

BOOKS. WOODS DRIVEN INTO AMBUSH.

Pugilist Woods Attacked by McWilliams and Friends.

They Were to Have Met in a Quiet Place for a "Little Go."

John Woods and Jack McWilliams, two young pugilists who have fought in a ring on a number of occasions, were in the Ewen Street Court, Williamsburg, to-day on a charge of fighting.

There are a good many aspiring pugilists in that section of Williamsburg known as Dutchtown, and Woods and McWilliams have each claimed the championship. Last night they happened to meet in a concert saloon at 54 North Avenue, and discussed their respective merits.

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DISCUSS FLOWER'S VETO.

Utrecht Town Board Will Hold a Meeting Next Week.

New Utrecht townspeople are becoming more and more restive as they realize that it will be no easy matter to get Cornelius Ferguson as Shore Inlet.

Senator Mullin's bill providing for the abolition of the office of the voter registrar was defeated at the recent session that they did not want any more of Ferguson and his kind.

The Executive Committee of the United Citizens Association of New Utrecht is taking steps to prosecute persons who are accused of malfeasance in office.

FATHER M'KENNA EXPLAINS.

Answered a Sick Call When Expected at a Double Wedding.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, L. I., April 21.—Father McKenna has explained that he was answering an urgent sick call, and therefore was unable to officiate at what was to have been a double wedding.

The couples to be married were James McKeon and Miss Mary Maloney, and Miss Mary Maloney and James McKeon.

MARY HELD FOR BIGAMY.

Patrick Bergen Declares She Has Two Husbands.

Justice Tigue, in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, to-day, held Mary E. Bergen, of 234 Fourth Avenue, pending examination on Monday on a charge of bigamy.

Mary is thirty-four years old. She was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Justice Tigue on complaint of Patrick Bergen, of 234 Fourth Avenue, who claims that she left him and married another man. She denies the charge.

COL. DE FOREST'S FUNERAL.

took Place from His Sister's House in Brooklyn To-day.

The funeral of the late Lieut.-Col. John H. De Forest took place to-day from the home of his sister, Mrs. George Lee Ree, 794 Quincy street, Brooklyn.

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Threatened to Stab His Father.

A representative of the Children's Society asked Justice Connelley, in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, to-day to issue a warrant for the arrest of James McKeon, of 234 Fourth Avenue, on a charge of threatening to stab his father.

Says He Robbed a Letter-Box.

Maurice Gilbert, of 454 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested last night on complaint of Mrs. J. H. Kelly, of 149 Fifth Avenue, who accuses him of the receipt of letters from her letter-box. When charged, eight letters were found in his possession.

Two Stiletos in His Pockets.

George Clark, of 123 Park Avenue, who explained that he was a comic singer, was held in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day on a charge of intoxication and carrying concealed weapons. Clark was found with two stiletos in his pockets.

Again Visited by Burglars.

The apartments of Mrs. Ann McGillicuddy, 68 High Street, Brooklyn, have a great attraction for sneak thieves. Yesterday morning her rooms were entered and clothing and jewelry worth \$167 was stolen. This morning her apartments were again broken into, but the burglars left without booty.

NEWS. THIEF SISTERS LET GO.

Their Parents Declare Their Arrest Was an Outrage.

Three girls, Jennie Thiele, aged eleven, and her sisters, Annie and Clara, twin sixteen years old, living at 35 Cooper street, Brooklyn, were discharged by Justice Tigue in the Adams Street Police Court this morning, where they were brought on a charge of shoplifting.

They were arrested yesterday afternoon outside of Liebhmann's store on the corner of the Avenue H street, who thought they acted suspiciously. When searched various articles were found in the possession of the girls, which were identified as part of the stock of several stores. The younger girl was sent to the care of the Children's Society.

In court this morning the girls denied that they had stolen anything, and declared that the goods they had when arrested had been bought. There was no evidence to the contrary. Their parents declare that the arrest was an outrage, and threaten to bring suit for damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

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BANQUET TO DR. DEPEW.

Montank Club Will Celebrate His Birthday To-Night.

Chauncey M. Depew is sixty-two years old to-day, and members of the Montank Club, of 123 Allen street, will give a dinner in his honor at the club-house, Eighth Avenue and Lincoln place, to-night.

The annual dinner to Dr. Depew has now become an established feature of the club, and to-night covers will be held at the club-house, Eighth Avenue and Lincoln place, to-night.

The menu card will bear a portrait of Charles A. Moore will preside, flanked on either side by Dr. Depew and Mayor Richard Scherren will occupy the seat of honor held by Mr. Moody last year.

HELD FOR MALPRACTICE.

Midwife Gross Attended Mrs. Childendorf, Who Is Dead.

Mrs. Annie Gross, of 137 Allen street, New York, was held without bail to-day in the Gates Avenue Court, Brooklyn, charged with malpractice.

Mrs. Gross is the midwife who attended Mrs. Christian Childendorf, a widow of 38, who died on Thursday night from the results of a criminal operation.

Mrs. Gross admits that she was the cause of the trouble, was yesterday held without bail charged with committing malpractice.

CHILD FALLS FORTY FEET.

Alighted on Coal Dust, and Escapes with Little or No Injury.

Thomas Burns, three years old, fell from the third-story window of his parents' home, 19 Bridge street, Brooklyn, last night, and escaped with little or no injury.

The child was playing at the window when he fell. He landed on a pile of coal dust, which he struck and fell into. He was rescued by a neighbor, and taken to his home, where he is recovering.

Accused of Stealing.

Adolph Sommers, a boy who lives at 123 Trout Court, Brooklyn, was held in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day, on a charge of stealing. He was accused of stealing a watch from a shop on the corner of the Avenue H street.

Mary McCormick Found.

Mary McCormick, twelve years old, of 43 Pearl street, Brooklyn, was reported as having mysteriously disappeared from her home on Thursday night, was found this morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. McCormick, of 43 Pearl street.

She Wants a Separation.

The final affidavits and papers in the suit for separation, brought by Mrs. Margaret Snyder against her husband, John W. Snyder, underliker, of 234 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, was filed in Justice Gaynor's court this morning.

Visited by Burglars.

William Reid, of 657 Henry street, Brooklyn, told the police to-day that thieves had entered his apartments and stolen \$25 in money and \$20 worth of clothing.

SEVEN CHILDREN HELD.

Charged with Begging and Selling Papers in the Street.

Agent King, of the Gerry Society, had a party of seven children in the Tombs Police Court to-day, whom he charged with begging and selling papers.

Found Wandering Over Roofs.

John McHugh, twenty-one years old, a laborer, living at 12 Washington street, was held in \$1,000 bail in the Tombs Police Court to-day on a charge of wandering over roofs.

Painter Accused of Theft.

Diego Casella, a painter, thirty-two years old, living at 123 Broadway, was arrested on a charge of stealing. He was accused of stealing a gold watch, valued at \$20, from Henry Street.

NEWS. JUSTICE GAYNOR DECIDES THAT HITCHCOCK WAS COMMITTED ILLEGALLY.

Released from an Asylum.

Jeremiah Hitchcock, a retired merchant, of Pearl street, Brooklyn, was this morning released from the Flatbush Insane Asylum on a writ of habeas corpus, returned before Justice Gaynor in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn.

On April 13 Hitchcock was found wandering through the streets by the police. He was arraigned before Justice Walsh, who referred the case to the Charities Department for examination as to Hitchcock's mental condition.

When the papers were returned this morning it was found that Hitchcock's commitment papers had not been signed by the police magistrate or any other judge. Justice Gaynor expressed surprise at the error, and ordered Hitchcock's release at once.

Lawyer A. W. S. Proctor, who appeared for Hitchcock, said the unfortunate man was a successful lawyer, a brother of Benjamin W. Hitchcock, a real estate broker of New York. He said that Hitchcock was landed in Flatbush at the request of relatives, who did not want the care of him themselves.

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O'NEILL LOST HIS EYE.

Adams Didn't Know It Was Glass, and Had Seward Arrested.

Allan Adams, of 150 Bridge street, Brooklyn, made a resolution this morning not to interfere with street fighters who complain of losing their eyes or noses in the streets.

Last night the name Tommy Seward and George O'Neill fighting at Bridge and Willoughby streets. Suddenly O'Neill fell to the ground and began crying.

Adams was reciting a horrible tale of the man's eye. He was struck in the eye by a brick thrown by Seward.

DE VITO'S CASE ADJOURNED.

His Lawyer Alleges that State Courts Lack Jurisdiction.

Vincenzo De Vito, the banker, liquor dealer and politician, of 88 Mulberry street, who was arrested for procuring citizenship papers on perjured evidence and selling them for \$15 to Filippo Mancini, was again before United States Commissioner Bellows, in Brooklyn, this morning.

After the official interpreter had been sworn and some important evidence in regard to the case was taken, the case was adjourned to Saturday morning next at 11 o'clock.

The barrister interposed by De Vito's counsel to the indictment for subornation of perjury found by the Kings County Grand Jury, of 88 Mulberry street, who was arrested for procuring citizenship papers on perjured evidence.

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BRAKEMAN ROSSA HELD.

Charged with Negligence Which Caused a Child's Death.

Frank P. Rossa, a brakeman on the Long Island Railroad, was held in \$1,000 bail by Justice Connelley in the Gates Avenue Court, Brooklyn, this morning charged with criminal negligence which resulted in the death of Mary Savaria, eighteen months old, of Vesta and Atlantic avenues.

At 11:40 A. M. yesterday three freight cars just uncoupled from switching engine No. 29, were being "shunted" in the Long Island Railroad freight yards at Atlantic and Snedeker avenues.

Rescued by Life-Savers.

Crew of the Stranded Bark Elmira Taken Off at Waincoat.

EASTHAMPTON, L. I., April 21.—The Elmira, a four-master bark, of Portland, Me., loaded with coal, ran ashore at Waincoat, near Georgica life station, last night.

DIED IN A STABLE.

Robert Loughry's Sudden Death at 1:15 O'Clock This Morning.

Robert Loughry, forty-seven years old, of 219 Boulevard, died suddenly in the car stables at 619 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

Knocked Down by a Wagon.

Thomas Flinn, fifty years old, who is sleeping at the Madison Avenue Hotel, was knocked down while crossing Fifty-fifth street and Madison Avenue by a wagon yesterday, and was injured about the head. The driver of the wagon whipped up his horse and made his escape.

Fell into the River.

Patrick Stark, twenty-four years old, a laborer, of Hester street and South Fifth Avenue, while intoxicated fell into the North River pier A this morning. Doorman Daniel of the pier A station, rescued the man and had him sent to Chambers Street Hospital.

Found Dead in a Hallway.

Michael Galvin, forty years old and homeless, was found dead this morning in a hallway at 41 East One Hundred and Sixth street. Death is supposed to be due to natural causes. The body was taken to the Morgue.

NEWS. YACHT ISOLENE DESTROYED.

Caught Fire in Northport Harbor, Where She Was Laid Up.

Owned by J. H. Flagler, the Standard Oil Magnate.

NORTHPORT, L. I., April 21.—The steam yacht Isolene, owned by J. H. Flagler, caught fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning in this harbor, where she had been laid up for the winter. The yacht was completely destroyed. The Isolene had not been in commission for the past few years. The fire is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

The Isolene was a screw steam yacht, length 100 feet, beam 22 feet, depth 6 feet 2 inches, gross tonnage, 62. Mr. Flagler had the Isolene enrolled in the American Yacht and New York Yacht clubs, both of which he was a member.

Mr. Flagler is one of the Standard Oil magnates, and a multi-millionaire. He is the owner of the famous hotels Fontaine Leon, Alexar and Cordeau, in St. Augustine, Fla., which are admitted to the hotel list of the United States. Mr. Flagler lives in Philadelphia.

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HER 105TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Chard Has as a Guest Mrs. Herbel, 101 Years Old.

GLASSBORO, N. J., April 20.—Mrs. Hannah Chard celebrated the one hundred and fifth anniversary of her birth at the home of her son, Joel, a few miles from this city.

The old lady was able to be about, and entertained a large number of friends. She was born at Brandywine, Chester County, Pa., on April 20, 1789.

Every one at the crossing made haste to get out of the way, and things looked serious for the passengers on the cable car which was passing just at that moment.

On founding the corner of Park Row and Broadway, the forward wheels of the wagon caught in the lamp-post and the horse was thrown.

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RUN OVER BY A TRUCK.

Geropolo Was Crossing Broadway at Mall Street.

While Peter Geropolo, aged twenty years, of 13 Hamilton street, was crossing Broadway at Mall street at 11 o'clock this morning he was run down by a double truck, which passed over his legs.

Detectives Sheelin and Glynan, of the Oak street station, extricated him from under the truck and found that he was not seriously injured. He was taken to St. Peter's drug store and a call for an ambulance was sent to the Chambers Street Hospital.

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IRONWORKER ELECTROCUTED.

Rods He Carried Came in Contact with a Live Wire.

PITTSBURGH, April 21.—Patrick Manning and John Walker, two laborers, were probably fatally burned yesterday by a gas explosion in the east end.

The men were tapping the main pipe of one of the Natural Gas lines when an explosion occurred. Walker was killed and Manning was severely injured.

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PAINTINGS BY AMERICANS.

Sketches of Pictures That Are to Appear in the Paris Salon.

If you like pictures you will be interested in the "Sunday World" special feature will be the reproduction of paintings that are to be hung in the Paris Salon.

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WORE FALSE WHISKERS.

Adam Brunner, twenty-seven years old, of 215 East Broadway, third floor, was arrested by the police to-day for wearing false whiskers.

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NEWS. WHOSE BABY IS THIS?

Sisters Contradict Each Other, and a Husband Disappears.

Mary McGill, of Colville, was before Justice O'Donnell in Jersey City to-day on a charge of abandoning her four months old infant. She denied that she had ever been married, although she admitted that she was married, but refused to tell the name of her husband.

Mrs. Nellie Woodhater, of 34 Fairmount Avenue, a sister-in-law, testified that in December last her sister Mary gave birth to a child in a hospital in Jersey City. Mrs. Woodhater said that Mrs. McGill brought a baby to her home and said that her husband, John Woodhater, went to the sea with her father.

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HOPES THEY'LL MAKE UP.

Impresario Grau on the Calveaux Fames Misunderstanding.

Mr. Grau, of Abbey, Schofield & Grau and the Metropolitan Opera-House, when pressed for the facts about the differences between Mile. Calveaux and Mme. Emma Karnes, which had their origin in a misunderstanding.

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TWO CLAIM TO BE MAYOR.

Public Feeling Waxing Warm in East Rutherford, N. J.

Public feeling is waxing warm over the Mayoralty contest. To-day the leading Democrats and Republicans of the town earnestly discussed the action of Theodore G. Hostler, who has been sworn in as mayor, and who last night read his inaugural address.

Mr. Hostler is a Democrat, while the Republicans have control of the City Council. Hostler's Republican competitor, William McGinnis, is running for the Mayoralty contest, disputes his election. The friends of McGinnis charge fraud and say that they will show that twenty-eight votes were unaccounted for.

Mr. Hostler said to-day that he held a certificate of election, and that he proposed to discharge the duties of Mayor for the next term. He said that the Republican charge of fraud was unfounded and that he would fight to the end.

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ARRESTED WITH HIS BRIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. McDevitt Tried to Pass Forged Postal Notes.

TRENTON, N. J., April 20.—J. G. McDavit was lodged in the Mercer Jail to-day for passing forged postal notes. He was arrested by detectives in charge of defrauding the United States Government. His wife, who he only married last Sunday, was also arrested as an accomplice, but was released in \$500 bonds.

Mrs. McDevitt was arrested in Pennsylvania, where she was attempting to get the Postmaster to cash two postal notes for \$500. She was arrested by detectives in Philadelphia. She was arrested by the police in Trenton, N. J., when she was found with her husband.

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ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER.

But Relise Fell into a Trap Laid by Mrs. Kane.

James Reise, colored, twenty-one years old, a graduate from the Elmira Reformatory, was held for trial in the Yorkville Police Court this morning, charged with theft by his employer, Dr. Charles Kane, of 175 West 100th street.

Dr. Kane employed Reise about four weeks ago. Shortly after his arrival he was found to have stolen \$100 from the doctor's office. Reise was arrested by the police and taken to the Elmira Reformatory.

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DOORBELLS TOO MANY DOORBELLS.

Two Suspicious Characters Sent to the Island.

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NEWS. JUDSON EXPLAINS A BLUNDER.

Central National Bank to Clear for Sherman Until Monday.

Investigation Will Not Be Finished Until Then.

There seems to be a lull in the affairs of the Sherman Bank to-day. Bank Examiner Judson and State Bank Supt. Preston went to the bank early this forenoon, and at once proceeded with the examination of the concern's books.

Mr. Judson was the only one who would talk, and he would say very little about the actual condition of affairs. He did, however, make an explanation of the matter of the Central National Bank issuing the notice late yesterday after the Vice-President had declared that the Central National would continue to clear for it.

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Mr. Judson said that he and Mr. Preston would not get through with their investigation until Monday, and that there was absolutely no news to be given on this morning.

It was feared that there would be a run on the bank this forenoon by those depositors who did not understand that there was no danger of losing their money.

There were, however, only a few of the regulars in line when the bank opened for business at 10 o'clock.

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THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for various stocks and their closing prices, including Amer. Sugar, Amer. Tobacco, and others.

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COACH FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Alert Started This Morning, and Will Be Here To-Night.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Col. Morrill's coach, the Alert, drawn by four beautiful bay horses, left the Hotel Stratford at 8 o'clock this morning upon its preliminary trip to New York, over the route which will be daily traversed after April 23 by the coaches of the International Coaching Company.

Seated on the coach were Col. Edward Morrill, who acted as whip; Neilson Brown, of the New York Jockey Club; J. Brown, E. Rittenhouse Miller and E. W. Brown, Jr. The first stop will be at the Hotel Stratford, where the party will stop at Princeton Inn for lunch. They hope to reach New York at 7 o'clock this evening.

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NO VIGILANT-JUBILEE RACE.

Gen. Paine's Boston Yacht Won't Be in Communion This Year.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, April 21.—The sale of the Vigilant to George Gould has awakened a general desire to see her matched with the Jubilee, but the owner of the latter