedding?" I asked in astonishment. "Who's marrying?"

"The gal and Sam Akerse's boy Joe."

"But the funeral has only been over a little time."

"Yes, sir! that's how it happened," he explained, holding on to my bridle. "You see, the gal was goin' to get spliced to-morrer anyhow, an' the widder said on the way back from the buryin' 'er how she didn't see no use, ez the folks wuz all thar dressed up an' the preacher wuz handy, too, of their goin' to the trouble of fixin' up agin to-morrer an' losin' another day, so, if thes wuz all agreeable, why the weddin' is now about to be corroborated, an' if you'll git down an' come in everybody'll be glad to see you an' you'll be shore to have a good time."

"Well, this is a little odd," I said, as I got down from my horse to go in.

"Mebbe it is," assented my friend; "but the widder is the beatinest woman to kill two birds with one rock you ever did see," and I did not offer a word in denial of it.

Matrimonial Item.

(From Texas Siftings.)

"I propose to give each one of my daughters $10,000 on her marriage, and Dora will receive that amount on her wedding day," said a New York man to his prospective son-in-law.

"I understood she was to get $20,000," replied the son-in-law in a disappointed tone of voice.

"Oh, no! You would have to take two of them off my hands to get that amount," replied Dora's father.

Wanted the Locality Named.

(From Judge.)

Miss Kittish—Oh, Mabel, there's a Jack-the-Hugger loose in town.

Miss Giddy (eagerly)—Tell me what part of the city he's operating in!

BURTSELL BEARS A LETTER.

Said to Be a Messenger from Satolli to the Pope.

He Also Goes to Rome on His Own Behalf.

The Rev. Dr. Richard Lalor Burtsell, former pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, on Second avenue, sailed for Rome at 2 o'clock to-day on the North German Lloyd steamer Werra to visit Pope Leo XIII., ostensibly in relation to his trouble with Archbishop Corrigan.

Dr. Burtsell goes direct to Genoa, and from that city he will journey to Rome, where, it is said, arrangements have already been made for a speedy audience with the Holy Father. His stay in the Eternal City is calculated to be very brief, and it is believed that he will return early in November.

Dr. Burtsell last week obtained a leave of absence from his parish in Rondout from Archbishop Corrigan for the purpose of making his trip to Rome, and the Rev. John J. Gallagher, of St. Mary's Church, on Grand street, was sent to Rondout to look after the Doctor's charge during his absence.

Dr. Burtsell came to this city and stayed at his brother's home, 413 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, pending his departure to-day. His presence here and the fact that his visit to Rome may result in his reinstatement as rector of the Church of the Epiphany have induced a number of his old parishioners to make his departure an occasion for the display of their regard for him.

Delegations waited on him and meetings were held, with the result that a steamer was chartered to accompany the steamship Werra down the bay. Dr. Burtsell has refused flatly to state the object of his visit to Rome, but it is generally known that he goes to the Pope for the purpose of having his case reviewed and dismissed of.

During the past week he had a conference in this city with Mgr. Satolli, the Apostolic Delegate, and there are many who are of the opinion that Dr. Burtsell's decision to go to Rome was largely brought about by the latter's kind offices.

Dr. Burtsell is said to be the bearer of a letter from Mgr. Satolli to the Pope, in which the Apostolic Delegate has inclosed a copy of the programme of the performance given in Latin by the students of St. Francis Xavier's College Thursday night.

It is also said that Dr. Burtsell will carry to the Holy Father a message from Mgr. Satolli which will touch on the condition of the Church in the United States, as well as give his judicial opinion in the matter of the removal of Dr. Burtsell from the Church of the Epiphany and the advisability of his restoration to the same.

The outcome of Dr. Burtsell's visit will be watched with no small interest in view of the recent restoration of Dr. McGlynn, the espousal of whose cause precipitated the former's trouble.

A number of friends called upon Dr. Burtsell this morning and bade him bon voyage. He spent most of the morning arranging his personal affairs, and at 10 o'clock set out for the steamer.

Accompanied by his brother, he drove to the foot of West Twentieth street, where a committee of his former parishioners met him with the steamboat John E. Moore. His reception was an ovation, and at 1 o'clock the John E. Moore left the dock and steamed over to the North German Lloyd dock, in Hoboken, where the Doctor boarded the Werra.

The committee of reception consisted of John J. Bergin, John J. Fitzsimmons, P. J. Berry, Thomas McGrath, M. J. Joice, Joseph Creedon, Eugene Clarke, and Major Edward Duffy.

There were about 250 people on board the John E. Moore, many of them women, carrying flowers. Luncheon was served and a band furnished music.

Among those on board were Father Kilkeen, of Bayonne; Dr. Henry E. Cary, Rev. Dr. Burke, E. J. Coot, the Misses Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Sylvester Malone, N. F. Sheridan, Patrick Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Scanlen, Michael Naughton, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan, Mr. Lawrence O'Toole, Dr. McSweeny, the Misses Duane, Mr. James Rowan, Joseph Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gleason, E. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, Joseph Clark, the Misses Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, Miss Bell, H. F. Fanning and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Delaney.

The Werra left her pier in Hoboken at 2 P. M. The committee's steamboat, John E. Moore, went alongside the big ocean liner as far as Quarantine when she turned back. The band on the steamboat played and the crowd of Dr. Burtsell's admirers cheered him and waved him a bon voyage with American flags.

Dr. Burtsell stood on deck, his head uncovered and gracefully acknowledged the salutations until he was lost to sight.

SALE OF TAX BONDS.

South Brooklyn Bank Takes $500,000 Four Per Cents.

Bids were opened at the Brooklyn City Hall this morning for the purchase of $500,000 4 per cent. tax certificates, to mature in three months.

There were nine bids at par, but as Alexander E. Orr bid $100,001, for the South Brooklyn Savings Bank, the bonds were sold to that institution.

More Paran Stevens Litigation.

Ever since the death of Paran Stevens, over twenty years ago, his estate has been in litigation in the different courts in various forms. A new litigation has just been started in the Court of Common Pleas by his widow, Marietta R. Stevens, and her daughter, Mary Fiske Paget, through their counsel, Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson. The object of this suit is the removal of Charles G. Stevens and John L. Melcher from their position as trustees, and the appointment of successors to co-operate with Mrs. Stevens as trustee.

Says He Found a Valuable Watch.

John Stevenson, whom the police say is a well-known crook, with several aliases, was remanded in the Tombs Court to-day charged with stealing a watch and chain valued at $400 from Oswell J. Martin, a dry-goods jobber, of 780 Church street. The watch was stolen from his pocket several days ago, and Detectives Grady and Nugent yesterday arrested Stevenson on Mr. Martin's description. He had the watch in his pocket, and said he found it.

Chu Fong's Reception.

Chu Fong and his bride, who were married with Chinese ceremonies in Mott street two weeks ago, will hold a wedding reception at Lexington Avenue Assembly Rooms, Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, to-night. Many American guests have been invited. Supper will follow the reception, then dancing, to which a Chinese orchestra will help furnish the music.

Local News in Brief.

Theodore Mellcay, sixty years old, of 1595 Second avenue, was run over by an express wagon at Third avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street last night and severely injured. He was taken to Harlem Hospital and the driver was arrested.

The body of the man found dead three days ago near the Williamsbridge Railroad station has been identified as that of Richard Hill, twenty-nine years old, a steamfitter, of 1441 Park avenue, this city.

An unknown man was found unconscious to-day on the sidewalk in front of 251½ Bowery. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where it was found that he has a fracture of the skull, believed to be due to a fall.

During the past week there were reported at the Bureau of Contagious Diseases the following cases: Measles, 63; scarlet fever, 43; typhoid fever, 46; diphtheria, 123; small-pox, 16.

MOTHER WILL KEEP THE BOY.

The Christophers Settle Their Troubles Out of Court.

Queer Divorce Decree Granted by a Tennessee Judge.

Little Claude P. Christopher, a four-year-old baby with long brown ringlets, was not brought before Justice Patterson, in