ASQUITH IS MARRIED.

Margot Tennant the Bride of the British Home Secretary.

Premier Rosebery and Cabinet Members as Guests.

Gladstone and His Wife Attend and Sign the Marriage Register.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 10.—Henry Herbert Asquith, Q. C., M. P., Secretary of State for the Home Department, was married to-day at the fashionable St. George's Church, Hanover Square, this city, to Miss Margot Tennant, the young lady who is said to be the original of the leading female character in "Dodo," one of the novels of the day, and who was one of the originators of the somewhat mysterious social body known as "Souls."

The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Rochester, assisted by the Rev. Canon Scott-Holland, of St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Rev. Charles Anderson, rector of St. George's. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by eight bridesmaids.

Following the precedent of Lady Alington, who was a Miss Leigh, all of the bridesmaids were little children, and not the least interesting of them was Mr. Gladstone's favorite granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Drew, and Miss V. Asquith, the bridegroom's daughter. The other young ladies were the Hon. Barbara Lister, Miss J. Gordon-Duff and Miss F. Tennant (the bride's nieces), Miss L. Wooding (the bridegroom's niece), Miss White, the Hon. Miss M. Manners, and Miss Horner.

The wedding was a most brilliant function. The members of the Government were among the first to appear at the church, but in the reserved seats there was also a strong representation of members of the Opposition.

Among those present were:

The Premier, Lord Rosebery; the Right Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland; the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Conservative leader in the House of Commons; A. Acland, Vice-President of the Council of Education; Sir Henry Fowles, Henry Fowler, the Secretary of State for India; Lord Russell, of Killowen; the Right Hon. Leonard Courtney, Arnold Morley, the Postmaster-General; Prof. Bryce, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Thomas Burt, M. P.; Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, President of the Local Government Board; Lord Acton, Political Lord in Waiting to the Queen; Herbert Gladstone, First Commissioner of Works; the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P.; Sir John Hibbert, Financial Secretary to the Treasury; Lord Ribblesdale, the Marquis of Bath, the Earl of Pembroke, the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; the Earl of Rosebery, Sydney Buxton, Parliamentary Secretary for the Colonial Office; United States Ambassador Bayard and Mrs. Bayard; the Portuguese Minister and a number of other members of the diplomatic corps.

The best man was Richard Burdon Haldane, Q. C., M. P.

The choir entered the nave from the vestry and met the bride's procession. The bride was pale, but looked exceedingly handsome in a dress of rich, white satin, trimmed with orange blossoms and Venetian point lace, the gift of her father.

The bride's father, Sir Charles Tennant, conducted the bride to the altar. The Hon. Charles Lister, the seven-year-son of Lord Ribblesdale, acted as the bride's page, and bore her train. The page had a prayer-book in her hand.

The costumes of the bridesmaids consisted of pinafore dresses of white accordion-plaited material, with chiffon hats of Leghorn straw, trimmed with flowers and roses. Each of the little bridesmaids wore a Louis XVI. brooch, the gift of the bridegroom, and they all carried a spray of roses.

When the services had opened there was a tumultuous cheer from the crowds in the streets about the church, announcing the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone signed the marriage register.

There was general cheering as the bride and bridegroom left the church after the marriage ceremony.

After the services there was a brilliant reception at the house of Sir. Charles Tennant, in Grosvenor Square.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Asquith will leave for Wells Park, Frome, Somersetshire, where the honeymoon will be spent. The honeymoon will not last long, as Mr. Asquith will have to be back in the House of Commons when the House reassembles after the Whitsuntide recess.

The book "Dodo" is said to have been written by the Archbishop's son in relation for a practical joke played upon him by Miss Tennant when both were members of a large party in a country home. Mr. Benson declared at the time he would "be even" with Miss Tennant. Of course, "Dodo" is not a life-portrait, but the character sketch is sufficiently true to life to make all her friends declare they recognize it.

MARRIED AT 6.30 A. M.

Miss Pitcher, the Authoress, Weds William R. Warner.

NORTHPORT, L. I., May 10.—Miss Jennie E. Pitcher, of New York City, the well-known authoress, better known as "Reeves Rockwell," was married at 6.30 o'clock this morning at the Presbyterian parsonage by her brother, Rev. Charles Pitcher, pastor of the church, to William R. Warner, a prominent photographer of Northport.

The wedding ceremony was perfomed so early on account of the few trains running to New York from this place. After the wedding breakfast the couple left for an extended tour, and after their return they will reside here.

Child Bitten by a Dog.

Eleven-year-old Joseph Duff, of 86 North Elliott place, Brooklyn, was attacked this morning by a vicious dog, which bit him in the left thigh. The wound was cauterized.

CHANCE TO GROW HANDSOME

Truesdell, Spreter & Co.'s Bargains in Beauty Soap.

The west side should be a veritable garden of feminine loveliness if the maids and matrons in that section only take advantage of Truesdell, Spreter & Co.'s special announcement to-day of the sale of 5,000 cakes of the famous Butterrup Toilet Soap. The firm declares it is a real boon to the gentler sex, and surely the cost to try the experiment of becoming beautiful, if you are not already so, is trifling enough. In their store at Eighth avenue and Twenty-fourth street Truesdell, Spreter & Co. also have a multiplicity of other bargains. They have "driven" in challiess, mattings, millinery, suits, shoes, shirting prints and other goods which are seasonable and necessary. **

SELLS BABIES FOR $5 EACH.

Nurse Says She Does Not Ask the Buyer's Name.

Has Filed No Certificates of Adoption Within a Year.

TWO LOVELY new-born baby girls, also new-born baby boy, baby girl 4 months old, American parentage, for adoption. 515 Bergen st., Brooklyn.

The address given in the above advertisement, printed in "The World," is a small two-story brick building on the north side of Bergen street, a few doors above Grand avenue. A small tin placard nailed to the front of the house bears the inscription, "Mrs. Watkins, Ladies' Nurse."

The shades were closely drawn at the front windows, and there were no outward indications that the house was occupied. In answer to an "Evening World" reporter's ring at the bell, the door was opened by a young woman, who, upon learning that the visitor called in response to the advertisement, escorted him into the parlor.

The room was neatly furnished and the premises were very neat in appearance. In a cabinet in the corner of the parlor several photographs of infants were displayed. While the reporter was scanning the pictures the girl returned.

"You want to get a baby?" she asked.

The reporter told her that she had guessed his errand. She then led the way into the nursery in the rear of the parlor. An elderly woman sat in the centre of the room with an infant in her lap. She had just finished bathing the little one, and was putting on its clothes. There were several cots in the room, in which three children were sleeping.

"Now, here's a baby—a little girl. She was born last Friday night and she's a daisy," said the old woman. "A fine, healthy child, and she has been vaccinated, too," said the old lady with a chuckle, as she held a wee bundle out at arm's length for inspection.

"Her parents are Americans. Her mother was a young lady from the Heights, and her father a well-educated, refined gentleman. Of course, this child was born out of wedlock, but she's a beauty.

"Here's another baby, a boy. His mother is a Norwegian and his father a Canadian. Both are fine people. This baby is ten days old. Then we have another girl baby," the old lady continued, lifting another infant out of its cot. The child began crying and the old woman soothed it off to sleep again.

"But if you want a fine, healthy child, you'd better take the Heights baby," the woman added.

"What will it cost me to secure one of your babies?"

"Five dollars is all I ask," she replied. "Of course you understand, I don't sell these dear little things. The money I get only covers the cost of advertising and other expenses."

"If I should decide to take one of your children I should not like any publicity," ventured the reporter.

"You may feel perfectly safe on that score," was the reply. "You give me the money and take away the child. I'm not inquisitive. I don't know your name and I don't ask you to tell me. Nobody need know where the child goes."

"But isn't there any danger of interference by the authorities?"

"Oh, no; I have had lots of babies here and they are all gone. Why, I've had as many as ten babies here at once. I should like to keep them all, but I cannot afford to do so."

"Isn't it necessary to sign papers and give my name and address?"

"No, sir; if you signed papers it would cost $50. This is not a baby farm. I am a nurse of thirty-five years' experience. Ladies come to me, and after their children are born they go away. I dispose of their offspring if they don't take them with them. I hold a license as a midwife and to keep a hospital. There is nothing irregular in my business, and I wouldn't do any wrongful act. The authorities have been here and they know that my house is healthy and that my business is legitimate. My doctor, who attends my patients during their illness, is Dr. Leland, of the Board of Health."

The reporter told her that he might call later and left. At the Health Board it was said that a license had been issued to Mrs. Watkins to conduct a lying-in hospital.

The law provides that every person who conducts such an establishment must report to the authority issuing the license the name and address of the person adopting or taking any child within forty-eight hours after the child is removed. At the Health Department it was said that Mrs. Watkins had not filed any certificates of adoption within the past year.

DISPOSSESSED 30 TIMES.

White Sent to Jail, and His Family Cared For.

Philip White was sent to jail on a charge of intoxication by Justice Watson, in the Ewen Street Court, Williamsburg, to-day. His wife and three children are being taken care of by the police.

Policeman Kraupt, of the Sixth Precinct, found the family at a late hour last night sitting on the curbstone at the corner of Broadway and Flushing avenue. The children were crying for food, and Mrs. White was endeavoring to quiet them, but her husband was dead drunk.

Mrs. White told the policeman that at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the family had been ejected from the premises they occupied at 238 Hopkins street. As they had no friends to go to they wandered aimlessly about until they finally decided to pass the rest of the night on the curbstone.

When White was taken before Justice Watson, in the Ewen Street Court, his landlord, Daniel Rees, of 240 Hopkins street, told the magistrate that he had dispossessed the family thirty times for non-payment of rent during the seven years they had lived in his house. On every occasion they had begged their way back again.

Delia Keegan Is Better.

At Bellevue Hospital it was said this morning that Delia Keegan, who recently figured as plaintiff in a suit against Russell Sage, is better. She is now in the alcoholic ward, and is said to be a regular patient there. The Warden said that all last night she raved about her alleged grievance against Russell Sage.

PASSED SPURIOUS MONEY.

Elmer Lippe Supposed to Be a Member of a Gang.

Elmer Lippe, of 831 Kent avenue, was arraigned before Justice Goetting in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day, and remanded to the custody of the United States authorities, charged with passing counterfeit money.

During the past few weeks, many shopkeepers within the limits of the Vernon avenue precinct have complained that they have had lead half-dollars palmed off on them. Officer Duffy had one man held yesterday, and to-day he captured Lippe just as he was leaving the saloon of Robert Clark, at 16 Heyward street.

The police believe the two men under arrest belong to a gang that hangs out at the Wallabout Market, and which makes a business of passing counterfeit money.

Fought with Dishes and Stove-Lids

Patrick McDermott was remanded until to-morrow by Justice Goetting in the Lee avenue court, Williamsburg, this morning, on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Mary Reilly. A quarrel occurred at 51 Spencer street, where both parties live, last night, in which dishes and stove-lids figured prominently. It required the efforts of two policemen to arrest McDermott. Mrs. Reilly is said to be badly injured.

LIZZIE'S BEAU THE HUGGER?

Mrs. Low Embraced by an Ardent, Vanishing Man.

Police Suspect That His Action Was Unintentional.

Police Capt. Early and Detectives Raleigh and Kelly, of the Bergen street station, Brooklyn, are to-day engaged in a hunt for an unknown man who sneaked into the home of Mrs. Fred Low, 420 Dean street, and after frightening her and her servant almost into hysterics by hugging them disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up.

Mrs. Low was sitting in her parlor last night, and called her servant, Lizzie Morell, to instruct her in regard to her household duties.

While the women were talking a pet dog rushed out into the hallway and began barking. Mrs. Low and the girl went out to learn the cause. As they stepped out of the parlor a man's arms encircled their waists. After embracing them the fellow made good his escape.

The women ran out upon the street and called for help. Several neighbors reached the premises, and the police were notified of the affair by telephone. Capt. Early and a squad of officers hurried to the house and found all the doors and windows secured. Nobody saw the man leave by the front door.

The girl told the police that a young man of her acquaintance had left the house just before she was called into the parlor, and she is certain that she locked the door after he went out.

The police think that it was this young man who hugged the women.

SAW CARPENTER KISS HER.

Miner Was a Valuable Witness in the Berry Divorce Suit.

NEWARK, N. J., May 10.—There was a large crowd present at the Chancery Chambers this morning, to hear the testimony in the suit for divorce of Albion P. Berry, of Woodbridge, against his wife, Annie Berry. The suit is brought on the ground that Mrs. Berry has been unduly intimate with David Carpenter, a livery stable keeper of Woodbridge.

The first witness was Mr. Berry, and he was followed by Frederick Miller, who worked in a factory directly opposite the stable. Miller said that he often saw Mrs. Berry and Mr. Carpenter out driving, and that one time early in the evening he saw Mrs. Berry go into the office and a few minutes later saw Mrs. Carpenter walk down the street and also go into the office.

Then there was loud talking, and Mrs. Berry ran out of the side door, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter. A scene followed, and Mrs. Berry walked away crying. Miller testified that Mr. Carpenter would motion with his paper for Mrs. Berry, and that she would come out of her house and walk over to the stable.

Michael Miller testified that he went to see his girl one night, and was sitting on a fence with her when a glowing the moonlight, when he saw Mr. Carpenter and Mrs. Berry drive past. Mr. Carpenter had his arm around Mrs. Berry's neck, while Mrs. Berry drove the horse.

WANTED ON A GRAVE CHARGE

Man Accused of Attempting to Assault a Little Girl.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., May 10.—The police are looking for William H. Johnson, aged fifty, who is accused of having attempted to assault Blanche Pickering, the seven-year-old daughter of Samuel J. Pickering, a well-known citizen of this place.

Johnson, who does not live with his wife and who has several grown-up children, is known in Warren County as a sleight-of-hand performer and ventriloquist. Lately he has been employed in the general store of G. J. Fisher, in Lambertville. Yesterday afternoon, it is alleged, he enticed little Blanche into the cellar under the store, and her screams attracted the attention of some neighbors.

Johnson fled and the little girl went home crying. Her father threatened to shoot Johnson in case he found him. It is alleged that Johnson has endeavored to assault other little girls here.

THE BABY AND THE SNAKE.

Mr. Craig's Child Gives a Realistic Serpentine Dance.

BLAIRSTOWN, N. J., May 10.—The oldest settler has something to talk about to-day in the line of snakes. It is a fair sample of what is liable to happen in this township when the snakes get fairly started on their Summer frolics. A little child of Mr. Craig, the merchant, was romping on the lawn yesterday afternoon when its attention was drawn to the vivid black and yellow stripes of a snake that measured four and a half feet in length.

The young one cooed and gurgled at it and began to fondle it with infantile glee. An elder sister looking out of a window saw the repulsive plaything, and ran at once to the child's assistance.

The squirming thing slid out of sight, and later returned as if waiting for the child's reappearance. It wriggled over the lawn and lifted its head as if in call to its prattling playmate.

A man named Harris despatched it, and the skin will now be used for coin purses.

WOLLWITZ DID NOT PLEAD.

The Murderer of Keeper Lippincott Will Be Tried May 22.

TRENTON, N. J., May 10.—Joseph Wollwitz, the convict who, early in the morning of March 1, escaped from his cell and overpowered Deputy Keeper Waters, of Jersey City, and who, when his flight was opposed by Deputy Keeper Lippincott, shot him dead, was called before Judge Abbett in Mercer Court this morning to plead to the indictment of murder in the first degree.

The murderer was brought fro mthe institution in charge of Keeper Patterson and two deputies, with his hands handcuffed and a stout leather strap holding his arms close to his body.

Wollwitz refused to make any statement, and when Justice Abbett asked him if he wished counsel, he simply nodded his head negatively. The trial is set for May 22.

HEROINE OF HOBOKEN.

A Shower of Sparks Did Not Frighten Miss Woodward.

Miss Fannie Woodward, a telegraph operator in the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company's Hoboken office, 79 Hudson street, is the heroine of Hoboken to-day because of her plucky effort to stop a shower of electric sparks last night.

About 8 o'clock an electric light and a telegraph wire became crossed, and a shower of sparks and flames burst forth from the switchboard right in front of Miss Woodward. The messenger boys ran out to the street, but Miss Woodward remained, and by changing wires in the switchboard endeavored to stop the trouble. Finally a lineman went to the roof of 84 Hudson street and cleared the cross.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

TO CONTEST THE WILL

An Estate of Over Half a Million at Issue.

James Thomson Says His Mother Was Unduly Influenced.

He Alleges Her Will Was Not Voluntarily Made.

A notice has been filed in the Surrogate's office by counsel for James Thomson, that he will contest the will of the late Anna D. Thomson, his mother, which disposed of about $550,000.

Mrs. Thomson was the widow of James Thomson, and died March 15 last at Montclair. The will is dated Nov. 6, 1893, and divides the property in almost equal parts among the testator's five other children, David, Elizabeth, Anne, Giraud and George, but no mention is made of the son James, who has filed the notice of contest.

The sons, David, Giraud and George are named as executors of the will.

James Thomson contests the will on the ground that the will was not his mother's voluntary act, but was prompted by the undue influence of persons not mentioned.

The contestant's father, James Thomson, was a member of the firm of Foster & Thomson, and was at one time Civil Service Commissioner. He died last year.

THALMAN WROTE "MY WIFE."

Club Friends Listen to His Testimony in Court.

Somers Says He Didn't Offer the Plaintiff Money.

When the trial of the suit of Mrs. Sarah G. Thalman for a separation from Samuel Thalman for the purpose of establishing a common-law marriage was resumed before Justice Ingraham in the Special Term of the Supreme Court this morning the court-room was crowded, a great many of the defendant's club friends being present.

Mr. Thalman was recalled to-day, and swore that he had never told the plaintiff that he owned an interest in the business of Isaac Somers & Co., of 20 Vesey street. He admitted that he may have told her that he drew $125 a week from the firm. He said that of the $125 he draws weekly $75 of it is allowed him for expenses as a liquor salesman, and the remaining $50 is his salary. He denied ever having told the plaintiff that he owned real estate in this city, and said that he did not own any.

At times during Mr. Thalman's testimony the plaintiff smiled at his answers and shook her head in a negative manner.

Counsel for the plaintiff handed Thalman a letter which he admitted looked like his writing.

It was to Dr. A. W. Durand, and was signed Samuel Thalman. The letter was regarding a disagreement as to the rent and referred to "my wife."

Dr. Charles E. Simmons, Commissioner of Charities and Correction, testified to having attended the plaintiff in the illness attending the birth of her child.

Witness said Mr. Thalman told him the plaintiff was not his wife.

Isaac Somers, of Isaac Somers & Co., 20 Vesey street, a brother-in-law of the defendant, swore to having met the plaintiff in the office of Mr. Hess, Mr. Thalman's counsel.

"What did she say when you asked her if she had ever been married to Mr. Thalman?" asked Mr. Leventritt.

"She said she had not, and she repeated that stetement later when Mr. Hess asked her the same question."

"Did you ever offer the plaintiff a sum of money to drop this action?"

"I did not!" said the witness, with emphasis.

Lawyer Hess testified to the conversation in his office when the plaintiff, defendant, Mr. Somers and himself met there.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Despondent Mary Neimitz Takes Carbolic Acid.

Mary Neimitz, twenty years old, took a large quantity of carbolic acid this morning at her home, 409 Fifth street. She has little chance to recover.

The girl lived with her grandmother and her brother on the top floor of the tenement-house. She supported herself and grandmother by making bead embroidery. During the last two weeks the young woman has been moody and despondent.

She left her room at 6 o'clock this morning. An hour later, worried at her not returning, her brother Frank went in search of her. He had hunted all through the house, when some one suggested that he look in the cellar. He went there, and found her unconscious on a pile of kindling wood. Beside her was an empty bottle labelled carbolic acid.

The girl was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where it was said the chance for her recovery was very slim.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Texan Shoots His Wife When She Sues for Divorce.

(By Associated Press.)

HOUSTON, Tex., May 10.—The wife of E. B. White, a painter, instituted divorce proceedings. She was sitting at her house discussing the suit with Mrs. Boyd, a neighbor, when White, who had been listening, walked in.

He pulled a pistol and fired four shots at his wife, two taking effect, one in the abdomen. He then placed the pistol to his head, and shot and killed himself. Mrs. White has since died.

TRIED SUICIDE BY GAS.

Robertson Turned It on After Plugging Up the Keyhole.

Louis Robertson, aged sixty, of 201 State street, Brooklyn, attempted suicide this morning by asphyxiation.

Robertson locked himself in a bedroom at his home and after plugging up the keyhole in the door turned on the gas.

He was unconscious when found and was removed to the Brooklyn Hospital.

Eight Horses Perish in a Fire.

DOVER, N. J., May 10.—A fire broke out last night in the livery stables at this place owned by Surrogate George Pierson. The stables were entirely destroyed with their contents, including many carriages, harness, &c. Eight horses perished in the flames. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is about $15,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

$2,000 Fire in a Newark Factory.

NEWARK, N. J., May 10.—There was a fire at 123 Van Duren street at an early hour this morning. The flames were in a factory, which supplied power to a number of other factories and the damage will reach $2,000.

You Read The Evening World; Do You Read The Sunday World?

AMADOR HAS NOT SAILED.

Officers Searched a Ship for the Missing Bridegroom.

"Grace Stanton, Actress," Is Anxious to Find Him.

Raul Amador, who married Grace Stanton Harman, and disappeared a day after the ceremony did not sail for Panama this afternoon. Two officers searched the steamship Newport, which sailed at 1 o'clock, but no trace of the young man could be found.

Mrs. Amador obtained a writ of habeas corpus to compel Edwin Lefevre, of 418 West Forty-third street, to produce Amador in court next Friday.

Charles S. Hayes, counsel for Mrs. Amador, said this morning that Amador is a son of a former President of Panama, and comes from a wealthy family.

Mrs. Amador denied herself to all reporters to-day. She is stopping with her sister at 118 West Sixty-first street.

Mrs. Amador came from Alliance, O., where her parents now reside. Her theatrical career consisted of a brief engagement with a stereopticon exhibition that was then touring Ohio, making one-night stands.

She came to New York and studied dancing, and those who have seen her give private exhibitions say she can kick the globe off a chandelier with the grace of a Taglioni.

Her dramatic aspirations were somewhat crushed when she reached New York, and she opened a boarding-house at 112 West Sixty-first street. The patronage consisted exclusively of the students of the College of Physicans and Surgeons.

Amador, who was known as somewhat of a high roller, visited some friends there and became acquainted with her. That acquaintance resulted in marriage.

Prior to the ceremony she had perfected arrangements to sell out, which she did subsequently.

Lefevre called on Mrs. Amader a few days after the marriage, according to the statement of her lawyer, and made a proposition to have the marriage annulled for a financial consideration, which she refused to do. Lefevre says that Amader is not a wealthy man, and is a son of a physician in Panama.

HORSE AND TRUCK BURNED.

Fire-Boat Playing on the Clyde Steamship Docks.

The fire-boat New Yorker played several streams of water on the smoking ruins of the Clyde steamship docks all this morning, which were burned yesterday.

On pier 34, where the flames had been quite extinguished, workmen found the remains of a horse and truck, driven on the dock by Cartman H. J. Fisher, who is in the employ of a firm at Reade and Elm streets. Fisher, when the fire broke out, had to fight his way to safety and his face and hands were blistered.

The horse and wagon belonged to David Hawis, a liveryman at 96 James slip. He had rented the rig to Fisher. The outfit was valued at $500.

Passengers on the Catharine Ferry line are being landed at the old slip. The boats began running last night. All freight for the Clyde line is being unloaded at pier 29, belonging to the Company.

Malcolm Alexander to-day instituted a suit for salvage against the Long Island Railroad Company, his tug, the James Roy, having saved a float and ten cars belonging to the railroad when the fire broke out. The tug towed the float, which were moored at pier 33, out into the river and extinguished the flames, it having caught fire.

TWO DRIVERS IN TROUBLE.

Both Are Charged with Running Over a Boy.

Charles Wolf, four years old, of 225 East Third street, was run over and seriously injured last night by car No. 39 of the Avenue C line, driven by Matthew Gilligan, of 760 Second avenue. This is the fourth accident of this nature on this line within ten days. In Essex Market Court to-day Gilligan was held to await the result of the boy's injuries.

Louis Eckhardt, of 96 Cannon street, the driver of a soda-water wagon, was also held for examination on the charge of reckless driving. On Saturday last, it is charged, he ran over seven-year-old James Saulpang, of 328 East Fourth street. After the accident Eckhardt whipped up his horse and disappeared. A citizen, however, saw the number of the wagon and informed the police of the Union Market police station. Detective Farrell made Eckhardt a prisoner. Eckhardt said that when he drove away he did not know that he had run over the boy.

The little fellow is at home, suffering from bruises.

FIRE ON THE CINCINNATI.

Slight Blaze on the New Cruiser Quickly Extinguished.

There was a fire upon the new United States cruiser Cincinnati late yesterday afternoon, the news of which only became known this morning.

The cruiser is having her finishing touches put on at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard preparatory to her trial trip June 1.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Shipkeeper Kirby saw smoke coming out of the vessel's main hold. He turned in an alarm, and the crews from the Vermont and Portsmouth soon responded.

Upon investigation it was found that some workmen had left a lighted lamp in the hold near an old coat. This caught fire, and the flames communicated it to the woodwork. The blaze was easily put out before the arrival of the Fire Department.

WANTS ANOTHER VERDICT.

Tholens Once Mulcted the Trolley for Injuring His Child.

An action was begun this morning in the Brooklyn City Court by John S. Tholens against the Brooklyn City Railroad Company to recover $50,000 for injuries to his seven-year-old daughter Anna.

Feb. 8, 1893, the child, while crossing Third avenue, near Sixteenth street, fell in front of a trolley car. She was run over and both her legs were completely severed from her body.

In a suit recently brought by Tholens for the loss of his child's services he recovered $3,000.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Two Brooklyn Men Thrown from a Wagon on Marcy Avenue.

Boiler Inspector Richard Fox and David Hughes, of 105 Walworth street, Brooklyn, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured to-day in a collision between a wagon, in which they were riding, and a De Kalb avenue trolley car.

The car struck the wagon as they were turning into Marcy avenue, and both men were thrown out.

They were badly bruised, but not seriously hurt. Both were taken to their homes.

Fell from the Fifth Floor.

Mary Gilmurray, aged thirty-three, of 619 Tenth avenue, while hanging out clothes on a line from the window of her apartments on the fifth floor at 1.30 P. M. to-day lost her balance and fell to the yard. She was taken to Roosevelt Hospital suffering from internal injuries.

SADIE MARTINOT'S CHINA.

Low Prices Secured for the First of Her Treasures Sold.

Collection Now on Exhibition Said to Be Worth $100,000.

The sale of Sadie Martinot's private collection of "treasures," as the announcements state, began to-day, to continue over to-morrow and Saturday.

The articles are said to be worth $100,000, and they bear to the actress added value from association.

The collection was spread to view this morning in Samuel Kruester's auction rooms, 9West Twenty-eighth street, and a splendid exhibit it made. It filled the two large chambers to the ceilings, and left little space for movement on the floor. It seemed astonishing that a solitary woman of busy life should have gathered about her as imposing an establishment.

There are 616 lots in the catalogue, which easily include 1,000 different objects. These embrace almost all conceivable articles of luxury, from a diamond ring to a lace-trimmed bedsheet.

There are dressers, chiffoniers, a half-dozen or more, of the same range of design. There are two elegant bedsteads, one said to be a fac simile of the old Napoleon's bed at Fontainebleau. There are two mirrors nearly six feet square and others smaller but exquisitely framed. Then there is a seemingly limitless stock of vases, bronze figures, lace curtains, carpets, rugs, hangings, oil paintings and dainty aquarelles, etchings and engravings, table silver, crystal and napery, tables of Japanese lacquer and European rosewood screens, fans, furs, books, marble busts and statuettes, bisque and Dresden figures, bed linen and embroidered satin quilts.

In the glass cases to the right of the door, and a little more closely guarded than the rest, are Miss Martinot's jewels. There are a diamond brooch a foot long and a necklace with unnumbered brilliants, and with these a shop full of watches, rings, brooches, earrings and glittering, costly trinkets beyond classification.

Although the sale was advertised to begin at 2 o'clock, prospective purchasers began to arrive early in the morning and the room was well-filled all forenoon, with persons inspecting the goods and studying the catalogue.

Miss Martinot was seen at the auction rooms. She was very cheerful and seemed happy over the summary disposal of her multitudinous effects.

She said that she felt hurt at a report that she was selling out everything she had in the world.

"I am only relieving myself," said she, "of the burden of a big and expensive establishment. I retain everything that is of immediate use or very dear association to me. I am going starring next season in a repertoire of comedies and dramas. I will leave for Europe about June 1 to look up such plays as I desire. I will thus be on tour most of the season and in Europe during the Summer in the future.

"What should I do with so costly a luxury as a large and elegant New York home for moths and mice the greater part of the year? I don't want it. Hence the sale, and that's all. I shall live at hotels when in town. My mother still has her home here, and I have some jewelry left. I fancy, so that no one need fear that I am making a sweeping disposal of all my worldly goods."

ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mount Zion M. E. Church, at Somers Centre, Is an Historic Edifice.

SOMERS CENTRE, N. Y., May 10.—The members of Mount Zion Methodist Church, of this place, are to-day celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the church. An interesting programme is being rendered.

To-night Rev. Dr. Ketcham, of Yonkers, delivers the centennial address. The celebration will continues tomorrow and Saturday.

Mount Zion Church was built in 1794, and is one of the oldest churches in the State. The church appears about the same as it did 100 years ago, with the exception of repairs which were absolutely necessary.

The church is celebrated in the history of Westchester County, as its site was one of the battle grounds during the Revolutionary war. Many old residents of Katonah, Purdy's, Croton Falls Bedford and Amawalk are buried in the cemetery adjoining it.

Among them are some of the family of Crosby, "The Spy" of J. Fenimore Cooper, whose famous novel of that name was founded on incidents that happened in that part of Westchester and Dutchess Counties. Mount Zion Church is also mentioned in the novel.

NO POWER TO ACT.

Corporation Counsel Clark's Opinion of the City Hall Commission.

Mayor Gilroy said to-day that he would not call a meeting of the Municipal Building Commission until the return next week of Comptroller Fitch, who is in the Adirondacks.

When the Commission gets together they will probably be informed by Corporation Counsel Clark that the Commission has no longer power to act. Mr. Clark is of the opinion that the Robertson act, signed by the Governor, repealing the law which authorizes the removal of the present City Hall and the erection of a new one in City Hall Park, repeals all previous laws on the subject.

Nothing can be done in the matter, then, until the next Legislature meets. The plans for a building which were presented by the architects will be returned to them, and the city will probably have to defend several suits for the recovery of the premiums offered for the best plans.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

Mullen and Donelly Plead Guilty to Attempting Arson.

Patrick Mullen, the leader, and Peter Donnelly, a prominent member of the gang of five men arrested a few days ago for making a business of arson in order to obtain insurance money, pleaded guilty to-day in Part III. of the Court of General Sessions. The charge was attempted arson in the third degree.

They were then remanded for sentence by Judge Cowing. Mullen resides at 60 West Forty-second street, where he has a nice, well-furnished home, although he has no family. According to the confessions made to Supt. Byrnes Mullen planed the fires and furnished the money needed to his confederates to carry out the schemes.

A. O. H. Plan for Consolidation.

At the Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, in Tammany Hall, a committee, consisting of delegates from each State, was appointed this morning to prepare a plan for consolidation with the Board of America. The plan will be submitted to the general body this afternoon.

Children Sing for Charity.

At Columbus Hall, connected with the Church of St. Paul, the Apostle, on West Sixtieth street, "Cinderella," an operetta, by Miss Angela Gallagher, is being performed nightly by a cast from the children of the Sunday school. The proceeds will be be devoted to charity.

Damrosch Sails for Europe.

The Hamburg-American liner Normannia sailed this morning for Southampton and Hamburg, carrying nearly 247 cabin passengers. Among them was Walter Damrosch, the well-known orchestra conductor, who goes to Europe to make arrangements for the next opera season in this country.

DEMUS NOT GUILTY.

Charge that He Murdered Little Joseph Galvin Dismissed.

Doctor Says the Child Died of Natural Causes.

Justice Taintor Refuses to Wait for the Funeral.

August Demus, nine years old, of 156 Greenwich street, who was charged with the murder of Joseph Galvin, three years old, of the same address, was discharged by Justice Taintor, after an examination in the Tombs Police Court this afternoon.

When the case was called this morning, Policeman Devery, of the Church street station, said he had no evidence against Demus.

"The witnesses," he said, "have all gone back on their stories that they saw Demus kick and beat the child, and Dr. McDonald, who made an autopsy yesterday, says that the child died of natural causes."

It was expected by the police and Agent King, of the Gerry Society, that the charge of murder would be dismissed and the boy discharged, and they were greatly surprised when Justice Taintor said that the examination must go on.

He told Policeman Devery to get subpoenas for Dr. McDonald and Dr. Sweeney, who attended the child, and get them into court as soon as possible.

"But it will take some time," said the policeman.

"I don't care," said the Justice. "Get them here as soon as you can. A charge of murder has been made, and must be carefully investigated."

At this point Mrs. Galvin, the mother of the dead boy, stepped forward and said, pleadingly that she was going to bury her boy this afternoon.

"I can't help that," said the Justice, "this case must go on."

He afterwards explained to an "Evening World" reporter that he did not think Mrs. Galvin could bury the child, as it was doubtful if the Coroner's office would allow it until the investigation had been completed. He then explained matters to Mrs. Galvin also.

Policeman Devery told an "Evening World" reporter that it seemed useless to go further, when the autopsy showed that the child died a natural death. There don't seem, he said, to be any evidence on which to longer hold the boy, since his witnesses had all gone back on their stories.

Then, looking the picture of disgust, he hailed a car passing the Tombs and rode downtown in search of the two doctors.

Devery couldn't find Dr. McDonald, but at 2 o'clock he came into court with Dr. John V. Sweeney, of 147 Greenwich street. Dr Sweeney testified that the child had died of natural causes. He had eaten food which he could not digest. Dr. Sweeney said he had been told the boy met with violence, but there was nothing in his condition to bear it out.

Mrs. Kennedy, of 156 Greenwich street, upon whom the police have relied to testify that she saw Demus strike the boy with his fists, then kick him in the abdomen, denied that she had seen the child assaulted. She had found him sick and cared for him until his mother came home.

Policeman Devery said he had no other evidence, whereupon Justice Taintor said he was compelled to dismiss the charge of murder and release young Demus.

MARK ON HER BOY'S BODY.

Mrs. Hepkaus Thinks Little Harry Was Beaten to Death.

Mrs. Anna Hepkaus, of Maple street, Flatbush, called at the Coroner's office in Brooklyn this morning and asked for an investigation into the death of her eight-year-old son Harry.

The boy died in the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum at 2.30 yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Hepkaus says when she was summoned to the asylum, the boy had been dead an hour, and there were black and blue marks about his thighs and legs.

She says the boy had been whipped the night before, and she also thinks the punishment caused his death.

Mrs. Hepkaus says when she visited the asylum this morning the doctors wanted to make an autopsy on the body and have the funeral take place from the asylum.

She refused to allow them to do so, and went to the Coroner's office to get permission to remove the body to her house.

At the asylum it was denied that the boy had been severely whipped.

L. P. Prime, who has charge of the boys' department, admitted that he struck the boy several times on the hand the night before he died.

Dr. L. C. McThall, the physician attending the children of the asylum, says that he was called in to attend the boy yesterday morning.

The little fellow had all the symptoms of kidney disease or a lesion of the brain. He denied that the boy's body was discolored by punishment.

The dead boy's brother Alfred, who is also an inmate of the asylum, was seen by an "Evening World" reporter and confirmed the story told by Mr. Prime. The boy denies that his brother was beaten about the legs.

MRS. WENZEL GETS DAMAGES

Though Convicted of the Crime for Which She Sued for Slander.

ELIZABETH, N J., May 10.—Ernestine Wenzel, who was indicted by the Grand Jury in October last on thecharge of stealing $180 from her employer Carl Saur, and who afterwards brought suit against him for slander, received a verdict against him for $190.50.

After her conviction last October her lawyer asked that sentence be suspended until the trail of the civil suit, which was granted. The evidence on both trials was the same, and the astonishing verdict will be appealed from.

Deserted Wife and Children.

Oscar L. Tway, of 35 Chauncey street, Brooklyn, was sent to jail in default of $250 bonds in the Gates Avenue Court this morning. Tway deserted his sick wife and children some time ago. He is also accused of eloping with Hattie Bowers, a sixteen-year-old girl. He pleaded guilty.

CHEAP HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Sacrifice Sale