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EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK.

TRENTON'S BIG DAY.

Battle Monument Unveiled With Brilliant Ceremonies.

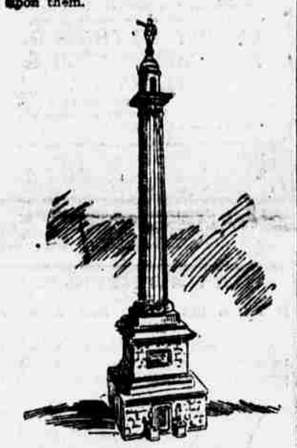
The Governors of Seven States Take Part.

Over 50,000 Visitors Crowd Into Jersey's Capital.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 19.—It is a great day for Trenton. There are over 50,000 visitors here and the streets are filled with bands of music, glittering bayonets and gay uniforms.

The exercises at the unveiling of the Trenton battle monument began at 12 o'clock. They will not cease until late to-night.

Distinguished guests began to arrive last night, when Gov. Morris, of Connecticut, his staff and a company of his foot guards put in an appearance. This morning the foot guards were resplendent in their red and white Continental uniforms. The eyes of everybody were upon them.



TRENTON'S BATTLE MONUMENT.

Gov. Werts gave a reception at the State House to Govs. Russell, Morris, Flower, Pattison, Brown and Reynolds and Secretaries Hoke Smith and Herbert.

The troops from the various States began to arrive early. They were formed in line on Greenwood avenue, where they were given luncheon, and waited for the parade to move at 12.30 o'clock.

The reception of Gov. Werts lasted until 11.30, when the party was conveyed to the battle monument.

The city is one mass of decorations. Every building, from the largest to the smallest, is covered with flags. Medals are as numerous as usual. The official medal, issued by the Association, is completely overshadowed by "fakes."

The historic spots throughout the city are marked by big black and white placards. All of them have been visited by thousands.

The exercises at the monument were to begin shortly after 12, when the Right Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, Bishop of Newark, was to open with prayer.

It was an imposing sight around the shaft long before the hour set for the exercises to begin. As far as the eye could reach, the streets in every direction were packed with a mass of people, while every available houseton within half a mile was used as a grand stand.

Following Bishop Starkey was to come an address by Gen. William S. Stryker, President of the Monument Association, on "The Victory at Trenton."

The historic tablet presented by the New Jersey Society of the Cincinnati was next to be unveiled by Clifford Stanley Sims. It was to be accepted by Hugh H. Hamill, of the Association.

Capt. Joseph L. Wilson, of the Philadelphia City Troop, was to unveil the statue of the trooper, which was to be accepted by John Taylor.

The statue of the Massachusetts Minute Man was to be unveiled by Gov. Russell.

Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, was to unveil and present the bronze relief "The Continental Army Crossing the Delaware."

The relief entitled "The Opening of the Fight" was to be unveiled and presented on behalf of the State of New York by Gov. Roswell P. Flower.

Gov. Morris, of Connecticut, was to present the relief, "The Surrender of the Hessians." Richard Watson Gilder was then to read an original poem, after which the statue of Washington, which surmounts the monument, was to be unveiled with a salute of forty-four guns.

The exercises close with an address by Gov. Werts.

PART OF AN L ROAD BURNED.

Coney Island's Unused Structure Fired by Mischievous Boys.

CONEY ISLAND, Oct. 19.—About a thousand feet of the elevated structure that was built by the New York and Brighton Beach Railroad and afterwards used by the Boynton Bicycle Railroad is in ruins to-day from a fire which started last night. It is supposed to have been started by mischievous boys.

The road extends from Gravesend to the Boulevard, opposite the Brighton Beach race track. This road was used by the New York and Sea Beach Railroad about seven years ago to convey passengers from New York to the Brighton Beach race track. It proved to be a failure, so it was discontinued.

Captured as He Was About to Sail.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 19.—John Stone, who boarded at 78 Wall street here, was captured last night in Hoboken as he was about to sail on an ocean steamer. He stole $150 and a gold watch from Thomas Norish, a fellow boarder, yesterday and then decamped.

ROBINSON MEANS TO RUN.

But Platt and Brookfield Favor the Combination Ticket.

Comptroller Myers Off for a World's Fair Trip.

Comptroller Myers has gone to Chicago to attend the Manhattan Day celebration at the World's Fair. His departure at this time, when there is talk of nominating him as an independent candidate for Comptroller, does not interfere with that movement.

The Comptroller will be a candidate if a sufficiently large number of representative citizens ask him to run. He gave his personal assurances to that effect to Secretary Edmund Kelly, of the City Club, before his departure.

The only hitch in uniting the anti-Tammany forces and making the movement unanimous is with the Republicans. Henry C. Robinson, Republican candidate for Comptroller, told an "Evening World" reporter that he had not changed his mind.

He had been nominated, he said, with the understanding of being a bona fide candidate, and he would remain in the field.

Chairman Jacob M. Patterson, of the Republican County Executive Committee, is unalterably opposed to Mr. Robinson's withdrawal.

Chairman Brookfield, of the State Committee, who says he is an anti-Tammany Republican, on the other hand, favors the combination ticket, and the withdrawal of Robinson. Mr. Platt is quoted as being of the same mind as Mr. Brookfield, but Patterson controls the Executive Committee.

The meeting of the Independents will positively be held to-morrow evening, and the policy to be pursued will then be determined upon. If the meeting is sufficiently representative and the demand for Comptroller Myer's nomination sufficiently popular the promoters of the movement believe that Robinson can be prevailed upon to withdraw.

An effort will be made to bring pressure to bear on him from within the Republican party in the hope that he will be induced to yield in the interest of the party.

The meeting wil be held in the large hall of Cooper Union, not in Madison Square Garden.

SUICIDE IN CITY HALL PARK.

A Despondent Dutchman Shot Himself Last Night.

Despondent, homeless, friendless, without money or employment, H. Koehorst shot himself in City Hall Park, between the City Hall and the Register's Office, at 11 o'clock last night. He is probably the first one to commit suicide in that place at such an hour. He was removed to the Chambers Street Hospital unconscious, and died an hour and a half later.

In his pocket was a letter written in German and marked "For the purposes of identification."

It said that he had come here in the belief that work was plenty, but could get no work, and was half starved. The letter closes:

"My father's address is Mr. E. J. Koehorst, Burgomaster Howmanpalen 32, Rotterdam."

Unless claimed by friends or relations, the suicide's remains will probably be temporarily buried in the Potter's Field until the father's wishes in regard to its final disposition is learned. The deceased was about thirty-eight years of age.

A BOY HIGHWAYMAN.

He Held Up Another Boy in Broad Daylight.

William Behan, thirteen years of age, of 498 Carroll street, was held by Justice Tighe in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning, on the charge of robbing another boy named Thomas G. Pitbladdo in broad daylight on Third avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday.

Young Pitbladdo is the son of Thomas Pitbladdo, Superintendent of the big marble works near Greenwood Cemetery.

The boy says he left his home, 208 Prospect avenue, with $10 in his pocket to pay a bill for his mother. When near Second street young Behan, who is about Pitbladdo's age, slipped up behind him, and, holding him fast with one hand, went through his pockets with the other. He took the $10 bill and ran away with it.

Edward Doyle, eleven years, of President and Bond streets and Frank Mockin, of 195 First street, told Judge Tighe that they saw Behan hold Pitbladdo up.

Examination was set down for Nov. 1.

MRS. MYERS EXTRADITED.

Wanted in New Jersey for Obtaining Money Fraudulently.

Justice Cullen, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, signed the order to-day in extradition proceedings placing Mrs. Minnie Myers in the custody of John Kerran, an officer of Union County, N. J.

Mrs. Myers is charged with grand larceny in obtaining illegally money from Clement Schwartz, a farmer, of Linden, N. J. Mrs. Myer is about fifty years old.

POLICEMAN HURT BY A CABLE CAR.

Policeman Michael Kane, of the Broadway Squad, while at Prince street and Broadway this morning was knocked down and injured about the legs by cable car No. 60. He was taken to Presbyterian Hospital.

Political Potpourri.

The Socialists have nominated a full city and county and State ticket.

The Abe Meyers Association of the Second District has indorsed the candidacy of Michael Callahan for Assemblyman.

Col. William L. Brown expresses his willingness to succeed Col. John R. Fellows in Congress. He says the only office he ever cared to hold is that of Congressman.

Tammany Hall's Ratification Committee will meet this evening to arrange for the big Wigwam campaign pow-wow. Senator Hill may make the long talk at that meeting.

The Kempenites of the Seventh District will hold their Convention to-morrow night. The Republicans are not willing to withdraw Schick, their candidate for Assembly, in favor of Kempner, but they will indorse Fanuel for Civil Justice.

Congressmen Fitch and Fellows, the nominees for Comptroller and District-Attorney, will make speeches at the ratification meeting of the Jackson Club, of the Sixth District, this evening. The place of the meeting is Avenue C and Seventh street.

Typographical Union No. 6 has sent out circular letters with a list of union printing offices requesting candidates to have their printing, done by members of the Union. Favorable responses to the circular have been received in such instances.

MRS. GIBERT'S WOES.

French People Flock to Court to See the Family Skeleton.

The Woman Continues the Explanation of Her Letters.

One She Says She Wrote in the White Heat of Despair.

Men about town, readers of Parisian literature and all the different classes usually termed Frenchy, were represented in Common Pleas Court-room, Part III., when the sensational divorce suit of Gibert against Gibert was continued this morning.

There were a few of the Club friends of Defendant Gibert present, not so many of the plaintiff's women companions, an occasional spectator whose countenance, indicated he might have been born in America, but by far the greater number whispered comments in French and bore the evidence of foreign birth.

It was such a crowd as can be seen daily in cheap French table d'hote restaurants. Every one came early and waited in the corridor for the doors to swing open. The rights of court officers to lock doors at all were discussed with vehemence, and when finally the passageway was opened there was a rush as disgusting as it was uncomfortable to those caught in the whirl.

The foreigners, Carns and Santa Maria, who came from across the sea to protect a woman's honor as gallantly, the defense says, as the Prince of Wales, shared the attention of the crowd with the comely plaintiff and seemed to enjoy the distinction.

Each was dressed as though he were the model for a French tailor. Santa Maria's mustache was waxed until it glistened as if it had undergone the same process as a Chinese laundryman gives a shirt. He wore tan gloves. His companion wore black gloves.

When court opened Lawyer Townsend continued the redirect examination of Mrs. Gibert.

The witness was first led to say that she never had any trouble with her mother, and really didn't want her to return to America, as she stated in one letter.

When asked to interpret the words "in spite of all, I love you," Mrs. Gilbert answered:

"By that I meant that in spite of all his faults and beastly habits, I loved him; I thought of him as he had been when I first knew him. I wrote that letter in the white heat of despair. I was in bitter misery."

Her interpretation of the sentence: "If there was a breeze last night I was to blame," was that there had been a rather animated conversation about Gibert's brother, Frederic, whose name has been mentioned in the trial several times with a great deal of interest. When Mr. Townsend asked for the conversation about him, the eager spectators listened anxiously.

"I object," broke in Mr. Shepard.

"Sustained," said the Judge, with an emphasis that made all the spectators look sad.

Mr. Townsend then read from one of Mrs. Gibert's letters this extract: "Let me know the happiness of being a mother before I die. Then I am a good thing to get rid of." The sentences were read in the solemn tone some preachers use in announcing a text, and, like a divine asking his followers for remarks, Mr. Townsend reuested his client to tell the Court what she meant.

"I thought," she said, "if I could get a divorce I might remarry and I meant that it would be a good thing to get rid of because my husband was giving me money."

Mr. Townsend proceeding, picked out the various endearing terms Mrs. Gibert used, and reading them all from "Dear Roo" to "Your Loving Little Wifey," wanted to know what they meant.

Judge Bischoff looked up in astonishment at such a foolish question; the audience smiled, and the witness blushed, stammered something about loving him notwithstanding his beastly habits and opium eating; all of which seemed to satisfy Mr. Townsend, for he proceeded by stating:

"I will now put in evidence the baby letter."

This, it was understood, was that declaration concocted by the unhappy couple in order that their marriage might be annulled by the church.

STOCKS OPENED WEAK.

Then a Rally Ensued—Northern Pacific Affairs Discussed.

The stock market was weakened at the start this morning by the receipt of lower quotations from London, but subsequently the bulls rallied to the support of their specialties, and a general advance ensued.

The dealings were purely professional and attracted little attention outside of the four walls of the Stock Exchange.

Chicago Gas fell 7-8, to 58 1-2; American Sugar 5-8, to 91 1-4; Reading 3-8, to 17 1-8, and Western Union 3-8, to 81 3-4, but later American Sugar rose 7-8, to 92 1-8; Western Union 1, to 82 3-4; Rock Island 1-2, to 61 7-8; Distillers 5-8, to 32 5-8; General Electric 1-2, to 44 1-4; New England 3-8, to 28 1-2, and Northwest 3-4, to 109 1-2.

The success of the Ives-Belmont Committee in their fight against the Villard interest was the subject of much discussion in stock circles. The committee having secured proxies for nearly 420,000 shares the opposition decided to give up the fight.

Charles T. Barney and William L. Bull have been given places as representatives of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, which controls between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000 of the bonds of the road.

August Rutten is also on the ticket at he request of Dr. Siemens, who has been in this country for some time investigating the affairs of the Northern Pacific. Dr. Siemens was offered a position in the Board, but declined.

The election will take place this afternoon, but no change is likely to be made.

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WAS A MIGHTY FIRE.

The Flames Did Enormous Damage Last Night.

Property Worth Millions Destroyed—Families Made Homeless.

Looking for Missing Men This Morning.

A crowd of at least fifteen thousand people was congregated this morning around the block bounded by Forty-first and Forty-second streets and Tenth and Eleventh avenues, gazing wonderingly at the blackened ruins of one of the largest, most destructive and costliest fires that New York has suffered in over a decade.

Buildings, some of them of recent construction, covering a total area of over 55,000 square feet, were totally destroyed.

Fifty families were rendered homeless and many of them destitute, and over 1,000 hands were thrown out of employment just at the beginning of the most trying season of the year by the conflagration.

A conservative estimate places the loss at $2,000,000, over one-half of which is sustained by William Campbell, the millionaire wall-paper manufacturer, and Haviland & Nevin, who were in the same business.

Five firemen were injured, several seriously, but so far as can be ascertained there was no loss of life.

The injured are:

Robert Wallace, thirty-five years old, of 57 West Seventh street, attached to Engine Company 26, hip broken and body bruised.

Benjamin F. Hadds, twenty-nine years old, of 312 West Thirty-seventh street, attached to Engine Company 26, has his knee dislocated, head and arms cut and body bruised.

Fire Captain Gaffney, engine 26, body bruised.

Edward Lone, engine 26, jaw bone fractured and head cut.

All the injured men were attached to Engine Company 26. They were hurt by the falling in of a coal shed on which they were standing, playing on the fire, in the rear of 504 West Forty-first street shortly after midnight.

Three men, whose names are given as John Brill, John Vanbrick and Richard Sieger, were said to be in the building when the fire broke out. They could not be found up to 9 o'clock this morning, and the rumor gained currency that they had been burned to death, but police investigation failed to add confirmation to the report. The police do not believe the men were in the building, but are making a thorough investigation notwithstanding.

The fire broke out in the engine-room of Campbell's manufactory in the rear of 510 West Forty-second street and near West Forty-first street, at 8.20 o'clock.

It was discovered by Policeman Kern, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, who saw smoke issuing from the windows of the building 502 West Forty-first street. He tried the doors, found them locked, and then turned in an alarm. Before he engines came rattling up to the scene the entire manufactory, which extends from 500 to 526 West Forty-second street, with a frontage of 100 feet on the avenue, was ablaze and through to Forty-first street from 503 along for nearly half the block.

The buildings and machinery had just been repaired at an expense of $50,000, and the stock and storage rooms were full of manufactured paper and materials. They ignited almost with the rapidity of a powder train and all the immense series of buildings were one complete mass of multi-colored flames in less than thirty minuets.

Fire alarms were turned in, but before all of the twenty companies of firemen summoned had arrived at the scene, the paper factory plant was nearly destroyed, and other buildings were ablaze and sending out threatening tongues of flame towards contiguous property.

The next building to shoot out flames of fire was the factory of Haviland & Nevin, adjoining that of Campbell's. This was also stocked with paper, chemicals and other inflammable materials, and it burned with lightning-like rapidity.

In less than an hour both factories were totally destroyed, representing a total investment of over $1,000,000.

It was a veritable carnival of flames, an attendant pyrotechnical display, exceeding in extent and rivalling in beauty the grandest ever produced by superficial products.

The army of firemen seemed powerless to prevent the spread of the flames, while the two wall-paper manufactories were burning, notwithstanding that a water tower and twenty engines were pouring cataracts of water upon them.

Two tenements in Forty-first street, one on either side of Campbell's factory, fell prey to the consuming monster almost simultaneously.

One was of brick and three stores high, and was occupied by six families. That was on the east side and was a roaring mass of flames almost before the tenants could get out into the street with their clothing and a few personal effects.

The furniture, excepting a few chairs and bedticks, was all consumed, and is a total loss to the owners, none of whom had any insurance.

The other, No. 521, was also of brick and three stories high. The basement was occupied as a saloon by Jacob Johannes, and the remainder of the building by five families.

Both these houses were owned by Mr. Campbell, and the tenants were all his employees.

To the west of this was the little one-story brick office building of Valentine Loewer's brewery.

The magnificent grewery building was itself next and right in the line of the marching flames, which had marched up on the street front to 523 and back for nearly 150 feet. At this point 5 engine company stationed themselves, with Chief Bonner's personal command. He ordered a position in the Board, but declined.

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Riley's Assailant Held.

Henry George, an Italian, who was arrested for stabbing Joseph Riley, twenty years old of 369 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, was arraigned in the Harlem Police Court this morning and held to await the result of Riley's injuries. Riley is in the Harlem Hospital.

$17.00 to Chicago and Return.

Last chance via New York, Ontario and Western on Saturday, Oct. 21. Leave Franklin Street Ferry at 9 A. M., West 42d Street at 9.10 A. M. Arrive Chicago 4.30 P. M. Sunday. Train runs both ways via Niagara Falls.

LIKE A BAD BOY AT A CIRCUS.

The ex-President can now laugh at the "Team of wild horses."

VANISHED MONEY MYSTERY.

No Trace of the $22,000 Gone from a Shipment.

k Insists the Money Started All Right—Express Company Reticent.

No trace of the $22,000, which so mysteriously disappeared from the strong box of the American Express Company on its way from this city to New Orleans, has yet been discovered.

The officers of the Company are still investigating the matter in this city, as well as in St. Louis and New Orleans, but has not yet been able to determine whether the money was stolen before the package left New York or during its transit to the South.

W. W. Sherman, President of the Bank of Commerce, which shipped the money, says that the package contained $50,000, and that it left the bank all right on Oct. 11. The package was marked $50,000, and the wrapping had apparently not been tampered with when it was taken from the safe on its arrival at New Orleans.

It is said by Mr. Flagg, Secretary to President Fargo, of the express Company, that it is possible that there was no robbery at all, and that there may have been some mistake in the package, but this is hardly probable, in view of President Sherman's statement that $50,000 left the bank when the package was delivered to the express Company.

A report was current to-day that the package of money, which the missing $22,000 was abstracted, contained $250,000 instead of $50,000, but this is denied by the express people, who have shown a disinclination to give any definite information regarding the robbery or the steps which are being taken to unravel the mystery.

Despatches from St. Louis state that Special Messenger Kornhordorfer, who had charge of the money, has been discharged from custody and is at work again for the Company. General Superintendent Trumbull, of the American Express Company, and two detectives from New York are now in New Orleans investigating the matter. The money was sent to the Whitney National Bank of that city.

WHITNEY HOPEFUL FOR REPEAL.

But Says He's Out of Politics and Has No Presidential Boo.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Ex-Secretary Whitney viewed the beauties of the Fair yesterday and expressed himself as overwhelmed.

To the suggestion that he was considered a Presidential possibility in some quarters, Mr. Whitney said quietly, but with marked emphasis:

"I am entirely out of politics, and would not for an instant entertain any such idea."

He gave it as his opinion that President Cleveland would not accept a compromise in the fight for the repeal of the Silver Purchase act, but would insist on unconditional repeal, and he thought he would yet win.

"Senatorial courtesy," said Mr. Whitney, "must give way to the popular demand for immediate action. The Senate rules do not include one calling for the previous question, but rules can be changed. The President is firm, and it is evident he will stand by his message."

Three Yachtsmen Missing.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Oct. 19.—William Miles, Andrew McDonald and Timothy Kelleher, aged respectively twenty-four, eighteen and sixteen years, left this city in a small yacht last Friday night, their destination being New York. They were to stop at Gloucester and notify their friends of their arrival there, but as no word has reached here it is believed they were drowned in the gale Saturday morning.

Shot by His Own Revolver.

Gustavus Fraser, of 327 South First street, Williamsburg, is in St. Catherine's Hospital in-day in a critical condition. Fraser was employed at the Signal Station, at Fresh Pond, Queens County, by the Long Island Railroad, and last night while examining his revolver it went off, the bullet entering the abdomen.

$50,000,000 DEFICIT.

That's Government's Financial Prospect for the Year.

The Startling Figures Are Read to the Senate To-Day.

Then the Upper Chamber Turns Again to Its Pending Question.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The Senate met at 10 A. M., but the discussion on the question of the amendment of the Journal, which has been before the Senate for the last two days, was not taken up till 11 A. M., when Mr. Stewart (Rep., Nev.) took the floor.

The intervening hour had been taken up in waiting for a quorum and in reading a report from the Treasury Department as to the financial aspect of the Government for the current fiscal year.

The summing up of the document is that, if the present conditions continue, there will be a deficit of $50,000,000 at the end of the year.

BIG ENGLISH LUMBER FAILURE.

John Thomas Chappell's Liabilities More Than $1,000,000.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—John Thomas Chappell, builder and contractor, of 149 Lupus street, has failed. His liabilities amount to £220,000.

Mr. Chappell had branches of his business at Brighton, Southampton and other places.

CARLO PEDRATTI A SUICIDE.

Composer of Operas and Director of the Pesaro Academy.

ROME, Oct. 19.—Carlo Pedratti, a composer of operas and director of the Musical Academy at Pessaro, committed suicide at Verona to-day by throwing himself into the River Adige.

Drs. Koch and Pfeiffer to Investigate Cholera in Stettin.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—Drs. Koch and Pfeiffer have gone to Stettin to make investigations regarding the outbreak of cholera in that city. Three new cases were reported in the vicinity of Stettin yesterday. One new case occurred yesterday in Eppendorf.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 19.—The ravages of the cholera epidemic in this city are increasing.

MacMahon's Memoirs May Not Be Published.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Times's Paris correspondent says the memoirs of Marshal MacMahon are simply a narrative, with criticisms of his contemporaries, and it is doubtful if the family will publish them.

Russia to Have a New Arctic Port in Finland.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Moscow Gazette announces that the Russian Government commission has selected a site on the Bay of Pajmanki, near Cape Kalassari, in North Finland, for a new Arctic port.

Chicago and Return, via Erie, $18.00.

Last personally conducted excursion to World's Fair, via Erie Lines, leaves Chambers st. 10.15 A. M. Wednesday, Oct. 25. Tickets good ten days, with privilege of returning via Niagara Falls.

MILLIONS LEFT BY BECK.

His Fortune Far Greater than Was Supposed.

Columbia College and Charitable Institutions Beneficiaries.

It was learned to-day that the estate of Charles Bathgate Beck, the West Farms millionaire, who died a week ago, instead of being worth two or three millions, was at least worth five, and after complete inventories had been made might reach ten millions of dollars.

Mr. Beh was a man of retiring disposition and led a secluded life. No one but himself knew the actual amount of his property. He had no near relations and most of his vast wealth will go to benevolent institutions.

His most intimate friend was F. J. Jessup, and he has received a large legacy, the amount being in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. Mr. Jessup's attorney, Jesse Grant Roe, of 160 Broadway, was seen by an "Evening World" reporter this morning, but he refused to give any particulars in regard to the beuest to his client, and declined to be interviewed about the will.

It is expected that the document will be filed for probate within a few days. It is now in possession of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, which is named as executor, and the attorneys of the Company refuse to make any of its provisions public before it is filed.

The chief beneficiaries, as stated before, are all charitable institutions, and include Columbia College, the Board of Presbyterian Missions, the Peabody Home for Old Women, the Home for Incurables, the Society for the Prevention of Crime, the New York Hospital and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals.

The amount which will go to each could not be ascertained, but it is certain that they will have some five or six millions of dollars to divide between them. A large number of small legacies are mentioned in the will, but altogether, it is said, these will not amount to a million dollars.

It was reported after Mr. Bech's death that his will might be contested by Mathilda and Charlotte Cortes, who claimed to be the children of Alexander Bathgate, the testator's cousin. It was learned, however, that they had accepted a compromise and given a release in full a long time before Mr. Bech's death.

The statement is made, however, on good authority that after the will is filed there is likely to be a lively litigation over some of the provisions.

THIEF AND OWNER MET.

One Was Complainant and One a Prisoner.

Justice Goetting, in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day, held Patrick O'Connor, who says he lives in Buffalo, on a charge of grand larceny.

Last night George I. Fitzsimmons, of 84 Kent avenue, left his horse and light wagon in front of the People's Theatre while he went in to collect a bill. O'Connor came along, very much intoxicated, and took the rig.

Half an hour later Officer Meehan arrested O'Connor for reckless driving, and he was taken to the Bedford avenue station, where Fitzsimmons was just giving a detailed description of his lost horse and wagon. Explanations followed, and Fitzsimmons went away happy, while O'Connor went to a cell.

Italian Woman Killed by Train.

ENGELWOOD, N. J., Oct. 19.—Augustine Brisneria, an elderly Italian women, whose husband is an invalid, was struck by an express train on the Northern Railroad at the Northvale crossing this morning and instantly killed. She was partially deaf, and did not hear the approaching train.

Biggest Excursion on Record.

The Erie is closing its World's Fair Excursion season in a blaze of glory. Not content with carrying 2,252 passengers on its Chicago excursion of Oct. 9, which was the World's record for long distance excursions, its excursion which left New York yesterday morning passed Salamanca last night in seven sections of from eight to twelve cars each, with 2,500 passengers from New York State. It is impossible to predict the size of the Erie's last excursion, which will be run on Oct. 25.

EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK.

TRAGEDY IN THE PARK

Three Policemen and a Civilian Found Overcome by Gas.

Two Die on the Croquet Ground Before Help Arrives.

A Third Expires in Hospital, and the Fourth May Not Recover.

A most peculiar tragedy, which occurred in Central Park late last night, and by which three men, two of them Park policemen, lost their lives, was discovered at 5.30 o'clock this morning.

At that hour Park Policeman Cain, who had beats Nos. 3 and 4 in the Park, heard a whistling noise coming from the direction of Park Policeman George Rogan's post, beats Nos. 1 and 2.

Cain thought the noise was a signal for assistance, and ran in the direction from which it came. He located the whistling on the croquet grounds, and, while nearing the frame structure there known as the "baseball house," heard groans. They came from inside the building.

Cain tried the door, but found it locked. He entered by forcing open a window, and immediately his nostrils were assailed by an almost overpowering smell of gas.

The groans came from the gentlemen's toilet room, and Cain groped his way in that direction.

He stumbled over a man's body and fell. Striking a match and holding it over the body Cain recognized it as that of a brother policeman, James Hayes.

A few feet away Cain saw the prostrate form of another man in a park policeman's uniform. It was that of Policeman David Lyons. Both were unconscious.

Policeman Cain kicked open the door of the building, so that the gas which had almost filled the room could escape, and then entered the toilet-room from which the groans he had heard proceeded.

In separate closets he found Park Policeman George Rogan and a citizen of the name of Thomas Furey. They, too, were unconscious.

Cain dragged all four men out into the open air, and then ran to the station in the Arsenal for assistance. Calls were sent from the station for ambulances, and policemen were sent back with Cain to the baseball house.

When the party arrived there Fury and Lyons were dead.

Hayes seemed at the point of death, and Rogan was breathing very faintly.

Surgeons from the Presbyterian Hospital were the first to respond to the ambulance call. They gave Hayes and Rogan stimulants, and then lifted both into an ambulance and hurried off to the hospital with them.

Hayes died in the hospital at 10.30 o'clock this morning without having regained consciousness. At that hour it was said that Rogans had a chance of recovery.

The bodies of Lyons and Fury were sent to the Morgue.

How the men all came to be in the house together, as wel as what they were doing there, is a mystery.

Whether the gas which caused their death escaped from sewer pipes or from the illuminating gas mains is as yet unknown.

Capt. Collins, of the Central Park squad, has a theory that the policemen went into the house to eject Furey, and discovered that gas was escaping into the house; that they then undertook to discover the leak and were overcome while engaged in the search.

The nearest illuminating gas main is seventy-five feet distant from the baseball building, but there are several sewer pipes much nearer.

Workmen have been blasting along the Transverse road crossing the Park at Sixty-fifth street, and Capt. Collins thinks that a sewer pipe under the baseball house may have been broken by an extra heavy discharge of dynamite and that the gas from this pipe filled the house.

Furey formerly had charge of the swan and bicycle boats on the Park lakes, and it is said that he slept in the baseball house on several occasions.

Policeman Rogan has been a member of the Park police for five years. Hayes had served about the same length of time. Lyons had been on the force for twelve years.

Capt. Collins says that the records of all three are excellent.

At the Presbyterian Hospital at noon it was said that Rogan had only partly recovered consciousness. Acting under instructions from the Park Police, the House Surgeon refused to allow Rogan to be uestioned as to what the men were doing when overcome.

Policeman Hayes lived at 1582 Second avenue. He was married and the father of four children.

Policeman Rogan is a widower, and his home is at 68 East Third street.

Policeman Lyons leaves a widow and one child, who live at 1094 Park avenue.

It is not known whether or not Furey was married.

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