BROOKLYN NEWS.

PLOTTED TO ROB WAREHOUSES

James Ruddy and a Boy Charged with Burglary.

Scared Away Before They Could Load a Wagon with Booty.

James Ruddy, twenty-three years old, of 25 Chapel street, and Charles Arnold, fifteen years old, of 330 Baltic street, Brooklyn, were held by Justice Walsh, in Butler Street Court, this morning pending investigation of a charge of burglary made against them by Benjamin Hyams.

On July 9 last Ruddy went to J. D. Whitney, manager of the Clifton stables, in State street, and hired a horse and wagon. He said he wanted to move some tea. Ruddy was to return the rig before 9 o'clock that night, but an hour later than the time specified the wagon was found standing in front of a tenement-house at 272 Atlantic avenue.

This house is in the rear of Hyams's Pacific street warehouse. To Detectives O'Rorke and Murphy, of the Butler street station, young Arnold said he had been employed about Hyams's warehouse for some time, and that a few days before the burglary Ruddy made arrangements with him to get into the warehouse.

The scheme was to go to the warehouse at night and take away a wagon load of goods. On the night of July 9 Arnold entered the warehouse and passed out a bundle of portieres to Ruddy, who took them out through the hallway of the tenement to the wagon.

Some of the tenants thought things were not right, and scared Ruddy off before he could take anything else. He jumped into the wagon and rode away.

Ruddy abandoned the rig in Prince street, where it was picked up by Roundsman Farrell, of the Adams street station.

Ruddy went back to the stable the next day, and told Whitney where he could find his horse and wagon. In the mean time Detectives Murphy and O'Rorke were in communication with Whitney. Whitney, in looking for the wagon, took Ruddy to 272 Atlantic avenue, where he was placed under arrest.

Arnold was found at his home this morning. Detective Murphy says Ruddy's real name is Smith, and that he served four years in Sing Sing for burglary.

PLUMBER WITH A GUN.

Tried to Force Payment of a Bill, and Goes to Jail.

Herbert B. Jackson, a plumber of 917 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, was arraigned before Justice Goetting, in the Gates Avenue Police Court this morning, charged with trying to collect debts with a Colt's revolver.

According to the testimony Jackson was employed some time ago by Mrs. Sarah A. Jones to clean out a heater in her house, at 288 Jefferson avenue. For this he was to receive $1.50. When the work was done Jackson added 50 cents to the bill, which Mrs. Jones refused to pay.

In the evening he returned again and presented his bill, this time accentuating his request with a revolver, which he flourished wildly in the air. Mrs. Jones retreated into the house. Policeman Vail found Jackson in front of the house, pistol in hand, patiently waiting, and arrested him.

This morning Justice Goetting read Jackson a lecture on the proper method of collecting debts, and fined him $10 for carrying weapons. Not possessing that amount, Jackson went to Raymond Street Jail in default.

DEAD WHALE DRAWS WELL.

Artist Lemarch and the Life-Saving Crew Trying to Sell It.

BELLPORT, L. I., July 11.—The carcass of the big 60-foot whale still lies on the beach opposite this place and continues to attract a large number of visitors from the Summer hotels on the south side of Long Island.

Two members of the Amagansett whaling crew came here to-day and are negotiating for the purchase of the carcass. J. W. Lemarch, the artist, who was the first to discover the whale floating in the water, and the members of the life-saving crew who assisted to land the whale on the beach will share the proceeds of the sale.

The whale was dead when discovered by Artist Lemarch, and there was a gash in one side of the body. Whether this was caused by the propeller blade of an ocean steamer or by the harpoons of a whaling crew is not known.

LOST THEIR DIAMONDS.

Maggie Says His Was Stolen, and Morris Thinks the Same.

John Smith, a bartender, of 165 East Third street, New York, was held for the Grand Jury by Justice Walsh, in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, this morning, on the charge of stealing a diamond pin valued at $75 from Henry O. Mangle, of 728 Union street, June 20.

Mangle says that while attending the Kings County Bicycle meet at the Parkway Driving Club track Smith stole his diamond. Detectives Reynolds and Weiser, of the Central Office squad, found the pin yesterday. They found the ticket for the pin in Smith's possession.

The Brooklyn police have been asked to look for a diamond stud owned by Louis R. Morris, of 413 Sixth avenue. Morris says that last night, while waiting for a train on the Brooklyn Elevated station at Bridge street, some one stole the stud.

Told to Keep Away from Rockaway.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, July 11.—John Schoenstein, who was to be at Justice Smith's court, Seaside, yesterday afternoon to swear out a warrant for Max Abrahams, whom he charged with assault, did not put in an appearance. About 6 o'clock last evening Henry Kuchelhan, who is Abraham's partner, went to the station and told the Captain that Schoenstein was taken at his barber shop; that the assaulted man had asked him for $5 to settle the case, which Kuchelhan refused. The Captain went to the barber shop with Kuchelhan, where he met Schoenstein, who admitted that he asked for the $5. Capt. Allen called Officer Hawkins and had him show Schoenstein to the depot. Hawkins informed Schoenstein as he got on a train that if he ever returned to the beach he would be arrested.

Mrs. McBride Bitten by a Dog.

BATH BEACH, L. I., July 11.—Mrs. Alice McBride, one of the guests in the Averne Beach cottages, was tinched and severely bitten on theh arm by a dog near the cottage this forenoon.

Brooklyn Brevities.

Justice Goetting, in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day held Michael Ryan, of 49 Havemeyer street, for trial on a charge of wife beating.

Coroner Creamer, of Williamsburg, held an inquest to-day in the case of Kate Bohen, fifty-five years old, who died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home, 428 Marcy avenue. It was decided that her death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs.

Walter Cullen, of 180 North Sixth street, was held for trial in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day on charges of intoxication and assault. Court Officer Kane charged the prisoner with assaulting his wife.

Charles St. Pierre, of 80 Dalbridge street, was held in the Lee Avenue Court to look for a man who broke into his house last night and got away in cash and 300 worth of clothing.

A WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. William M. Dickover Accidentally Upset a Lamp.

She Ran from the House with Her Clothing on Fire.

Mrs. William M. Dickover, residing at Sixty-fourth street and Fifteenth avenue, in the new Thirtieth Ward of Brooklyn, accidentally upset a piano lamp last night. Her clothing ignited, and she ran from the house enveloped in flames and threw herself on the ground.

There was no one in the house but herself and baby. Their cries aroused the neighbors, who flocked to the house.

They found Mrs. Dickover screaming in agony, and before the flames could be extinguished all her clothing had been burned off, likewise her hair. Her whole body was frightfully burned externally, and she had inhaled the flames.

She was wrapped in a blanket and carried to the house of a neighbor, where she died in great agony at 12 o'clock last night.

Mr. Dickover, her husband, who is the foreman of a fire engine company, was at the engine-house at the time, and answered the alarm of fire which was rung in.

He arrived upon the scene only to learn, to his horror, that the fire was in his own house, and that his wife was dying at the house of a neighbor.

ORANGEMEN CANNOT PARADE.

Refused Permission by Brooklyn's Police Commissioner.

Fears Battle of the Boyne Celebration Might Cause Trouble.

Police Commissioner Welles this morning refused to grant a permit to the Orangemen to parade in Brooklyn to-morrow. They desired to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne by a parade and a public meeting.

Last year the Orangemen turned out 2,000 strong, and with the New York contingent they had hoped to marshal about the same number to-morrow.

In denying the permit Commissioner Wells cited the warning in President Cleveland's proclamation, advising all law abiding citizens in various portions of the country to remain at their homes during these labor troubles. He said that a parade or a public demonstration of any kind during the present state of affairs might cause trouble.

By Commissioner Wells's action in refusing the permit to the Orangemen it is believed that the public meeting at Fort Green Park, contemplated by the Socialists, will not be allowed by the police. Inspector MacKellar refused to state absolutely what action the police would take in case the Socialists called a public meeting. He said they would first have to apply for a permit and until they did so the police would not make and arrangements.

The Socialists held a meeting at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum on Myrtle avenue last night, which was attended by almost 500 persons. Speeches were made denouncing President Cleveland and the Pullman Company, and resolutions were introduced sympathizing with the Chicago strikers.

Some of the speakers advised the labor men to force capitalists to change by violence. At the conclusion of the meeting it was stated that a public meeting would be held at Fort Greene plaza.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

New Jersey Farmer's Daughter Causes Louis Grafe's Arrest.

Louis Grafe, twenty-one years old, of 194 Adams street, was held by Justice Walsh in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning on the charge of abducting fifteen-year-old Annie Kohl, the daughter of a wealthy farmer, of Gloucester, N. J. Grafe's examination was set down for July 12. Miss Kohl was placed in the Wayside Home.

Five weeks ago, the girl says, Grafe, who was employed on her father's farm, induced her to run away with him. He took her to Brooklyn, stating that they would get married at the City Hall. He took her to a furnished room on Flatbush avenue, and then to Atlantic avenue.

When Kohl failed to fulfil his promise Miss Kohl swore out a warant for his arrest.

FOUND SHE HAD ROBBED HIM.

Janitor Crocker Has a Woman Arrested in a Church.

Mary Ford, thirty-five years old, who claims to be homeless, pleaded guilty before Justice Walsh, in Butler Street Court, Brooklyn, this morning, to the charge of stealing $40 worth of clothing. She was held for the Grand Jury.

Last night Janitor William Crocker, of Grace Church, on the Heights, saw the woman in the vestibule of the church. She had a bundle and acted queerly. She could not give a good account of herself and Crocker had her arrested.

At the station-house the bundle was opened and Crocker was astonished to find some of his own wife's clothing in the bundle. Mrs. Ford had just been released from the penitentiary, where she has served six months for a similar offense.

DESERVED 200 LASHES.

Justice Goetting Regrets the Absence of the Whipping Post.

William Cudley, a longshoreman, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and fined $250 by Justice Goetting in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day.

Cudley's wife told the magistrate that her husband constantly ill-treated her, and that she was afraid he would kill her. As Mrs. Cudley expressed confidence in her ability to support herself, Justice Goetting sent Cudley away, after telling him that what he deserved was 200 lashes, and that sometimes he was sorry that New York laws did not permit of the whipping post punishment.

Arraigned for Homicide.

Dennis Eagan, of St. Mark's avenue, near Schenectady avenue, Brooklyn, a motorman in the employ of the Bergen Street Railroad, was brought before Justice Goetting in the Gates Avenue Police Court this morning to plead to a charge of homicide. At 5.45 o'clock last night the car of which Eagan was in charge, ran over and killed Dennis Farrell, seven years old, of 168 Bergen street. The trial was adjourned until the Coroner makes his report.

The 6 O'Clock Edition and the Sporting Extra of The Evening World contain more sporting news of interest than can be found in any other evening newspaper.

COMMISSIONER THIRY OUT.

Resigns from Long Island City's Board of Education.

Doesn't Approve of Bringing Politics Into the Public Schools.

LONG ISLAND CITY, July 11.—J. H. Thiry, one of the Commissioners of the Board of Education, has tendered his resignation. Mayor Sanford is at present away from the city, and the resignation has not yet been acted upon.

Commissioner Thiry, who was appointed a member of the Board of Education by Mayor Sanford as soon as the latter's administration began, is very highly esteemed. He originated the savings bank system that is in operation in connection with the public schools.

It is stated by Commissioner Thiry's friends that his resignation is due to the fact that Mayor Sanford has failed to keep his promise that the public schools should be kept entirely separate from politics.

It is alleged that Principal Charles W. Gould, of the Fourth Ward School, has been more or less identified with political factions.

Commissioner Thiry asked Mayor Sanford not to reappoint Mr. Gould, on the ground already stated, and also because of his alleged unfitness for the place. This came to the ears of Mr. Gould and he circulated a petition for his reappointment.

When the petition, which had many signers, was presented to the Mayor, he reappointed Mr. Gould, notwithstanding, as it is alleged, that he had authorized Commissioner Thiry to communicate with the Superintendent of the State Normal School to recommend a man to replace Mr. Gould.

SAVED THEIR MONEY.

But Tripler, Lee and Johnson Slept in a Coney Island Cell.

CONEY ISLAND, L. I., July 11.—Three well-dressed men, who wore diamonds, were prisoners in Justice Finnerty's Court this morning. They said they were George B. Tripler, a furniture dealer, of 6 West Sixty-sixth street, New York; William Lee, a salesman, of 338 West Thirty-eighth street, and James Johnson, salesman, of 331 Kane place, New York.

The three men attended the races at Brighton Beach yesterday and won heavily on Marshall in the last race. They decided to spend the evening at Coney Island, and engaged William Brennan, a hackman, to drive them to Raven Hall, on Surf avenue, where they had supper.

Brennan says that the men told him that they wanted him to take them to Brooklyn later on. He waited for them until nearly midnight, when they came out and said they had changed their minds and would take a train to Brooklyn. They then got into Brennan's hack and went to the railroad station. There Brennan demanded pay for the time he was waiting in front of the restaurant. They refused to pay, and finally agreed to submit the question as to whether Brennan was entitled to the pay he claimed to the Sergeant at Police Headquarters. They were driven there in a hack.

Sergt. Streckley says the men were very drunk when they entered the station and he ordered them locked up. Tripler had in his possession $1,442 and Lee and Johnson about $1,500.

When they were taken before Justice Finnerty this morning Hackman Brennan was there to demand his pay. Justice Finnerty, after fining each of the defendants $5 and ordering them to pay the hackman, told them that they were lucky to get off so easily and were fortunate that they were not relieved of the large sums of money which they had in their possession before they fell into the hands of the police.

WEBSTER BROUGHT BACK.

The Alleged Embezzler Was Extradited from St. Louis.

Detective Sergt. Alonzie, of Inspector McLaughlin's bureau, returned from St. Louis this morning with Charles W. Webster, of 395 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn, and arraigned him at the Yorkville Police Court on a warrant, charging him with being an embezzler. The complainants are the wholesale grocers, Acker, Merrall & Condit, Chambers street and College place, where Webster was employed as bookkeeper.

Webster is a married man, forty-four years old, and had been in their employ for over two years. March 2 an examination of his books was made, and it was then discovered that there was a shortage of $700. Webster disappeared on the same day, and the firm placed the matter in the hands of Inspector McLoughlin.

Alonzie was assigned on the case, and, from his investigation he discovered that William E. Drake, a driver in the employ of the grocers, had been in league with Webster. Drake delivered C. O. D. orders, and in place of turning in the money to the cashier of the firm, he handed it to Webster, who would credit the amount on the books.

Drake would then get a share of the money from Webster, who kept the larger part of it. Drake, when arrested, made a full confession, and he will be used as a witness against his partner in crime.

For the past two months Alonzie had been on the trail of Webster, and finally, through his wife, tracked the embezzler to St. Louis, where he was living under the name of E. Burton, and placed him under arrest. Justice McMahon held him for further examination.

FINE CLOTHING SOLD CHEAP.

Byck Brothers Cut Prices to Dispose of Their Present Stock.

Byck Brothers, the well known clothiers on the southwest corner of Fulton and Nassau streets, finding their present store room inadequate to their constantly increasing trade, and that additional space must be had immediately, have determined to clear out all the stock on hand at an unprecedented reduction.

They have cut the prices of their unequalled stock of fine clothing nearly in two. Suits that were $18 are now $10.50; $20 and $21 suits are reduced to $14.50. Trousers formerly sold at $4 and $6 now can be had for $2.25, and $7 and $8 ones wear for $5. Fall overcoats formerly sold at from $15 to $30 can be had for an all round price of $12.25. All heavyweight suits, overcoats and ulsters have been reduced just 50 per cent.

These prices go into effect to-morrow, Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock. As a guarantee that the sale is bona-fide, the prices advertised apply only to the stock in the Fulton and Nassau streets building, and will not be duplicated at Byck Brothers' other store on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

The stock advertised is one of the finest in New York in style, quality and "custom" finish. The money will be refunded for any article not found to be strictly as represented. When alterations are completed, on or about Sept. 1, Byck Brothers will add new departments to their business, and a grand stock of hats, gents' furnishing goods will be carried.

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TO FIX THE LENGTH OF SPAN

The Principal Work of the Board of Expert Engineers.

Yesterday's Borings for the North River Bridge Unsatisfactory.

Engineer Brush reported this morning to the Board of Expert Engineers appointed to determine the requisite length of span for the New York and New Jersey Bridge, the result of another boring that he made at their request yesterday, along a prolonged line of West Fifty-ninth street, 1,000 feet from the New Jersey shore. He stated that only at a depth of 253 feet at that point had he found a solid rock foundation. The report was filed.

Engineer Charles McDonald, of the Union Bridge Company, contractors for the construction of the new bridge, stated to the Board that he would most probably present to-morrow to the Board, the full plans, specifications and tabulated calculations of resistant strains for the bridge.

Theodore Cooper, of the Board, told an "Evening World" reporter that the idea that the Board was organized to report on the plans and general specifications of the bridge was incorrect.

"All that the Board has to do," he said, "is to determine the length of the bridge's span, which is not to be less than 2,000 feet from pier to pier.

"As the proposed new bridge will have the greatest span of any bridge in the world, being some 540 feet longer than the Brooklyn Bridge span, and 340 feet more than the Forth Bridge in Scotland, now the longest in existence, the Board will have to make the closest scrutiny of foundations and weight strains before determining the exact length of span for the new bridge.

"The Board, while it will closely consider the plans, will not make any recommendations on them. The Secretary of War will pass on the bridge plans, and it remains for him to say whether they are accepted or rejected.

"The Board will meet every morning, except Saturdays, for the next two weeks. I think it will take nearly as long as that to examine borings and bridge plans before we can settle the length of span question."

TAMING WILD ANIMALS.

The Reason Hot Irons Are Not Used to Subdue Lions.

The common notion that tamers of wild beasts have some mysterious gift of nature, especially some charm of the eye, by which they compel submission, is altogether mistaken. There is no such gift found or required in those who enter the cages, put their heads in the lion's mouth and otherwise keep the beasts under their dominance.

Instead of putting the head in a lion's mouth, writes Cleveland Moffett, indeed, there is a question whether any particular danger attaches to that, for in doing this feat the tamer is careful to hold the lion's lower lip curled well down with one hand, while with the other he grasps the black nostrils and presses them hard. The nostrils being particularly sensitive this pressure upon them and the dragging down of the lower lip seem to paralyze the animal's volition for the moment.

The trainer, however, says that while under this treatment the animal rarely harms the trainer wilfully, there is a danger that the muscles, under the strain of their unnatural position, may become paralyzed and contract automatically, taking with them a bit of the unfortunate trainer's head.

Another popular illusion is that tamers use hot irons to inspire their animals with fear. A red-hot iron would scarcely fail, sooner or later, to inflict serious disfigurement and injury. If it missed doing so directly it would do so indirectly, for the animal would inevitably seize the hot iron in his jaws. It is his first instinct on being prodded, to take out the prod and then take it in his mouth, and as in his rage he cares nothing for pain he would allow the iron to burn deep into his flesh rather than loosen his hold. And an animal once subjected to this treatment would be utterly spoiled for exhibition, if he did not fatally injure himself.

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BETTER FEELING IN STOCKS.

Brokers Believe There Will Be a Truce in the Strike.

Sugar Went Up on Favorable News from Washington.

When the gong sounded this morning as a signal for the resumption of business at the Stock Exchange, it looked as though the bears would meet with more success than heretofore, but the sellers of stocks at declines of 1-8 to 3-4 from the final quotations of yesterday soon found out their mistake.

Word was received that the order calling out the Knights of Labor had been amended so that instead of the men stopping work to-day they would continue in their places at least until Friday. The natural supposition is that a truce may be fixed up in the mean time, or the various trades unions may decide it impolitic to strike.

It is evident that the labor organizations are not a unit in this matter, and that the troubles may terminate quickly without shedding any more blood or further destruction to property.

The bulls on Sugar were the first to show a bold front. They put the stock up three points to 95, on despatches from Washington that the Trust would, after all, succeed in getting the protection desired. While there are many who doubt this the short interest was sufficient to produce a quick advance.

In other results of the list Burlington & Quincy rose 5-8, to 74 1-2; Chicago Gas, 1-5-8, to 73 3-4; St. Paul, 3-4, to 59 1-4; Rock Island, 3-4, to 66 1-4; Distillers, 3-4, to 24 1-2; General Electric, 5-8, to 36 7-8; Missouri Pacific, 1 1-4, to 27; Lead, 7-8, to 38 1-4. Louisville & Nashville, 3-8, to 44 1-8, and Western Union, 1-4, to 83 1-4.

Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship $900,000 gold to Europe to-morrow on the Fuerst Bismarck. The strike has checked the export movement of products materially, and exchange being in limited supply the bankers have no alternative and are forced to ship the yellow metal.

Money was in abundant supply at 1 per cent. on call. Sterling exchange was dull and steady. The market is expected to resume its normal condition with the cessation of the strikes, when a material increase in the supply of commercial acceptances is looked for. To-morrow's gold shipment is considered a special transaction. Bankers' 60-day bills sold at 4.87 a 4.87 1-2, demand at 4.88 1-4 and cables at 4.88 1-2.

Silver was weaker, bar silver in London declining to 28 5-16d. per ounce and Mexican dollars here to 57. Commercial bar sold at 62 1-2. The undertone of the market is weak, the demand from London having fallen off, dealers there fearing a sharp decline when shipments from the producing sections are resumed.

Foreign dealers believe that the tie-up is delaying shipmenas. Smelters say that the production has not been curtailed because of the railroad blockade.

It is stated that the Reorganization Committee of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Company proposes to satisfy the Rock Island claim, so as to prevent a foreclosure. The Committee has under consideration various means and ways to this end, but has not reached a conclusion. Under adecision from the lower court, Rock Island was given authority to foreclose upon six weeks' advertisement after the 29th of June. The decree was not confirmed by the higher court until the 28th. Notice of sale has not yet been published.

The directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad will meet to-morrow to pass upon the earnings for the six months ending June 30. The statement of the results of operations will show 2 1-2 per cent. earned.

The upward movement in prices at the Stock Exchange made further progress this afternoon, especially in the Grangers, Chicago Gas, Western Union, Pullman Palace, Louisville & Nashville, Whiskey and Cordage.

There was considerable covering of short contracts on the confirmation of early reports that the local labor unions of Chicago were not, as a rule, accepting Grand Master Sovereign's suggestion to strike.

In California the situation is also improving. The corn carrying roads were strengthened by the splendid outlook for a good crop of that cereal.

CEREALS ARE HIGHER.

Wheat Makes a Spurt, and Cotton Opens Lower.

Wheat was excited and higher at the opening. First sales were at 62 7-8 for September, an advance of 3-4, and 59 in Chicago. After the first flurry the trading was light. Corn was steady and quiet, September selling at 47 1-8 here and 41 7-8 in Chicago. Oats ruled higher, September selling here at 32 7-8 and 29 1-4 in Chicago.

Cotton started with a decline of 1 to 3 points, August selling at 6.91 a 6.92, September 6.93 a 6.95, October 7 a 7.01, November 7.06, December 7.16, January 7.23, March 7.34 a 7.35. The loss was recovered later on buying by local shorts.

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Hosiery
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Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Hose Russet Colors, at 25c
Regular value 37c.
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Regular value 50c.
Ladies' Silk Plated Hose in Black and Colors, at 48c
Regular value 75c.
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Lisle Thread Socks
In Black, Tans and Grays, at 25c
Regular value 40c.
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BALLOONS IN WARFARE.

Could Be Used for Signalling at Night.

Military authorities have long recognized that there is yet much to be done in the field of signalling from balloons by means of the electric light. Hitherto night signalling has been carried on at a great disadvantage from the fact that the ordinary lanterns carried by the signalling corps when on foot are often visible at a comparatively short distance, and even more frequently rendered of no avail by the intervention of various obstructions, such as trees, buildings or rising ground.

It was at one time sought to overcome these objections by utilizing the clouds for reflecting flashes of light, which should be short or long according to a prearranged code, and in this way transmit any desired message. This plan presented two obvious disadvantages; it could only be used when clouds were present in the atmosphere, and should the clouds pass away before the completion of a message, the receiving party would be puzzled, if not entirely misled. It was at length seen that balloon signalling met all requirements of the night transmission of messages in time of war more satisfactorily than any other method, and various European governments, especially England and Germany, have made this branch of military work the subject of a special commission.

One of the greatest sources of trouble has been the difficulty of procuring lamps with carbons sufficiently fine to prevent the after-glow interfering with the distinctness of the several flashes, but in the Bruce—the form of balloon adopted by the British and other governments—this has been removed. In this latest method a number of incandescent electric lamps are suspended inside a captive balloon of comparatively small size, having a semi-transparent envelope of cambric. It has a diameter of 18 feet and a gas capacity of about 3,200 cubic feet. The lamp-holder is made in the shape of a ladder, so that it can easily be admitted into the narrow mouth of the balloon. It contains six lamps of 16-candle power, especially constructed for the purpose, the carbons being finer and the bulbs more spherical in form than is usual.

The current can be supplied through insulated cables from secondary batteries, but should there be found too heavy for transport a small dynamo can be used, which can be driven, if no other power should be at hand, by manual labor. The keyboard, which is on the ground under the control of an operator, contains everything necessary for the flashing of signals, and the equipment includes net, valve top, hose for filling, sand bags and a special ventilated case for sea transport, a car being entirely dispensed with. The value of such a means of signalling in time of war may be gathered from the fact that in a recent test the signals were discerned at a distance of upward of sixteen miles.

Two Men Accused of Swindling.

Charles Hammel, thirty-one years old, of 116 Ganesvoort street, and James Cunningham, thirty-six years of age, were held for trial at Jefferson Market Court to-day charged by D. H. Holmes, a saloonman at 101 Bank street, with swindling. They obtained 25 cents from him for the alleged purpose of burying a dead baby.

Motorman Sterns's Second Victim.

Henry C. Sterns, of 677 Ferry street, Newark, a motorman on the Newark avenue (Jersey City) cable car line, was paroled to-day by Justice Potts, of Jersey City, for hearing to-morrow. His car fatally injured Joseph Boyoski, a small boy, on Grand street. Two weeks ago an Italian boy was killed in Newark by Sterns's car.

Michaels Taken Back to Boston.

Horace C. Michaels, colored, from Boston, who was arrested on June 26, in this city, and who was subsequently identified as the man who robbed the residence of Frederick Easterbrook, a wealthy merchant of that city, was to-day taken to Boston upon requisition papers.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
American Tob	86⅞	87⅞	86⅞
American Sugar Ref	96⅛	99	96⅛
American Cotton Oil	27	27	27
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Canada Southern	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
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Chicago & Northwest	104	104	104
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Missouri Pacific	25⅞	27	25⅞
Nat. Lead Co	37⅞	38⅛	37⅞
New Jersey Central	106½	106½	106½
New York Central	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
N. Y., L. E. & W	13½	13⅝	13½
Northern Pacific pf	14	14	14
Pullman Pal. Car Co	154½	154½	154½
Rich. & W. Pt. Ter	11⅛	11⅝	11⅛
St. L. Southwestern pf	7	7	7
Southern Pacific	18	18⅛	18
Union Pacific	10⅛	10⅞	10⅛
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NEW JERSEY NEWS.

LEAP FROG OVER THE PULPIT.

Patriotic Sunday-School Boys' Pillow Fight Cost $100.

Horrified Deacons Want Somebody to Pay the Bills.

The congregation of Pastor L. J. Kommer's Lafayette Reformed Church, Jersey City, are in a stew over the investigation of the Fourth of July pranks of four or five of the little boys who belong to the Boys' Brigade connected with the Sunday-school and the proposed punishment of the over-zealous little patriots. The investigation began Monday evening in the chapel on Communipaw avenue.

It was late in the afternoon of Independence Day when Deacon Harry Londerbough and Sexton Quick were startled by the clanging of the bell in the church tower. Investigating they discovered four boys in possession of the sanctuary, three of them members of the Sunday-school. They reported to the consistory the names of Second Lieut. William Shoppe, Corpl. Arthur Haslett and Private Halsey Evans. The other boy, Henry Jungling, was an outsider.

These ardent young Americans, their accusers say, actually played leap frog over the pulpit and used the cushions from the pews in a patriotic pillow fight—and the damage they had done in the spirit of '76 necessitated an outlay of $100 in repairs by the consistory.

Pastor Kommers, Deacon Denniston and Edward Smith conducted the examination. Opinion was divided. Men who were boys once were for leniency, but there was that $100, and others were for condign punishment. Finally an adournment was had till next Monday without action.

GIRL TAKES CARBOLIC ACID.

She Feared Arrest for Running Away from Home.

Carrie Fender, eighteen years old, of Port Jervis, N. Y., is in the City Hospital in Jersey City in a critical condition, the result of having taken a dose of carbolic acid with suicidal intent.

The girl was found last night by the police in the woods back of the Brown place in the Greenville section of the city. She was unconscious, and an empty bottle containing the acid lay by her side. An ambulance was summoned, and she was removed to the City Hospital.

The girl said that several months ago her mother married Henry S. Schrader, of Matamorris, a suburb of Port