she had told Col. Breckinridge that if anything was done to compromise Miss Pollard, by too much attention, she must refuse to care for her, as she had only received the young woman because he had asked it as a friend. He had told her that Miss Pollard was of a good, industrious family, but not of high blood. Again he had come to her asking her to aid, Miss Pollard's jealousy.

"I asked," said Mrs. Blackburn, "'Have you given her any reason?' He replied: 'On my honor as a gentleman, I have not.' Then I told him that Miss Pollard had come to me the day before, telling me of her fears."

Continuing, Mrs. Blackburn told how Mr. Breckinridge had denied, when she told him that he had no right to pay devoted attention to another woman, that he had any affection for Mrs. Wing, but thought it would be well for the report of the engagement to reach his family, that they might become familiarized with the thought of his becoming married.

Mrs. Blackburn related how Miss Pollard had once urged Mr. Breckinridge to fix the day for the marriage, and how he had said that circumstances prevented it just then, but that he would fix a date and communicate it to Mrs. Blackburn. Going to his side, Miss Pollard had laid her arm affectionately on Col. Breckinridge's shoulder, calling him "Willie," and he had stroked her hand and patted it affectionately.

Mrs. Blackburn told Miss Pollard to go away, and Col. Breckinridge said: "Let us have no more demonstrations here." Once, Mrs. Blackburn added, when she had protested against Col. Breckinridge's course, and had told him that she could no longer receive him, he had promised an explanation—an explanation which was not forthcoming.

She understood during the Spring that Col. Breckinridge and Miss Pollard were in New York together. Once when witness went there, Miss Pollard had met her at the depot, and had endeavored to persuade her to stop with her (Miss Pollard), saying that she had a nice room waiting, but witness had declined.

Col. Thompson then took up the cross-examination. In response to his questions, Mrs. Blackburn said that she had met Miss Pollard two or three years before that call with Col. Breckinridge at the Portland, having been introduced to her by Mrs. Fillettes.

Mrs. Blackburn said she "extended to Miss Pollard the same protection which she would to any young woman alone in the city from her own State, Kentucky. There was only such a friendship as would exist between a woman of my age and a young girl like her," said the witness.

Miss Pollard's bearing, Mrs. Blackburn testified, had been that of a lady. She had a pet name for the witness and had assisted her in making preparations for receptions.

The questions concerning the friendship between the witness and Mr. Breckinridge elicited the reply that the attentions bestowed upon Miss Pollard by witness had been the greatest because of Col. Breckinridge's requests. Mr. Thompson became more pressing in his inquiries regarding the feeling of Mrs. Blackburn for Miss Pollard, and the witness replied that she felt a sorrow for any woman compelled to fight her own way in the world. With flashing eyes and facing the white-bearded Congressman, she declared: "Just the sorrow I feel in being compelled to appear here, when, if I had the defense of a husband, it would have never been necessary."

There was an argumentative passage between Attorneys Thompson and Wilson, the former asserting that it was as painful to him as to the witness that she must be subjected to such ordeal but that the matters were of the utmost importance, the latter protesting that there was an attempted abuse of the right of cross-examination.

"It is only ordinary cross-examination, Mrs. Blackburn," said the Judge.

"Mr. Thompson, if he is a gentleman, knows that I have told the truth," replied Mrs. Blackburn. "I have nothing to add to or take from what I have said."

The second witness was a lady handsomely attired in green and black silk, Miss Mary Desha, the sister of Col. Breckinridge's first wife, who said that she first met Miss Pollard at Lexington, Ky., in 1889, and next with Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle during the World's Fair.

"No cross-examination for her, she may stand aside," said Col. Breckinridge with a wave of his hand.

Major Moore, Chief of Police of the District of Columbia, next took the stand. He was acquainted with both parties to the suit; first met Miss Pollard, accompanied by Col. Breckinridge, in his office May 12, 1893. He said:

"The door was suddenly thrown open, when Col. Breckinridge came in closely followed by a lady. He said that he might have to ask my protection, as the lady had threatened his life. She demanded that he should promise to marry her, seemed much excited, demanded that he should name a day. He said, May 31, 1893, and said he would marry her then if Providence spared his life. When he started to explain the trouble between them she put her hand on his shoulder and dissuaded him. She was much excited. He was cool."

The witness had warned Miss Pollard that she must not make threats against Col. Breckinridge's life, as the police would have to deal with her.

In questioning Major Moore about Col. Breckinridge's promise to marry Miss Pollard, Mr. Carlisle asked: "Can you reproduce his tone of voice?" "No, sir; I wish I could," replied the Major, in a tone which produced a burst of laughter and a reprimand from the court.

Major Moore said he had taken notes of the interview, which notes he read. On May 17, in witness's office, Col. Breckinridge had told him that he had wronged the woman, and that he intended to marry her.

"He asked me to witness his determination. We three clasped hands. It was an impressive scene," said the Major.

Miss Pollard had drawn from her bosom a revolver, declaring that if she had occasion to do so she would use it upon herself and Breckinridge. The witness took it. Col. Breckinridge suggesting that he should return it to her as a Christmas present, she telling him to give it to her on her birthday.

NO ALIMONY GRANTED.

Mrs. Emmerich's Application in Superior Court Denied To-Day.

Judge McAdam, in the Superior Court to-day, denied the motion of Mrs. Augusta Emmerich for a counsel fee of $250 and alimony of $20 a week, pending the trial of the suit for divorce brought by her husband, Carl F. Emmerich. Lawyer George W. Deane, of the Pulitzer Building, represented the husband, and Counsellor H. W. Leonard appeared for Mrs. Emmerich.

The Emmerichs formerly lived at 312 West Eighteenth street. The husband conducts a butcher shop at 119 Ninth avenue, and also runs a restaurant and hotel at 86 Gansevoort street. In the husband's affidavits he avers that he paid $1,000 on each of two occasions to his wife to induce her to live with him and a further sum of $250 to Attorney Leonard as counsel fee.

TRIED TO BRIBE JURORS.

Serious Charges Against Enemies of an Accused Cashier.

(By Associated Press.)

LIMA, O., March 9.—A startling turn was taken in the prosecution of ex-Cashier Langan, of the defunct Lima National Bank, when President B. C. Faurot, ex-Sheriff Hoagland and Expert Accountant Eugene Hall were arrested for attempting to bribe Grand Jurors in the Langan case. Faurot was recently arrested in Chicago for defrauding an oil tank builder, but was discharged. Hoagland has been sent to jail on charges made by Juror Baker, and Faurot will be arraigned before Judge Richie to-day. Juror Franks swore that Hall offered him a position with the Union Life Insurance Company if he would use his influence to have Langan indicted. A detective has gone to Cincinnati to arrest Hall.

Company D's Stag Party.

Company D, of the Twenty-second Regiment, will hold a stag party at the armory, Sixty-seventh street and Western Boulevard, Thursday evening, March 15. Among the artists who will appear will be the Irish Knockabouts, Spencer and Quigg, the burlesque Prestiate, Spencer and Quigg, Adele Purvis, in her serpentine dance on glass and wire, and Graves and Hogan, black face musical comedians.

PROMINENT MEN IN ARREARS.

If Taxes Are Not Paid Soon Their Property Will Be Sold.

The Total Amount of Money to Be Raised Is $3,000,000.

Register of Arrears Frederick W. Hinrichs to-day gave out the official list of property to be sold March 20, for unpaid taxes.

This is the first sale of Brooklyn property for arrearages of taxes in six or seven years. The property to be sold is owned by some of the most prominent people in the city, including several politicians.

The total amount of money to be raised by the sale is $3,000,000, which will be used to redeem tax certificates due this year.

The following are the prominent property-owners in the list:

E. C. Litchfield, $2,367; E. H. Litchfield, $1,396.15; E. H. Litchfield, as trustee, $135,720; Charles Pratt, $16,318.46; Gordon L. Ford, $2,055; Brooklyn Improvement Company, $1,278.06; John H. Prentiss estate, $408.80; E. H. Litchfield, $2,097.62; L. A. Miller, $2,067.72; A. Luquit, $1,414.40; F. A. Blake, $1,351.22; American Sugar Refining Company, $1,838.62; Long Island Brewery, $2,229.14; L. N. Vibbard, $1,060.78; A. S. Wheeler, $89.29; S. B. Duryea estate, $314.58; J. C. Ford, $95.27; C. F. Hirdsey, $2,225.76; Alexander Cochrane, $812.06; E. W. Bliss, $26.

$150,000 IN BONDS MISSING.

Clarke's Disappearance Has Nothing to Do with It, So It is Said.

It was reported this afternoon that there was some connection between the failure of the brokerage firm of Hunter, Clarke & Jacobs and subsequent disappearance of Herman Clarke, with the suit brought by Thomas C. Clarke and Joseph S. Smith against La Montagne, Clarke & Co., to establish the existence of $150,000 worth of bonds. These bonds, Thomas C. Clarke and Joseph S. Smith, claim to have lent Herman Clarke and Wallace B. Smith, their respective sons.

The bonds were lost sight of a year ago, when E. M. Fulton, sr., and his son joined the firm of La Montague, Clarke & Co. The bonds were not included in the list of assets shown to the Fultons at the time they were taken into the firm.

Lawyer Elliot Norton, who has been retained by the Fultons, who are made defendants in the suit, said this afternoon:

"Mr. Clarke, sr., and Mr. Smith, sr., lent certain bonds to the old firm of La Montague, Clarke & Co. They believe that the new firm is liable for these bonds. This litigation is merely to determine this question.

"This suit could not have led to or caused in any way Mr. Clarke's disappearance. He has known of its existence for months, and appears as a defendant to oppose his father's claim.

ZELLA CALLS ON HUMMELL.

The Little Lawyer Says Her Visit Is Important.

Zella Nicolaus, or, as she now claims to be, Mrs. A. L. Rubman, the young woman who has gained so much notoriety in New York of late, called at Howe & Hummel's office this afternoon and held a long consultation with the junior member of the firm.

Mr. Hummel refused to state what the nature of Zella's business was, but intimated that it was important.

MONEY STOLEN FROM A BOX.

Peter Maroney Accuses His Daughter and Son-in-Law.

Peter Maroney, of Fountain and Atlantic avenues, Brooklyn, reported to Police Superintendent Campbell to-day that his daughter Maggie, aged thirty, and her husband, Ernest Bartholomew, had stolen $1,076, which he had in his house. Bartholomew and his wife lived with Mr. Maroney, but have disappeared.

The money which was stolen was the proceeds of the sale of a farm at Massapequa. The money had been kept in a tin box.

Mary Told a Good Story.

Mary Tulip, thirty years old, who, until the fire at that number yesterday, lived at 628 Eighth avenue as a chambermaid, was arraigned in Jefferson Market Court to-day charged with intoxication. She told the Justice she had taken "a few whiskeys" after the fire to keep her from vomiting, and which had resulted in her going on a spree. She was discharged.

Mr. Robert E. Smith
Providence, R. I.

A Painful Accident

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A Mass Of Sores,

that it was an awful sight to look at. I was not able to work on account of it for over a year. Different doctors treated me, but all in vain. I became so discouraged that I wished for death. The doctors finally advised the amputation of the leg. I read of the many cures effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla and I decided to try it. This was in April, and besides taking the medicine I applied Hood's Olive Ointment to the sores, and in July was able to work. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me perfectly. I cannot say enough in favor of this medicine."

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STAMPING OUT SMALL-POX.

Five Physicians Appointed Official Vaccinators in Brooklyn.

Health Department Precautions Against the Spread of the Disease.

Health Commissioner Emery, of Brooklyn, and his staff are showing great activity in stamping out the threatened epidemic of small-pox. The Commissioner announced to-day that vaccinating stations would be opened within a few days in various parts of the city, where the poor could be vaccinated without expense.

Five special vaccinators were appointed to-day to serve until the present danger has passed. The new appointees were Drs. Patrick F. Hogan, R. J. Bell, W. J. Callan, R. H. Sullivan and J. W. Moore. Several more men were added to the disinfecting corps. The vaccinators are paid at the rate of $900 a year.

Up to noon to-day only five new cases of small-pox had been discovered in the city. The victims are Susan McLindon, eighteen years old, of 339 Bridge street; Jane Travers, aged forty-seven, and her son Frederick, aged four, of 57 Bushwick avenue; George Lambriola, aged two, of 41 Maspeth avenue, and Ann O'Donnell, five months old, of 55 Hudson avenue.

Several of the patients were removed to the Hospital for Contagious Diseases at Flatbush. Those who were not taken away were isolated from other tenants. The houses were thoroughly fumigated and placed under quarantine. An instance of the extraordinary care that is being exercised by the health officials to prevent the spreading of the contagion was shown in the case of Mrs. Annie Lewis, of 203 Hamilton avenue. Mrs. Lewis has been sick three weeks. A physician was called to attend her and for some reason he refused to prescribe. Ambulance Surgeon Brooks was summoned, and he diagnosed the case as la grippe.

Word reached the Health Department yesterday that the woman's illness was suspicious. Several policemen were sent to the house to preserve a quarantine, and they remained on duty until midnight, when an inspector from the Health Department called and ascertained positively that Mrs. Lewis was not a victim of small-pox.

Commissioner Emery said to-day that all suspicious cases would be thoroughly investigated.

City Works Commissioner White is also engaged in preventing the spread of disease by cleaning the streets. He said to-day that large gangs of men were at work under contractors, gathering up the dirt and rubbish from the main thoroughfares. Some of the streets, particularly in Williamsburg, are in a wretched condition.

Mr. White also hired a number of street cleaners and set them at work cleaning the crossings to-morrow night, if the weather remains good. Mr. White says over forty miles of streets will be in good condition. On Monday the Board of Aldermen will probably appropriate more money for him, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

A. J. DREXEL'S NEW YACHT.

Philadelphia Millionaire Buys a Fine Pleasure Craft.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The fleet of pleasure vessels in this country will shortly be augmented by the fine steel steam yacht Scaramis, which has been purchased by Col. Anthony J. Drexel, of this city. She is now being fitted out at Marseilles preparatory to starting on a voyage to this port. The Scaramis is one of the finest private yachts owned by Americans.

She was built in 1889 at Leith, Scotland, and is 268.4 feet long, 27.5 feet beam and 14.6 feet deep. She has inverted engines, with cylinders 18.29 and 47 inches in diameter and 33 inches stroke of piston. Her tonnage is thus officially given: Gross, 490.60 tons; net, 272.36; and "Thames measurement 302 tons. She was originally built for John Lyeaght, of Falmouth, England, who, after a few years of use, sold her in 1892 to Mme. Lebaudy, of Paris.

She bought the vessel as a cure for her son's extravagance and dangerous surroundings, hoping that if she made a scientific expedition to the Malay Islands her son would come back much improved. She fitted the Scaramis up luxuriously. But the gay young man refused to go, so the yacht went without him.

The Scaramis returned last January and Mr. Drexel purchased her. He has always been fond of yachting, and some years ago formed the Corinthian Yacht Club, of this city, whose clubhouse is at Essington. Mr. Drexel is also the owner of the steam yacht Avenel.

GLADSTONE MUCH BETTER.

Grand Old Man on the Road to Complete Recovery.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 9.—The health of Mr. Gladstone has greatly improved, and he is now pronounced to be on the high road to complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have received autograph letters from the Queen, both the missives being couched in language showing high appreciation of the services rendered by the country by Mr. Gladstone. The letter addressed by the Queen to Mrs. Gladstone is full of interesting reminiscences.

MRS. M'KANE IN DANGER.

Her Physician Fears That She Cannot Live.

GRAVESEND, L. I., March 9.—The condition of Mrs. John Y. McKane is still unchanged. Dr. John F. Hill attended Mrs. McKane this morning, but saw no signs of improvement since last night. Dr. Hill fears that Mrs. McKane cannot live, and that if she should hear that her husband is in Sing Sing prison the news would kill her. McKane's mother is also in a critical condition.

NEWS OF MAYOR GILROY.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 9.—Mayor Gilroy arrived from New York last night and went at once to San Diego.

He refused to talk at all about Tammany, further than to say he was not to meet Mr. Croker, nor any other Tammany man, and did not want to meet any.

WHITELAW REID IN FRISCO.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Whitelaw Reid arrived here last evening, and is now the guest of his father-in-law, D. O. Mills, at the latter's residence at Millbrae.

Mr. Reid has recently been afflicted with an asthmatic affection, and has come to the coast to regain health.

The Scandia Sails Again.

(By Associated Press.)

SOUTHAMPTON, March 9.—The German steamer Scandia, Capt. Kopff, which sailed from Hamburg Feb. 25 for New York, and put back to Southampton March 2, with a broken screw blade, sailed at 2 o'clock this morning for New York, having completed repairs.

Cardinal Paracciani Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, March 9.—Cardinal Francesco Ricci Paracciani died to-day of heart disease.

Cardinal Paracciani was born in this city on June 8, 1830, and was created a Cardinal on Dec. 13, 1880.

PETER JACKSON MEASURED.

By No Means as Big a Man as His Manager Claimed.

Comparison Between the Negro and Champion Corbett.

Peter Jackson was examined and measured by Dr. John Wilson Gibbs in his office, at 1696 Broadway, this morning. Dr. Gibbs found Jackson to be in good physical condition with the exception of a slight cough, due to an attack of the grip.

Following is a comparison of the measurements of the two gladiators. Corbett's measurements were made shortly before his fight with Mitchell. Jackson's are those taken by Dr. Gibbs this morning:

Corbett		Jackson
6 ft. 1½ in.	height	6 ft. ¾ in.
33 inches	chest	39 inches
39 inches	chest expanded	41½ inches
34 inches	waist	32 inches
14½ inches	right biceps (flexed)	15½ inches
13 inches	left biceps (flexed)	13 inches
20½ inches	right 24, left 22¾ in.	right 24, left 22¾ in.
15½ inches	neck	15¾ inches
21 inches	thigh right 21½, left 21 in.	right 21½, left 22 in.
14 inches	calf right 14½, left 13 in.	right 14½, left 13 in.
	abdomen	35½ inches
	right forearm	11 inches
	left forearm	11½ inches
	right wrist	6½ inches
	left wrist	6½ inches
	width of shoulder	18 inches
185 pounds	weight stripped	210 pounds

One of the most noticeable things in the above comparison is the difference in the neck measurements of the two men. When Dr. Gibbs placed the tape around Peter's neck—the same one, by the way, that encircled Corbett's—he remarked: "You have a small neck for a man of your size, Peter." Corbett has the better of it in the size of the biceps, Jackson has the larger chest and a greater expansion. He once won the amateur diving championship of Australia, going seventy yards below the water in 58 seconds.

The unusually long reach of the colored man is apparent from the figures. Corbett has always been considered to have a long reach, but it is nothing compared to Peter's. Jackson appeared to have fine shoulder development. The muscles started from his neck and stood out hard and firm. Dr. Gibbs examined the pugilist to see if there were any traces of blood disease, but found none. Jackson looked better than when here last. His eye was clear and his skin seemed smooth and elastic. He didn't have much superfluous flesh, and Dr. Gibbs remarked that he wouldn't have to take off much to get in condition.

Prof. Mike Donovan was an interested observer of the proceedings, as was also "Parson" Davies, Jackson's manager, who watched Dr. Gibbs closely and seemed very satisfied with the way his man showed up.

Peter said he could not tell at what weight he would fight. Perhaps 195 pounds would not be out of the way as a guess on the subject.

Dr. Gibbs calls attention to the fact that Jackson's measurements, with one exception, are larger on the left than on the right side of his body, which, the doctor regards as remarkable. The exception referred to is in the reach or length of arm, Jackson's right arm being longer than his left.

Jackson told the doctor that the nose-bleeding to which he was formerly subject had stopped entirely. He regards himself as in perfect condition.

Dr. Gibbs is an enthusiastic admirer of the colored pugilist, and thinks he will win sure.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Wallace and Sub Rosa Capture Their Events To-Day.

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—Following are the results of the races here to-day:

First Race—Six furlongs.—Won by Wallace, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5; Alphonse, even for a place, was second, and G. W. Cook third. Time—1.13 1-2.

Second Race—Five furlongs.—Won by Sub Rosa, 3 to 5 and out; Eau Claire, 4 to 1 for a place, was second, and Tramp third. Time—1.13 1-2.

Third Race—One mile.—Won by Volunteer II., 3 to 5 and out; The Ban, 3 to 5 for a place, was second, and Hattie Gant third. Time—2.04.

EAST ST. LOUIS RESULTS.

Tessie D., at Odds of 10 to 1, Wins the Opening Dash.

RACE TRACK, EAST ST. LOUIS, March 9.—To-day's racing at this track resulted as follows:

First Race—Four and a half furlongs.—Won by Tessie D., 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; Passion, 8 to 5 for a place, was second, and Express third. Time—0.58 3-4.

Second Race—Six and a half furlongs.—Won by Peralto, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5; Silent, 6 to 5 place, was second and Livingston third. Time—1.27 1-4.

Third Race—Four and a half furlongs.—Won by Pirate Chief, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5; Yosemite, 5 to 2 place, was second, and Heads or Tails third. Time—0.58 1-2.

REAL-ESTATE MAN PROTESTS

He Takes Exception to an Insinuation of Commissioner MacLean.

At a meeting of the Police Board today, it was reported that the new Eighth Precinct station, at 24 and 26 Macdougal street, was ready for occupancy. The Commissioners will appoint patrolmen for the precinct to act until they are ready to move from their present quarters in Prince street.

Sergt. Reinisch, of the Twenty-fifth Precinct, who was recently appointed an inspector at the Custom-House, was retired by the Board.

A. H. Putnam, a real-estate agent, took exception before the Commissioners to the insinuation of Commissioner McLean that disorderly persons reside at 101 Lexington avenue. He said that the statement was false.

Several policemen were transferred.

DIX HANGED HIMSELF.

His Second Attempt at Suicide Successful.

PATERSON, N. J., March 9.—August Dix, a homeless silk weaver, attempted to commit suicide this afternoon by jumping into the Passaic River, off of the Lincoln Bridge. He was rescued by Sergt. McGirr, who rowed out into the stream in a boat.

Dix was taken to the police station and locked up. Shortly after being locked in a cell he was found hanging to the bars of the cell door dead. He hung himself with a silk handkerchief.

DAHLGAIST A SUICIDE.

John A. Dahlgaist, fifty-three years of age, of 413 West Thirty-third street, committed suicide this afternoon in his bedroom by cutting his throat with a razor.

The Coroners office was notified.

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AWAITING THE DECISIONS.

Will Capts. Price and Martens Be Fined or Dismissed?

Police Commissioners May Want to Fill Four Vacancies.

The result of the trials of Police Captains Price and Martens, who are accused of failing to discover disorderly houses in their respective precincts, is awaited with increasing anxiety in police circles.

It was said yesterday that the decisions would be rendered at the meeting of the Police Commissioners to-day, but such was not the case. The matter did not come up at the meeting. One of the Commissioners said yesterday that the voluminous evidence taken in both trials would be read first, and up to late last night the stenographer had not made his report.

An important matter was under discussion by three of the Commissioners late yesterday afternoon in President Martin's office at Headquarters. What the subject was is not yet apparent. Commissioner Sheehan was the only member of the Board not present.

Part of the subject discussed by the Commissioners were the decisions in the trials of the Police Captains, but no agreement was arrived at as far as was learned.

It is believed that at least one of the Captains, undoubtedly Martens, will be declared guilty of conduct unbecoming a police officer, and that a thirty days' pay fine will follow, with a transfer to an obscure precinct. Then it is believed that a thorough reorganization of Capt. Martens's precinct will be one of the results.

Capt. Martens is a Republican in politics, and that is why he may fare worse than Capt Price, who is a Republican backslider. The latter has a greater "pull" with the Commissioners.

The thirty days' pay fine and possible transfer of both Captains on the surface is the most feasible outcome of the trials. But there is another view of the matter. With the Investigating Committee from Albany at work on Police Department affairs, it is not improbable that the four Commissioners may lose their official heads in the general shuffle.

It is reasonable, therefore, to suppose that the Police Board would like to "make" four new Police Captains, as a last and parting official act.

In this fact lies the possibility that both Capts. Martens and Price may be dismissed from the Department. If found guilty the Commissioners can do this. Their deposition would make two vacancies. There is one already by the death of Capt McCullough, and aged Capt. Ryan could be forced to retire.

DISPOSED OF 41 CRIMINALS.

Aggregate Terms of Imprisonment Amounted to Fifty-three Years.

Recorder Smyth, sitting in Part I. of the General Sessions, this afternoon completed the disposal of forty-one criminals, who had either pleaded guilty or were previously convicted. After the last prisoner had left the court-room it was found that the aggregate terms of imprisonment amounted to fifty-three years.

The heaviest sentence was eight years in State prison, which was imposed upon John Noonan, thirty-eight years old, who was convicted of stealing $2 from the apartment of Mrs. Rebecca Robbins, of 229 East One Hundred and Sixth street, where he lived when he went through the flat.

G. P. Marino, a former Italian banker, of Newark, N. J., who was indicted for forgery and pleaded guilty, got six years and eight months.

When Nellie Smith, twenty-three years old, of 21 East Twenty-third street, was sentenced to three years in Auburn State Prison for complicity in the stealing of a watch she went into hysterics and had to be carried from the court-room.

RICHARD S. ELY'S FUNERAL.

Services to Be Held in the Reformed Church To-Morrow.

The funeral services over the body of the late Richard Sheldon Ely, who died at his home, 373 Fifth avenue, on Wednesday, after a lingering illness, will take place at Reformed Church, Thirty-eighth street and Madison avenue, to-morrow morning, at 9.30. The burial will be at Greenwood.

Mr. Ely was well known in the banking and shipping business in London and Paris, as well as in this country.

He was born in 1818 in Hartford. In 1869 he retired from business after amassing a fortune, and in 1872 he married a daughter of Major Edward Ingersoll. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter.

WEAVERS FEARED VIOLENCE.

Paterson Strikers Massed Around the Bainford Mills.

PATERSON, March 9.—One thousand five hundred striking silk weavers this afternoon went to Bamford Brothers' mills to escort the workers, who refused to go on strike, home. The operators refused to leave the mill.

Mrs. Archer, Joseph Bamford, sr.'s sister-in-law, walked from the mill to Bamford's house, but was not molested. The police and a patrol wagon were summoned and the crowd was disbursed. Trouble is feared to-night.

The police force is being strengthened so as to be able to cope with the strikers if they should attempt violence.

IDENTIFIED AS LIEBERMUTH.

Cause of His Death at Mount Morris Hotel Not Known.

The body of the man who was found dead in the Mount Morris Hotel, on upper Third avenue, this morning has been identified as that of Abraham Liebermuth, of the real estate firm of Schoffield & Co., of 551 Columbus avenue. When he registered last night, he gave the name of A. Lamb, Hartford, Conn. The cause of death has not yet been learned at the Coroners' office.

At the office of Schoffield & Co. it was stated that Liebermuth's accounts are straight and that he has no family difficulties. No reason was known for his registering an assumed name.

Just Saved His Wife and Children.

NEWARK, N. J., March 9.—A fire at midnight destroyed the residence of George Butts in Manhattan Park, just outside of the city line. Butts barely had time to help his wife and two children from the burning building. He had to wrap the children up in blankets in order to get them out without being smothered by the smoke. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The loss amounts to $2,000, covered by insurance.

Colored People Going to Liberia.

Thirty-eight colored emigrants, bound for Liberia, arrived on the steamship City of Augusta this morning. The leader of the emigrants, Daniel Brown, says they will leave on the Red Star line to-morrow for Liverpool, and from there they will sail for Liberia. They come from Atlanta, and their leader says that fully 2,000 are to follow during the Summer.

Cowboy Son-in-Law Accepted.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, March 9.—Andy Gormley, the "Wild West" cowboy, who eloped with Gertrude Rosen and married her in Milwaukee last Tuesday, was released yesterday by Justice Robbins. He was charged with abduction. The cowboy and his father-in-law became reconciled and walked out of court arm-in-arm.

JONES TELLS A CLEVER STORY

He Thought Those Easter Suits Might Be for Another Jones.

Had a Notion to Throw Them Overboard, but He Didn't.

John W. Jones, storekeeper of the Cunard liner, Lucania, told a very ingenious story this afternoon on his hearing before United States Commissioner Shields, on a charge of smuggling 14 packages of English made clothes, which were seized by Custom-Officers Brown and Donohue, in the store-room of the Lucania, two hours after she reached her dock last Sunday.

After the customs officers had related their stories of the seizure Jones's lawyer told Commissioner Shields that he believed he could prove Jones innocent on the store-keeper's own testimony. Jones had been in the employ of the Cunard line for twelve years and had a good reputation.

His wife was dying of cancer in Liverpool and he was anxious to get to her bedside as possible. Anyhow, his counsel said, Jones had made no effort to remove the goods from the vessel. Smuggling meant clandestinely introducing goods into the country, whereas, the clothing had not been removed from the vessel, which was British territory.

Jones, who is a florid man, about forty, with a reddish beard, streaked with gray, then took the stand. He said that four sailors' bags were put into the store-room just before the Lucania sailed. Supposing they were all right he paid no attention to them until just before the ship sailed. Then he found they contained clothing and were addressed to John Jones.

There is another John Jones, who is storekeeper on the Lucania's sister ship, the Campania, and Jones said he thought when he did not find the goods on the manifest, that somebody intended to use the other John Jones in smuggling. When the Campania reached Liverpool a letter came on board addressed to him, giving a list of the goods and the names of the people to whom the packages—there were fourteen in the two bags—were to be delivered. The letter was from a man whom he knew well.

Assistant District-Attorney Mott kept the man's name and the names of those for whom he various packages were intended from coming out.

"I thought at first I would throw the goods overboard," said Jones, "but I finally decided to kepe them aboard until we got back to Liverpool, when I intended to return them to the man. I never intended to smuggle the goods, and they were in plain view in the store-room, where I pointed them out to the Customs officers when they asked me to."

Jones' lawyer moved for his discharge on the ground that he had not been guilty of the charge—smuggling. Commissioner Shields reserved his decision until Monday. Jones is at liberty on $1,500 bail, which was furnished soon after his arrest.

All efforts to obtain the names of the New York dandies for whom the clothing was made have failed. It is known, however, that one is a prominent physician in West Thirtieth street, near Fifth avenue, and another is a member of the Cotton Exchange.

SHORT DAY IN ASSEMBLY.

Bill to Prohibit Bars on New York Excursion Boats Reported.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, March 9.—The House met at 10 o'clock this morning, and routine business was taken up without interruption.

Among the bills reported was Mr. Stadtfeld's, from the Committee on Excise, prohibiting the sale of strong or spirituous liquors on board of excursion barges or boats leaving the city of New York and returning on the same day.

Before the order of third reading of bills was reached, Mr. Fish called up Mr. Lawson's bill to require the compressing and baling of stable manure in the city of New York, south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. After much discussion, it was left unadvanced.

Among the bills passed were C. W. Terry's authorizing boards of water commissioners of villages to establish rates and fees for fire protection, and Mr. E. L. Ryder's providing for the sale of a piece of land belonging to the State in the village of SingSing.

Adjourned to Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

BUSY STATE SENATE.

In Session Twenty Minutes and Without a Quorum To-Day.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, March 9.—There was not a quorum in the State Senate when Senator O'Sullivan, in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, rapped that body to order. Among the measures reported favorably were Senator Coggeshall's Anti-Hazing bill; Senator Parker's bill abolishing days of grace; Mr. Fish's allowing the Constitutional Convention to act on contested seats the same as the Legislature, and Senator Saxton's amending the Election law, by providing that the inspector of election may cause arrests.

There were introduced nine bills, including one by Senator Coggeshall, giving the New York police surgeons $2,250 per year and Doornen the same salary as the patrolmen, and one by Senator Childs forbidding Hempstead to lease to one person more than three acres of oyster lands.

The Senate, after being in session twenty minutes, adjourned until Monday at 8.30 P. M.

Architect Prague's Schedules.

Schedules in the assignment of John G. Prague, real estate dealer and architect, filed in the Court of Common Pleas to-day, show liabilities, $512,—, nominal assets, $532,809, and actual assets, $389,952. The difference between the real and nominal assets is ascribed to depreciation in real estate.

Sergt. Reinisch Resigns.

The resignation of Sergt. Charles H. Reinisch, of the Fifth street station, who was yesterday notified by Collector Kilbreth of his appointment as a day inspector of customs at a salary of $1,400 a year, was to-day accepted by the Police Commissioners.

Caught in the Belting.

Richard Tuttle, sixty-five years of age, of 503 West Fifty-fourth street, was caught in some machinery belting at the Astor Pavement Company, 621 West Fifty-fifth street, this afternoon and seriously injured internally. He was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital.

CHICKERING HALL.

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BULLS FOILED THE BEARS.

Interfered with Another Prospective Raid on Sugar.

Successful in Forcing the Price Up to 88 1-4 This Morning.

The Tariff bill continues to be the leading topic of discussion in financial circles, and the movements in certain stocks are controlled largely by the changes in duties recommended by the Senate Finance Committee.

The bears had their pipes all laid for another raid on sugar and succeeded in making the stock sell at 86 1-4 against 87 5-8 last night and par three days ago. Large amounts were offered, but the bulls were on their guard, and quickly put the price up to 88 1-4. Still later there was a reaction to 87 and a rally to 87 7-8.

The traders are much at sea as to the effect of the new tariff on the business of the Trust. The insiders claim that the profits of the Trust will be cut down heavily, but little credence is given to their statements, and hence trading in the stock is now given over to the big operators, who have plenty of nerve and large bank accounts.

The sales of Sugar during the first hour were only 27,000 shares, against 82,000 yesterday. The general market shows a tendency to cut adrift from the vagaries of sugar. This morning the price of Distillers was marched up rapidly from 26 to 27 1-4, and quotations for other stocks were better.

Burlington & Quincy rose 3-4 to 80 5-8; St. Paul, 1-2 to 61 7-8; Rock Island, 3-8 to 69 3-4; General Electric, 5-8 to 39; Lead, 1-2 to 31 3-8; do. preferred, 1-2 to 76 7-8. Subsequently Burlington & Quincy fell 3-4 to 79 7-8; Chicago Gas, 1-2 to 64 3-4; General Electric, 1 1-8 to 42 3-4; Louisville & Nashville, 1-2 to 46 3-8; Union Pacific, 1-2 to 18; and Western Union, 3-4 to 85 1-2. In the speculative Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred jumped 2 to 97.

It is quite possible that no gold will be shipped on Saturday's steamers. Paris s