BROOKLYN NEWS.

KINKEL HAS DECLINED

Will Not Accept the Democratic Nomination for Comptroller.

airman Bell Much Surprised and Considerably Nonplussed.

.mor that Grocer Henry A. Meyer May Succeed Mr. Kinkel.

Chairman James D. Bell, of the regular Democratic organization, of Kings County, this afternoon received the following letter from George Kinkel, who was nominated recently for Comptroller:

Having been notified by the Committee appointed for that purpose that I have been nominated by the City Convention for Comptroller, I take this opportunity to decline. Respectfully,
GEORGE KINKEL.

Mr. Kinkel's declination leaves the regular Democratic city ticket without a leader Chairman Bell told the reporters that Mr. Kinkel's letter came as a surprise, and that he was unable to say at present what steps would be taken to fill the vacancy

"We will have to look around and select some good man," said Mr. Bell. "We have several days left in which to file the nominations."

Among the politicians, the man spoken of as a possible successor to Mr. Kinkel on the ticket is Henry A. Meyer, who was the Republican candidate for Mayor against Mr. Boody three years ago.

Meyer afterwards became a Democrat.

Mr. Bell declined to express any opinion regarding Mr. Meyer's chances for the nomination.

M'KEOWN NOMINATED.

First District Delegates of Brooklyn Finally Agree.

The regular Democratic delegates to the First District Assembly Convention reconvened in Jefferson Hall, Brooklyn, this afternoon for the fourth time to nominate a candidate.

Before a vote was taken Candidate William J. Plant withdrew in favor of John McKeown.

McKeown was then nominated on the first ballot.

The details of the struggle to select candidates in the First and Ninth districts are told in full on another page.

DEMANDS PAY FOR TICKETS

New York Bank Note Company Sues the Kings County "L."

Suit has been begun in the Supreme Court by the New York Bank Note Company against the Kings County Elevated Railway Company to recover $16,567, which, it is alleged, is due for 200,000,000 tickets.

The plaintiffs allege that they entered into a contract with the railroad Company to furnish the tickets at the rate of 20 cents a thousand. It is further alleged that 101,000,000 of the tickets were furnished, but when the Company was called upon to furnish data for the remainder of the tickets, the data were not furnished.

The plaintiffs sue to recover the profits that would have been made had all the tickets been furnished.

The Railroad Company alleges that the tickets were to be furnished within five years, and that it was optional with the Company whether all the tickets were taken or not.

Judge Gildersleeve ruled that there was doubt as to the contract, but he overruled the motion of the defendants to a demurrer that there was no cause of action. He gave the defendants, however, permission to file an answer to the complaint.

FOUGHT FOR A DUDE'S SMILE.

Two Widows and a Beer-Can Mixed Up at a Street Corner.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, white, and Minnie Ives, colored, were brought into the Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, Police Court this morning by Court Officer Tom Tracy, who charged them with fighting on the corner of Bergen street and Schenectady avenue. Before the bench one of the little romances of Crow Hill was developed.

William Harris, colored, is the Berry Wall of Crow Hill. He is by far the king of the dudes in that district, according to reports. Chief among his many admirers are the two prisoners, both widows.

This morning as Harris was standing on the corner, Minnie Ives came along with a can of beer, and invited him to walk home with her and take a social glass. Mary Sullivan happened to see this occurrence.

She rushed out, and in another minute Mary, Minnie and beer can were hopelessly mixed, while Harris stood by and cheered them on.

The fight was at its height when Policeman Quigley brought it to an end by arresting both women. Justice Quigley sent them to jail for ten days.

INSURANCE AGENT ARRESTED.

Accused of Swindling a Man Who Paid Him Premiums.

William L. Coffin, thirty-two years old, a real estate broker, of 20 Lewis place, was arrested this morning by Detective Marks, of the Brooklyn Central Office squad, chrrged by Charles Schloen, of 1965 Fulton street, with swindling him out of $38.

Schloen says Coffin offered to insure his goods in three companies on March 10 last, and received two checks, one for $14, and the other for $24, in payment. Later Schloen was notified by the companies that the policies had been cancelled because he had failed to pay the premiums. Coffin's arrest followed.

A WALKING DYNAMO.

Curious Effect Upon John Byrnes of a Trolley Shock.

In the Brooklyn City Court, Judge Van Wyck began the hearing to-day of the suit of John Byrnes, a cartman, against the Brooklyn Heights Railway for $10,000 damages.

Byrnes says that a trolley wire fell upon him Oct. 13, 1893, and shocked him into insensibility. He was sick in the hospital for weeks, and is still a walking dynamo, highly charged with electricity. His health is ruined, and during thunder storms his sufferings are almost unbearable.

An ex-Policeman a Vagrant.

Arthur Dugan, who was dismissed from the Brooklyn police force some time ago, was sent to the penitentiary for six months by Justice Watson in the Ewen Street Court, Williamsburg, today for vagrancy.

Talking About Overcoats,

the greatest bargain that we have seen yet is the Royal Kersey Overcoat, fine cloth lined, that would be considered cheap at twenty dollars, but they are sold at $13.75 at Vogel Brothers' new Harlem store, 2292, 2294 Third avenue, between 124th and 125th streets. *,*

WEPT WHILE ON THE STAND.

Charles Durand Accused Capt. Hall of Unprovoked Murder.

Said His Brother Was Shot Without Cause.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Oct. 17.—The trial of Capt. Parker J. Hall, of the three-masted schooner Robert P. King, of Kingston, Me., for the murder of Frank Durand, a Portuguese sailor on the schooner last Summer while the ship lay in Flushing Bay, off College Point, was resumed here to-day before Judge Cullen and a jury.

Charles Durand, a brother of the murdered man, and also a sailor on the schooner, resumed the witness stand. Yesterday the District-Attorney offered in evidence the ante-mortem statement of Durand, in which Hall was accused of shooting him without provocation. The admitting of this statement as evidence was objected to by ex-Judge Welcer, on the ground that Durand didn't believe he was going to die when he made it.

Charles Durand to-day swore that his brother had told him that he knew he could not live before he made the statement. Judge Cullen then admitted the ante-mortem statement as evidence.

Charles said that he and his brother were on the schooner alone, and that Capt. Hall came on board with Miss Jennie Hardenburg, his fiancee. The witness said the Captain ordered the witness and the dead man to hoist the dory, which they did, and then, Charles said, the Captain began to shoot at his brother Frank and himself without any reason. While giving his testimony Charles cried all the time.

Capt. Hall occupied a seat behind his counsel, Lawyer Jacob Fromme, of New York. His mother, father and sisters were also in court, as well as several persons from Massachusetts, who will testify for Hall.

After Charles Durand had finished his testimony the people's case rested, and Lawyer Fromme opened for the defense. He says he will prove that the captain acted in self-defense, and was compelled to shoot at the men, as they threatened him.

ZUNDT FOUND INNOCENT.

But New York Detectives May Yet Make Trouble for Him.

Detective-Sergt. George V. Zundt, of the Brooklyn Central Office squad, who was tried before Commissioner Welles yesterday on a charge of failing to pay to the Police Pension Fund 10 per cent. of the reward which was paid by Charles M. Patterson, a New York merchant, for the recovery of a diamond pin of which he had been robbed was officially declared innocent of the charge this morning.

Zundt, however, is in a worse predicament than he was before. He has testified under oath that he acted as agent for the New York detectives, McManus and Lang, in taking the money from Patterson. The New York men feel very bitter against Zundt, because he had them arrested in the ranks. They may now come forward and demand the $50, which, they allege, Zundt never offered to give them, and which he himself admits they were entitled to receive. Should Zundt refuse to give it up, they might prefer charges against him.

Asked whether anything further would be done in the matter, Commissioner Welles said:

"The matter is now out of my hands. I am not prepared to say what might be done if the New York detectives preferred charges against Zundt."

GOT BOTH THE MILLERS.

Policeman Found Them Hanging About the Saunders Residence.

Charles and Henry Miller, who say they live in the lodging-house at 32 Bowery, New York, were held in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, today on a charge of vagrancy.

While Policeman Ferguson was passing Charles Saunders's residence, 212 Broadway, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, a window was opened and a woman's voice was heard crying "Police!"

As Ferguson opened the gate to investigate, Charles Miller rushed into his arms The policeman kept Charles quiet by showing him a revolver, and then with his prisoner in tow pluckily started to search around for other burglars. He found Henry after some time crouching against the wall of the house. Ferguson handcuffed his two prisoners together and then marched them away.

Ferguson is a smaller man than either of his prisoners, but he has always had the reputation of being plucky. Mrs. Saunders says she heard the men trying to force her basement door, but as it would be hard to find the men guilty of burglary, they were charged with vagrancy instead.

THEY INSULTED WOMEN.

Gustave Miro and Earnest Munch Sent to Jail.

Gustave Miro and Earnest Munch, both of 591 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, were each sentenced to ten days in jail when arraigned in the Gates Avenue Court this morning by Policeman Whitney, of the Cedar Street Station. The prisoners, who were slightly intoxicated at the time, amused themselves last Sunday by insulting every unescorted woman they met in the vicinity of Bushwick and Myrtle avenues. None of the women appeared in court against Miro and Munch, and they were arraigned on the charge of drunkenness.

RUN OVER BY A TROLLEY CAR.

As a Consequence, McDonough Wants $10,000 Damages.

Michael McDonough, a former employee of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, is to-day suing that corporation for $10,000 damages for personal injuries in the Circuit Court before Justice Bartlett.

McDonough claims that while employed as a paver at Meserole street and Graham avenue he was knocked down by one car and run over by another of the Company's cars, going in opposite directions. The case is still on.

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DALY'S BIG INCREASE.

He Wants Nearly $600,000 More Than He Got Last Year.

Board of Estimate Applies the Pruning Knife Freely.

Mayor Gilroy Grows Sentimental as He Talks of Leaving Office.

"I don't want to do anything that will hamper my successor in the Mayor's office. I want to act in accordance with the views of the members of this Board, who will be in office after I am gone."

This little speech was delivered by Mayor Gilroy this afternoon at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which had been called to consider the provisional estimates of 1895.

The Mayor spoke in a sad, subdued tone, and when he uttered the words "I am gone," there was a slight break in his voice.

The speech startled the other members of the Board. They were accustomed to the Mayor's brusque manner, and had never before heard him talk about giving in to anybody else's views. They gazed at him in astonishment for a full minute. The silence had become embarrassing, when the Mayor pulled himself together and went on with the business in hand.

The estimate of the Public Works Department was under consideration at the time. Commissioner Daly asked for $3,651,290 for 1895, an increase of about $600,000 over last year's allowance. One of the items was $500,000 for new pavements.

The Mayor said Daly ought to have a million a year for this work, but he moved that the $500,000 be cut down to $250,000. Then he made the speech about his successor.

Other items in Daly's estimate were cut also, but the Board showed a disposition to handle him very gently and allow him plenty of money for next year, when a Tammany Mayor may not be in office.

It was said that all the heads of departments had been informed that they might make very liberal estimates this year, in order to provide for a rainy day.

Among the items struck out were $6,040 for high-service water-works; $4,000 for storage reservoir "M;" $9,000 for repairing old aqueduct and $10,000 for connecting the old Central Park reservoir.

The item for maintaining boulevards and roads was cut from $162,500 to $92,500, and the public buildings item from $83,080 to $72,480.

The board allowed $332,000 for repairs and renewals of pavements, the whole amount asked.

"They spend three times as much in Paris for pavements as we do," said the Mayor, "and just look at our fine pavements."

After some more pruning the Public Works Department was allowed $3,072,790. More will probably be allowed in the final estimate.

The Health Department asked for $425,080 and got $422,080. Besides this amount revenue bonds will be issued throughout the year under the emergency act.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Andrews asked for $2,591,085.50, $253,884 of which was to pay the increase in salaries of drivers, hostlers and sweepers, provided for by a law passed last year.

He wanted $229,800 for "final disposition," including a new dumping plant.

On motion of the Mayor, action on the estimate was postponed till the Garbage Commission reports.

PARK BOARD DELIBERATES.

A Landscape Gardener Will Not Be Selected Hurriedly.

Park Commissioner Nathan Straus did not attend the meeting of the Park Board, held at noon to-day. Commissioner Clausen presided, and sitting with him were Commissioners Bell and Tappen.

A number of applications for the position of landscape gardener for the Speedway were received. On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Board went into executive session on the question, as Commissioners Clausen and Bell were of the opinion that the selection of a gardener was a matter requiring the greatest deliberation.

The following are the applicants for the position of landscape gardener on the Speedway: Frederick Ehrenberg, 104 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; James McPherson, Trenton, N. J.; Robert Demoker, 226 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; Louis Brown, West Point; James J. Donlan, 67 West One Hundredth street; James D. Horton, 1 Madison avenue; H. F. Smith, 217 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street; Joseph Forsyth Johnson, 203 Broadway; George T. N. Cottam, 44 Pine street.

The consideration of this matter was laid over for one week, to enable the Commissioners to make personal examination as to the qualification of the applicants.

The plans of the Chief Engineer for the construction of a retaining wall along the tracks of the New York Central Railroad, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, were approved. This wall is to be of granite, six thousand feet long, and of an average height of eleven feet. It will cost, according to the Chief Engineer's estimate, $250,000, for which amount the Board of Estimate will be asked to issue bonds.

Mayor Gilroy notified the Board that his official duties would prevent him accepting for the city the monument to the memory of Dr. Bryant Simms, to be unveiled at Bryant Park next Saturday at 3 o'clock, and asked that the Park Board accept the monument in his stead. Commissioner Tappen was delegated by the Board to accept the monument, which will be formally presented by Dr. George S. Shrady.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art managers sent word that the Museum would be closed from Oct. 27 until Nov. 5 for overhauling and cleaning.

The Hackmen's Union asked for permits for more stands on Fifth and Eighth avenues, and along Fifty-ninth street. The application was referred to the Superintendent.

Played Truant and Read Novels.

Justice Watson, in the Ewen Street Court, Williamsburg, to-day sent John Meyer, thirteen years old, to the Truants' Home. Instead of going to school Johnnie would play "hockey," and then pass the day begging money from passers-by on the plea that his father was insane. He expended the change he picked up for thrilling Indian and pirate stories.

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For all chronic, or lingering, Pulmonary or Chest Diseases, as Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Severe Coughs, Spitting of Blood, Pains in Chest and Sides, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a sovereign remedy.

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MR. NORMAN.

E. B. NORMAN, Esq., of Anon, Ga., says: "I think the 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the best medicine for pain in the chest that I have ever known. I am sound and well, and I owe it all to the 'Discovery.'"

THE PLAN OF SELLING MEDICINES ON TRIAL, IS PECULIAR TO **PIERCE**

NEW JERSEY.

TO KILL HIS ACCUSER.

Mead Frantic on Seeing the Man Who Made Charges.

Held a Prisoner Eighteen Days Through Alleged Perjury.

Released When the Charges Against Him Were Proved False.

(Special to The Evening World.)

HACKENSACK, N. J., Oct. 17.—Frank Mead, of Hillsdale, N. J., the executor of the estate of Mary Ann Buller, of New York, who was arrested here and held pending requisition papers, on charges of misappropriating the funds of the estate, was released from the Hackensack Jail to-day. The charges against him were found to be absolutely false.

The warrant for Mead's arrest was issued by Police Justice Hogan, of New York, eighteen days ago, and the man, who is well known and respected here, has been in prison ever since. The direct charge was that of using $12,000 of the estate to pay his own debts. His accuser was Caroline Post, one of the heirs.

She received her information concerning the alleged frauds, it is said, from Arthur Hiscock, a detective, who lives at Hillside, and she at once sought Police Inspector McLaughlin, of New York, who brought about the arrest.

Mead protested his innocence all along, and his lawyer, George H. Bruce, of Park Row, New York, was here yesterday asking a hearing for his client. The case was set down for Tuesday next by Justice Van Valen.

This morning, however, the following telegram was received from Inspector McLaughlin:

"Our District-Attorney refuses to send for Frank Mead. Please discharge him."

Justice Van Valen at once served the discharge papers on Sheriff Bogert, and Mead was released.

Before the telegram was received Hiscock called at the Sheriff's office to see Mead and tell him he was doing all in his power to secure his release.

Mead got furious on seeing him, and he was with difficulty restrained from jumping at him. He said he would like to tear Hiscock limb from limb, and demanded to face his accusers.

He will now sue Hiscock for false arrest and perjury.

QUARRELLED ON THE TRAIN

Miss Starr Went on to Washington While Stauffer Sought Death.

Miss Lois Starr, who is mentioned in connection with the attempted suicide of W. E. Stauffer, has been stopping for the past month with Mrs. Shafer, a widow, at 630 Jersey avenue, Jersey City. Her brother, E. C. Starr, boards with Mrs. Shafer, and she came here to visit him. Miss Starr is the daughter of an army officer and lives in Ashland, O.

Stauffer has been living at 650 Ocean avenue, and had been visiting Miss Starr for the past two weeks. He urged her to marry him, but she preferred to be married at her home in Ohio, where her family is prominent.

Yesterday afternoon Stauffer and Miss Starr took a Pennsylvania train for Washington, where both have friends. They quarrelled. Stauffer got off at Philadelphia, and going to a hotel attempted to kill himself. Miss Starr kept on to Washington. She did not know of the attempted suicide of her lover until she read of it this morning.

THROWN FROM HIS WHEEL.

A Newark Bicyclist Severely Injured by a Broken Fork.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 17.—Fred Byers, of 307 Ogden street, Newark, a crack bicycle rider had a narrow escape from being killed last night on the boulevard between here and Newark.

He was riding at a 2:30 clip when the fork of his bicycle broke and he was sent shooting along the road on his face. Several teeth were knocked out, his jaw was broken, his chin severely cut and his body badly bruised He was found senseless near his shattered machine, and was brought to the Elizabeth Hospital.

Six gold medals which he wore on his breast were twisted out of shape and completely ruined.

175 YEARS OLD TO-DAY.

The Readington Reformed Church Has Had Only Nine Pastors.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Oct. 17.—The Readington Reformed Church is celebrating its 175th anniversary to-day. It was organized by emigrants from Holland. These settlers first went to the present city of New Brunswick, in those days called Three Mile Run, and from there went up the valley of Raritan River until they reached the head-waters.

When the Readington Church was formed, a house of worship was built immediately. Its spire was the first seen between the waters of the Raritan and those of the Delaware. During the 175 years, the church has had nine pastors.

TROUBLES OF AN EDITOR.

William A. Armstrong Accused of Embezzlement.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Oct. 17.—William A. Armstrong, former lessee of a Montclair newspaper, was held to await the action of the Grand Jury by Recorder Morris this morning. Dr. Willard Butler, the former owner of the paper, charges Armstrong with embezzling money which should have been paid him.

Gulon C. Earle, another lessee, was convicted last Friday on similar charges, preferred by the doctor.

Thomas Gibbons Still Alive.

Thomas Gibbons, of 21 Beavans street, Jersey City, the laborer who was badly crushed in that city yesterday, in the accident at the St. John's Roman Catholic Church in which Thomas O'Neill, another laborer, lost his life, is still alive at St. Francis's Hospital, Jersey City. The physicians have little hope of his recovery. They think he may die at any time. The funeral of O'Neill will probably be held to-morrow.

Hat-Sizers Strike.

ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 17.—A hundred sizers in E. Ratan & Co.'s hat shop in West Orange struck this morning because an advance of three cents on all grades was refused them.

Became Violently Insane.

Ellis Davis, a laborer, thirty-seven years old, of 463 West Forty-fifth street, was taken to Bellevue Hospital this morning insane. For several months he has been acting strangely, and last night he became violent. His family summoned a policeman and Davis was taken to the West Forty-seventh street police station. From there he was taken to Bellevue.

Dog-Bitten Boy May Die.

Walter Peterson, the child whose face was nearly chewed off by Salvationist Fries's big dog Monday, lies at his parent's home, 210 Bloomfield street, Hoboken, in a critical state. The police will shoot the dog.

Ex-Sheriff McBride Dead.

BRIDGETOWN, N. J., Oct. 17.—Ex-Sheriff McBride, of Cumberland County, died at his home in this place to-day, aged sixty-one years.

RESTLESS NIGHTS.

Lack of Sleep a Fearful Danger.

It Kills Your Strength and Vitality!

It Paralyzes Your Energy and Ambition.

You Must Get Your Nerves Strong and Steady.

Use the Great Nerve Invigorant, Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Nights without sleep from sleeplessness, and days full of weakness and weariness. Headaches and heartache, weak stomach and exhausted nerves. This is the short but terrible story of thousands of people.

You are tired, weak, nervous and discouraged, trembling on the least excitement, and always worrying over something. Perhaps you fear insanity. And this is always the dreaded danger in such cases. Nervousness, headache, worry and overwork lead straight to nervous exhaustion and prostration, and the most frightful consequences follow these conditions.

You are in a whirlwind of destruction. Beware of the terrible results and do not delay. For there is hope, hope for you, reader, you who have suffered so much, who have neglected or failed to cure the first symptoms, such as loss of appetite, gas in the stomach, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, etc. You can be cured just as well as the thousands of others who have been restored to health and happiness by that greatest of all medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

That it will surely cure is conclusively proven by what it did for Mrs. Louisa Smith, of 10 Belmont st., Worcester, Mass., who says:

"Four years ago I was completely run down. I could not sleep, had no appetite, and had terrible headaches, which were accompanied by nausea that would sicken me for some time. My nervous system was completely worn out. Sometimes for several days I could not obtain a moment's sleep, and my physicians then gave me powerful drugs to produce sleep. The effect, however, was worse than the benefit derived.

"I spent much money on physicians and medicines, but got no better. I was willing to sacrifice wealth if I only could be cured. I was discouraged after so many failures. One day I heard of the wonderful cures from Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy among persons suffering as I did, and who had, after many failures, recovered their lost health from its use.

"I decided to give it a trial. The benefit derived was something wonderful. I now enjoy long refreshing sleep every night, my nervous system has been restored to a healthy state, my appetite is good, and I have no longer these awful headaches. I am entirely cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

"I cannot say enough in favor of this truly great medicine, and I hope that all sufferers who read of my cure will profit by my experience to obtain their much desired health."

You *must take* such a remedy, reader, for it can neglect yourself longer it may be too late.

Here is a remedy that people *know* will cure. Take it and it will cure you. It is purely vegetable and harmless. It is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of the most successful living specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th st., New York City. He has the largest practice in the world, and this grand medical discovery is the result of his vast experience. The great reputation of Dr. Greene is a guarantee that his remedies will cure, and the fact that he can be consulted by anyone at any time free of charge, personally or by letter, gives absolute assurance of the beneficial action of this wonderful medicine.

WHOLE FAMILY DISAPPEARS.

And the River Elbe Gives Up One of the Children, Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

HAMBURG, Oct. 17.—A sensation has been caused here by the mysterious disappearance of Herr Rothgardt, leather merchant, of the Hansa Platz, his wife and four children and his brother-in-law, named Kruze.

The body of the youngest child has been washed ashore at the Island of Finkenwaerder, in the Elbe, and it is believed that the disappearance of the whole family may turn out to be a case of wholesale murder and suicide.

Wilhelm Nailed the Flags.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—A magnificent military display was witnessed here today in connection with the formal dedication of the 132 flags destined for the recently organized fourth battalion of each regiment of infantry.

The ceremony of nailing these flags to their staffs was performed by Emperor William in the Ruhmeshalle, or Hall of Fame of the Arsenal.

Eight Believed to Be Drowned.

(By Associated Press.)

DUBLIN, Oct. 17.—Eight drunken men procured a boat and went on a cruise in Tralee Bay on Sunday last. They have not since been seen. Some bodies were washed ashore Monday, and it is believed that all the members of the party were drowned.

Decoration Presented Nordica.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who is also the Duke of Edinburgh, decorated Mme. Nordica after she had sung in "Lohengrin" at the Court Theatre.

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WOULD DOUBLE THE ARMY.

Gen. Howard Goes Further than Gen. Schofield in His Report.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The annual report of Major-Gen. O. O. Howard, commanding the Department of the East, has been made public. Gen. Howard, in speaking of the movements of his troops necessitated by the late strike, says that fortunately his apprehensions of serious obstruction to commerce of the East and South were not realized. But should such difficulties arise again, and simultaneously in cities far apart, the necessity for regular troops, and more of them than his department now affords, he says is apparent.

Just now the National Guard in several States is well organized, and responds promptly to every call of duty. Still, if more than one State is involved in revolutionary outbreaks out of anarchy, the Executive will always require his own troops. They will be essential to his execution of the laws and maintenance of order.

Of course, Governors of States should cooperate, but they might disagree or be reluctant to meeting sudden emergencies. Therefore Gen. Howard strongly recommends an increase of the army to at least double the size of our present force. With this increment, it will be like an adequate police, the best possible method of preserving the peace until many vexatious questions, which are now troubling the country, are put to rest by a solution satisfactory to the people.

The report states that the drill and instruction of the infantry are satisfactory, with the exception of the extended order, for which the reservations are too small. Provision is needed for the use of additional ground, the owners to be compensated for damage, so that the troops may drill across the country.

In his comments on the pests in his department, Gen. Howard says that at Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, there is an urgent need of new quarters for the post commander, a gymnasium and an amusement room.

REAMER CO. IN TROUBLE.

Receiver Appointed for the Lumber Dealers.

Justice Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, to-day appointed James Harriman, receiver of the Reamer Lumber Company, of 41 Park row.

The appointment was made in proceedings for the voluntary dissolution of the Company on the ground of its insolvency.

The Company was organized several years ago. The directors who asked for the appointment of a receiver were James Harriman, Job M. Reamer and James H. Purte.

Justice Lawrence fixed the receiver's bond at $25,000.

The liabilities of the Company are said to be over $75,000, and the assets about $17,000.

CLARKE TELLS HIS STORY.

Blames the Partners He Wrecked for His and Their Fall.

Before Recorder Smyth, in General Sessions to-day, Herman Clarke, who is on trial for forgery in the third degree for having made false entries in the books of the firm of Hunter, Clarke & Jacobs, told his own story from the witness stand.

It was in effect that his partners had quarrelled with him repeatedly. He said they had opportunities for making lots of money but did not. Further he said he was sent away to Canada by one of the clerks in the office, and changed his name by advice of a lawyer. The case will go on to-morrow.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. GERARD.

Referee Reported that Her Husband Had Acted Improperly.

Judge Gildersleeve, of the Superior Court, to-day granted a decree of absolute divorce to Mrs. Bessie Gerard.

Referee Theodore Mortlauff, reported that her husband, Charles L. Gerard, had been guilty of improper conduct with Miss Jennie Earle and other women.

Carriage Builders Election.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The second day's session of the annual meeting of the Carriage Builders' National Association of the United States was held to-day. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Channing M. Britton, St. Louis; Vice-Presidents, Henry C. Storer, Chicago; Daniel T. Wilson, New York; Joseph Collier, Newark, N. J., and ten others. Secretary and Treasurer, Henry C. McLear, Wilmington, Del.

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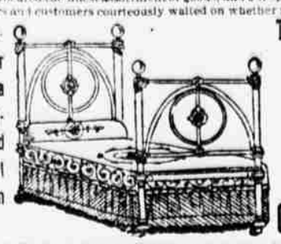

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CONWAY.—On the 16th inst., ANN CONWAY, of Ballinslow, Galway, Ireland, in the 76th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. N. Rosart, Tompkinsville, S. I., on Thursday, at 1 P. M. sharp; house one-half block from station.

Be sure to register to-day, so that you can vote for Greater New York and Real Rapid Transit.

The registration booths in this city are open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 9 P. M., and in Brooklyn from 7 o'clock A. M. to 10 P. M.

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Political.

COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY CITY REFORM TICKET.

A vote for the City Reform Ticket, headed by William L. Strong for Mayor, is a vote against Tammany Hall and the men who have ruined the city's fame.

The face of Nathan Straus, as a candidate for Mayor, is but the mask hiding the Tammany Tiger's face. A vote for him is a vote for the continuance of corrupt government of the greatest city, that needs the worst administration at its public affairs.

There can be no independence in Mr. Nathan Straus, as Mayor. It is the Valet and the Master. Tammany Hall is Tammany Hall, in all its corruption, deceit and municipal dishonor.

Mr. William L. Strong, the Union Reform candidate for Mayor, owes allegiance only to the cause of good government.

There are no parties in the campaign for the city offices. It is purely FOR Tammany Hall or AGAINST Tammany Hall. If you want things as they are, or worse, if possible, let Nathan Straus be elected Mayor. If you want reform, relief from the City's credit and relief from the thraldom of corruption, give William L. Strong the chance to reform things.

A vote for the City Reform Ticket counts just one towards the accomplishment of good government in this great City.

The Committee of Seventy, with its nominations indorsed by all organizations EXCEPT Tammany Hall, has but a single purpose—to rescue New York from corrupt municipal rule. Every one of its candidates is pledged to this.

Do not underestimate the work to be done in electing William L. Strong Mayor, and all the other candidates on the City Reform Ticket. It takes a long pull, a strong pull, and a PULL ALTOGETHER to defeat Tammany Hall. It can be done, on November 6, if New York wants good government and the people who pay taxes and need protection for life, property and honor will go to the polls and vote.

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