BROOKLYN NEWS.

TOOK A RIDE WITH STRANGERS

Maun Says He Was Drugged and Robbed in Flatbush.

Was Invited Into a Wagon, He Says, and Drugged Near a Cemetery.

A man who gave the name of Samuel Wilson, but afterwards described himself as William Maun, twenty-eight years old, of 25 Greenwich street, New York, was arrested at midnight at the corner of Flatbush avenue and Pacific street, Brooklyn, on a charge of intoxication.

He was very drowsy when the policeman found him and his replies to the questions put to him were given very incoherently. At the Bergen street station-house, however, he revived, then declared that he had been drugged and robbed.

He said he came over to Brooklyn last night to meet a friend in front of the City Hall. After waiting a long time, he concluded to take a ride. He boarded a Flatbush avenue car and alighted at the Willinck entrance to Prospect Park.

As he started towards the park gates two men drove alongside, and calling him familiarly by name, told him to "jump into the wagon and take a ride." He says he did not know the men, but that they seemed to be acquainted with him. They took him towards Holy Cross Cemetery, he says, and stopped at a saloon, where they had several drinks.

They afterwards got into the wagon, and started back towards Brooklyn. He lost consciousness, he says, and knows nothing of what happened until the policeman found hm.

Maun says that while he was under the influence of the drug he was robbed of $10 in small change and a small box, in which he had two diamonds valued at $60.

HIS WIFE FORGOT HIM.

Sculptor De Lucca Is Now Accused of Slapping Her.

Pasquale de Lucca, an Italian sculptor of some note in the Williamsburg colony, was held for trial in the Lee Avenue Police Court this morning on a charge of assaulting his wife, Nellie. The sculptor lives at 224 Union avenue.

Night before last, it is stated, De Lucca was taken sick with cramps, and he sent his wife in haste to the neighboring drug store for medicine. The woman procured the drug, but on the way home she met a friend, who told her he was also ill. Mrs. De Lucca, forgetting all about her husband, handed over the medicine to her friend, it is alleged, and then went to her father's home at 40 Havemeyer street, and went to sleep. De Lucca went to the Havemeyer address, and, it is alleged, slapped his wife's face vigorously.

ACTS AS A WILD MAN.

A Boarding-House Mistress Complains About Her Husband.

Peter Quackenbush, who lives in his wife's boarding-house at 806 Driggs avenue, Williamsburg, was held in the Lee Avenue Police Court this morning on a charge of assault. The complainant against Quackenbush is his wife, Sarah. She says Quackenbush has acted like a wild man for the past month.

"He comes home," said Mrs. Quackenbush, "and objects to the food I have prepared for the boarders. Then he tells me I don't know how to run a boarding-house, and to prove it, takes my china plates and throws them at the boarders. Yesterday he fired off his revolver several times, and it is a wonder we were not all killed. I objected, and he struck me."

Justice Steers adjourned the case.

ACTIVITY AT THE NAVY-YARD.

Hundreds of Applicants for Work on the New Cruisers.

With a large number of the war ships and several cruisers waiting for repairs in the Wallabout Channel, the Brooklyn Navy-Yard presents a busy appearance. Several thousand laborers and mechanics are employed in the yard, and many more will soon be added to the lists.

Each day mechanics and laborers flock to the employment bureau in large numbers and register their names in anticipation of the large forces that must soon be employed in order to execute the work on the naval vessels. There were two hundred applicants this morning.

Among the ships now at the Yard waiting for repairs are the New York, San Francisco, Vesuvius, Machias and Castine.

WOULD SHOOT HIS WIFE.

Vogel Angered Because She Followed Him Into a Barroom.

(Special to the Evening World.)

FREEPORT, L. I., Aug. 23.—John Vogel, a painter, of Upper Freeport, better known as Greenwich Point, was followed to the barroom of Best's Clarendon Hotel here this morning by his wife. Vogel got angry at her appearance in a barroom and said:

"If you don't get out of here, I will shoot you."

He then drew a revolver from his hip pocket and pointed it at her.

Mr. Best came from behind the bar and, with the assistance of a bystander, took the revolver from him.

WAS KILLED ON THE CHICAGO.

The Body of Seaman Hill Arrives Here for Burial in Brooklyn.

The body of Seaman Hill, who died from injuries received on board the U. S. cruiser Chicago, arrived here this morning on the Allen. Hall's death was the result of an accident during the visit of the Prince of Wales while the white cruiser lay at Southampton.

The remains will be claimed and buried by Mrs. Follier, of Brooklyn, to whom the body is consigned.

Summer Parliament Discuss Labor.

LONG BEACH, L. I., Aug. 23.—The labor problem was discussed yesterday at the Summer Parliament by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, D. D., Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis and Francis Carruthers, ex-President of the Scaled Shoemakers' Association, of New York City. Mr. Carruthers read the speech which Mr. Samuel Gompers had prepared and was prevented from delivering in person by his subpoena to testify at the strike investigation in Chicago. The theme drew the largest audience of the Forum. Mr. Gompers's paper dealt with the fallacy of the old political economists, who, he said, did not know the difference between a law of nature and the law of petty larceny.

Grabbed His Ring.

A. M. Shimanisen, of 30 High street, Brooklyn, was going home at 1 o'clock this morning, and as he crossed Prospect street at the corner of Jay street, two men approached and asked for five cents to buy a glass of beer. Shimanisen took out his wallet to give them the money, and as he opened it they grabbed a diamond ring worth $150 and ran away. The robbery was reported to the Fulton street police.

DRUGGED IN A SALOON

Then While Hansen Slept His Money Was Stolen.

Carried While Unconscious to a Wagon on the Road.

Bartender, Proprietor and a Youth Who Confesses Held.

Joseph Unger, a saloon-keeper, of Osborn street and Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; Joseph Ressler, his bartender, who lives at 8 Delancey street, this city, and Morris Levine, seventeen years old, who refuses to give his address, were all arraigned in the Gates Avenue Police Court to-day, charged with having drugged a man with "knock-out drops" and then robbing him of all his money.

The victim who appeared to prosecute, was Ole Hansen, eighty-one years old, of Watkins street near Blake avenue, Brooklyn. His story, which is corroborated by James Levine who wats to save himself by turning States evidence, seems almost incredible. It was first told to the police when the crime was committed, but it was only last night that they succeeded it making arrests.

Hausen says that on Aug. 5 he entered Unger's saloon and called for a glass of beer. In doing so, he displayed a roll of bills, and noticed that both Kessler and Levine looked at him in a curious manner. He drank the beer, and in a few moments lost consciousness.

It must have been some hours later, he says, when he awoke to find himself lying in a wagon which stood in a street he had never seen before. He suffered from a severe headache, but after staggering about for some time he managed to reach home.

Next day when he notified the police of the Liberty avenue station, Detective Garvey was sent out to investigate. He got a fair description of Levine, and watched for him every day, but did not see him until last night. Levine at once confessed.

He told the detective that when Hansen called for the drink and showed the roll of bills, the bartender put something in the man's beer. After drinking, he said, Hansen almost immediately went to sleep. Levine, according to the detective, then went through the man's pockets and took the money which he handed to Unger, the proprietor. Another man, whose name Levine does not know, was also in the saloon and all four divided the money. Levine says he got $1.80 as his share of the robbery.

The unconscious man was then carried out of the saloon and placed in a wagon that was standing on another road some distance away.

When arraigned in court this morning both Unger and Ressler protested their innocence. The also denied having any knowledge of Levine. They were all held in $1,000 bail for further examination, which they succeeded in obtaining.

ACCUSES BAKER GIERSBURG.

Rosie Fueger Says He Assaulted Her.

Only Sixteen Years Old and Employed in His Store.

John Giersburg, a well-to-do baker, of 144 Throop avenue Williamsburg, was held by Police Justice Steers in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, today on a charge of criminal assault. The complainant is pretty little Rosie Fueger, who is not yet sixteen years old.

Rosie lived until a few months ago with her mother at 350 Melrose street and attended school. When the school closed she looked around for a position, and finally secured a place in Baker Giersburg's store. He hadn't worked there long, she says, before Giersburg began to make improper proposals to her. Rosie threatened to tell her mother, and then Giersburg said that if she did he would discharge her.

Rosie alleges that a week ago Giersburg assaulted her. A few days later, she says, Giersburg again misused her. Then Rosie told her mother and the latter secured a warrant for the baker's arrest.

Giersburg denies the girl's story.

PATCHOGUE REFORMERS WIN.

Four Liquor Dealers Reluctantly Plead Guilty and Are Fined.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., Aug. 23.—The reform movement against the saloon-keepers has so far proved successful. Judge Gaynor, at Bellport last night, denied the application of Lawyer Carman, who, on behalf of the saloon men, asked to have the cases withdrawn from the Justice's Court and sent to the Grand Jury.

Edward McNulty, Charles Homan and Alexander Crawford, who were charged with violating the Sunday and minor laws, then pleaded guilty. Justice Price thereupon imposed a fine of $50 and a sentence of ten days in the county jail. Mrs. Edward McNulty, who was charged with selling beer to a child, was fined $25.

Robert S. Pelletreau was the prosecuting attorney. R. Slee, jr., leads the reform committee, who will keep a close scrutiny upon the other saloons in town.

GAVE A BOGUS CHECK.

Sigent H. Vendig Accused by J. H. Rohrs.

Sigent H. Vendig, of 1275 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, a race-track tout, was arraigned in the Gates Avenue Police Court this morning charged with passing a bogus check for $15 on J. H. Rohrs, of Broadway and Halsey street.

Vendig at first pleaded not guilty, and was remanded in default of $500 bail. He afterwards had a conversation with his accuser, and settled the matter, presumably by paying the $. He was then dismissed, as the complaint was withdrawn.

Found the Silen Fox.

Policeman Carrougher, of the Coney Island station, this morning found a fox in the front yard of the home of Fireman Tierney, 119 Underhill avenue, Brooklyn. The animal was identified as having been stolen from the Tammany Hall on the Boulevard, where a fire occurred last night. Tierney says he bought it of a stranger for $1.75.

Stole Her Wateland Money.

Mrs. Emma Shennck, of 291 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, told the police to-day that somebody had stolen $20 and a gold watch from her bedroom on the second floor. A gang of men are repairing the house, and the police think that some thief, disguised as a painter, slipped into the building and stole the property.

GALLANTRY, NOT FLIRTING.

Discharged Policeman Dolpher Says He Was Simply Courteous.

He Is Thinking of Suing the L. I. Railroad for Damages.

Theodore Dolpher, the Long Island Railroad train policeman, who was discharged for violating the new rule providing that employees must not flirt, is contemplating bringing a suit against the Company for damages. He was in New York to-day to consult Lawyer Frederick M. Lincoln, of the Pulitzer Building, and told an "Evening World" reporter very emphatically that he had been the victim of spite.

Mr. Dolpher does not deny that he was courteous to the ladies he knew, and he admits that he knew many, but he claims that his superior, Capt. Sarvis, could not distinguish between gallantry and flirting. For instance, he says that he exchanged tintypes with some of his lady friends, but he thinks that any one who would call that evidence of flirting has not been properly brought up.

And right here it is timely to state that Dolpher's tintype is spoken of along the line as the picture of as handsome a man as ever wore a uniform. It reveals a smiling countenance, a model mustache, bright eyes and the figure of an Apollo. And still, so some say, the tintype didn't do justice to the man. It failed, they state, to portray the military tread and the manly bearing of the subject. These qualifications are due to the fact that for twelve years Dolpher was an officer in the Holland navy. He has two medals to prove the truth of this statement, and can talk learnedly of all the countries of the world. But the Long Island Railroad is harder to please than Holland, for it kept Dolpher only thirty-nine days.

During three weeks of that time he was the officer on the Rockaway train.

"You know how women are about asking questions?" he said to-day. "Well, when they asked me something I considered it my duty to answer, and in the performance of duty answered all the questions they would ask. That would frequently take some time, but it wasn't flirting.

"Then, occasionally, women would smile at me and, of course, I couldn't make them stop it. Now, it's my nature when any one smiles at me to smile back, but that isn't flirting, now, is it?"

Continuing, Dolpher said he didn't care so much about losing the job, for there was only $1.33 a day in it, anyway, but he objected to having it believed that two estimable women at Hammell's Station had flirted with him. One of these women is married, and the other is engaged to be, he said. He had talked to them because he knew them, but he said that when he visited their house it was always to get ice-water.

Lawyer Lincoln announced for Mr. Dolpher, that an action would also be brought against Landlord Ennis, of the Highland Hotel, for damages for defamation of character.

Dolpher says Ennis circulated a report that he had been guilty of impropriety with one of the servant girls of the hotel. This Dolpher denies, but he thinks the story might have something to do with his discharge.

The whole trouble was caused by an enemy, Dolpher says, and he is on the war path to find out who that person is.

USED PERMITS TO STEAL.

Two Clever Sneak Thieves Operated Through Real Estate Men.

For the next two years the City of Brooklyn will be richer by the services of Messrs. James Mansfield, thirty-one years old, and John Williams, twenty-two years old, whom Justice Steers this morning sentenced to the Penitentiary from the Gates Avenue Police Court.

Policemen McGowan and Dunn yesterday arrested them for robbing houses, which they entered under permits from was found a number of timesuriaca ale prominent real-estate dealers. On Mansfield was found a number of permits from the D. & M. Chauncey Real-Estate Company, of 207 Montague street, and one of William J. Tait, of 307 Flatbush avenue.

In court this morning complaints were made by Mr. Garrish, of 224 Henry street, from whom the men stole a number of silver spoons; and Miss Alice Simonson, of 685 Herkimer street, who was robbed of two silk umbrellas.

They pleaded guilty of both charges and were sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year on each charge, or two years in all.

SAYS A FARMER SHOT HIM.

Duchell and His Friend Took Tomatoes from a Field.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Aug. 23.—Isador Duchell, thirty years old, of 340 East Fortieth street, New York, who was taken to St. John's Hospital late last night with a gun shot wound in his left shoulder, is resting easily and will be out of the hospital in about two weeks.

Duchell says he was employed in Fisher's piano factory, in Twentieth street, New York, and that he and Charles Yarn, a shopmate, visited friends at Winfield yesterday. On their way back to the station they saw a field of tomatoes, and when each took one they had some words with the owner.

Duchell says the farmer attacked Yarn, and that when he went to his friend's assistance, the farmer retired, got his gun and fired the contents at them. The shot struck Duchell, but Yarn escaped and went to New York.

Help for Gehring's Family.

"The Evening World" is in receipt of $2 from "A. M. K. M." for the family of Phillip Gehring, of 217 Ewen street, Williamsburg, who have been on the verge of starvation, particulars of which were published in yesterday's "Evening World." Gehring is a tailor but has been unable to obtain work for some months.

Brooklyn Brevities.

Miles Roden, thirty years old, of 57 Bergen street, Brooklyn, was sent to the penitentiary for eleven months this morning by Justice Tiple in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, for assaulting Max Barr, a saloon-keeper, of 22 Atlantic avenue, on the night of July 7.

CONCERT IN THE PARK.

Boswald's Military Band Will Enliven the East Side To-Night.

There will be music at East River Park to-night at 8 o'clock, by Boswald's Military Band. The following is the programme:

PART I.

The Star Spangled Banner.
1. March, "Grand Regent" ..... J. S. Cox
2. Overture, "The Maiden at Her Spindle" ..... Supps
3. Waltz, "May Belle Adoree" ..... Roy
4. Selection, "A Night in Granada" ..... Hartman
5. Cornet solo ..... Hartman

PART II.

6. Fackltanz No. 2 ..... Meyerbeer
7. The Scotch Patrol (new) ..... C. Arch
8. Popular Selection ..... Boswald
9. Gipsy, "Serenade" ..... Nehl
10. Galop, "Snap" ..... Rollinson

Anybody Lost from This Boat?

The police of the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street station, want an owner for a thirteen-foot rowboat with the name May on the back board. Inside the boat was one seat and two oars, upon which the name Billy Sands, Flushing Bridge, L. I., had been cut.

LITTLE WATER LEFT.

Without Rain the Storage Reservoir Will Soon Be Dry.

An Appeal Made to the People to Use Less Water.

It Is Hoped that the New System Will Offer Relief.

According to the report of Chief Engineer Bergen to City Works Commissioner White on the scarcity of the Brooklyn water supply unless a heavy rain occurs within the next five or six days, the storage reservoir at Hempstead will become dry.

The water is diminishing at an alarming rate, both in the Hempstead and Ridgewood reservoirs, and Commissioner White begs the people to use the water sparingly.

On July 20 it was estimated that the city of Brooklyn was using 15,000,000 gallons of water a day from the Hempstead reservoir. It was then computed that without a heavy rain the water stored in the reservoir would not last more than forty days. The time is now nearly up.

Commissioner White said this morning that he hoped the new water system would be in such shape as to offer some relief before the situation became serious.

VERSATILE ANTHONY ALLEN.

Pickpocket Arrested and Identified as a Successful Tiltapper.

Anthony Allen, twenty-four years old, who has just returned from a seven years' term in Sing Sing Prison, was today held in $2,000 on two charges of larceny.

Detective Creegan, of the West Twentieth street station, was following the parade of the Henry Hirsch chowder party last night. On Twenty-first street Creegan saw Allen, and watched him closely. He turned off from Eighth avenue when the Hirschites were parading, and followed a man. Creegan saw Allen run against the other and grab at his watch chain, and arrested Allen, who had succeeded in getting only a part of his victim's chain.

The latter said he was Oliver de la Croix, a crockery dealer at 463 West Twenty-first street.

Allen was identified last night at the station-house by James McSorley, a saloon-keeper, at 432 West Nineteenth street, who said that a week ago Allen and two others had came into his saloon and ordered drinks. While McSorley's back was turned Allen grabbed $35 from the till, and the thre ran out of the saloon.

KEARSARGE FLAGS FLYING.

Hoisted by the Schooner Relief To-Day.

They May Be Turned Over to the Government.

At sunrise this morning three of the flags of the United States cruiser Kearsarge, wrecked on Roncador Reef, were hoisted on board the three-masted schooner, Relief, which lays at Pier 11, East River.

The Relief has just arrived from St. Andrews with a cargo of cocoanuts and turtle shells. On her return voyage, the Relief put in at Grand Cayman, near where the ill-fated cruiser went ashore.

Capt. Thomas Malcolm, who commands the Relief, said this morning that the natives in the vicinity of Roncador have a large number of relics from the Kearsarge. They have an idea that the relics are of immense value, and will not part with them unless paid an extravagant price. They ask $500 for a small screw.

"We did not secure the flags," said the captain, "without considerable trouble and expense. Two of the flags, the Union Jack and the small ensign, were purchased by Capt. Bradley, the former commander of the Relief, and sent in my charge to H. P. Dyer & Co., of this city. The larger ensign was sent by Capt. Smith, of St. Andrews, to Mr. Rathbone, of W. L. Rathbone & Co., 232 Fulton street. The two flags belonging to Dyer & Co. may be turned over to the Government in a short time."

M. Holgason, of St. Andrias, has the original writing desk which stood in the commander's cabin of the Kearsarge. It gives evidence of a great deal of service. He also has a new writing desk, placed on board just before she was wrecked.

When asked if there was anything left of the old cruiser, Capt. Malcolm replied: "There is nothing left of her. She was stripped of everything and then burned to the water's edge."

The three flags are the only relics which were brought to this port by the Relief.

CARPETS GOING ABROAD.

Even the Famous Axminsters Are Being Made Here.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—From reports received at the State Department it appears that the United States has at last turned the tables on England and is now shipping to that country carpets of the value of nearly half a million dollars annually.

To make the case still stronger, it is stated that these carpets are the famous Axminsters, supposed heretofore to be produced in perfection only in England, and the trade is steadily increasing.

United States Consul Plunacher, at Maracaibo, reports to the State Department that wire fencing may be imported into Venezuela free of duty. Glutinous paste is scheduled at 4 9-10 cents per lb. duty.

United States Consul Williams, at San Jose, Costa Rica, reports to the State Department that owing to the heavy exportation of dye woods from that country—from 15,000 to 18,000 tons annually—within the next five years all this wood available will have been cut.

There are large supplies in the interior, but they cannot be brought to market at a paying price. The Government has lately issued a decree imposing an export duty of one dollar per ton on fustic and other dye woods.

Girl Killed in an Elevator.

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Belle McGrath, eight years old, was caught in the elevator of the Union Central Life Insurance Building this morning and her head crushed to a pulp. She was frightened at the starting of the car, and sprang forward only to be caught between the car and the shaft.

RUSSIA MAY TAKE A HAND.

Report that Nine Warships Will Soon Enter the Pacific.

Three Chinese Deserters Under Arrest in Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—It is reported here that nine Russian warships will leave Cronstadt Aug. 27 for the Pacific.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 23.—Three Chinese are in the Harrison street jail meditating on death. They are Mock Coon, Mock Shen and Lum Bick Hop.

Only a few weeks ago these three men were in China, soldiers in a militia branch of the military service. Then mutterings of war with Japan were heard. The three men left China and landed at Vancouver, B. C.

The United States was their Mecca, but Federal officers caught them when they crossed the line at Plattsburg, N. Y., in defiance of the Chinese Exclusion act.

These three deserters from the Chinese army came to Chicago yesterday in charge of a Deputy United States Marshal. He is taking them back to Port Townsend, Wash., whence they will be reshipped back to China.

As deserters, death will be their portion when they arrive in China.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 23.—The Japanese Consul here received a cable last night regarding the sinking of the steamer Kow Shing.

The cable says that the Japanese Government is informed that the naval court of inquiry has rendered a decision, holding that the action of the Japanese commander in firing upon the transport was justifiable, and that the British Admiral advises his Government to make no claims upon the Japanese for the sinking of the ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Minister Kurino, of Japan, has left for Washington to assume his duties as the chief representative of Japan in this country.

When he left he wrote the following letter, denying a despatch which stated that Japanese officials opened the mail of foreigners and suppressed letters if they were detrimental to Japan:

"In Japan the secrecy of letters is expressly guaranteed by provision of the Constitution, and such a thing as is referred to is an impossibility.

"If you rectify the mistake you will oblige me very much. Yours truly,

"S. KURINO."

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Adespatch from Shanghai says the attempt to raise a loan of 1,000,000 taels by the Chinese Government has failed.

Mr. Orton, Japanese Minister at Seoul, is said to have been killed.

LEFT ON AN ARCTIC ISLAND.

Yacht Saxon Had to Abandon Prof. Battye and His Comrades.

(By Associated Press.)

ABERDEEN, Aug. 23.—The yacht Saxon has arrived at Peterhead, returning from a scientific expedition to the Arctic regions. She reports that on June 2 she landed Prof. Aubrey Battye, the ornithologist, and one companion, on Kolque Island, a hundred miles from the Russian coast.

The Saxon, however, was obliged to abandon Battye and his companion on account of the heavy seas and the ice which threatened the destruction of the yacht. It is hoped that the two explorers will be rescued by the next Russian gunboat which visits the island.

Pope and the French Republic.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The Pope has written a letter to M. Turquet, formerly Under Secretary of State, confirming the Papal adhesion to the French Republic.

Expected to Favor Pacific Lines.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Times says that it is expected that the report of the Earl of Jersey, the representative of Great Britain at the recent Intercolonial Conference at Ottawa, will favor active assistance upon the part of the Imperial Government in the matter of the projected cable and steamship lines between New Zealand and Canada.

Scotch Strike Leader Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)

GLASGOW, Aug. 23.—There are new developments in the coal strike to-day. Serious rioting occurred, and several pits were wrecked by disorderly mobs. Donaldson, the leader of the striking miners, and five other persons who have been prominent during the strike, have been arrested.

NO TROUBLE IN HAYTI.

Hippolyte, Who Is All Right, Again Contradicts Some Rumors.

Minister Clement Haentjens, of the Haytian Legation, to-day received a cablegram from President Hippolyte confirming Saturday's report of his illness, but containing the information that he had fully recovered his health. The cablegram was terse, and read as follows:

Was indisposed Saturday. Have recovered. Deny report in newspapers.

(Signed) President HIPPOLYTE.

Mr. Haentjens says that the last sentence, "Deny reports in newspapers," applies to the rumors of an impending revolution at the next election. According to the Haytian Minister, there is nothing in the state of Haytian affairs to indicate that there will be a revolution, and the reports originated from Hippolyte's opponents, whose headquarters are at Kingston, from which place the rumors of war were telegraphed here.

CLOSE CALL FOR A TUG.

Was Nearly Cut in Two by the Battleship Oregon.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The battleship Oregon was out for a spin yesterday, and her engines worked beautifully. Coming down the bay from above Goat Island, Capt. Goodall opened her out for a spurt and she fairly flew through the water. While the Oregon was speeding at a terrific pace the tug Rockaway had the temerity to cross her bows, and barely escaped being cut in two. The tug had been sent out with a photographer to take a snap shot at the Oregon.

Capt. Goodall saw the danger and rang to back the warship at full speed. Her impetus could not be checked at such short notice, and she was carried on by her momentum almost against the tug.

The tug's stern was under the Oregon's bow, and the next moment she was lost to sight from the shore. A big roller from the Oregon had struck the tug's stern and actually pushed the vessel out of harm's way.

Runaway Boys in a Fruit Car.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 23.—Six runaway boys from Baltimore were arrested in a fruit car in the lower end of the city to-day. They gave their names and residences as follows: Daniel Lide, aged twelve years, 46 Market place; Louis Bobenski, aged thirteen years, 22 Front street; Meyer Blumenthal, aged sixteen years, 227 Gay street; Peter Hoffman, aged fifteen years, 1440 McKeever street; Simon Fleisman, aged fifteen years, 109 Baltimore street, and Charles Smith, aged thirteen years, 1440 McKeever street. The boys said they had become tired of Baltimore and started out to see the country. They were committed to prison until their parents are heard from.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE INNESS.

The Services Held in the Academy of Design.

The Last Tributes to an Eminent Landscape Painter.

The funeral of the late George Inness, the landscape painter, whose remains arrived from Europe on the steamship Anchoria, took place to-day from the Academy of Design, Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue. The casket rested against a bank of palms in the council-room of the Academy.

Seats beside the casket were reserved for relatives and members of the Academy. About the inscription on the casket, which read: "George Inness, born May 1, 1825; died Aug. 3, 1894," was a handsome combination wreath of ivy, roses and lilies of the valley, presented by the Academy. From friends and relatives were numerous other floral tributes, comprising broken shafts, wreaths and bouquets. At the head of the casket rested Jonathan S. Hartley's statuette of the deceased.

The two large reception-rooms opening on the concert-room were set apart for the general public, and were crowded.

The simple but impressive service of the Swedenborgian Church was conducted by the Rev. Dr. John C. Ager, of the Church of the New Jerusalem, Brooklyn, an old friend of the deceased artist. In his address the Rev. Dr. Ager referred to the simple life of the painter, which, he said, had been characterized by kind acts throughout. At the conclusion of the address many of the spectators were in tears.

Among the relatives present were George Inness, jr., son of the deceased, and his wife; Mrs. M. Sackmeister and Mrs. S. Hogan, sisters; James and Aaron Inness, brothers; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hartley, Miss Rose Hartley, Joseph Hartley and E. G. Whittaker, Vice-President. H. W. Robbins and a delegation from the Academy, comprising Carl L. Brandt, Charles Calverley, F. S. Church, J. M. Hart, John Lafarge, William Magrath, Charles H. Miller, Perry E. Wood, Walter Shirlaw, Olin L. Warner, Lemuel E. Wilmarth, Frank Fowler, Edward Gay, Charles Parsons and George H. Story, entered the council room in a body.

There were no pall-bearers. The remains were taken to Montclair, N. J., on the 12.30 train. The interment will be at Rosedale Cemetery and will be private.

Mr. Inness died at the Bridge of Allan, Scotland, on Aug. 3 last. He was regarded as one of the foremost of American landscape artists. His funeral to-day was the second that has taken place from the Academy of Design, of which he had been a member since 1853.

JOSEPH OPENHYM'S WILL.

One-Tenth Will Eventually Go to Charitable Institutions.

The will of the late Joseph Openhym, who died Aug 13 last at Elberon, N. J., where he was spending the Summer, was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office to-day. The estate is valued at $300,000 personal property.

Mr. Openhym gives to his brother, Adolph Openhym, a life interest in his estate. On the death of the latter one-tenth of the estate is to be given to charitable institutions at the discretion of the executors, and the remainder of the property is to be divided between the testator's brother, Augustus W. Openhym, and his sister, Pauline Stern.

The will is dated Aug. 25, 1893, and Adolph and Augustus W. Openhym are named as executors.

MARIE TEMPEST SAILS.

She Starts for Southampton on the Augusta Victoria.

The Augusta Victoria and the Werkendam sailed to-day, the former for Southampton and Hamburg and the latter for Rotterdam.

In the cabin of the Augusta Victoria were Marie Tempest, the singer, who goes to London to the Leicester Square Theatre for the season; Albert Nathan, Dr. Arthur McDonald, Richard Fraenkel, Edwin Isham, Joseph Jonas, George H. Meyers, Charles H. Meyers, German Consul at Philadelphia; S. Hampton Rogers, I. Schmidt, United States Consular Agent at Sevilla; Samuel Salinger, Theodore Larsen, Gus Spannagel, Julius Svabold and Miss Elise Vrede.

Killed by an Angry Husband.

(By Associated Press.)

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 23.—E. P. Harrison shot and killed R. E. Hennelly at St. Petersburg yesterday. Harris immediately surrendered to the authorities, stating that he killed Hennelly because the latter had been writing insulting letters to Mrs. Harrison. The dead man leaves a wife and several children.

Chicago Newspaper Man Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—David D. Michaels died at his residence in Chicago last night, aged sixty-nine years. He was a veteran newspaper man and the first in Chicago to collect statistics of pork-packing, grain and cattle receipts. He leaves a widow and six children.

Live-Stock Dealer Fails.

(By Associated Press.)

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 23.—Wilson Kram, a live stock dealer and hotel keeper in South Allentown, failed to-day on six judgments and mortgages aggregating $30,000. Assets, $15,000.

Round About Town.

An overturned candle at 2.30 o'clock this morning caused a small fire on the floor of the six-story tenement at 161 Ludlow street. The apartments were occupied by William Beaver.

The body of the man which was found floating five years old, was found floating in the East River at the foot of East Eighteenth street at 6 o'clock this morning. The man was about five feet eight inches tall, with dark hair and mustache.

A fire occurred on the second floor of the five-story brown-stone building, 22 West Twenty-first street, occupied by Mrs. E. Griffin, shortly after 12 o'clock last night. The damage was slight.

Rosetta Czeisler, the sixteen-year-old east side girl, who attempted suicide Tuesday night by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid, is rapidly convalescing in the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital.

The body of the man which was found floating in the North River, foot of Fulton street, Tuesday morning, was yesterday identified by Patrick Sheehan, of 27 Catharine street, as that of John Welch, a sailor, whose home was in Philadelphia. Welch was about sixty years old.

Charles Lange, fifty-five years old, a printer by trade, fell down a flight of stairs in the house 125 Third avenue last evening, and received a severe scalp wound. Lange was intoxicated, and at Bellevue Hospital, where he was taken, he could not give his address.

Herman Rosen, a Swedish boy, six years old, fell down three flights of stairs at his home, 249 Second avenue, last evening, receiving a compound fracture of the skull. He was taken to Bellevue in a critical condition.

Phillip Mellish, twenty years old, of 450 West Thirty-third street, who sells papers in the early morning in the Tenderloin Precinct, was held in $500 bail for trial at Jefferson Market Court to-day. He was charged by his brother-in-law, Joseph O'Donnell, with striking a blow and stealing an overcoat valued at $40 last Monday night. The coat was pawned and Mellish gave O'Donnell the ticket yesterday.

Lizzie Sullivan, of 255 Allen street, was fined $3 in the Essex Market Police Court to-day. She was arrested on Aug. 10 last for loitering on the bowery, on the way to court the following morning she gave birth to a child and was taken to Gouverneur Hospital, where she remained a prisoner until this morning.

In the Essex Market Police Court to-day Justice Feitner fined John H. Ford, twenty-three years old, of 264 East Broadway, $50 or 60 days on a charge of assault preferred by Mrs. Ida Casalois, of 251 Avenue A. She said that while she was at the foot of Delancey street last night the defendant attempted to take improper liberties with her.

Irwin A. Pratt, of 351 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, notified the police of this city to-day that Frederick Vaughan, twenty years old, has been missing from his home since Thursday last. Rutland, Vt., since Aug. 18. The young man is said to have wandered away while demented and is supposed to have come to this city.

NEW JERSEY NEWS.

THROWN FROM A TRAIN.

Stephen Birdsall, of Oradell, Narrowly Escaped Death

(Special to The Evening World.)

HACKENSACK, N. J., Aug. 23.—Stephen Birdsall, of Oradell, N. J., was picked up on the track of the New Jersey and New York Railroad, between Riverdale and Cherry Hill, at about 9.15 o'clock last night by Engineer Ike Hasbrouck. Birdsall's head was badly cut, and his body bruised in several places. He was carried into the baggage car and given restoratives.

Arriving at Hackensack, Birdsall was placed in an ambulance and taken to the Hackensack Hospital. His condition is critical, but the physicians hope to save him.

Birdsall was a passenger on the train which left Cherry Hill at 7.30 o'clock last night. He persisted in standing on the rear platform of the last car, in spite of the protests of the trainmen, and was last seen by the brakeman near the place where he was found. It is supposed that he was thrown from the platform while rounding a curve.

Birdsall has a wife and a little girl. He was employed in New York City.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Three Prominent New Jersey Men Rescued by Lawyer Byrnes.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 23.—Thomas F. Byrnes, a lawyer and prominent Democrat of Philadelphia, saved State Comptroller Hancock, of New Jersey; ex-County Clerk Barker Gummere, of Newark, and ex-Postmaster William S. Yard, of Trenton, from drowning here last night.

The three gentlemen arrived yesterday afternoon and initiated their stay by taking a dip in the surf. They enjoyed the sport so greatly that they drifted beyond their depth and called for help. Mr. Byrnes immediately swam out to them with a rope and fastened two of the bathers to it. They were then drawn ashore. Meanwhile a boat had been manned by volunteers and picked up the third man.

WEDDED IN THE OPEN AIR.

Brooklyn Man United to His Bride on a New Jersey Lawn.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Aug. 23.—Charles H. Abell, of Brooklyn, and Miss Carrie Ware, daughter of James Ware, a well known and retired merchant of this city, were married in the open air to-day. The ceremony was performed on the lawn of Mr. Ware's residence, while the bridal party stood under shady trees.

Revs. Beadle and Bridges, both Presbyterian ministers, officiated. The bride's costume was of white satin. A large number of friends of the couple occupied rustic seats and camp chairs on the lawn during the ceremony. The bridal couple started on a wedding trip which will include the fashionable watering places.

INSPECTOR STRICKEN.

One of the Newark Health Officials Has Small-Pox.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 23.—Five new cases of small-pox have developed during the last twenty-four hours, all of them in crowded districts and scattered all over the city. As usual, the Health Office was greatly surprised, but gave out the assurance, which they have been doing for some time past, that there would be absolutely no more cases.

A health inspector is among these new cases.

There are now seventeen special inspectors guarding quarantined houses, and the pest house is crowded with cases. If there have beene any deaths they have beene concealed.

SUITS OVER SADIRONS.

Claims That a Cincinnati Man's Patent Is Violated.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 23.—Detectives have been collecting for several weeks from houses all over the United States sadirons made by Bliss & Drake, of this city, and to-day suits have been brought to recover $20,000 on the ground that the irons were made and sold under a patent held by a Cincinnati man.

Under the United States patent law, $100 can be collected for each iron made in violation of the patent.

ROBBED AT OCEAN GROVE.

Jewelry Worth $500 Stolen from Mr. Gardner, of New York.

ASBURY PARK, Aug. 23.—The room of C. E. Gardner and his wife, who are stopping at Ocean Grove, was broken into last night while Mr. Gardner and his family were absent, and jewelry worth $500 was taken.

Mr. Gardner lives at 160 West Sixteenth street, New York.

Banker's Accuser Didn't Appear.

The case of Banker Nadolski was to have come up before Judge Potts in Jersey City to-day, but was postponed on account of the complainant, Mrs. Perilio Paracell, of Sussex street, not appearing. She charged Nadolski with cheating her out of $83. The case was postponed until Monday.

LIVELY SCHOOL MEETING.

Tax-Payers of New Brighton Engage in a Wrangle.

NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., Aug. 23.—Another exciting school meeting of the tax-payers of School District No. 3, was held last night in the New Brighton school house. William McKenna presided. The meeting was called to consider a proposed appropriation of $15,000 for improvements in the schools, as recommended by the Board of Health.