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# LAST EDITION.

## SUICIDE IN THE TOMBS.

### Murderer Charles Miller Slashes His Throat with a Razor.

### DIED THREE HOURS LATER.

### Suspicion that Two Women Visitors Provided Him with His Weapon.

### RIGID INQUIRY TO BE MADE.

**The Suicide Killed Aged August Loeffler in Heide's Candy Factory Last April.**

Charles Miller, twenty-six years old, awaiting trial for the murder of August Loeffler at Heide's candy store, in Franklin street, April 18 last, cut his throat with a razor in his cell in the Tombs Prison this morning, and died a few hours later at Bellevue Hospital.

CHARLES MILLER.
(The suicide.)

At 7 o'clock this morning, as on every day of the year, the cells were thrown open and the prisoners allowed to go out into the corridors for an hour's exercise. Miller's cell, which he shared with George Dougherty, also held for homicide, was No. 67 on the second tier of the northeast section of the old prison.

Keeper Henry Lane had charge of that part of the prison, and promptly on the hour walked down the tier, opening the cell doors.

Dougherty came out immediately, and although Miller remained within the keeper put off inquiry until he returned. Five minutes later he turned back, searching the cells in the reverse order to which they had been opened. Cell 67 was the third.

In the few minutes that had elapsed Miller had drawn the door close and had pinned a newspaper over the grating. Lane pushed the paper aside and peered in.

Miller lay upon his left side upon his cot, which was on the left side of the cell, with his head towards the door and his face close against the wall. There was a big, fresh blood spot on the wall in front of him.

Lane jerked the door open and sprang inside. On the instant Miller raised himself on his elbow, and before the keeper could seize him drew a razor across his throat, which was already gashed with a gaping wound.

As Lane tore the razor from his hand Miller fell back with a convulsive movement of his entire frame and became unconscious.

His throat was cut literally from ear to ear. The windpipe and most of the important arteries of the neck were severed. A torrent of blood rushed out, which Lane tried to stanch with the bed-clothing, while he called at the top of his voice for his fellow-keeper, Donnelly.

The latter ran up and, seeing the state of affairs, rushed downstairs, notified Deputy Warden John T. McMahon and sent in an ambulance call.

An ambulance promptly answered from Bellevue Hospital, and, after the application of temporary bandages, Miller was driven to the hospital at full speed. There the arteries were ligated and the wound sewed up, but the man had done his self-destructive work effectively, and died at 10.55 o'clock.

While in the surgeon's hands at the prison Miller partly revived, and evidently struggled to speak, but as he had severed the windpipe below the vocal chords, he could not do so.

Deputy Warden McMahon and the corps of keepers were very much agitated over the event. Warden Fallon went off on a little vacation last Monday, and Deputy McMahon was in hopes that he would have an eventless report to make.

How Miller got the razor is just now a mystery, but the prison authorities are determined to clear it up.

A possible clue is offered in a visit made by two women to Miller last Monday.

They registered at the prison as Anne Grimm and May Hoffman, both of 524 East Thirteenth street. That was where Miller lived at the time of his crime.

Both these women were subjected to search by one of the matrons, but even the prison authorities admit that this search is not thoroughly effective in preventing the smuggling of small objects to prisoners by those who are determined to do so.

Mrs. Annie Grimm was seen at her home by an "Evening World" reporter shortly before noon to-day. She was just tying up a small parcel of food which she said was intended for Miller.

When told of Miller's death the woman dropped the parcel upon the floor and stood speechless with horror for a few moments.

AUGUST LOEFFLER
THE MURDERED MAN

"That is impossible," she finally gasped. "Why, he was not sick when I saw him last Monday."

When told that he had committed suicide by using a razor, Mrs. Grimm wrung her hands and between sobs said in German to another young woman who was in the room:

"He said that he could get anything for money in the Tombs. I suppose they must have sold him the razor."

The young woman whom she addressed said that she was the wife of a cousin of Miller, and lived in West Hoboken. She refused, however, to give her name. She had only shortly before arrived and was going to accompany Mrs. Grimm to the Tombs.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman, who had visited Miller in company with Mrs. Grimm last Monday, is the landlady of 524 East Thirteenth street, and was actuated solely by compassion, Mrs. Grimm said, in calling on the prisoner.

Miller had lived with the Grimms for the last three years.

"But I knew him since he was a boy," moaned Mrs. Grimm, "and would have trusted him with my life. He was not only good and honest, but he was as gentle and kind-hearted as a woman. I never would have thought him capable of committing a crime.

Mrs. Grimm and the other young woman afterwards left for the Tombs, but did not take the parcel of food along.

Dougherty, who occupied the cell with Miller, was instantly and closely questioned. He declared positively that he had never seen Miller's razor, and did not know that the man had one.

Dougherty is a race track follower, accused of calling Ed Meyer, another man of the same occupation, to his door at 1503 Avenue A, the night of July 6 last, and shooting him dead.

On the morning of April 19, August Loeffler, sixty-three years of age, was found dead in the basement of Henry Heide & Co.'s candy factory, 183 Franklin street. His skull had been crushed in with a club or some blunt instrument and his face covered with a handkerchief and an old gunny sack.

Loeffler was a night watchman in the factory, and it was found that his trip watch had stopped at 1 A. M. The cash drawer of the office had been pried open and robbed of $17.

The scene of the crime is only a stone's throw from the Leonard street police station. Quick work on the part of the detectives fastened the murder on Miller, who had formerly worked in the candy factory, but had been discharged about three weeks before.

He was seen hanging about the place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the previous day. He subsequently admitted having concealed himself behind a door in the place, where he fell asleep. Loeffler found him and shook him violently to awaken him.

In the struggle that ensued, Miller killed the old man with a club and subsequently is believed to have used a heavy hammer on the body to make sure the job was well done. Miller then rifled the money drawer and fled.

Miller afterwards made a statement to the police that the encounter with Loeffler occurred when the old man caught him robbing the money drawer.

Miller was born twenty-five years ago in Pfalz, Germany. He came to New York eight years ago.

## INSANE AND A SUICIDE.

**Disclosures of the Autopsy on the Bowery Bay Beach Unknown.**

NEWTOWN, L. I., Aug. 9.—After having made an autopsy on the body of the man who drifted ashore, with his hands strapped together, at Bowery Bay Beach, yesterday afternoon, Dr. A. C. Combes, gave it as his opinion to-day that the man was insane and had committed suicide.

The doctor said that he found that the man had been suffering from dyspepsia, and that he had had nothing to eat for at least a day before he was drowned. The doctor is convinced that the man was out of his mind, and, from the manner in which his hands were tied he thinks he manacled himself and then sought death to get relief from his sufferings.

The police are now convinced that the man killed himself, and they think that possibly he escaped from some insane asylum. The fact that he had nothing in his pockets, and that his hands were soft, showing that he did not perform manual labor, is looked upon as confirmation of this theory.

Coroner Brandon will hold the body for some time, and will probably communicate with asylum authorities, provided the body is not identified soon. The inquest will be held next Wednesday.

**Suicide of a Railroad Contractor.**

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 9.—W. L. Webb, a contracting railroad constructionist, of Lemont, Ill., committed suicide last night in the Southern Hotel by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He left a letter, addressed to the proprietor of the hotel, stating that he was in the right mind and that the cause was financial troubles.

**Canadian Belle Commits Suicide.**

(By Associated Press.)

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 9.—Twenty-year-old Florence Ostrom, one of Belleville's belles, committed suicide last night by drowning. Her father refused to let her marry the man she loved, and this, it is thought, unbalanced her mind. The body has been recovered.

## WAS HE DRUGGED?

**Liebes's Mind a Blank After Drinking with a Stranger.**

Leon Liebes, eighteen years old, was arrested early this morning by Policeman Grimshaw, of the Madison street station, for being drunk. He was found sitting on a stoop at 91 Market street.

Liebes was unable to walk and the officer carried him to the station house in his arms. He appeared to be in a dazed condition. When arraigned before Justice Simms in the Essex Market Police Court to-day, he claimed that he had been drugged and robbed.

To Agents Dietz and Schmitt, of the Gerry Society, he told the following story:

About six months ago his aunt, Mrs. Julia Mapleton, of 219 Second avenue, brought him here from England. About six weeks ago he was sent to Bath Beach for his health. He boarded there with a family named Strauch.

Last night he came to the city, he says, to visit his aunt. She gave him $2. He walked as far as the Battery, where he met a stranger, who invited him to take a drink. They went to a saloon in South street, where the stranger treated him. He remembers that he drank a glass of ginger and mixed ale. After that his mind is a blank. He claimed that the $2 that his aunt had given him was taken from him. When placed under arrest for intoxication, 3 cents was found in his clothes.

Liebes appeared to be very weak, and Justice Simms instructed the Gerry agents to summon an ambulance from the Gouverneur Hospital. When the surgeon arrived he declined to diagnose the case before consulting with the other physicians at the hospital, and Liebes was taken there. He said that he was an orphan and that his parents died in England.

## SUPPOSED TO BE INSANE.

**Blake Jumped from an Ambulance and is at Large.**

The police are looking for John J. Blake, under the general description of an escaped lunatic.

Blake, who is thirty-two years old, and who lives at 82 Pike street, presented himself at the Madison street police station yesterday, and requested that he be sent to a hospital, as he felt that he was irresponsible. He seemed to be on the verge of delirium tremens and he was accordingly escorted to Gouverneur Hospital by a policeman.

Blake was quiet enough on this trip, but as soon as the policeman left him he began to make things lively for the attendants and physicians at the hospital. He was finally calmed, and, as the hospital authorities were afraid of another outbreak, they decided to transfer him to Bellevue Hospital, where there are better facilities for controlling violent patients.

Blake seemed so rational when the ambulance started with him that he was not bound in any way. As the ambulance was passing First avenue and Twenty-second street, he suddenly sprang to his feet with a yell, knocked the surgeon off his seat at the rear, leaped into the street and disappeared at a run in the direction of the river.

The surgeon does not think, however, that he got into the water, for he was not seen about the piers. A general alarm has been sent out for him. He had not returned to his home this forenoon, and nothing has been heard of him, so that it is not altogether impossible that his course led him as far as the river.

## BARBER JAHN WANTS $2,000.

**He Says that Landlord Husing Barricaded His Shop.**

August Jahn has brought suit, through his attorney, Louis Steckler, against August Husing for $2,000 damages.

In the month of May last, Jahn hired the first floor of the premises 48 Hudson street, from August Husing, a saloonkeeper at the same address, to be used by him as a barber shop. Jahn wished to place signs upon the building, advertising his tonsorial shop, to which Husing objected, and, finally, Jahn Jahn claims, Husing locked and barricaded the entrance to the barber shop, so that Jahn's patrons were unable to get in.

The case will be tried in the City Court.

## NAVY-YARD CAISSON LOST.

**Carelessness at Mare Island May Lead to a Court of Inquiry.**

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—A large iron caisson, which closed the dock at Mare Island Navy-Yard, broke from its fastenings last night and fell outward, sinking out of sight. Through carelessness a large quantity of water was let in the big basin after the docking of the United States steamship Thetis. When the tide went out the weight of the water inside forced the heavy caisson outward, tearing it from the fastenings.

The caisson was built ten years ago at a cost of $56,000. It is likely there will be a Court of Inquiry to fix the blame for the accident.

## ACCUSED OF BURGLARY.

**A Woman Says Williams Broke Into Her Apartments.**

Josephine Le Grande, of 257 West Thirty-ninth street, was the complainant against Joseph Williams, charged with burglary, in Jefferson Market Court this morning. She stated that William entered her flat last night and stole a clock and some papers.

About a week ago he, it is alleged, broke into the same place and made off with a gold watch and some neckwear. Justice Martin held him in $1,500.

**Independent Polish Catholics.**

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, Aug. 9.—Secretary Chrowtowski, of the Polish National Catholic Church Committee, has received letters indicating that about forty churches will be represented at the Convention to be held in this city Aug. 20. The election of a Bishop will be one of the chief objects of the Convention, and it is almost certain that Rev. Father Kolaszwski, who started the independent Catholic Church movement in this city, will be honored with the office.

**Kansas City Cashier Sentenced.**

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—Elmer C. Satterlee, cashier of the defunct Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, which failed last June, was last evening found guilty of receiving deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent, and was sentenced to four years in State Prison. An appeal was taken.

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## BRITANNIA ALL THE WAY.

### Vigilant Makes a Poor Showing in the Race for the Town Prize.

### AND IN A STIFF WIND, TOO.

### Capt. Haff Too Anxious to Get Away in Front and Makes a Mess of It.

### SCORE NOW ELEVEN TO FIVE.

### Our Boat Runs Too Close to the Shore and Meets with a Slight Mishap.

(By Associated Press.)

COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT, Aug. 9.—Vigilant, Britannia, Satanita, Meteor, Corsair and Namara were entered for to-day's yachting event, the Town Prize of £100, presented by the inhabitants of the town of Cowes, for all yachts of not less than thirty tons belonging to any recognized yacht club, but only Britannia and Vigilant started.

They sailed over what is known as the Queen's course, somewhat less than fifty miles (forty-seven miles estimated), which varies according to whether the yachts are ordered to start to the eastward or to the westward. The Sailing Committee, selecting the best wind, decide this point previous to the starting-gun being fired. This morning the Committee sent the yachts away to the westward. There was a stiffish wind blowing.

Vigilant to-day, as on Saturday, allowed 2m. 4s. to Britannia.

As the hour for the start, 10.30 A. M., drew near the excitement increased, every move of the racers being watched with intense eagerness by the crowds ashore and afloat.

Vigilant at first cruised about without a club topsail; but she soon followed Britannia's example and hoisted her jack-yarder just as the gun was being primed for firing.

The Yankee sloop, to-day, was a little too soon and, nearing the line slightly ahead of time, she had to hold up for a few seconds. Britannia crossed first, and at once began to open up a gap between her and Vigilant.

The times of the two yachts, in rounding Lepe Buoy, were:

| | H. | M. | S. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Britannia | 10 | 54 | 45 |
| Vigilant | 10 | 56 | 25 |

The cutter, therefore, had a lead of 1m. 40s. on rounding this mark, about two miles from the start.

Passing the Cowes flag-boat, going eastward, the two yachts were timed as follows:

| | H. | M. | S. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Britannia | 11 | 04 | 10 |
| Vigilant | 11 | 05 | 26 |

It will thus be seen that Vigilant gained twenty-four seconds on her rival in this run.

Returning, after rounding the Warner Lightship, the two yachts passed East Cowes in the following time:

| | H. | M. | S. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Britannia | 12 | 47 | 25 |
| Vigilant | 12 | 49 | 37 |

Britannia, according to these figures, had increased her lead to two minutes twelve seconds, and seemed to be gaining.

The first round was completed as follows:

| | H. | M. | S. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Britannia | 12 | 57 | 46 |
| Vigilant | 1 | 00 | 24 |

Passing East Cowes, on the second round, en route to Warner Lightship, the following were the times of the two yachts:

| | H. | M. | S. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Britannia | 1 | 37 | 18 |
| Vigilant | 1 | 41 | 10 |

The times of the two yachts at the finish were:

| | H. | M. | S. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Britannia | 3 | 17 | 55 |
| Vigilant | 3 | 20 | 07 |

Thus Britannia won by 2m. 12s., without counting her time allowance, and by 4m. 16s. corrected time.

It transpired that during the beat of the two racers to Lepe buoy, on the first round, Vigilant ran too near the shore and touched ground slightly in Gurnard Bay. But, apparently she did not sustain any damage worth mentioning.

While the yachts were beating back to Cowes the challenges made by Mr. George J. Gould were widely discussed. Mr. Gould yesterday evening formally issued a challenge for the Cape May Cup, won by Genesta, in American waters, in 1885. Since then the cup has passed in succession to Irex and Wendur, while the Brenton Reef Cup, also brought to this country by the Genesta, remained in the keeping of the Royal Yacht Squadron until challenged for last year by Navahoe, which yacht eventually recaptured that trophy in a race around Cherbourg Breakwater and back, 120 miles.

Mr. Gould declared, informally, at the Royal Yacht Squadron Castle, that he is willing to sail three races against Britannia for a purse of £1,000. It is believed that if these races are arranged, they will be sailed as nearly as possible upon the basis of the international yacht races sailed in the United States.

Emperor William, of Germany, on board Meteor, formerly Thistle, followed the race, and is said to have been much disappointed at the fact that Vigilant did not win, for His Majesty does not conceal his admiration for the Yankee sloop and, for that matter, of all things American.

The Prince of Wales, during the race to-day, was on board Britannia with a number of guests, and Messrs. George J. and Howard Gould and Oliver C. Iselin were on board Vigilant.

There is one thing about to-day's race which should not be lost sight of by the experts in yachting who have been comparing the merits of the two yachts. There were no flukes to-day on either side, and it is admitted by Vigilant's warmest admirers that her defeat upon this occasion was the worst she has sustained during the course of her career.

## THE DISPUTED DIAGNOSIS.

Both Doctors—The Post-Mortem Will Show Which One of Us Is Right.

## MR. HOWE TELLS HOW IT WAS.

### This Hot Spell Caused by a Storm That Has Blown Away.

**It May Rain To-Day; Will Be Cooler To-Night and To-Morrow.**

Acting Weather Prophet H. C. Howe, who is handling temperature and toying with humidities and other meteorological spielmarks up in the United States Weather Bureau during Mr. Dunn's absence in Washington, deserves well of his countrymen.

He promises that it will be cooler to-night and to-morrow, while to-day is to be generally fair, with nice little sprinkles of rain to cool off the atmosphere. Possibly a few thunder-showers may come around to-night also.

Mr. Howe also makes the welcome announcement that the humidity, the great discomfort breeder, this morning is 14 per cent. less than yesterday. To-day at 8 o'clock it was 77 and yesterday it was 91. Then the temperature to-day at 8 o'clock was only 77 degrees, also a lesser record than yesterday. An eight to ten miles an hour southwest wind is blowing this morning.

All these factors are strongly in favor of giving those unhappy New Yorkers, who have been sitting in their bonds for the past few days, a chance to put on again their fleshy covering.

To add to these obligations, Mr. Howe has discovered the cause of the recent sweltering weather. The villain in the case is a storm that has been stationary off the Northern Atlantic coast for the past two or three days. It's suction drew up the South winds with their red-hot temperatures and high humidities, and then banked them up around New York. This storm is now blowing off to sea and won't cause any more trouble.

The weather to-day is generally fair all over the country, except over New England and the St. Lawrence Valley, where it is cloudy and showery.

Key West and Galveston were the hottest points in the country at 8 o'clock to-day, with an 82-degree mark, and Roseburg, Vt., the coolest with 48.

Those who feel a little warm to-day can cool off nicely by thinking themselves in White River, Canada, or Lake Superior, where the thermometer registered 40 degrees, eight points above freezing.

**Weather Forecast.**

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Generally fair to-day, with probably a thunder shower to-night; cooler; fair on Friday; south winds, becoming northerly.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Pharmacy: 2 A. M....77.6 A. M....74.9 A. M....80.12 M....81

## YOUNG BROWN'S GUARDIAN.

**Henry Orr Appointed to Bring Suit for $50,000 Damages.**

Judge Truax, in Supreme Court, Chambers, to-day appointed Henry Orr guardian ad litem of William E. Brown, thirteen years old, for the purpose of bringing an action in the boy's behalf against the Columbia Typewriter Manufacturing Company to recover $50,000 damages.

The complaint alleges that on March 13 last Brown was in the employ of the Company. He was on the fourth floor and started to remove some goods to the basement. The elevator was on a level with the floor, but just as Brown was stepping onto it it shot upwards and he fell down the shaft to the basement. His limbs and several ribs were broken and he was injured internally.

**Round About Town.**

Traffic was delayed for a quarter of an hour on Park Row, above Chambers street, at 8 o'clock this morning, owing to the failure of the grip of south-bound cable car No. 241 to take the cable.

Mary G. Kennedy, wife of Policeman Kennedy, of the Leonard street station, had her hands badly burned while attempting to extinguish a fire in some window curtains last night.

A fire was started at 10 o'clock this morning by the upsetting of an oil-stove in the apartments of Louis Bergman in the tenement 72 Hester street. The damage was slight.

Charles Pelhausen, thirty-nine years old, of 8 Avenue A, was stricken with epilepsy early this morning at 8 Jacob street, and was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital.

Ernst Eitel, thirty-two years old, of 174 Second street, was held for trial in the Essex Market Police Court to-day on a charge of burglary.

## THE TARIFF CRISIS.

### Senate Conferrees Hold an Important Consultation.

**Report of an Agreement Apparently to Be Verified.**

**Republican Members Prepared to Be Called to the Conference.**

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The tariff conferrees remained in session until a few minutes past 12 o'clock to-day, and when they adjourned the Senate conferrees proceeded to the President's room, where they held a private consultation free from interference or interruption.

A report soon gained general circulation to the effect that an agreement had been absolutely arrived at and that it was on the lines of the understanding which was reached last night that iron ore should be made free, coal made dutiable at 40 cents per ton and that the compromise sugar schedule would stand.

The indications point to a verification of this report.

The Republican members of the conference had not, at 12.30, received any formal notification to attend a meeting, but they had received an intimation that a full conference would be held this afternoon, and immediately began consultations with the leaders on that side of the chamber, apparently with the view of preparing themselves for the final conflict, which they believe to be at hand.

A petition was to-day circulated among members of the House of Representatives, urging the House tariff conferrees to stand by free sugar and a permanent income tax. Representative Bland started the petition, and it was numerously signed.

## BOMB KILLS SEVEN.

**Property Also Damaged in the Hebrew Quarter of Corfu.**

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A despatch to The Standard from Athens says that a bomb exploded with terrific force in the Hebrew quarter of the city of Corfu last evening, killing seven persons and doing considerable damage to property.

There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

**Convicted Anarchist Is Penitent.**

(By Associated Press.)

BARCELONA, Aug. 9.—Salvador Franch, who is under sentence of death for causing the explosion in the Liceo Theatre in November last, when more than thirty persons were killed, has written the Bishop requesting that he visit him. He says that he desires to make a confession. He is despondent and penitent, and suffers continually from a self-inflicted wound.

**Smugglers on the Britannic.**

(By Associated Press.)

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 9.—A number of passengers who landed from the White Star line steamer Britannic, which arrived here last night from New York, were fined for smuggling tobacco. John Slattery, whose clothing was found to be lined with cigars, was fined £12.

## ANNOYED BY CLOUDS OF SOOT.

### West Twenty-sixth Street Residents Complain of a Plant.

**Health Board Will Sue the Edison Illuminating Company.**

Henry Steinert, attorney and counsellor to the Board of Health, has been directed by City Sanitary Superintendent, Dr. Charles H. Roberts, to begin suit against the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, for, it is alleged, failing to obey an order of the Board of Health to suppress a nuisance said to be maintained by the Company. Notice of the action will be served upon H. A. Campell, Superintendent of the Company, to-day.

For the last six months scarcely a week has elapsed that one or more complaints against the Company's plant at 47 to 51 West Twenty-sixth street have not been entered. The complainants were residents of the neighborhood, who stated that the showers of cinders, soot and dust coming from the big chimneys almost continually made life in the vicinity almost a hardship.

Clothes hung out on the roof lines to dry were smeared with soot and sprinkled with cinders, it was alleged, and when windows were opened to air the rooms of dwellings for any length of time the deposits were so extensive as to make the rooms almost unfit for habitation.

To keep verandas anywheres near the plant clean was out of the question. The air, the complainants allege, was at times so laden with the myriads of little black specks that after sitting outside or near an open window for a half hour it became necessary to indulge in an ablution of soap and hot water in order to present a cleanly appearance.

Inspectors of the Board of Health began investigations as early as last March, and reported that the nuisance complained of really existed. Orders to abate the same were issued, and the Company promised to take heed, but the complainants found no relief. The same conditions continued to prevail, until finally the City Improvement Society took hold of the matter and found out what the trouble was.

It was ascertained that there were no screens in the chimneys, and that the draught was so great that at times when extra coaling up was necessary soot and cinders were belched forth in little clouds.

The officers of the Company promised to put in screens and, if necessary, to make such other improvements as might be found necessary in order to prevent the escape of soot and cinders. Whether the promise was kept or not, does not appear. Complaints, however, kept coming in to the Board of Health, and inspectors kept on investigating, but the hoped for relief was not forthcoming. Finally, the authorities tired of dilly-dallying and determined to take the matter to the courts.

Dr. Roberts says he has a strong case against the Company, and will listen to no overtures for a compromise. The penalty is a fine not exceeding $500, or one year's imprisonment, or both.

Two of the complainants against the Company are Dr. Wells, of 42 West Twenty-sixth street, and George F. Scott, jr., a son of the celebrated specialist.

## SAYS SHE ROBBED HIM.

**Peninon Accuses a Young Woman He Met on the Street.**

Paul Peninon, of 142 West Twenty-fifth street, and Eva Foster, twenty-two years old, of 112 Waverly place, met last evening on Sixth avenue and became great friends in a few hours.

Peninon took Eva to dinner and spent some time with her after that. This morning, however, he asked a policeman to arrest Eva, saying she had stolen $7 from him.

In Jefferson Market Court to-day Peninon preferred a complaint of larceny against her. She denied the theft, but was held for examination.

**Wanted in St. Paul.**

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 9.—I. Boyal McMurrin, formerly a well-known capitalist of this city, has been arrested in Memphis and last night an officer left for that city with requisition papers. He is charged with the embezzlement of $1,000.

# LAST EDITION.

## MILHOLLAND KNOCKED OUT.

### Sub-Committee Reports in Favor of the Brookfield-Bliss Faction.

### TAFFY FOR BOSS PLATT'S PET.

**Asked to Get Within the Breastworks and the Victors Told to Be Gentle.**

### JOHN E. RATHER DEFIANT.

**No Compromise the Cry at His Headquarters Before the Verdict Was Announced.**

The Sub-Committee of the Republican State Committee submitted its report to-day. The Committee of Thirty is declared to be the regular organization. The Platt-Milholland crowd are besought to come within the fold, and the Bliss-Patterson people are asked to be gentle with the recalcitrants. In the Syracuse matter, neither side is recognized as the only regular organization but both are ordered to "get together." A caucus is called to show the relative voting strength of the rival factions.

The corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel began to fill up with politicians as early as 9 o'clock this morning, all eager to learn what the report of the Sub-Committee would be.

While everybody was waiting for the State Committee to go into session word came from Milholland's headquarters, 29 East Twenty-second street, that the Executive Committee had met this morning and put themselves on record as against anything which savored of a compromise; in fact, that a compromise involving a division of patronage would not be accepted.

This bit of news was said to have come from Mr. Milholland himself.

The Committee went into session at 11 o'clock sharp, and the meeting lasted only twenty minutes.

The sub-committee's report was read in full, and the motion to adjourn was immediately put in such loud terms that it was heard through the tightly closed and guarded door.

A few moments later the members of the Committee filed out, and Secretary Fox gave the press representatives the report:

First—The Syracuse matter was disposed of.

Then the New York end of the fight was decided this way:

**The Report.**

"After a hearing, of which both organizations were given ample time to fully present their claims, and after very careful consideration of all the facts, your Committee beg to report that in their judgment the organization formed under the auspices of the so-called Committee of Thirty, is the regular Republican organization in and for the city and county of New York. If this conclusion shall become the judgment of the State Committee it will follow necessarily that the Republican County Committee, of which William Brookfield is President, has sole jurisdiction under the constitution it has ordained of the affairs of the Republican party of that city and county.

"Perhaps it is no function of your Committee or of the body to which its report is made to dictate to any regular subordinate organization how it shall perform its duties or discharge its trusts. The existing situation in New York City is so peculiar, however, and our concern for the welfare of the whole party is so great as to compel us to report in addition to the resolution declaring the regularity of the new enrolment and organization, perfected under the supervision of the Committee of Thirty, a further resolution recommending to the Republican County Committee a policy to be pursued towards the organization formed by Mr. Milholland and his friends.

**Treat Them Tenderly.**

"Your Committee does not undertake to say what is the precise numerical strength of this organization, nor is that now the chief consideration. That it possesses strength, together with elements of great usefulness to the Republican party, are facts not to be seriously disputed. If its strength is not evenly distributed throughout the city, it is undeniably strong where the Republican organization has been hitherto weak, and it has succeeded in bringing together to the great advantage of the party a body of earnest and aggressive Republicans eager to enlist in active work. They deserve not rebuke, but recognition and encouragement.

"It is to be borne in mind that the conditions under which this organization sprang into such vigorous existence were unique. If they did not actually justify the particular enterprise which was undertaken, they certainly afforded plausible arguments to excuse it. At all events, the organization of which Mr. Milholland is President does exist, and it exists as an association of Republicans.

**Blessed Is the Peacemaker.**

"There is not room in the county of New York for two governing bodies, and steps should at once be taken on such terms as are fair beyond question, and can be honorably accepted or both sides, for the complete obliteration of all lines suggestive of faction.

"Naturally, from the controversies that have been going on so long, strong feeling has arisen, and it will not be easily subdued or forgotten. But Republicans must recognize the incomparable opportunity that is now presented to the party, and the high and patriotic duty which compels every Republican to control consideration of personal advantage, and to use every influence he possesses to bring about that complete reconciliation and accord within