BROOKLYN NEWS.

HIS HOUSE USED AS A TARGET.

Five Bullets Shatter Smith's Windows at Different Times.

Three Fired in Quick Succession Came Close to Him.

W. R. Smith, of 112 Rodney street, visited the Clymer street station, Williamsburg, this morning, and requested the police to find out who has been shooting into his house of late. Detective-Sergt. Holland is now working on the case.

There is considerable mystery about the matter, and Mr. Smith does not know whether to believe he has a secret enemy or is simply the victim of some idiot who practises shooting but has no little control over his revolver that the balls go wild.

Mr. Smith's residence is near Bedford avenue, in the most aristocratic and wealthy section of Williamsburg. All the bullets which have come into his house have come from the direction of Keap street, in the rear. There are no apartment-houses on that part of Keap street, and the people living on the block have always borne the reputation of being respectable citizens.

On New Year's eve last Mr. Smith was sitting in his bedroom on the second floor of the house, when he heard several revolver shots, and the window-glass only a foot or two away from where he was sitting was shattered. When he investigated the next morning he found one bullet lying on the carpet and two others in the window-sill.

About three weeks ago, at 9 o'clock one evening, another bullet came singing through the window. This time the female members of the family were inclined to be hysterical, and Mr. Smith made a vigorous search for the unknown who was using his house for a target.

Last night a bullet went into the bedroom again. Mr. Smith then became alarmed for fear that some one of his family might be killed at any time. When he went to the station this morning Smith carried the latest leaden messenger with him. It is a 32-calibre revolver bullet.

"The only thing that has surprised me is that none of my people has been killed," said Mr. Smith, this morning. "I want to see this fellow punished, for he has worried my wife and myself nearly to death during the past few months."

HE WANTS TO SEE THE BOOKS.

But His Right Is Denied by Building Association Officials.

Mallon After Facts to Use in His Canvass for President.

It is estimated that there are 15,000 persons in Brooklyn connected with building and loan associations. Every one of them should be interested in a test case that came before Justice Pratt, in the Supreme Court, this morning. One of the sections in every set of building and loan association laws states that the members can inspect the books of their association whenever they desire to do so.

This morning Thomas H. Mallon asked Justice Pratt for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel Henry Thompson, President, and W. H. Rawlins, Secretary, of the East Brooklyn Co-operative Building Association, to allow him to inspect the register of the members of the Association. Mallon wants to get the names and addresses of the 1,400 members of the Association. He claims that the officers were petitioned to show the books, but have refused to do so.

Mr. Mallon is a candidate for the Presidency of the Association. The election is to be held on April 27. He says he has examined the accounts of the Association and has discovered irregularities. He wants to post the members at large of his discoveries in the interests of his canvass.

He was checkmated by the officers this morning. They denied flatly every statement made by Mallon. This raised a question of fact. A judge cannot decide on the facts. They must go to a jury. Mr. Mallon was obliged to be content with an alternative writ of mandamus, which will necessitate a trial of the facts by jury. In the meantime the election will be held.

Mr. Mallon does not want to stop the election by injunction pendig the mandamus proceedings, because he fears it will ruin the Association. The action on the part of the officers of the East Brooklyn Association will lead to a general revision of by-laws to overcome the difficulty presented to-day.

CHILD DROWNED IN A PAIL.

Its Parents Were Drunk, and an Investigation Will Be Made.

Coroner Kene, of Brooklyn, will today investigate the death of seven-months-old Catherine Powers, at 10 Tiffany place, yesterday afternoon. The child fell into a pail of water and was drowned. The child's father, Joseph Powers, a longshoreman, was sleeping off a drunken debauch at the time, and the mother was drinking mixed ale with the neighbors.

Powers and his wife were arrested, and in the Butler Street Police Court Mrs. Powers was held for examination on the charge of intoxication, while her husband was discharged.

ROYAL ARCANUM MEETING.

Annual Session of the Grand Council in Brooklyn To-Day.

The annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of the State of New York was held in the music hall of the Johnson Building, on Devins street, Brooklyn, to-day. The meeting was called to order by Grand Regent Justin F. Price.

A concert will be given at the Tabernacle to-night for the entertainment of the delegation. The concert will be followed by a reception at the Pouch Gallery, on Clinton avenue.

Throwing for Drinks.

Theodore Duraney, of Metropolitan avenue, was sent to jail for ten days by Justice Goetting, in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day, on a charge of throwing a metal cigar-lighter at Alfred Weks, a saloon-keeper, at 201 North Second street, when Weks refused to trust him for a drink.

Stabbed a Neighbor.

Pasquale Felice, nineteen years old, of 217 Conway avenue, Brooklyn, was placed under $2,000 bail this morning by Justice Connelly, on a charge of stabbing John Fitzgerald, a fellow-worker, during a scuffle.

Everybody can do better in buying furniture for cash at FLEY'S (West 14th st.) than elsewhere, being retailing manufacturers.

CANARSIE'S GHOST IN BLACK.

Garbed as a Woman It Frightens People at the Graveyard.

Even Spoke to a Young Man Who Offered to Act as Escort.

CANARSIE, L. I., April 24.—All of the people of Canarsie are as much excited over the repeated announcement that there is a ghost in town as were their neighbors of Rockaway Beach a year or so ago by the wild man of the woods.

Bay men and boat-house keepers talk of little else than the apparition that is said to nightly haunt the Church road that runs past the graveyard, while all citizens agree in the conclusion that the spectre must be caught or the delusion, if it is a delusion, dissolved before the Summer season opens, or else Canarsie is doomed to be the dullest shore resort on Long Island.

For the sake of Canarsie's future Capt. Brown, the life-saver, has commissioned himself to run the mystery to earth or thin air, and believing that publicity may lead some other community to lay claim to the ghost as an escaped attraction he told an "Evening World" reporter of the terror it has created.

Unlike most ghosts, Canarsie's apparition appears in the black apparel of a mourning widow. It was discovered, so Capt. Brown said, by Will Rider, a Salvation Army hero, who was returning home from a meeting the other night whistling "Gates Ajar." When just at the entrance to the village graveyard the spectre appeared and raised a hand of warning.

Rider is a temperance man, a thorough soldier among the Salvationists and believing that the time had come for him to solve his theory that ghosts are material he reached out his hand to grasp the spectre. As he did so it disappeared, vanishing into the graveyard atmosphere just as Rider's hat rose several inches, and every hair of his head pointed directly towards the Milky Way.

Thoroughly frightened, Rider ran along the Church road and frantically begged Policeman Miller, whom he met, to take him home.

The experience of Richard Guyler, as related by Capt. Brown, was even more exciting than that of Rider. Guyler is not gifted with the peculiar ability of discernment that enables a man to recognize a ghost when he sees one, and when he met the apparition and was asked by it in anything but a graveyard tone to point the way to a neighboring farm-house, Guyler gallantly offered to act as escort. When it was necessary to leap over a brook he jumped first and then turned to give the ghost his hand. It had disappeared, however, and only the fact that there was water near saved the young man from fainting.

Even Policeman Frank Ford claims he met the figure near a lumber yard, but when he went to arrest it as a suspicious character, it vanished. He related his experience to Judge Ford, but the latter is an extremely practical man, and told an "Evening World" reporter that it is his opinion the spectre is a suspicious husband impersonating a ghost for the purpose of getting evidence that may be used in a possible divorce suit.

Canarsie is thoroughly excited, however, and detectives are now more popular than the owners of oyster beds.

NO DIVORCE, NO WEDDING.

That's Why Conklin Couldn't Take a Second Wife in Sayville.

SAYVILLE, L. I., April 24.—The young folks of this village have enough to busy their minds and tongues for weeks. The majority of them had received invitations to the marriage of Miss Leo Glascow to William Conklin last night. But the wedding didn't take place.

Instead the crestfallen pair had to explain that the jury selected to try the intended bridegroom's suit for divorce from his wife, who was a Mrs. Glover, had weakly failed to perform the work expected of them and had decided against him. As they wouldn't take one wife away from him he couldn't take another wife, and the ceremony was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Conklin and Miss Glascow were certain that the divorce would be granted, for Mr. Conklin's wife ran away from him a few weeks after their marriage several years ago.

LOHMANN NOT BACK YET.

He Was Expected to Reach Brooklyn, a Prisoner, To-Day.

Superintendent of Police Campbell, of Brooklyn, said this morning that Detective Zundt, who went to Toronto for William G. Lohmann, the ex-Cashier of the Excise Department, had not yet started for home with his prisoner. Chief Campbell said he had expected to see Lohmann this morning, and could not account for the delay.

Lohmann has never been indicted. He was arrested on complaint of two saloon-keepers, who swear that he never turned over to the city the $100 that they each paid him for a license.

Lohmann, it is said, threatens to "make it exceedingly warm" for somebody when he returns.

He is quoted as intimating that others, and not himself, benefited by the frauds of which he is accused.

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FELL FROM A WINDOW.

Police Say that Mrs. Kelly's Death Was Accidental.

The police of the Seventeenth Precinct, Brooklyn, have investigated the death of Mrs. Annie Kelly, of Christopher street and Bellmont avenue, and are satisfied that her death was due to accidental causes. Her body was found yesterday morning on her own stoop with the neck broken. It has now transpired that Mrs. Kelly attended a mixed ale party the night before and that after returning home she wanted to go out for a drink, but her husband locked the door. The police believe she fell from the second-story window while attempting to get out.

Sneak Thieves at the Circus.

Sneak thieves reaped a harvest of gold watches last night at the circus, which is located at Halsey street and Saratoga avenue, Brooklyn. Among the victims were Dr. H. B. Shattuck, of the Brooklyn Hospital, who lost a timepiece worth $100, and John T. Sylvani, of 511 Evergreen avenue, whose chronometer, valued at $50, was also stolen.

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ELECTION INSPECTORS FREE.

Four Gravesenders Released from Jail in Brooklyn To-Day.

Favored Above Other Prisoners by Sheriff Buttling.

The first of the Gravesend election inspectors to gain their liberty, walked out of Raymond Street Jail, in Brooklyn, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

The released men are W. H. Stewart, W. I. Tuthill, John L. Cunliffe and Garrettson Morris. They arose at 6 o'clock this morning, took their last cup of coffee in the prison and then waited for Sheriff William J. Buttling to give the word for their release.

They had all served twenty-nine days in the jail for the part they played with John Y. McKane in the Gravesend election frauds.

The men had not been treated as common prisoners, and it is an open secret that many rules of the jail were violated in their favor. Sheriff Buttling this morning departed from the rule generally observed by allowing the inspectors to be released at 7.30 o'clock, while ordinary prisoners are never released from the jail before 8 o'clock. For this reason several of the inspectors' friends from Gravesend missed them.

The four inspectors went straight to Coney Island after gaining their freedom.

There are still three inspectors in jail. They are James H. Cropsey, N. J. Johnson and Harlan Crandall. These men were sentenced by Judge Brown to serve thirty days in jail and pay a fine of $250. They will be released to-morrow morning, providing the fines are paid.

All the other Gravesend offenders, except John Y. McKane, are serving their time at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Caught an Overcoat Thief.

A young man who described himself as Albert Miller, a waiter, of 50 East Tenth street, New York, was arrested this morning by the Brooklyn police and locked up in the Adams street station-house on a charge of larceny. Dr. Charles F. Dubois, of 290 Gates avenue; R. C. McCartney, of 132 Washington avenue, and Thomas B. Dale, of 313 East Sixty-ninth street, allege that the prisoner sneaked into the lodge-room in the Johnson building on Flatbush avenue, and stole their overcoats.

BIG TROLLEY FIGHT AHEAD.

Flynn's Syndicate May Be Blocked by an Injunction.

Work Under "Cold Thirteen" Franchises to Be Contested.

It was announced in Brooklyn on the best authority this morning that the signing of the contract for the construction of 100 miles of new trolley lines for the Nassau Electric Railroad Company will reopen the fight against the P. H. Flynn syndicate begun by William J. Gaynor and Edward M. Grout, and that all the old allegations of scandal will again be aired.

Lawyer Edward M. Grout is watching the Railroad Company, with a view of beginning an action in court as soon as ground is broken on certain portions of the proposed route. Work has already been begun on the Thirty-ninth street branch, and next week it is expected that 600 men will be put to work on the other lines.

As soon as this is done by the Nassau Company application will be made for an injunction restraining the Flynn syndicate from constructing the roads. The injunction will be asked on the ground that the thirteen members of the old Board of Aldermen illegally granted the franchises.

When the franchises were given away by the Aldermen to their friends, Lawyer Grout, in behalf of his client, John Adamson, offered $255,000 for the same privileges. The Aldermen refused the offer, and gave Flynn, the friend of Senator Coffey, who was then President of the Board, the right to construct roads on nearly every available street.

"The only line not covered in Mr. Adamson's petition is the Thirty-ninth street route, where work has begun. James C. Church, counsel for Flynn, stated today that the Adamson people had warned his clients that as soon as work was begun on the other routes they would apply for an injunction on the same grounds which they argued before the Aldermen.

P. H. Flynn, when seen by an "Evening World" reporter, said:

"We are getting in iron for the other routes, but as yet we have only begun work on the Thirty-ninth street route. The other routes are, or may be, in litigation if we begin work now. We have not decided upon our plan of action yet."

The most peculiar part of the news that a contract has been signed for the construction of the new roads is the announcement that Flynn now only holds a minority of the stock of the Company.

Mr. Flynn has always denied the transfer of the stock, and now well-posted persons think the action proves beyond all doubt that there is a plekanniny in the woodpile.

It is expected that when the injunction proceedings are taken into court they will be attended by more sensational evidence than has been heretofore revealed.

Held for Stealing Pool Balls.

Dominick Richichi, of Union street, was held for examination on April 26 this morning by Justice Tighe in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn. Richichi is charged by Matteo Segri, a saloon-keeper, of 63 Union street, with breaking into his saloon on the morning of April 23, and stealing $90 worth of pool balls. Detective Farrell, of the Amity street station, says he found the balls in Richichi's trunk.

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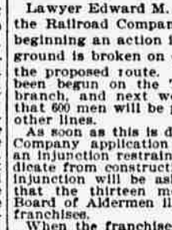

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THEATRE TRAIN ESCAPED.

But a Dastardly Attempt Was Made to Wreck It at Belmar.

Saved by a Belated Freight, Which Struck the Pile of Ties.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 24.—Early this morning a deliberate attempt was made to wreck the "Theatre Train" from New York on the New York and Long Branch Railroad, between Belmar and Como.

The train arrives at Asbury Park at 1.42 A. M. The next stop is Belmar, after which no stops are made except on signal.

The miscreants piled ties on both tracks.

The local freight train, which was behind time, and running just ahead of the "theatre train," ran into the pile of ties, and came to a stop, with the engine's nose buried in the ties.

Had the train been running at a high rate of speed it would have been a total wreck. As it was, the engine was much damaged, and the rails were torn and twisted by the force of the blow.

Supt. Blodgett refuses to talk of the wreck. The matter is now in the hands of the Company's detectives.

CANDY WAS POISONED.

Jersey City Children Ill from Eating "Double-Headed Dutchmen."

Katie Gleason, six years old, of 40 Jackson avenue, Jersey City, and her cousin are ill from eating poisoned candy, which she bought last Friday afternoon at the store of Mrs. Gallagher, 605 Communipaw avenue.

The confection is known as "double-headed Dutchmen." It is made of Chocolate in the shape of two male figures standing back to back.

Katie shared her candy with her cousin, the daughter of Mortimer Gleason, of 53 Jackson avenue. Shortly after eating it both children were taken violently ill. Dr. Muttart, who was called to attend them, said they were suffering from poisoning. After several hours' work and the administration of antidotes the doctor pronounced the children out of danger.

Mrs. Gallagher said the "double-headed Dutchmen" were very popular with children, and that she had sold a large quantity, but had never before heard any complaint. She said that a short time ago she stopped selling a candy of similar design called the "New York Alderman" because it was found to be unwholesome.

The wholesale dealer of whom Mrs. Gallagher bought the candy said he had never before had a complaint of the "double-headed Dutchmen."

TRIED TO ASSASSINATE HIM.

"Joe" Believed Strousse Responsible for His Discharge.

HILTON, N. J., April 24.—Everybody in town is in a state of feverish excitement to-day over the brutal attempt of a discharged farm-hand to murder Philip Strousse at Becker's Woods, a short distance from here.

Strousse, who works on the farm of William Becker, went to the barn at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. "Joe," who had recently been discharged from Becker's employ, and who believed that Strousse was responsible for it, sprang from behind an obstruction in the barn which had concealed him, and aimed a furious blow with an axe at Strousse's head. It was a glancing blow, and cut the flesh from the top of the head to the right ear. Strousse grabbed the axe, when "Joe" whiped out a knife and plunged it into Strousse's side. Strousse fell unconscious and "Joe" fled.

The whole neighborhood was aroused and gave pursuit. "Joe" was tracked as far as Elizabeth, where every trace of him was lost. He was captured in South Orange last evening and will be given a hearing this afternoon.

Strousse's wounds were attended to by a physician at Irvington, where he was taken in a carriage. It is thought that he will recover.

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UNCONSCIOUS FROM POISON.

An Unknown Man Found in Lincoln Park, Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., April 24.—An unknown man, about forty-five years of age, bareheaded and in his shirt sleeves, was found unconscious in Lincoln Park, this city, last night.

Investigation showed that the man had attempted to take his life by drinking laudanum. A half-empty bottle of the poison lay by his side. He was removed to the City Hospital, and has not yet regained consciousness. There was nothing on the body that would lead to his identity.

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CONTRADICT REV. MAYHAM.

Militiamen Say His Scathing Sermon Was Uncalled For.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 24.—The members of Company F, Third Regiment, of Rahway, are greatly incensed over the severe pulpit attack made on the command last Sunday by Rev. T. C. Mayham, pastor of the Second Methodist Church, of Rahway, and the matter on the subject of an animated discussion last night at the Regimental Headquarters in this city.

Col. Lee and the staff were all at the opening of the new armory of Company F last week, and they declare that barring a slight quarrel between two civilians, which was quickly suppressed, there was nothing about the reception to find fault with except by cranks. They say Rev. Mayham's remarks were wholly uncalled for.

It is likely a committee from the company will call on Rev. Mr. Mayham and ask him to make a retraction of the part of his language where he called for the indictment by the Grand Jury of the promoters of the reception.

Rev. Mr. Mayham is known as the soldier-preacher of Rahway, being a veteran of the civil war and a member of the Grand Army. He is at times very quick-tempered and rather hasty, a year ago obtaining unpleasant notoriety in the newspapers by severely kicking a boy in the church whom he found walking over the carpet with mud on his boots.

The boy's father went before Police Justice Frazee and had the clergyman arrested for the assault, but through the influence of some of his parishoners the matter was compromised and did not come to a trial. Rev. Mayham claimed at first that he was justified in his action.

HOST USES A STILETTO.

In a Fight Over Mrs. Tori's Intrusion He Stabs a Guest.

WEST NEW YORK, N. J., April 24.—Carmen Tori, Joseph Gesto and Milo Jegledori engaged in a game of cards Saturday night at the home of the latter, in King street.

Mrs. Tori waited until a late hour for her husband to return home. As he did not put in an appearance she went to Jegledori's house and, forcing her way into the room where the game was in progress stopped the play.

Jegledori resented Mrs. Tori's intrusion. Tori took his wife's part and a fight followed. Neither Tori nor Gesto was armed, and were, therefore, at a great disadvantage, as Jegledori drew a long stiletto and plunged it into Tori's side, inflicting a wound which, it is thought, will prove fatal.

Gesto seized Jagledori to prevent his using the stiletto further on Tori, and got a wound six inches long in the thigh.

Jegledori was arrested and held to await the result of Tori's injuries.

THREW PEPPER IN HER EYES.

Police Think Mrs. Schnell Knows Her Woman Assailant.

UNION HILL, N. J., April 24.—The police here are looking for a woman who threw a large quantity of cayenne pepper into the eyes of Mrs. Louis Schnell, of 124 Humboldt street.

Mrs. Schnell says that when she returned home from a walk last Sunday night she was confronted at the door by a thickly veiled woman, who, without a word, threw the pepper straight at her face, and then seizing her around the waist flung her into the hallway.

The strange woman escaped.

Town Physician Byrnes administered lotions that alleviated Mrs. Schnell's suffering.

The police believe that the woman who threw the pepper is known to Mrs. Schnell and her husband.

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YOUNG ROBBY DALE FOUND.

He Was Guarded by His Dog When Discovered at Bingoes.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., April 24.—There is great rejoicing in Stockton, near this place, over the restoration yesterday afternoon to his parents of Robby Dale, the eight-year-old son of James Dale, who was lost in the woods Sunday afternoon.

The Dale stepped into a neighbor's to make a call while out walking with his boy and a dog. The child and the animal were gone when he came out, and no trace of them could be found. Search parties went through the woods all night without success.

William Burd, of Bingoes, ten miles from here, found the boy yesterday guarded by the dog on the roadside. It is believed some farmer's boy picked up the child to give him a drive while the father was indoors.

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FELT HER GARTER WAS ALIVE.

Mrs. Schmidt Shrieked and a Snake Wriggled to the Floor.

Then a Brave Gripman Killed the Serpent in a Cable Car.

Quite recovered from her thrilling experience, Mrs. Regina Schmidt is receiving the admiration of shuddering bevies of women friends to-day for her rare presence of mind and marked heroism as she tells of how her shapely ankle was squeezed by a coiling reptile last evening in a crowded Third avenue cable car, and how she calmly lifted her skirts and shook off the serpent's clasp so that the gripman of car 46 could kill it.

The people in the car tell it differently. They say that as car 46 stopped at Twenty-ninth street on the way uptown there was a piercing shriek, followed by agonizing cries for help, and a plump and pretty young woman suddenly threw one dainty shoe out before her, pulled up her skirts and then yelled.

There was a live garter just above her shoe top. The young woman cried:

"Take it off, some one!"

Before the oldest man in the car could reach the frightened Mrs. Schmidt, the garter had wriggled off to the floor of the car.

The gripman had heard some one yell that a boa constrictor was loose in the car. He rushed in with one of his levers and crushed the life out of the serpent.

It was a garter snake, probably just in from the country in a farmer's basket of garden truck. It was a foot long and as thick as Mrs. Regina Schmidt's dimpled little finger, but it was big enough to create a sensation.

TO CARRY FREIGHT.

Trolley Cars in Newark Will Now Compete with Trucks.

NEWARK, N. J., April 24.—New Jersey is about to demonstrate the freight-carrying possibilities of the trolley. A recent act of the Legislature permits street car companies to handle freight as well as passengers. The Consolidated Traction Company, of Newark, is about to enter into a contract for the delivery of beer to saloons.

Most of the breweries and saloons are on their lines and the cost of delivering the beer at present is very heavy. The South Orange Company will make their first test on coal, and are having cars built with that end in view.

Stabbed with a Pocket-Knife.

Pasquale Felice, of 217 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn, was a prisoner to-day, charged with stabbing John Fitzgerald, of Rockaway and St. Marks avenue, in the side with a pocket-knife. The men quarrelled on Dean street last night and exchanged blows. Then they grappled and rolled over upon the ground. In the melee Fitzgerald was stabbed.

Snatched a $5 Bill and Ran Away.

Michael Murphy, of 35 Carroll street, Brooklyn, was arrested this morning on complaint of Oscar Scholer, of 31 Clinton street, who accuse him of snatching a $5 bill from him on Carroll street and running away. Murphy was caught in a hallway a block away.

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MISS DEVOE'S SWEETHEART.

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Says He Did Not Go Carriage Riding at Her Expense.

Alone in her cell in Jefferson Market Prison this morning Eunice Devoe, the pretty dark-eyed assistant cashier of Truesdell, Spreter & Co., the Eighth avenue dry-goods dealers, wept bitterly and admitted the truth of the charges against her.

The young woman was held yesterday in $1,000 bail by Justice McMahon for trial in the Court of General Sessions on a charge preferred by J. H. Truesdell. In her confession of guilt Miss Devoe stated that she had been stealing from her employers since October last. The specific complaint charges the larceny of $30, but the young woman says that she has taken fully $1,000.

The exact amount she does not know, according to her story.

While Miss Devoe was in prison William Baldwin, a beardless youth, not yet out of his teens, and employed as a time-keeper in Truesdell's store, was fighting, he claimed, a fierce battle with conscience.

Young Baldwin was engaged to be married to Miss Devoe. It was the gift of a gold watch which he received from Miss Devoe that aroused the suspicions of Truesdell, Spreter & Co., and led to her downfall. Besides this gift, it is alleged, she occasionally took Baldwin for a carriage ride.

"Shall I give Miss Devoe up?" interrogatively replied Baldwin to a question put to him by a reporter. "Shall I give the girl up whom I expected to marry? Don't ask me, please.

"What has happened is disgraceful and hard to bear. I could not at first believe it, but Eunice has acknowledged her wrongdoing.

"Everybody knew that I was keeping company with her and they will pity me if I cling to her in her trouble. I can't say what I will do. I may go and see her to-day. It seems hard to desert her now."

The youth said that he had paid Miss Devoe every cent that she had ever given him, and that the reports that he had gone carriage riding with her frequently at her expense was untrue.

Mr. Truesdell said this morning that he should press the charge against the young woman.

"It will take some time to ascertain the exact amount of Miss Devoe's stealings," Mr. Truesdell said to-day. "We are going through our books now."

Miss Devoe lived with her mother, Mrs. Taylor, married for the second time, at 341 West Eighteenth street.

Says the Dog Tried to Bite Him.

Louis Hoffmeister, thirty-six years old, a waiter, of 120 Chrystie street, was held for trial by Justice Hogan in Essex Market Court to-day on the charge of cruelty to animals. Policeman Ebert, of the Delancey street station, says Hoffmeister struck a dog with a cane at Broome and Clinton streets last night. Hoffmeister claims the dog attacked him.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

			P. M.
Sun rises	5.09	Sun sets	6.49
Moon rises	11.58		

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	10.41	10.43
Governor's Island	10.56	11.08
Hell Gate	12.49	1.02

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook	4.35	4.33
Governor's Island	5.10	5.08
Hell Gate	6.28	6.34

To find Eastern Standard Time, subtract four minutes.

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OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO SAIL TO-DAY.

Lahn	Bremen
Iroquois	Jacksonville
Tallahassee	Savannah
Philadelphia	La Guayra

TO SAIL TO-MORROW.

	Mails close.	Vessels sail.
Paris, Southampton	2.30 A M	9.00 A M
Germanic, Liverpool	2.30 A M	9.00 A M
Rhineland, Antwerp	3.30 A M	9.30 A M
Seneca, Havana	12.30 P M	3.00 P M
El Sol, New Orleans	—	3.00 P M

INCOMING STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Knickerbocker	New Orleans	April 17
Prince Fred. Hendrick	Port-au-Prince	April 18
Leona	Galveston	April 17
Westerland	Antwerp	April 16
Llandaff City	Swansea	April 5
Bermuda	Bermuda	April 21
Panama	Havana	April 20
Cherokee	Jacksonville	April 21
Clement	Para	April 14
City of Augusta	Savannah	April 21

DUE TO-MORROW.

Teutonic	Liverpool	April 18
Havel	Bremen	April 12
Massachusetts	London	April 13
Marengo	Newcastle	April 20
Segurance	Havana	April 21
Colorado	Hull	April 16

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