RED FLAG TAKEN IN.

County Treasurer Can Now Use His Safes.

Justice Gaynor Orders the Execution Set Aside.

Says that the Word "As" Was Inserted in the Judgment.

By an order of Justice Gaynor, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning Sheriff Butling was ordered to haul down the red flag which has been ignoratively flying in front of the County Treasurer's office ever since the safes and fixtures were levied upon a few days ago to satisfy a judgment of John B. Meyenborg.

The matter came up before Justice Gaynor on the motion of Counsellor Breckenridge, representing the county of Kings, for an order to modify the judgment of John B. Meyenborg for $2,500, obtained under a decision of Justice Gaynor last June.

Isaac M. Kapper represented County Treasurer Adams and Hugo Hirsch appeared for Sheriff Butling.

Some time ago the county offered a large issue of bonds for sale. The East River Bank, of New York, bid in $600,000 worth of the bonds and then refused to take them. County Treasurer Adams called Lawyers William C. De Witt and John B. Meyenborg, the latter then counsel to the Board of Supervisors, to his relief. The matter was taken into the courts and Mr. De Witt was successful.

De Witt put in a bill for $20,000 for his services.

Meyenborg followed suit with a bill for $10,000 for extras.

The legality of the bills went to the courts again. Justice Gaynor cut the figures so as to allow De Witt $14,000 and Meyenborg $2,500.

De Witt's bill was presented to the Board of Supervisors and went through. Meyenborg's bill was held up by Supervisor-at-Large Fitzsic by a Veto.

The claim was then given to the Sheriff to collect, and he levied on everything in sight in the County Treasurer's office. The feature of Justice Gaynor's opinion was that the judgment was against Adams as an individual. When the judgment was docketed it read Adams, as County Treasurer.

The Justice was very forcible in his statement that no "as" appeared in the papers as he meant to fix them.

Mr. Hirsh maintained that the spirit of the opinion carried out the idea that Mr. Adams acted as a court official.

Justice Gaynor cut the proceedings off short by ordering that the execution against the County Treasurer be set aside, and that the word "as" be stricken from the judgment.

Justice Gaynor then added that they might sell the claim to the Auditor of the county, but he had nothing to do with that now.

BUCOLIC BROOKLYN KICKS.

Two Roosters Who Don't Time Their Crowing Objected To.

Mayor Schieren's private secretary, Mr. Dixon, received several letters from people living in the vicinity of Fifth avenue and Eleventh street, Brooklyn, today, complaining of two roosters in the neighborhood whose early morning crowing keeps them awake at an hour when sleep is most delightful.

The roosters, they say, belong to Mr. Hankin, of Fifth avenue and Eleventh street, and Mr. Moss, a cigarmaker a few doors away.

"When one is quiet," says one petitioner, "the other crows. Taken together, both crow for a concert. They crow at all hours, and more especially between 1 and 5 o'clock every morning. We retire early at night in order to rise at dawn, but the roosters crow until midnight sometimes, and it is impossible to sleep.

"Night and day," continues the writer, "these roosters crowed alternately for twenty-four consecutive hours."

Mr. Dixon says that roosters will be investigated.

WANT SCHIEREN RESTRAINED

Wallabout Market Merchants Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Lawyer Stephen M. Hoyt appeared before Justice Gaynor, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning, with an application for an order restraining Mayor Schieren from interfering in any way with the property or stalls of fifteen merchants doing business in Wallabout Market.

The plaintiffs, Mr. Hoyt said, were the original lessees of the stalls in the market. He asked to have the report of the Arbitration Commissioners set aside, and the leases of the stalls in the proposed new market given to his clients, John E. Liefels, and fourteen others.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Mulqueen appeared for Mayor Schieren, and opposed the motion. Justice Gaynor reserved decision.

ALDERMEN ACT STRANGELY.

Metropolitan Traction Co.'s Modest Request Refused.

For some unexplained reason the Board of Aldermen refused to grant the Metropolitan Traction Company permission to-day to lay a pipe for conveying salt water from the Harlem River to its new cable house at Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

This caused comment, because at other times the Board has readily granted valuable franchises to the Company without a murmur.

Alderman Owens urged the passage of the resolution, but it was defeated by a large majority.

The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

FILCHED FROM LETTERS.

Letter-Carrier Vaughan Arrested After Baiting a Decoy.

Post-Office Inspectors Morris and Jacobs to-day arrested Harry T. Vaughan, a letter-carrier at branch station H, on Forty-fourth street, for stealing money from letters.

Vaughan has been attached to Station H for three years. Up to two years ago he was considered strictly honest, but suspicion fell on him, and for the past year he has been under surveillance.

Yesterday Vaughan was seen to open a letter addressed to Frank M. Abbott, Lonsdale, N. J., containing four marked $1 bills, abstract the money and reseal the letter. He was arrested, and the marked money was found on him. Other evidence against him was laid before him and he confessed fully.

Vaughan is twenty-seven years old and lives with his mother at 152 East Forty-ninth street.

Bank Clerk Altered Figures.

(By Associated Press.)

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 21.—Harry Clabaugh, ledger clerk in the suspended National Bank, was arrested to-day for altering figures in a ledger general ledger for the purpose of deceiving the Bank Examiner. He furnished bail. This is the second arrest in connection with the looting of the bank, a young clerk named Miller having been taken into custody last night charged with altering figures in the balance book.

SWINDLED A HUNDRED MEN.

Two Italians Held on Complaints of Their Countrymen.

Said to Have Got Money by Promising Work.

Fully one hundred Italians were in the Tombs Court this morning for the purpose of prosecuting Joseph Chioravalloti, of 116 Mulberry street, and Donato Marino, of 112 Mulberry street, on the charge of swindling.

It is said that Joseph and Donato, with two other men, induced about one hundred of their countrymen to each give them $1.50 as a fee for getting them work. It is claimed that after Marino and Chioravalloti got the money they left town for the ostensible purpose of arranging for the transportation of the men to the place where they claimed to have secured work for them. They went to Brooklyn, however, and last night returned to New York.

The angry Italians found them at 195 Hester street last night, and they started to wreak vengeance, but the police arrived in time to prevent bloodshed, and the two men were locked up. Justice Ryan held them in $300 each.

EMBEZZLER TOOK HIS NAME.

Annandale's Story of His Arrest, Extradition and Acquittal.

(By Associated Press.)

QUEBEC, Aug. 21.—Quite a sensational story has been told here in connection with the arrest at Baltimore, Md., in February last, of Hugh Annandale, under the charge of embezzlement from the Bank of Newcastle, England. Mr. Annandale, whose extradition had been granted by the American authorities, was tried in England and acquitted, his innocence being clearly proven. The following is a summary of the story told by Annandale himself, who came to town with Dr. Spurr, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, of England:

In December last a bank employee of Newcastle, England, named Arnott, ran away from that place with a large sum of money belonging to the bank and went to Baltimore, where he met with an accident, and was taken to a hospital.

He made the acquaintance of another patient suffering from a grave disease of the lungs. The patient was Mr. Annandale.

Thinking that the latter would never leave the hospital alive, Defaulter Arnott, after his recovery, travelled under the name of Annandale. He was killed in a railway accident at Baltimore.

Later on the police, put on the false track, made the arrest of Mr. Annandale, who had recovered and left the hospital. He was delivered to the British authorities and tried in England, with the result heretofore mentioned.

Mr. Annandale will claim damages from the American Government, and will institute an action for $25,000 shortly.

BANKER ARRESTED.

Dudinsky Had No State Permit and Is Accused of Larceny.

Eugene Dudinsky, who, in company with Emile Volkay, runs the office of the Russo and Slavonian Bank, at 111 Attorney street, was a prisoner in the Essex Market Police Court to-day. He was charged with running the banking office without the regular permit from the Superintendent of Banks, and was with Isaac Bressler, the latter charge was preferred by Lewis Kroner, of 224 Second street. Bressler states that on June 20 last he deposited $65 in the bank. He endeavored to withdraw the money since then, and has been unable to do so.

Mr. Kroner said he was refused his money on the ground that Bressler's wife had informed her that he could not give her the money until the other parties was present, and she allegedly Bressler never found them in the banking office at the same time.

The case reported the case to Capt. Sobert, of the Police Market Station, who detailed Detectives Farrell and Brunner to investigate the matter.

The woman learned, she says, that the bankers were about to close up shop and skip from the city. The detectives then arrested Dudinsky, but his partner, Volkay, had already gone. It is alleged that Dudinsky was about to follow when he was arrested.

Justice Feltner held Dudinsky for examination.

WHOLESALE CANE THEFT.

George Hoppin, a Youthful Clerk, Charged with the Crime.

George Hoppin, nineteen years old, of 118 Jay street, Brooklyn, was remanded for further examination in the Jefferson Market Police Court today. Hoppin is charged with the theft of $2,000 worth of canes from H. H. Smith & Co., of 10 University place, by whom he has been employed as clerk for three years. They had no suspicion of young Hoppin and were astonished when he was arrested.

Postal Office Detectives Hanley and Wade had their suspicions aroused by the unusual number of canes displayed in pawnshops and offered for sale by peddlers on the streets. Hoppin's name appeared on many pawn tickets calling for canes and he and Detective Hanley went to the store with a truck after it was closed for the night and removed canes in large quantities.

When arrested Hoppin said, in a very frank way:

"I don't like to tell an untruth, but you are mistaken."

USED WORTHLESS CHECKS.

King Accused of Swindling His Landlord and Grocer.

John King, an intelligent, well-dressed man of twenty-eight years, living at 30 West Fifty-sixth street, was a prisoner at Yorkville Police Court this morning charged with having passed two worthless checks drawn on the Amsterdam Bank on Aug. 11 last. He used the checks in paying his month's rent of $25 to his landlord, Adolph Davis, and also in paying a grocer's bill of $5[illegible] to Thomas J. Voss, of 402 West Fifty-sixth street. In the latter instance he cashed a check on the same account in exchange. Both checks in the course of a few days were returned marked "No account."

King has been married but a short time and the parting from his wife as he was led away as a prisoner was heart-rending.

King is an engineer and has been out of work for some time. He had nothing to say in his defense when arraigned before Justice Meade and was held for trial.

SUSPECTED OF THEFT.

Schaeffer Arrested and Remanded at a Detective's Request.

Emil Schaeffer, twenty years old, of 228 East Fifty-sixth street, was arraigned before Justice Ryan in Tombs Court this morning and remanded at the request of Detective Hahn, of the Mulberry street station, until to-morrow.

Schaeffer has been employed by Goldsmith & Jacoby, tobacco dealers, at 229 Grand street. For some time past they have been missing goods, and suspicion fell upon Schaeffer. He was arrested when he left the store last night.

Accused of Reckless Bicycle Riding

Joseph Mosop, eighteen years old, of 1321 Third avenue, was held by Justice Tainter at the Harlem Police Court this morning on a charge of reckless bicycle riding, on account of which Joseph Majerer, eleven years old, of 307 East One Hundred and Fourth street, was run over at One Hundred and Fourth street and Third avenue, and had his collar bone broken.

A LONG TALE OF BRUTALITY.

Leyendecker's Wife Says He Abused Her for Years.

Now She Sues Her Artist Husband for Separation.

Application was made to Justice Gaynor in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning by Mrs. Leyendecker for alimony and counsel fees in her suit for separation from her husband, Jacob Leyendecker.

The Leyendeckers were married in April, 1891. Leyendecker is an artist and formerly lived at 252 Graham avenue and 5 Debevoise street. The papers in the case allege cruelty, commencing almost as soon as the marriage ceremony was performed.

Beatings, kickings, chokings and other physical abuse is alleged by the plaintiff to have been inflicted upon her almost daily. On Aug. 16, it is alleged, Leyendecker struck his wife on the right ear, impairing her hearing. On Nov. 29, she says, he knocked her against a stove.

On December 6, 1891, Mrs. Leyendecker left her husband, but returned on the promise that he would treat her differently. On July 1, 1892, while she was in a delicate condition, she alleges that Leyendecker struck her in the stomach, and that on July 10, while still ill in bed, he beat her, threw her and their eight-day-old infant out on the floor, injuring her severely. The child died shortly afterwards.

On March 10, 1894, according to her, Leyendecker struck his wife on the head with a frying pan and threw her down a flight of stairs. Mrs. Leyendecker also says that on March 25 last her husband stabbed her in the back with a carving knife, and she was confined in St. Catherine's Hospital for several weeks afterwards.

Mrs. Leyendecker says that she is now suffering from lung trouble as a result of the stab wound.

Leyendecker denies all of the allegations. He says that his wife by her unwifely conduct is to blame for all the trouble they have had.

Justice Gaynor took the papers.

BETRAYED BY A WIG.

Daisy's Artificial Tresses Cost Her Six Months' Liberty.

Daisy Bell was arraigned before Justice Hogan, in the Jefferson Market Police Court, this morning, charged with loitering in Grand street last night.

Daisy was a tall and rather attractive girl of the most pronounced blonde type. Her hair, twisted in large golden masses, supported a fashionable hat, while her dress was a very creditable gown of flowered surah silk. Justice Hogan had just given six months to two similar offenders, but Daisy was undisturbed and advanced to the bar with confidence. She began an indignant protest against the outrage of the proceedings against her, and the Judge was seemingly impressed, when suddenly a malignant spirit prompted Officer Daisy against Daisy and a singular disclosure was made.

Her hat and her yellow tresses rolled back together from her forehead, disclosing about two inches of short black hair. Daisy gave a hitch and a shove which restored her, but the Judge had observed the mishap.

"Is that your hair you are wearing?" he demanded sternly.

"Well, no, it isn't," reluctantly confessed Daisy, biting her lips.

"Six months," drawled His Honor, and Daisy was whisked away.

ACCUSES HIS WIFE.

Mrs. De Salva Denies that She is a Drunkard.

Carmine De Salva, of 127 Canal street, made a charge of habitual drunkenness against his wife, Mary, in Essex Market Court to-day. She held a well-kept infant in her arms when arraigned and did not have the appearance of being a heavy drinker. She admitted that she occasionally drank beer, but denied that she ever became intoxicated. Several tenants of the house testified that Mrs. De Salva was a sober, industrious woman.

"Your Honor," spoke up the prisoner, "when I married him he was very good to me. After the first year he told me that he would only live with me three years more, as four years was enough for him to live with any woman."

De Salva denied this and said that on two occasions he found men hiding themselves in a trunk in his wife's apartments. He said that in each case the man got away before he could get his revolver to shoot him. The woman said this was false.

The Court adjourned the case to give the husband time to produce his witnesses. Until the hearing the wife was paroled.

Found His Wife Dead in Bed.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.—Thomas Harris, of Esplen Borough, returned to-day from Mount Clemens, where he had been for his health. He had to break in the door and found the dead and decomposed body of his wife on the bed, and beside her their two children, aged two and four years respectively. The woman died Thursday from hemorrhages. The children are in a precarious condition from lack of food.

Stabbed His Twin Brother.

(By Associated Press.)

MOFFOR, Aug. 21.—Michael and Dominick Sandonato, twin brothers, twenty-four years old, quarrelled last night, and Dominick plunged a knife into the abdomen of his brother. The wounded man is in a precarious condition.

Bearing-Down Feeling.

The portrait presented here is that of Mrs. J. M. Bender, who lives on the old York Road, at Nicetown, Pa. She has been for many years in very poor health. She had falling of the womb causing that bearing down feeling and other forms of female weakness, with headache, severe backache, pains all over her body, and serious kidney trouble.

Her blood was in such a bad state that physicians said she had dropsy. Nearly discouraged she tried *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound*, and to her great surprise it made her a well woman. She now wishes to tell women all over the world to take the Vegetable Compound and be well.

GAVE ORDERS TO KILL

Japanese Commander Blamed for the Kow Shing Slaughter.

Court of Inquiry's Report on the Destruction of Drowning Chinamen.

Minister Kurino Says the Japs Are Well Fixed for War.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A despatch from Shanghai to-day says that the Court of Inquiry has established the fact that the commander of the Japanese warship Naniwa ordered the destruction of the drowning men from the Chinese transport Kow Shing, which was sunk by the Japanese.

The despatch adds that Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir E. R. Fremantle, in command of the British China station, is collecting detailed evidence on this subject.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21.—No news of any importance has been received here recently in regard to the movements of the fleets or concerning the military operations.

The two Japanese spies who were arrested in the French settlement of Shanghai are under the protection of the United States Consul, and will remain so until a charge is clearly formulated against them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Minister Kurino, of Japan, is keeping a very keen eye on the newspaper despatches from Seoul and Yokohama. He said last night that he could not believe all of them were correct, for there was an understanding between himself and his Government that when there was serious fighting he should be apprised at once.

"I have consequently been expecting cablegrams," he said, "but since my arrival I have not received one. Consul Chinda has not received any either.

"In connection with this, I want to combat an impression prevalent with some of the American people that I am here to raise a loan, or, possibly, to get American troops and officers.

"My coming is in no way in reference to the war. We are in need of no guns, money nor men. We have a standing army of 80,000 men, with reserves sufficient to make 200,000. All are well trained. Even in Japan we have far more applicants for places to fight than we require.

"Our people are anxious to volunteer, but we do not need them. The volunteers would be in the way of the trained troops. Our people, too, are offering money to the Government, but we do not need it, and steadily refuse it.

"Since we have had a number of Japanese and others have offered their services, but I have explained the real condition and endeavored to discourage them. Besides the 200,000 trained men, we have forty seven war ships. We are thus well equipped.

"I think the policy of China is to move slowly, but it is a dissevered, dismembered country, and even this will avail nothing. The people are not patriotic. It is a Tartar dynasty, and they do not care if the country does go to pieces.

"Why, in 1888, when the French and English wanted to open Canton, the Chinese would not stand by them. This is the same way all over that country. Li Hung Chang cannot hold the Chinese together.

"A despatch from London this morning, referring to what took place at Saisen," said the Japanese had used great strategy. It infers that the Japanese retreated, and that then the Chinese came in and were slaughtered. This is a mistake, and the engagement is evidently confounded with that at Hiogun."

Minister Kurino will leave to-night for Washington.

COL. WASSON SENT FOR.

The Mikado Wants Him to Command His Forces.

(By Associated Press.)

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Aug. 21.—On of the most important men in this country in his relation to the present controversy between Japan and China, and who is likely to prove an important factor in a direct way, as he is certain to in an indirect way, in the war now raging over Corea, is Col. J. R. Wasson, of Sedalia, Mo., formerly a well-known officer of the United States Army.

The Japanese Government has sent for Col. Wasson, and charged him to repair at once to the scene of the conflict and there to take command of the Mikado's forces.

He has been asked to do this because of his familiarity with the Japanese and their methods, and his known ability as a commander. The Government officials know this from Col. Wasson's connections with the Japanese army at one time as a military instructor.

During President Grant's first term, the Mikado requested of this Government that a young military officer of marked ability be sent to Japan to introduce into the Japanese army American tactics and methods of warfare.

President Grant selected Col. Wasson, a classmate at the West Point Military Academy, and a close friend and a great favorite. Wasson had previously been sent upon a similar mission to Egypt upon the request of the Khedive, and spent two years in the Nile country organizing the military forces and earning considerable renown for his tact and ability in that line, but it was in his relation with Japan that he achieved his greatest fame.

In 1874 he accompanied Gen. Saigo as chief of staff, with the rank of Colonel, in the expedition against Formosa. Col. Wasson conducted the expedition to a successful termination. The success of the enterprise and the satisfactory manner in which it was carried through, so pleased the Mikado that he bestowed on Col. Wasson the decoration of Rising Sun, of the Imperial Order of Meiji, a distinction no other foreigner ever enjoyed.

A warm personal friend of the Colonel residing in this city is in receipt of a letter from the ex-soldier, giving the facts as to the offer made by Japan.

Court of Inquiry Favors Japan.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Japanese Legation has received a telegram stating that it has been reported in Tokio that the finding of the British Naval Court of Inquiry, which was held at Shanghai, to investigate the facts of the sinking of the British steamer Kow Shing when acting as a transport for Chinese troops, to China, by the Japanese cruiser Naniwa-Kan, is favorable to Japan. It is also reported that the British Admiral has officially stated to his Government that he considers the sinking of the Kow Shing, under the circumstances as equivalent to the sinking of a Chinese vessel, and that he has consequently advised the British Government to make no claim.

Fell Through an Open Hatchway.

Samuel Payne, eleven years old, of 190 Bleecker street, while playing in front of 22 Washington place to-day, fell through the hatchway to the cellar. He received a fracture of the toe and other injuries.

Wire News in Brief.

Francis Chandler, General Passenger Agent of the Wabash Railway system, died at the protestant Hospital in St. Louis this morning.

Robert Spinks accidentally shot and killed his brother Charles, in Albert County, Ga., yesterday, while examining a pistol.

The Nonpareil Printing and Publishing Company, of Council Bluffs, Ia., has been placed in receivers' hands. The Company published the Daily Nonpareil of thirty years. It was the oldest daily paper in the State.

Thomas A. Goodman, convicted at Covington, Va., on Saturday of murder in the second degree, in killing Col. H. C. Parsons, was yesterday sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

Charles Comas, a Big Four brakeman, living at Lafayette, Ind., was run over by a freight train in Terre Haute yards last night and killed.

GUNS TO GO TO JAPAN

The Steamer Cam Is Loading Munitions of War Here.

Tons of Cartridges and Cases of Firearms Now on Board.

She Is a British Vessel and Sails for Yokohama Sept. 3 or 4.

The British steamer Cam, Mathias, master, arrived in this port to-day from Coosaw, S. C., whence she sailed Aug. 18. This vessel will sail for China and Japan on Sept. 3 or 4, and it is reported in shipping circles, will take a large consignment of arms and munitions of war to Japanese ports, including Winchester rifles and small arms.

The Cam's capacity is 3,022 tons. Parker & Co. are her agents here, and they have already taken eight tons of cartridges and fuses and fifty cases of firearms for shipment to Yokohama.

Other and large consignments are expected before the vessel is ready to load. She was anchored in the bay this afternoon and will go to East Central pier, Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, to-night or to-morrow morning.

As soon as she is partially loaded the Cam will come to pier 1, North River and finish taking on her cargo.

Parker & Co. declined to give the names of the parties to whom the arms and ammunition were consigned, but it was said that the whole cargo would be consigned to agents of the Japanese Government.

As the Cam flies the British flag no trouble is expected by her agents here when she receives the seeds of war.

Prince Yoshihito Komatsu, of Japan, and his secretary, Michinori S. Gonsoku, immediately after breakfasting this morning started for a trip downtown.

The Prince said that he was in better health than at any time since his arrival in this city, and his inflamed ear was much improved.

He expects to start for his home in Japan via San Francisco on Friday.

ROW AT SOUTH BEACH.

Deputy Sheriff Lisk Held for Fighting Police Officers.

SOUTH BEACH, Aug. 21.—At 2 o'clock this morning a fight occred in the barroom of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, kept by Charles A. Rabus, at this place. John W. Lisk, a Deputy Sheriff; William Carolin, Albert Oates, William Winter, and Joan Schmeizer were arrested as a result.

Rabus claimed that Lisk ordered three rounds of drinks for the crowd, but only paid for two. When he asked payment for the third round, Lisk refused to pay for them. Rabus went from behind the bar and pulled a revolver. Lisk, as Deputy Sheriff, persuaded Rabus under arrest.

Policemen Young and Wilson heard the row and entered the saloon. They pulled their clubs, which were taken away by the men, and then Wilson fired his revolver. The bullet struck Carolin over the right eye, but glanced off. The men then submitted to arrest.

They were taken to Stapleton and arraigned before Justice Kuhlmann. Rabus withdrew his charge against Lisk, but the prisoners were held for interfering with the officers. Carolin was not much hurt.

Deputy Sheriff Lisk, about a year ago, obtained notoriety by arresting the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., of New York, for shooting birds out of season.

SHOOTING MAY PROVE FATAL.

Boys Didn't Know the Revolver Was Loaded.

George Taylor, a young Virginian, was held to answer in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning for the probably fatal shooting of William Gallistring at the residence of his friend, Harry Page, aged 18, of 85 Seventh avenue, about 9.30 o'clock last night.

Taylor and young Page were chatting with young Gallistring, who is sixteen years old, and lives at 48 West Fifty-second street, and had dropped in on a visit. Page showed Gallistring a 32-calibre revolver, which Taylor took and commenced snapping. The boys thought the weapon was unloaded, but at the fourth snap it was discharged, a bullet entering Gallistring's left eye and running upward to the brain. Policeman McCauley came on and called an ambulance from St. Vincent's Hospital. He arrested Taylor and Page.

The hospital physicians say that they dare not probe for the bullet, and that Gallistring will hardly live the day out.

MYSTERY NOT YET SOLVED.

Body Found at Rockaway Still Puzzles the Authorities.

FAR ROCKAWAY, L. I., Aug. 21.—The body of the unknown man found on the beach at Fitzpatrick's morgue, in this village, and has not yet been identified. A number of persons called there during the forenoon, but none of them were able to identify the remains.

It has not yet been determined whether the wounds in the head are bullet holes. An autopsy will probably be made this afternoon, when the question will be settled whether the man came to his death by foking shot.

Coroner Smith is inclined to doubt the murder theory. He says the body has been in the water a long time, probably weeks, and that it appears to him to be a simple case of drowning. The Coroner has adjourned the inquest until Friday.

The fact that the man's body was covered with canvas is explained by Fishermen Heins and Smith Foster, who say that they threw the canvas over the body to cover it until the arrival of the Coroner.

NO TARSNEY INDICTMENTS.

Grand Jury Finds No True Bills and Defendants Go Free.

(By Associated Press.)

COLORADO CITY, Col., Aug. 21.—The Tarsney outrage case ended in a farce in Justice McCoachie's court yesterday. District-Attorney Cochran appeared before the Court and asked that the cases against Robert Taylor, Jack Mullen, Sherm Crumley, Thomas Blair, D. Smith, Walter Shaw, Dr. Reed, William Bayer, Sam Shelberger, Jay Gardenhack, William Saxton and John Doe be dismissed.

The District-Attorney said the evidence in the case has been presented to the Grand Jury, but it had failed to find true bills against any of the defendants. The Court granted the motion.

Hackmen Charged with Theft.

FAR ROCKAWAY, L. I., Aug. 21.—Hack Drivers John Mulligan and Patrick Joyce are under arrest on a charge of robbing A. Koehler, of South Norwalk, Conn. The prisoners deny the charge. Koehler accuses the hackmen of robbing him of $40 after he had engaged them to drive him from Far Rockaway to Rockaway Beach. They, it is alleged, assaulted him when they reached a lonely place in the road.

Alleged Policy Shop Keeper Held.

Justice Feltner in the Essex Market Police Court to-day held James Roberts for examination. He was charged with running a policy shop at 71 Ludlow street. A dream book and two manifold sheets were seized.

Two Men Drowned at Niagara.

(By Associated Press.)

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 21.—Two young men named Welsh and Phillips, of Youngstown, N. Y., were drowned here last night by the capsizing of their boat.

PARTICULARS BILL THE ISSUE.

New Bedford Strikers Say It Is More than the Wage Question.

Five More Mills Have Closed Down in Fall River.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 21.—All the mills of the city are completely tied up to-day. The Howland corporations have not yet resumed work, but undoubtedly will within a few days, as an agreement has been fully reached.

The spinners' Executive Committee is to-day trying to get the Bennett and Columbia mills, which manufacture the same line of goods as the three Howland corporations, into line, and from statements made privately by the officials of these mills there is some reason to believe that the effort will be successful.

The life of the strike now depends upon the cloth mills. Some of the treasurers are disposed to fight it out if it takes all Winter, and they assert that an agreement has been reached whereby the mills are to be keyed up indefinitely.

On the other hand, individual treasurers are quoted as saying that they are looking for a loop-hole to get out of the trouble and will be glad to find it quickly.

The Bristol mill, which was prosecuted in court recently for running on Saturday afternoons, is so loaded with orders that a gentleman very close to the management said to-day it could not think of shutting down for any length of time.

It may be, however, that even if the manufacturers finally concede the wage question, the strike will not immediately end. The operatives are indignant at the evasion of the recently passed Particulars bill, and at a mass-meeting at the South Park to-day they voted to make this an issue of the strike and not to return to work until the particulars provided by law are furnished.

The spinners' committee does not regard the Howland concession as a victory, and members express the belief that it does not by any means end the strike.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 21.—Five more mills shut down to-day on account of the strike, and there is a decrease of fully 1,500 looms in the mills yet running.

The mills now closed are the Barnard, Narragansett, Sagamore, Flint, Stafford, Wampanoag and Weetamoe. The Flint mills, however, were to close this week for repairs. The Union mills, which are running, have gained about 1,000 looms, but all of the others have lost slightly.

The manufacturers claim that the outlook is encouraging and expect to hold out. The weavers are also firm and confidently predict victory. The spinners in the Globe mills are still at work, but threaten to go out if the reduction in wages is insisted on.

About 7,000 of the weavers who are out held a mass-meeting at South Park this forenoon, and were addressed by Thomas Evans and Richard Bonta, labor agitators. No action was taken. The shut down is very likely to come if more weavers do not return to work within a day or two.

The operatives who are out have conducted themselves very quietly, and there has been no trouble.

WERE MILITIAMEN CRUEL?

Coxey Says They Roasted a Cat and Spoiled Wealers' Provisions.

MASSILON, O., Aug. 21—Before starting for Newcastle this morning J. S. Coxey received the following telegram from Lawyer Ralston, of Hyattsville, Md.: "Gov. Brown, shooting Edwin Carpenter, telegrams McKee and Jones unconditionally."

Coxey says they will sue for damages. He charges that the Virginia militia, in driving out the Coxyites, were guilty of atrocities carefully kept from the public. A pet cat, it is alleged, was run through with a bayonet, and while writhing in agony was slowly roasted over a fire by mountain soldiers. Flour and other supplies were made unfit for use, and the men imprisoned on a bridge for a day under a broiling sun.

May Mean Lower Wages.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the railroad coal operators of the Pittsburg district a resolution was adopted declaring that it would be unwise to operate below and in defiance of the Columbus agreement, as it would result in a return to the conditions before the great strike. This is taken as a threat that if the 69 cent rate is not arbitrarily maintained, the railroad operators will also reduce wages.

Wealer Leaders Set Free.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.—Christopher Columbus Jones and Marshal McKee, who were in charge of the Commonwealers when the camp at Hyattsville was raided by Baltimore policemen, were yesterday released from the House of Correction, where they had been confined with the others for three months. They had intended to fight their release in the courts, but accepted an unconditional pardon and left for Hyattsville to wind up Coxey's affairs there.

MRS. CLARKE WON'T DEFEND.

Expects to Be Convicted--Husband and Son at Large.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Clarke, of the Clarke family of thieves, at Glenmore, was brought here to-day in custody. The story of her capture, along with her husband, son and daughter, and the subsequent escape of the two men has been told.

They are supposed to have committed a number of robberies in their neighborhood, and Mose and a number of valuables belonging to farmers of the region were found in their house.

They were reserved in their habits and avoided acquaintances, although they were frequently seen driving about the country. They were arrested at last through the efforts of Spencer Wearts, Corporation Counsel of New Jersey, whose house had been entered by thieves.

Mrs. Clarke said to-day that she would not attempt a defense, as she expected to be convicted anyway.

FESTIVAL OF THE ORPHANS.

Brownsville Brightened Up by a Juvenile Parade.

The usually unlovely district of Brownsville, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of Brooklyn, to-day presented a sight uncommon in its beauty. The orphan children cared for by the Society of Talmud-Taro, to the number of 250, paraded through the streets.

The Talmud-Taro Society is organized for the care of Hebrew orphans. Every Summer they have a picnic at Broadway Park, under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary, who furnish each of the orphans with a new outfit of clothing and a day's outing.

Part of the anniversary festival is a parade through the streets.

Governess Takes Poison.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—Mary Adams, aged twenty-three, committed suicide to-day at the residence of Mrs. John R. McCune, where she was employed as governess. She came from Mercer County, Pa., where her betrothed resided. She received a letter from him breaking off the engagement and thereupon took poison.

No Behring Sea Damages This Session.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Representative Sayers, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, says he will make no effort at the present session to urge a bill for the settlement of claims of British and Canadian sealers seized in Behring Sea, concerning which Secretary Gresham conferred with im yesterday.

SCORED THE CITY COURT.

Mr. Root Says a Corrupt Legislature Created It.

Debate on the Increase of Number of Appeal Court Judges.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Several applications to be excused from attendance the latter part of the week were made in the Constitutional Convention this morning after the prayer.

The report of the Committee on Charities was read, and Mr. I. Sam Johnson arose and said he wished to have it understood that it was not a unanimous report. He, for one, and some others were opposed to it, because he believed that the committee's proposed amendment would allow money to be given to sectarian schools. He believed it was wrong and should not be accepted.

Mr. Lauterbach said that the section alluded to was a joint section adopted by the Committees on Education and Charities. It did not allow schools of sectarian proclivities to get money, but simply allowed the State to give money to such orphan asylums as were under the charge of the State Board of Charities.

The committees of the Convention were to have reported finally to-day, and all but four of them did so.

The Committee on Judiciary reported favorably the amendment of Mr. I. S. Johnson, incorporating in the oath of office for newly elected officials a section alleging that no influence has been had over any primary. Referred to general orders.

The Committee of the Whole took up the Judiciary article again, and Mr. Platzek offered an amendment providing that the City Court of New York be retained. He argued that it had special duties that in another court could lose up and do justice to.

Mr. Jesse Johnson thought it would be very unwise to retain a court that was under such poor rulings as this one. Mr. Root explained that the City Court had been created by a corrupt Legislature. If not, there would never have been created such a useless branch of the judiciary. Its work, he affirmed, could be better and more wisely attended to by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, to be created by this proposed article.

The proposed amendment of Mr. Platzek was defeated, he being the only member making any argument in favor of it.

Mr. Woodward offered an amendment that no justice of a court should be allowed to try again a case on which he had originally sat in the trial court, the amendment was defeated.

An amendment of Mr. Forbes to forbid any salaries of judges promoted from abolished courts or taken from other counties to be increased was defeated.

Mr. Forbes then offered another amendment forbidding the abolition of any of the courts of New York City. This amendment was defeated.

Section 7 of the article caused some debate, as it is the section of the Court of Appeals that changes the number of judges from seven to nine.

Mr. E. R. Brown offered an amendment to leave the number of judges at seven.

Mr. Hotchkiss debating in favor of it, said that the beauty of the present court of seven judges was that in every decision of the Court seven judges concurred, and in the hearing of a case every judge was present.

Mr. Pears was opposed to letting conventions select the judges. By this scheme the Democrats could in their Convention select Isaac H. Maynard, and he could not be defeated under this provision.

C. B. McLaughlin said that it was ridiculous to say that there was any overburdening of the Court of Appeals. Only a few years ago the Governor had to appoint a second divison of the court. The Court of Appeals was 17 cases behind now and the cases filed now had to wait for a year and a half. It was a serious question whether the court should not be increased to fourteen instead of only nine.

Mr. Choate complimented the Committee on its report, but he did think that this question was one on which there might be very great latitude of opinion. He hoped there would be very free opposition. He had heard no arguments of any weight in favor of the adoption of a nine-judge court.

Without finishing the discussion a recess was taken.

CANAL MEN IN ALBANY.

Their Proposition to Deepen the Water Bonds.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The Executive Committee of the Canal Association arrived in this city this morning, and are sounding the Constitutional Convention Canal's Committee on the subject of a minority report to the Convention on the proposition submitted by the canal men.

At the canal conference held the latter part of June a proposition was drafted which provided for the deepening of the Erie to nine feet, the Oswego to nine feet and the Champlain to seven feet, and the lengthening of all locks. This looks to the expenditure of between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000. Of all the amendments presented, said one of the canal men this morning, this was the least expensive, yet the committee totally ignored it.

The canal men, composed of Secretary Smith, Messrs. Clarkson, Hefford, Drake, Carroll, Sloan and others, will hold a conference this afternoon for the purpose of arriving at the best means of securing from the committee a minority report containing their proposition, with the hope that the matter may be considered in committee of the whole.

TROUBLE OVER A PERIOD.

It Makes a Big Difference in the New Tariff Bill.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—An important mistake was found to-day in Section 5 of the free list of the new Tariff bill. This section provides that articles of foreign manufacture must be stamped with the name of the country of origin, and then says: "And until so marked, stamped, branded, or labelled, they shall not be delivered to the importer should any article of imported merchandise be marked, stamped, &c., in excess of