

LAST EDITION.
LEAPED FROM THE BRIDGE.
Harry Menier, a Young Aeronaut, Makes the Flight with a Parachute.
COL. HARDING SAW HIM JUMP.
And He Was Seen in the Water by Ferry-Boat Montana's Crew.
THE BRIDGE POLICE SCEPTICAL.
The Parachute Opened Slowly and Broke the Fall but Little.

Harry Menier, a professional aeronaut, lately landed from Liverpool, England, made his debut in America this morning by leaping from the Brooklyn Bridge with the aid of a parachute.

He performed the feat successfully and is now claiming more glory than the thoroughly American Steve Brodie, who is still living on the laurels won by being



HOW THE "JUMPER" JUMPED.
A bridge-jumper. Menier is twenty-five years old, five feet seven inches high, and weighs 138 pounds.

He came to this country without money, he says, and concluded to jump from the Brooklyn Bridge in order to attract the attention of some one who would back him to the extent of fitting him out with a balloon and parachute.

He borrowed a 14-foot parachute belonging to Charles Walcott, another aeronaut, for the occasion, and at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he and Mr. Walcott, Leo Stevens, Charles La Strange, Mar. McKim and Don Carlos, all aeronauts, met at the Police Gazette office, where William E. Harding helped them to make the arrangements.

Menier jumped to the side of the bridge, with the ring of the parachute in his hands, and I followed with the top. He climbed down to the cable and I held the parachute in position. Everything had been planned, and there was not over thirty seconds' delay.

"Good-by," he cried.
"Then Menier cried out: 'Good-by,' and gave the leap."
"It seemed to me that he dropped straight down until within about twenty feet of the water before the parachute opened. Then it flapped wide open with

a bound, and Menier drifted gracefully down."
During all this time, La Strange says, there was not a bridge policeman in sight. He thinks he heard a whistle as he entered the carriage again, but is not certain of it.

Steve, who had been on the promenade to watch for policemen, says he found them all in the small shelter-houses on the bridge, and that not one of them saw the leap.

Waiting in a Boat Below.
For an hour before the jump was made Don Carlos and a boatman, Charles Brown, had been in a boat below the centre of the bridge waiting to pick up the aeronaut. There was a strong tide running, however, and they had considerable difficulty in reaching Menier after he struck the water.

Mr. Harding Saw Him Jump.
"I was on South street," said Mr. Harding, "and can vouch for the statement that the leap was fairly made. The parachute did not open readily and did not break the force of the fall as much as it should."

The captain of the Williamsburg ferry-boat Montana said, that although none of his crew saw Menier in the air, they all saw him in the water.

"He was then directly ahead of us," the captain stated, "and the parachute was near by. I ordered the boat stopped, and we were preparing to pick him up when two men in a rowboat did so."
Aeronauts say that when it is considered that Menier used a parachute with a two and one-half-foot spread hook, as the ring to which Menier held in called, there was no more risk in jumping into the river than from a balloon. When the leap is of a greater distance, a smaller spread hook is used.

BRIDGE POLICE DISCREDIT THE JUMP.
Capt. Ward, of the bridge police, said

KILLED IN BROADWAY.
A Lad Jumped from a Truck in Front of a Cable Car.

Horribly Injured and Was Dead When Extricated.

Supposed to Be Frank Cannon, an Office Boy.

A boy, said to be sixteen years old, Frank Cannon, employed by a Stanton street clothing named Cohen, was instantly killed by a Broadway cable car in front of C. Broadway Rous's store, 569 Broadway, shortly before noon today.

The boy had been riding on a truck and was discovered by the driver just north of Spring street. The driver turned with his whip and ordered young Cannon to get off.

The boy jumped to avoid being struck and landed just a few feet ahead of a cable car.

Witnesses say that the gripman put on the brake instantly, but did not have time to do much more than check the momentum of the car.

The car rolled down and rolled along by the fender a few feet and then came to a stop.

A crowd of citizens helped to raise the car toward the curb, where the boy was crushed to a shapeless mass.

The boy's body was taken to the Mulberry street police station and had not been claimed at a late hour. It was dressed in a gray suit and long gray overcoat.

Policeman Edward Sick, of the Broadway Squad, arrested the gripman, who is an "extra."

James K. Van Brunt, the claim agent for the estate of the deceased, said that he had learned the gripman was not to blame. One of his inspectors informed him that the dead boy was young Cannon.

KILLED BY AN EXPRESS.
Insurance Agent Meets Death at a Notably Dangerous Crossing.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 27.—Howard K. Herman, an insurance agent from Easton, Pa., was struck by an express on the New York and New Haven road at Bridgeport, this morning, and instantly killed. He leaves a widow and two children.

Sunday Mrs. Cora was killed at this same grade crossing.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.
Powder Explosion Kills a Man and Wrecks Buildings in Waterbury.

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 27.—The mixing house of the Waterbury Brass Company was blown to splinters this morning at 1.30 by the explosion of one hundred pounds of powder.

Michael J. Kelley, aged forty-five, the mixer, was blown into fragments that scattered all over the yard. Every window in the south side of the New Haven street was shattered, as well as hundreds of other windows in the city. Kelley leaves a widow and eight children.

The cause of the accident is unknown. Loss to Brass Company slight; estimated damage in the city not known. The report of the explosion was heard in New Haven, twenty-five miles distant.

CREW TAKEN FROM RIGGING.
Schooner F. Grenville Russell Sunk on Romer Shoal.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Nov. 27.—By daylight this morning the marine observer at this place discovered a two-masted schooner aground on Romer shoal. As soon as it was light enough to make out objects five men were discovered clinging to the fore rigging, the waves breaking over the rigging vessel.

Life-Saving Station No. 1 was at once notified, and in a short time the crew had launched their boat and were pulling towards the schooner, which was about three miles distant. On reaching the schooner the captain and five men were rescued. The F. Grenville Russell, Capt. Weed, of Middletown, Conn., bound from Portland, Conn., for Philadelphia, was abandoned, and shortly afterwards, the F. Grenville Russell was built in 1868, and registered 164 tons.

FALCON CREW LOST.
Peary's Steamer Said to Have Been Wrecked on Virgin Rocks.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 27.—A reliable correspondent at Port Morten, C. B., writes the agent of the Associated Press at this port that an American fishing schooner put in there the other day and reported that the steamer Falcon, returning from Philadelphia to St. John's, had been wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland, last month during a big storm, and that all on board were drowned.

Wife-Knager Held in \$2,000 Bail.
William Rogel, the painter, who stabbed his wife, Lillian, four times with a pocket knife yesterday afternoon in the room of Mrs. Teresa Miller at 411 East River street, was arrested by the Essex Market Police Court today and was held in \$2,000 bail to await the result of his trial.

Too Handy with a Knife.
John Kochan, thirty years old, of 211 East Hudson street, was held for trial on a charge of felonious assault on Justice Fetner, in the Essex Market Police Court today. During a quarrel with Albert Smith, Kochan stabbed him in the head three times with a pocket knife.

The Gypsy Prince Floated.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 27.—The schooner Gypsy Prince, ashore on Squash Meadow Shoal, was floated this morning with the assistance of three large tugs. The schooner is apparently not slightly injured.

BISMARCK BEREAVED.
The Princess Passes Away at Five A. M.

Sudden End of a Long and Trying Illness.

His Loss May Seriously Impair the Ex-Chancellor's Health.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Princess Bismarck, the wife of Prince Bismarck, died at Varsin, at 5 o'clock this morning.

The condition of the Princess became alarming yesterday, as exclusively told in the Associated Press despatch from Varsin yesterday afternoon.

It was then announced that the Princess had suffered a relapse, and that great anxiety was felt in regard to her condition by the Prince and by her attendants.

All the family were hastily summoned to her bedside. Count Herbert Bismarck arrived yesterday evening, and was present when his mother passed away.

Although it is feared that the effect of his wife's death upon the Prince will be serious, it is satisfactory to add that the great Chancellor has been in better health lately, and that he has been able to resume his daily drives.

Princess Bismarck (Duchess of Lauenburg), wife of Prince Bismarck, has been in poor health for a long time. Her illness became pronounced two months ago. She was deeply affected and received a severe shock when the death of her father, Prince Frederick William, Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, was announced.

Three weeks before her death she was called to Friedrichsruh to prescribe for a serious attack of neuralgia. Since that time she has been in the hospital under the care of a physician. It is feared that the effect of the death of her father upon her health was very serious because of his own failing health and advancing years.



PRINCESS BISMARCK.

Johanna von Puttkammer was just entering her forty-fourth year when she was courted by Otto von Bismarck. Her parents were staunch conservatives and opposed her marriage to the avowed republican of other opinions.

Princess Bismarck never had a companion as devoted to her as her husband. He was eminently domestic, devoted to her and to his family. As a result of the avowed republican of other opinions, she was a devoted wife and mother.

Her most intimate friend was the Baroness von Helldorf, who she met two used to meet at Homburg every year, and over the glasses of mineral water they drank every evening. She would, it is said, discuss classical music, though Bismarck was ignorant of music, and she was an ignorant of music.

The Princess had three children. Her only daughter married Count Rantzau. Her elder son, Herbert, married the Countess Marie Hoyos, of Vienna. The younger son, Wilhelm, Landrat at Hanover, strongly resembles his father.

Here is a letter written by Bismarck at Frankfurt in 1861 to his wife, which shows how his life had changed after his marriage and how he valued her affection.

"The day before yesterday I dined with our former ally with sadness and rather premature wisdom. May it please you to fill with your own clear strong wine the vessel from which the champagne of youth then uselessly frothed away, leaving nothing but the flat dregs behind."

"Where, I wonder, are you and mine and what may be their lot? How many with whom I then flirted, drank and danced, are now in their graves, and through how many phases my whole conception of life has passed in these years! I am glad to see you, and perfectly true while it lasted; how seems to me that you are really doing me good, and that I am really doing you good."

"I then looked, unfolded, and with a heavy heart, I saw that you had been married for another fourteen years and passed and I had come to see you. I am glad to see you, and perfectly true while it lasted; how seems to me that you are really doing me good, and that I am really doing you good."

"I cannot understand how a man who reflects upon himself, and who neither knows God nor desires to know Him, can endure a life so burdensome with ennui and self-contentment. How I am obliged to bear it. If I were again obliged to live as I once did, without God, life would be a hell. I should not cast this life aside for a dirty shirt."

"Yet this is the life most of my acquaintances live. When I go through them singly and ask myself what reason



FATHER KNICKERBOCKER HAS BEEN READING ABOUT THE THIEVING BANK CLERKS.

FELLOWS DENIES ALL.

District-Attorney Files His Reply with the Governor.

Specifically Considers Each and Every Charge of Neglect.

Affidavits of Prisoners' Counsel Among His Proofs.

ALBANY, Nov. 27.—At 10 o'clock this morning District-Attorney John R. Fellows, accompanied by Deles McCurdy, his counsel, called upon Gov. Flower, and in the course of a half hour's conference, presented his formal reply to the charges filed against him. This reply Gov. Flower later gave to the press.

Briefly the reply is an absolute denial of all the charges brought against the District-Attorney. Col. Fellows emphatically denies that he has failed to bring to speedy trial Leonardo Larabone, Sebastian Sparato, William Flannely, Marie Meyer, George Miller, James Powers, Adolph Koskel, William Repp, Thomas Kerrigan, Thomas Reilly, Angelo Treas, Patrick Masterson, or any of the others of the list of above named persons, or any person or persons under indictment for criminal offenses in said county.

He also specifically denies each and every one of the allegations contained in the charges of Fred T. Tucker, Fulton McMahon, Charles Taber, R. W. G. Welling and Clarence Gabor. With his reply the District-Attorney

A Monument to the Chevalier to Be Erected.

DRESDEN, Nov. 27.—At a public meeting held here it was resolved to erect a large monument in honor of Prince Bismarck, and public subscriptions will be collected for that purpose.

Li Hung Chang Stripped of Honors, but Allowed to Work.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 27.—A cable despatch dated Shanghai to-day, has been received here saying that an imperial decree has been issued depriving Li Hung Chang of all his honors, but allowing him to retain his present functions.

Italy Still Suffering from Violent Earth Shocks.

ROME, Nov. 27.—A violent undulatory and vertical earthquake shock was felt at Brescia, sixty miles from Milan, at 6.15 A. M. to-day, a similar, though less severe, shock was experienced at Bologna at 6.08 A. M., and at Verona at 6.0 A. M. At the latter place a second shock was felt at 6.08 A. M.

The Emperor Will Sanction the Ecclesiastical Bills.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A despatch to the Daily News from Vienna says that the Emperor has given Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian Prime Minister, a formal promise that he will sanction the ecclesiastical bills. A crisis in the Hungarian Cabinet is thus averted.

ONE WIFE TOO MANY.

Policemen Dietz Taken from Post and Arrested for Bigamy.

John C. Dietz, a patrolman attached to the Humboldt street station, Willamsburg, was arrested shortly before noon today by Officer Conroy, of the Lee Avenue Court, on a charge of bigamy. Dietz is locked up in the Stage street station, and will be given an examination to-morrow.

The complainant is a pretty brunette named Emma Kraus, to whom Dietz was married July 7, 1891, and who has been living with him at 83 Myrtle avenue. She learned a few days ago that the policeman had another wife named Anna Wipcke, to whom he was married Feb. 1, 1886. The first wife is in Ridgewood, N. Y.

Dietz is about thirty-five years old. He joined the police force in 1886. His record is said to be exceptionally good.

To Avoid Result of Injuries.
Henry Lubert, of an optical avenue, Brooklyn, was remanded without bail to the Gates Avenue Court to-day, to await the result of a ball wound he is said to have inflicted upon Adam Linder, of 14 Wall street, last night.

THE "ELECT" BESEIGED.

Morton and Strong Eagerly Sought by Aspirants for Office.

Levi P. Morton, who arrived in town last night, went to his office, 25 Nassau street, shortly before noon to-day, and a regiment of callers at once swooped down upon him. While an "Evening World" reporter was waiting there several very substantial-looking citizens were turned away with a polite invitation to "call some other day," as which they appeared to murmur greatly. Thomas C. Platt was not among those so turned away.

Col. E. A. McAlpin has already received his certificate of appointment as Assistant-Inspector of the Police. It is said, and the friends of Mr. Platt say that everything is working all right. All of the appointments on the next Governor's military staff will probably be made before Mr. Morton returns to Ellerslie. Gen. Benjamin M. Whitlock may be retained as General Inspector of Rifle Practice. Archibald A. Rogers, a well-known society man, has been added to the list of those likely to be appointed as aides.

Col. William L. Strong is even more beset than Mr. Morton by the importunities of office-seekers. Although the Power of Removal bill is yet to be passed, it is believed that the list will include a Power of Removal and a Blanket Power bill. The latter has already been completed, an expert being

called in consultation on each subject considered.

About Gov.-Elect Morton.
Gov.-Elect Levi P. Morton is expected at his office, 25 Nassau street, to-morrow.

POLICE STOP FOOTBALL.

That's the Way They Handle a "Serimunge" in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The Police stopped the football game between the teams of the Englewood and Hyde Park High Schools this afternoon because the youngsters were slugging viciously.

Supt. Byrnes was shown this despatch and asked by an "Evening World" reporter if the police of this city were prepared to stop a football game in the big college game on Saturday.

On Saturday, "that happened in Chicago. Here we have men of brains who play football, and there is never any necessity for other than regular football interference on the field. We will have a large force on Manhattan Field on Saturday, but expect that the crowd will keep them busy."

Of course, should anything like a riot occur upon the field, the collegiate dignitaries will be parted."

There'll Be No Yelling There.

While Manhattan Field will be re-opened with the roar of shouts and vehement orders on Saturday afternoon during the Yale-Princeton football game, a strange contest will be added to those who gaze upon the scene beneath from the Polo Grounds, two teams of deaf-mutes, from the Fairview Institute, will play the Washington Institute, respectively, will do the same another gridiron. They will illustrate victory with hands, and perhaps with both feet.

KILLED BY KEROSENE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Bessie Roseberg, aged twenty-five, of 13 Palmer street, while lighting a gas lamp with kerosene oil, was fatally burned.

LAST EDITION.
SEELY WITHIN EASY REACH.

Lawyer Angel Says the Defaulter May Surrender Within a Day or Two.

BAKER HIS ONLY HELPER.

The Attorney Denies that Others Were in the Plot to Steal.

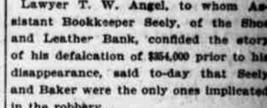
THE DEAD MAN WAS A BANKRUPT.

Officials of the Bank to Make Another Identification of His Body.

Lawyer T. W. Angel, to whom Assistant Bookkeeper Seely, of the Shoe and Leather Bank, confided the story of his defalcation of \$84,000 prior to his disappearance, said to-day that Seely and Baker were the only ones implicated in the robbery.

He further said that Baker was the head of the plot to defraud the bank, and compelled Seely to act with him under threat of exposure of an error committed, which error, the lawyer said, could have easily been explained.

Pity the Poor Blind Man.



According to Angel, Seely was not a criminal at all, but in some way, as yet unexplained, he confided the secret of his error to Baker, who thereupon used his knowledge to make Seely assist him in the enormous defalcation.

Angel further intimated that Seely was within easy reach, but was not likely to surrender—at least not for a day or two.

The bank officials do not believe the published statement that Seely and Baker had two and perhaps three accomplices.

It was said to-day that the missing bookkeeper was ill and in hiding near the city, and that he was preparing a statement detailing the facts connected with the defalcation.

While Lawyer Angel would not admit that he had seen or heard from Seely last night, he pronounced the rumors to be false.

Frederick R. Baker, son of Seely's accomplice, still professes to believe in his father's honesty, and says the true facts will all be explained at the proper time.

At the bank, all was quiet to-day. The officials held a meeting but nothing of importance was done.

It was learned to-day that Baker filed a petition in bankruptcy in 1888, when he alleged that he had creditors with claims aggregating \$100,000.

The courts never discharged him, which accounts for no real estate standing in his name.

Detectives are guarding every possible avenue of escape, and with so many men on their trail, it is believed that Seely's capture is a matter of only a few hours. It was reported that Seely visited his home last night, but nobody could be found to corroborate the rumor.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Vice-President Pease, of the Shoe and Leather Bank, started for Sand's Point, L. I., for the purpose of viewing the body of Frederick Baker. He took two of the bank's employees with him, who knew Baker by sight. The purpose is to make a more conclusive identification of the body.

AS TO SEELY'S SURRENDER.

Lawyer Angel Says He May Give Himself Up in a Day or Two.

Lawyer Angel reached his office at