a continual clash if these men were allowed to remain in the Department, and I, therefore, now declare that I am in favor of purging the force of men whose unfitness can be proven. I would test the opinion of Mr. Goff regarding our powers without any further delay, and I will endeavor to persuade the other Commissioners to take action against all policemen who have been accused by the Lexow Committee."

## MARTINS TO THE WALL.

**"Jimmy" and "Barney" Likely to Be "Turned Down."**

There was a general feeling in political circles to-day, which kept growing stronger every hour, that when Capt. Max Schmittberger yesterday laid bare the awful rottenness of the metropolitan Police Department, he at the same time sounded the death knell of Police Commissioner James J. Martin's career as a politician and public official, if not as a citizen.

Political know-it-alls even went a step further and predicted that with "Jimmy" Martin's downfall would also come the deposing of his brother "Barney" as Tammany leader in the Eighth District.

"Jimmy" Martin has long been the Tammany Hall leader of the Twenty-first Assembly District, the swell district of the city. To the Tammany Hall General Committee of the district belong most of the better class of Tammany braves, men who are either solid business men, professional men or aristocrats of the "silk-stocking" order.

Among these respectable members of the Wigwam, "Jimmy" Martin has been unpopular for some time, and it has been common gossip in political circles that he would be "turned down" at the earliest possible moment, and, according to the inner circle, that moment has now arrived.

Martin's objectionable domination alone wasn't a sufficient reason for his "turning down." Neither was the fact that in the Twenty-first District Tammany received one of the most terrible beatings in the city at the last election, for this little circumstance was entirely lost sight of in the terrific flood of reform that carried everything before it.

But when, yesterday, a Captain of police, under oath, and at a public proceeding, deliberately branded as a protector of brothel-keepers, the leader over Tammany Hall's brainiest and best men these same men, roused to a sense of self-respect, came to the conclusion that the time was ripe for ridding themselves of a man who was not only objectionable to them personally and politically, but accused of being a criminal.

This feeling not only obtains among the Tammany men in the Twenty-first District, but permeates to the very heart of Tammany itself, with the startling thought that Sixteen's retention means the complete annihilation of the Wigwam's influence with the people upon whose support and suffrage its success depends.

For years Martin has been not only a district leader, but has also been known as one of Tammany's "Big Four," and the movement begun against him in his own district is being pushed along by men outside who are equally as high as he in the councils of Tammany.

Laying aside the consideration of any possible action by Mayor-elect Strong regarding Martin's position as a public official or possible action by the Grand Jury, the general belief among politicians to-day was that Martin's days as the Tammany leader of the Twenty-first were numbered, and that he would be succeeded by a man against whom not even the finger of suspicion could be pointed.

Just who this man will be is entirely a matter of conjecture at present. There is plenty of excellent timber in the district, but few men want the place, as Tammany victories there are rarer than a toothless man's molars. When the time comes, however, there is little doubt that the man will appear also.

Politicians, too, were to-day predicting the ousting of Police Justice Martin, "Red Leary's" old partner, as leader of the Eighth District, and his succession by ex-Alderman William H. Walker, who might possibly have been elected Assemblyman last Fall had he not been Martin's candidate.

Like "Jimmy," "Barney" is unpopular in his district, while Walker possesses both popularity and a splendid record.

## PUNCTURED FOR DOG BITE.

**Seven Candidates from Salem Are at Pasteur Institute.**

The seven believed-to-be candidates for rabies who came over from Salem, N. J., yesterday assembled in the Pasteur Institute this morning for their second inoculation.

They are a badly scared crowd. They popped over here with their dog-bites, expecting to be given a bottle of medicine to take home. They now learn that they must remain in the city fifteen days and show up daily for treatment.

Craven Bros., of the Salem Glass Works, volunteered to pay their expenses, but it is thought these benevolent brethren did not know the size of the contract they assumed. They have been wired for instructions.

The seven patients here are of the sixteen citizens of Salem, N. J., who were bitten yesterday morning by a mad dog.

The dog was finally run into the brush by a posse comutatus and shot to death. The same fate was visited upon the dogs that were known to have been bitten.

The seven of the sixteen who immediately set off for New York and salvation are: William A. Storrie, thirty-three years old; Charles T. Smith, forty-one; Jacob M. Sheerer, twenty-seven; Emanuel S. Crater, sixty; John A. Hart, thirty-six; James Ayars, fifty-seven, and Louis Neal, forty. Mr. Storrie is a school superintendent. Neal is a colored man.

All the wounds are mere punctures, several in number in each case, enough to convey hydrophobia. The patients went to hotels and lodgings last night.

The injections of lymph are applied upon both sides of the victim, among the ribs, generally speaking. The syringe is five times as big as the instrument familiar to the sick-room, and the needle is as thick as a brad-awl.

Neal bared his brown sides and took the "shots" with great fortitude, remarking at the end that they didn't h ur.

Dr. Labadie, he assistant to Dr. Gibier, has personal charge of the cases. He says none of the bites is severe, and that if the patients obey orders and take treatment they will all escape infection.

**His Epileptic Fits Are Frequent.**

Louis Tardy, of 544 East Twenty-third street, was reported to the police last night as dying. An ambulance was called from Bellevue Hospital and the surgeon said that the man had an epileptic fit. Two hours later the man was found in a box car at One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue, in another fit. A policeman had him taken to the Harlem Hospital. He has fits very often. On Dec. 7 Tardy tried to jump into the river.

**Two Firms in Trouble.**

Simon Strouse, cloak manufacturer, at 588 Broadway, made an assignment to-day to Mark E. Broock, without preferences. Liabilities are placed at $15,000. James P. Delehanty, furniture dealer, at 2259 Third avenue, assigns to-day to Miles M. O'Brien, with preferences to Michael Fay and to the H. B. Claflin Co.


## At Every Twinge

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# MARTIN MAKES FLAT DENIALS.

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as a school boy who had just received a diploma.

He had nothing to say, however, on the star subject of the day.

Now that Mr. Goff has reached the top by means of Capt. Schmittberger's confession, the question which is everywhere being asked is, Will the high officials who were directly implicated in the testimony given yesterday, be summoned before the Committee before the final adjournment is taken next week?

The counsel for the Committee had to make a vigorous fight for further hearings at the close of yesterday's session, for it was shown by the position taken by Chairman Lexow and Senator O'Connor, that the leading members of the Committee were in favor of bringing the investigation to a close then and there.

They declared that the evidence of the corrupt condition of affairs in the Police Department had been sufficiently set forth to enable them to make their report to the Legislature, and that all that was necessary was a few executive sessions in which the results of the investigation could be summed up and the conclusions arrived at properly arranged.

Mr. Goff, however, gained his point, and there is every reason to believe that a number of the superior officials of the Police Department will be put upon the rack when the Committee resumes its work next Wednesday.

Mr. Goff could not be found at his office early this morning, nor did Mr. Moss come downtown at his usual hour. It was generally believed, however, that both Commissioners Martin and Sheehan, as well as Inspector Williams, would be next on the list, besides which there was a probability of more confessions.

The report was in circulation this morning that three more Captains were ready to go before the Committee and tell of their connection with the iniquities of the blackmailing system, and make as full and free an exposure as Capt. Creeden and Capt. Schmittberger.

## MAY INDICT WILLIAMS.

**District-Attorney's Office Seeking Corroborative Evidence.**

When one of the Assistant District-Attorneys, who is directly engaged in the police cases, was asked this morning whether the indictment of Inspector Williams would follow as a result of the confession of Capt. Schmittberger, he said:

"Personally I have no doubt of Williams's guilt, but it will not do to go before the Grand Jury on Schmittberger's testimony alone. We must have corroborative evidence and this may be difficult to obtain, but you can feel assured that we will not let the case rest without making every effort to obtain it.

"The same thing applies, of course, to the other officials of the Police Department who were implicated in the confession of Schmittberger; we must get corroborative evidence against them before indictments may be found."

Ex-Assistant District-Attorney Francis L. Wellman expressed great surprise to an "Evening World" reporter that Commissioner Martin should have been accused by Schmittberger.

"From the knowledge which I have gained of the inner workings of the Police Department," said he, "I long ago came to the conclusion that Commissioner Martin was a thoroughly honest man, and I don't believe that he ever got one dishonest dollar since he has been a Police Commissioner or before. I cannot say that Mr. Martin shares this belief, or has shared it with me."

Mr. Wellman denied all knowledge of his rumored selection as the successor of Mr. Goff as counsel to the Senate Committee, and said the sessions be continued during the coming year.

"That is all rubbish," he said. "I have not been spoken to on the subject at all by any member of the Committee."

"Would you accept the position of counsel if it was offered to you?"

"It isn't going to be offered to me."

"But if it is?"

Mr. Wellman laughed the subject off and began to talk about something else. He said that his visit to the District-Attorney's office was simply to greet his old associates and chat with them, and had no significance whatever.

Col. Fellows would not say much about the testimony of Schmittberger, but said he would look very thoroughly into the matter and that he would then give out to the press what disposition would be made of Schmittberger's case before the Court of Oyer and Terminer

## SCHMITTBERGER VERY ILL.

**His Wife Says the Relaxation Has Made Him Collapse.**

All the police returns from the Tenderloin precinct this morning were signed by Sergt. Henry Halpin as acting Captain. Capt. Schmittberger is indorsed on the back of the returns as being sick.

At his house, 115 East Sixty-first street, this morning, he was too ill to be seen by any one but his physician. His wife, however, consented to see an "Evening World" reporter.

She said her husband's ailment was wholly mental, and that the relaxation of the strain under which he had been for the past few months had caused his complete collapse.

There was an air of happiness about Mrs. Schmittberger, which she says is the result of the Captain's confession.

"The relief is greater than you could imagine," she said. "State prison stared him in the face, but his sense of honor prevented him from giving up the secrets of the Department until the strain was more than he could bear.

"The responsibility is mine. I pleaded with him until he promised me that for the sake of his children he would make the revelations which he did upon the stand yesterday."

Mrs. Schmittberger stopped long enough to reprove three prattling children who were playing high jinks in the rear dining-room, telling them that their noise would disturb their father.

"My husband's condition," she continued, "is not serious, and he will be at his post again in a few days, but I shall stand between him and all visitors until he is completely recovered.

"I have a wife's knowledge of all that the Captain swore to upon the stand, and I know that it is the whole truth."

Schmittberger's confession was the sole topic of conversation this morning about the Criminal Court-House and the District-Attorney's office.

Some of the Assistant District-Attorneys had expected the confession and were prepared for it. District-Attorney Fellows knew of it two days ago, or rather he knew that the Lexow Committee's counsel would offer to Schmittberger the opportunity to tell all that he knew upon the understanding that if he made a full and complete confession the case against him for which he is held in $15,000 bail for trial would be quashed, but to most of the Assistants the revelations were a surprise.

It is now understood that the increasing of the Captain's bail on Wednesday night was not done because there was any fear that he would try to get away, but because it was desired to impress him more fully with the serious nature of the case against him and the earnestness of the District-Attorney in pushing it.

While he was waiting in the Court of Oyer and Terminer on Wednesday morning to have the date for his trial set, Capt. Schmittberger talked freely to an "Evening World" reporter about the confessions which Thorne and Sergt. Taylor had made. In speaking of the confession of Sergt. Thorne, he said:

"The man was driven into a corner and he had to lay the blame on somebody else. That seems to be the thing to do nowadays. If a policeman is caught and cornered he can get out of it by laying the blame on his superior officer.

"They will say, 'Schmittberger did it,' and I suppose I ought to say that somebody else did it, but I'm not going to do so. They haven't any case against me, and I propose to fight it and expect to come out clear."

It was that night that Schmittberger had the screws put on him by being arrested and his bail doubled, and it was that night that he was advised in the District-Attorney's office, and later by his friends uptown in the Tenderloin district, to make a full confession.

## GILROY WILL NOT ACT.

**He Says No Charges Have Been Made to Him Against Commissioners.**

Mayor Gilroy was asked to-day if he would take any action looking to the investigation of the charges made yesterday by Capt. Schmittberger against President James J. Martin and Commissioner John C. Sheehan. The Mayor was not much inclined to discuss the matter, but he finally said:

"There are no charges before me against the Commissioners, and in the absence of charges I do not see that there is anything for me to do. It would not do for me to bring the charges myself, because I would also have to act as a judge in the matter. Of course, if serious charges were heard and sustained, I would recommend to the Governor that the Commissioners should be removed."

"But would you fix a day for a trial at once if charges were filed?"

"I cannot answer hypothetical questions. You must remember, though, that my own term of office is very near an end, and what time there is left will be pretty well occupied in attending to the business of the Board of Estimate, which is now completing the budget for 1895. There are also many other matters which must receive attention just at this juncture, and they will leave very little time for other matters."

Mr. Gilroy did not care to talk about the probable removal of President Clausen and Commissioner Bell, of the Park Board. The petition which he received yesterday from a number of prominent citizens, chiefly artists, did not ask for the removal of these officers, but merely that the Mayor should demand their resignations. That the Mayor considered ridiculous.

**Informer "Frenchy" Held for Trial.**

Vincent Majewski, better known as "Frenchy," of 249 East One Hundred and Fourth street, on whose testimony Capt. Westervelt, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, was placed on trial before the Police Commissioners for allowing policy shops in his precinct, was arraigned in Harlem Police Court this morning, charged with being a common gambler. He was found playing poker in 419 East One Hundred and Sixth street last night. The proprietor, John Williges, was held for trial. "Frenchy" waived examination and was held in $500 bail for trial. He says he is being persecuted.

## THE DISPUTE OVER SEALS.

**Uncle Sam Is Asked to Pay Damages of $283,725.**

The North American Commercial Company, to which the United States leased the right to take 100,000 seals annually from the St. George and St. Paul Islands, Alaska, for a yearly rental of $60,000, has filed an extended answer to the suit brought against the Company in the United States Circuit Court by the United States.

After a general denial that the Company has not observed the terms of the lease, the answer in particular denies that during the year ending April 1, 1894, it took 7,500, or any, seal skins from the islands, and therefore is not liable for the annual rental nor for $15,000, the revenue tax of $2 on each of the alleged 7,500 skins said to have been taken.

The Company denies being $186,187.50 in arrears. Also that the United States in denying the taking of seals on the islands in 1894, took steps not necessary for the preservation of the species. But for this order, the defendants allege, they could during the past year have taken under their agreement 20,000 fur seals, and made a profit of $283,725. Further, that during the year the natives on the islands, under the assumed authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, did kill 7,500 seals, whose skins were bought by the defendants for $3,750, on account of which skins the defendants offered to pay the plaintiffs $23,789.50, which was the sum due if the defendants had themselves taken the seals.

By the breach of the contract the defendants say they were injured to the extent of $283,725, for which sum they now ask judgment, with interest from June 1, 1894.

## LOTTERY MAN WILL QUIT.

**Agent Crosby Promises to Aid the Boston Police.**

(Special to The Evening World.)

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Honduras Lottery Company, formerly known as the Louisiana, has been crushed in this city and all over ew England. Hereafter there will be no agency east of New York, as L. F. Crosby, the New England agent, and a stockholder in the concern, has promised the Police Commissioners to quit the business and hereafter to aid in suppressing the sale of tickets.

He has become tired of fighting the police, and has offered Chairman Martin $10,000 to be given to some charitable organization should he break faith. Crosby has been in the business fifteen years, and has become very wealthy.

**Ministers Fight Consolidation.**

The following were enrolled this morning upon the books of the League of Loyal Citizens of Brooklyn, which is fighting consolidation: Admiral Braine, Rev. William W. Gillies, Rev. Samuel M. Haskin, Rev. A. Arnold, Rev. Charles Wood, Rev. Lewis Ray Foote and Rev. Alfred Pinney.

**Defective Flue, $500 Damage.**

There was fire in the four-story brownstone house, 127 West Forty-first street, at 8 o'clock this morning. It is a boarding-house kept by Mrs. Margaret Harvey. There were only two or three boarders in the house. The fire started from an overheated furnace. Five hundred dollars damage was done.

**Mexican Coiner Captured.**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—Manuel Arriga, who has been running a false mint on a large scale for a long time and whose agents were distributed throughout the Republic, has been arrested. Capture was also made of a number of Arriga's agents.

**Christmas-Tree Show To-Night.**

Three charitable matter-of-fact little girls will give a reception and entertainment for the benefit of "The Evening World's" Christmas-Tree Fund this evening at New Irving Hall, 214 Broome street. The admission is 10 cents.


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# FATHER ROOKER HERE.

**He Comes from Rome to Act as Secretary to Mgr. Satolli.**

**Will Go to Albany To-Day to Pass Christmas at His Old Home.**

**Chats with an "Evening World" Reporter on the New Mission.**

The Rev. Dr. Frederick Z. Rooker, who is to succeed the Rev. Dr. Hector Papi as secretary to Mgr. Satolli, the Apostolic Delegate, arrived on the steamship Lucania, of the Cunard line, this morning.

He was met at the pier by his father, Myron H. Rooker, editor of the Press and Knickerbocker, of Albany; his mother, his uncle, Thomas N. Rooker, of the Tribune; Judge and Mrs. Walsh, of Albany; Father Newey, representing Archbishop Corrigan, and Fathers Lynch and Driscoll.

To an "Evening World" reporter Father Rooker said that he will begin his duties as secretary to Mgr. Satolli at the first of the year. He will go to Albany to-day to spend Christmas at his old home.

"I was highly gratified by my appointment," said Father Rooker, "and especially so because I am the first American to receive a commission from the Vatican."

"Were you appointed by Mgr. Satolli or the Pope?"

"By the Pope personally," was the reply. "I do not even know that Mgr. Satolli requested my selection, although I have the honor of having his warm personal friendship."

"It is reported, Father Rooker," said the reporter, "that you may bear the red hat of a Cardinal to Mgr. Satolli?"

"Well, I do not," replied the new Secretary. "There is no doubt that Mgr. Satolli will some day be made a Cardinal, but when that is done, Satolli himself will be the first to hear of it.

"The appointment of a Cardinal is made by the Pope personally, who writes a letter to the person on whom the honor is to be conferred."

"There is no doubt now that the Apostolic Delegation will be permanent?"

"None, whatever. The Pope takes the most lively interest in America, and is well pleased with the manner in which the affairs of the Church are now conducted in this country.

"I may add my belief," went on Father Rooker, "that the Pope is better informed about American affairs than any other dignitary of Europe. Americans do not thoroughly realize the interest he takes in them. He expects the Church to progress wonderfully in this country."

"How is the quarrel between Archbishop Corrigan and Father Ducey considered in Rome?"

"I knew nothing about it before leaving, except what I saw in the newspapers."

"Do you know if the order denying to Catholics the right to belong to the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance, came direct from the Pope?"

"I know there has been considerable talk for three years about Catholics belonging to those orders, but I cannot say that the Pope interfered personally."

Father Rooker is famous as a Latin scholar, having been Vice-Rector of the American College at Rome. Although only thirty-three years old, he is considered by authority on church affairs. He stated that Father Papi is to become a Jesuit.

Rev. Father Newey, Archbishop Corrigan's secretary, was present to invite Mgr. Satolli to accept the hospitality of the Archbishop, and to remain at the Madison avenue residence during his stay in this city. Father Newey, however, was obliged to hurry back to the Cathedral in order to take part in the Funeral Services of the late Bishop Eugene Kelly, so he did not see the secretary. He left the Archbishop's invitation with Mgr. Rooker's father.

## HOW R. L. STEVENSON DIED.

**Suddenly Taken Ill, He Never Recovered Consciousness.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Advices received via the steamer Arawa from Samoa, and dated Dec. 4, state that Robert Louis Stevenson, the eminent novelist, died at his beautiful home Vailima on Monday, Dec. 3, in a very sudden manner. He had been busy at work until 4 o'clock, and had written what are said to be some of his finest passages, and had left his work for dinner.

He had gone into the kitchen with his wife to prepare some favorite dish, and while there complained of a pain in the back of his head. He went into his drawing-room and almost immediately fell back unconscious in a chair. Medical advice was obtained, but it was useless, as he never recovered consciousness and died at 8 o'clock. He had expressed a wish to be buried upon the top of Vaca Mountain, 1,400 feet above sea level, and his interment took place there.

## "SOJER" FLYNN'S FUNERAL.

**It Is to Be Held Monday Morning from St. Peter's Church.**

The flags are at half-mast over the City Hall to-day in honor of the memory of Alderman Cornelius Flynn, who died yesterday afternoon, after a three-weeks illness from pneumonia. An effort was made to hold a meeting of the Board of Aldermen at 11 o'clock to-day, to take appropriate action, but the notices had been sent out quite late last night and no quorum could be obtained to-day.

Finally, at an informal talk of those present, it was decided to meet at 9 A. M. Monday, and these Aldermen were selected to make the necessary arrangements to attend the funeral: Messrs. Brown, Wund, Tait, Oakley, Noonan, Murphy and Muh. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Monday morning, from St. Peter's R. C. Church in Barclay street.


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# "A BAD YEAR FOR BOODLE."

**The St. Nicholas Avenue Franchise Still Hangs Fire.**

**City Fathers May Take Some Action Next Thursday.**

There is very little chance that the present Board of Aldermen will succeed in accomplishing anything in the matter of granting a franchise for a road through St. Nicholas avenue and Kingsbridge road.

The talk about boodle in connection with the proceedings in the Board yesterday has aroused a languid interest in the proceedings, but the injunction against action by the Board still holds, and the Aldermen are hardly likely to run the risk of the penalties for contempt of court in granting the franchise.

Alderman Long, who voted for the resolution to discharge the Railroad Committee from the further consideration of the application of the Metropolitan Traction Company, said to-day that those who voted that way did so to help Saul with his constituents, but he denied that all of them would have gone so far as to vote to change the application as Saul wished. He desired to substitute the existing road in Tenth avenue for St. Nicholas avenue, and then to go up Kingsbridge road. President McClellan said in reference to this plan:

"Even if the injunction does not cover Kingsbridge road, so as to make such action contempt of Court, such a change would be equivalent to making a new application. In that case the matter would necessarily lie over for two weeks."

The plan described is in the interest of the Third Avenue Cable Company, which is said to be willing to give $3,000 to each Alderman. The rumor goes so far even as to provide for the selection of a stakeholder, who, however, refused to serve, saying that "this was not a good year for such business."

A majority of the big Tammany officials are believed to favor the Metropolitan Company, and that is another reason for the failure of the scheme of the Third Avenue people.

The Board will meet next Thursday and may consider the matter further then.

# NEW JERSEY.

## ONLY SKINNED THE NAGS.

**But Heitzman Must Close His Horse Slaughter House.**

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the Vailsburg Board of Health last night J. Heitzman, of Manhattan Park, was accused by Thomas McSully and John Cope with buying and killing old horses and then selling the meat. There was quite a heated term at the meeting.

Heitzman denied the charge, and said he only skinned the horses and then had their carcasses buried. After the charges were fully investigated Mayor Mayhum, who presided, exonerated Heitzman of the charges, but he was told to close his factory. He says he sells the skins to New York leather houses.

**Guns Fired at Ocean Grove.**

(Special to The Evening World.)

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—The quarter century of the organization of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, was celebrated in the Association Building last night and this morning. The hall was packed to the doors. Speeches were made by President Stokes, ex-President Ballard, Secretary E. H. Brown, Rev. Mr. Relyea, S. M. Meyers, of Lancaster, Pa.; T. Frank Appleby, Rev. Mr. Richards, Rev. William H. Russell, Editor George Hughes and others. At the business meeting Rev. Mr. Stokes presented each member with a cane made from oak taken from the old Amphitheum. This morning a Thanksgiving service, which was very largely attended, was held in the hall and twenty-five guns were fired as a salute.

**Family Escapes Death by Fire.**

(Special to The Evening World.)

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 22.—The house, barn and cow sheds of Thomas Evans, a farmer here, were completely destroyed by fire this morning. The cows in the stock were saved. The family escaped only in their night garments. Mr. Evans was badly burned in rescuing his children, two of whom had the measles. The loss is about $5,000.

## NEW JERSEY GLEANINGS.

Henry Lehmple, of Union Hill, has deserted his wife and ten children to avoid arrest for bigamy. Last Tuesday he met Miss Wilhelmina Jacobi and married her after three hours' courtship. He told a friend the marriage annulled Wednesday, and, failing, jumped from a window in the Recorder's office while his wife was securing a warrant for his arrest.

Bishop McFaul has appointed as his diocesan committee Mgr. Mooney, Dean Fitzgerald, Dean O'Grady, Revs. John Mulligan, John H. Fox and William Cantwell.

Alderman Boylan, of Paterson, is up in arms against the police force. He says it is rotten to the core, and that he can prove it, but refuses to make specific charges, although the members of the force have challenged him to do so.

An investigating committee of Newark Aldermen reported yesterday that the city had long been overcharged for supplies, and the Board voted for a change in the manner of purchasing supplies in the future. The ordinances of the city will also be revised.

The neighbors of Anthony Van Orden, of Paterson, would probably have flogged him with barbed wire for assaulting his nine-year-old niece if he had attempted it. But they did not. He is forty-five years old and a Hercules in proportions, while the little girl is weak and puny.

Hettine Jackson died at Asbury Park yesterday aged ninety-six.

A masked burglar compelled Mrs. John Cramer, of Raritan, to surrender $50 yesterday afternoon. He had a pistol to do it.

Miss May Howlett, of Newark, married George Smith in secret five months ago because it was now strange is keeping out of his way because the old gentleman threatens things.

Glen Ridge has a scandal caused by Richard Jones assaulting O. W. Riggs on a train because he said Riggs insulted his wife. Both men are prominent in society.

An expert accountant has discovered that the accounts of ex-Town Treasurer Nolan, of West Hoboken, are $41,859 short, but that gentleman's friends say the shortage is due to bad bookkeeping and not criminal intent, and that the town really owes him $4. An investigation is in progress.

Adolph Bahl, of Rutherford, has chopped down a trolley pole in front of his house and dares the Company to put it back.

Jacob M. Clark, civil engineer of the Central Railway of New Jersey, was killed by a train at Bayonne yesterday. He had been with the road thirty-five years.

The State Dairy officials are contemplating a raid on dealers in oleomargarine who are violating the law requiring its proper labeling.

Franklin H. Cook, of Asbury Park, sprang out of bed Thursday night and fell dead. He had been in good health.

Jacob Hight is in the Newark City Hospital almost crazed from the effects of hunger. He has been without work for a long time. His wife deserted him and their two children last Saturday, and neighbors cared for the children.

John Connors, of Freehold, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for murderous assault on his wife.

Postmaster W. W. Banta, of Hillsdale, has been indicted for selling lottery tickets.

An effort is being made to induce the Jersey City officials to develope the water front on the Hackensack River.

Special Policeman George Hartley, who does duty at the Seton Ton Theatre, in Jersey City, was arraigned before Justice Potts to-day for assaulting William T. Baker, who gave his address as Windsor Hotel, New York. Baker and a friend were drinking in a saloon when Hartley, who was intoxicated, entered and without provocation struck Baker with a club. Hartley was held for trial.

William Watson, of 118 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, was arraigned before Justice Potts to-day, charged with stabbing John McLaughlin. Watson got drunk last night, and bursting in the door of McLaughlin's apartments, also in 118 Pavonia avenue, savagely attacked him with a knife. McLaughlin was slashed across the face and wrist before help arrived. Watson was held to await the result of McLaughlin's injuries.

# BROOKLYN.

## HIS SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

**Engineer Martin Nearly Twenty-five Years on the Bridge.**

**He Will Celebrate the Event on Jan. 3 of Next Year.**

Charles C. Martin, Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the Brooklyn Bridge, will complete twenty-five years of active work in connection with the big span on Jan. 3. Of the large army of engineers and officials employed in building and maintaining the bridge Mr. Martin is the only one left.

He was present when the first shovel full of earth was turned for the piers, and is still hard at work.

Mr. Martin comes from good old Pennsylvania stock. He was born in Springfield, Bradford County, on Aug. 30, 1831. He was graduated with honors from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy in 1856. The year following he filled the post of tutor in his alma mater.

He began life as an engineer in 1858 in Brooklyn. His first position was rodman in the Engineering Department of the Brooklyn Water-Works. He rose grade by grade until he became the Superintendent of the Department. His principal work during that time was superintending the construction of some of the largest reservoirs in the city's water system.

Desiring to extend his practical knowledge of engineering he entered the employ of the Trenton Locomotive Works, at Trenton, N. J.

His aptness attracted the attention of the directors, and it was not long before he was placed at the head of the works. When the war broke out Mr. Martin entered the Brooklyn Navy-Yard and assisted in turning out guns and other heavy armament for the Government.

From the Navy-Yard Mr. Martin became Chief Engineer of the then new Prospect Park.

About this time Mr. John A. Roebling was looking for a trusty lieutenant to assist in his bridge enterprise. Mr. Martin's work in the park attracted his attention and he accepted the invitation of Mr. Roebling on Jan. 3, 1870, to become first assistant engineer of the bridge.

Mr. Roebling was sick a great deal of the time during the early days of the planning for the bridge, and much of the executive work fell to Mr. Martin's lot. Mr. Roebling's death on July 22, 1870, added to Mr. Martin's labors.

Col. Washington A. Roebling succeeded his father as Chief Engineer. Col. Roebling was an invalid during a greater portion of the time the bridge was in course of construction, which left Mr. Martin very closely connected with every detail of the work. Col. Roebling continued to hold the office of Chief Engineer until 1883, when the bridge was thrown open to the public. The same year Mr. Martin was selected to succeed him as Chief Engineer and Superintendent. Mr. Martin, a lifelong Republican, has been retained through each succeeding administration.

Mr. Martin is the direct superior of every person connected with the bridge except the trustees, Secretary Beam and Treasurer Clark.

Mr. Martin is busy building the new stations at each end of the bridge. He expects to be able within a year to run trains from each station forty-five seconds apart.

The bridge can now handle 125,000 persons a day on the cars. Mr. Martin expects to double the capacity.

Another plan is lighting and propelling the cars by electricity.

Mr. Martin lives very quietly with his wife and family in a comfortable home at 194 Berkeley place, Brooklyn. Kingsley L. Martin, one of his sons, is connected with him in the works, and has charge of the erection of the Brooklyn station.

Mr. Martin is a director of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

When asked how he would celebrate the completion of his twenty-five years of service, Mr. Martin smiled, and said: "If I am alive, and I hope I shall be, I will be at work as usual."

## LADEN DOWN WITH SILVER.

**Lively Chase by One of the Brooklyn Fly Cops.**

A young man who says he is James Golden, twenty-nine years old, and is homeless, was arrested this morning after a lively chase and locked up in the Adams street station on a technical charge of vagrancy.

Shortly before 11 o'clock he called at a second-hand jewelry store kept by Mrs. Folick, 247½ Atlantic avenue, and offered to sell some solid silverware. A customer who was in the store called Policeman Sharples. The officer placed him under arrest. The man wrapped up the silver and started to go to the station-house. Upon reaching the sidewalk he gave the policeman a push that sent him reeling against a fence and ran off.

He threw the package over a fence. Policeman Sharples overtook him in front of the old Brooklyn Press Club house. Handcuffs were placed on the prisoner's wrists and he was brought to the station-house.

He told Capt. Campbell he obtained the silverware from a strange man he met on Myrtle avenue. There were about fifty pieces in the lot, consisting of forks, spoons of several sizes, orange spoons, a ladle and a couple of World's Fair souvenir spoons.

Most of the articles bore the initials "M. D. M." When the prisoner was searched a doctor's prescription pad bearing the advertisement of O. W. Seeley, Bushnell, Ill., was found in his pocket.

## COL. AUSTEN IN TROUBLE.

**Must Appear Before a Delinquency Court and Explain.**

Col. David E. Austen, of the Thirteenth Regiment, Brooklyn, has been ordered to appear before the Delinquency Court of the Second Brigade, on Thursday night and explain his absence from duty without leave.

The Court consists of Col. Harry Michell, of the Fourteenth Regiment, as President; Col. John G. Eddy, of the Forty-second Regiment, and Col. Alexis C. Smith, of the Twenty-third Regiment. Col. Austen was ordered by Gen. McLeer to parade his command on Memorial Day. Col. Austen ordered out his regiment but failed to appear for duty. It is alleged that he was absent without leave on a pleasure trip on his yacht.

If Col. Austen is found guilty of intentionally absenting himself from duty, he will probably be let off with a fine.

## DRY SUNDAY IN BROOKLYN.

**Detectives to Take Snap Shots at Saloon Visitors.**

There was every prospect this morning that Brooklyn would witness a dry Sunday to-morrow. The detectives of the Law Enforcement Society, armed with snap-shot cameras, will make tours of the city to collect evidence against saloons that are open for business.

These pictures will be reproduced on canvas, and the names of the visitors to saloons made public.

The detectives were also instructed to-day to enter saloons where there were large crowds drinking, and, if possible, take a picture of the interior. The pictures will be used as evidence and placed before the Police Commissioner.

Many saloon-keepers said to-day they would close to-morrow rather than take the risks.


NEWEST arrivals: Fin de Siecle Toilet Articles, real Delft, Royal Dresden Groups and Figures, Porcelain Paintings, new styles of Cut Glass in great variety, Game and Fish Sets, large assortment of goods suitable for Holiday Gifts to gentlemen. Early visitors will find most complete assortment.

Wilhelm & Graef,

Broadway and 26th Street.

OPEN EVENINGS.


## Brooklyn Amusements.


ACADEMY OF MUSIC. WEEK BEGINNING DEC. 24. "A GAIETY GIRL," with Mr George Edwardes's Company from Prince of Wales Theatre, London (600 nights), and Daly's Theatre, New York (90 nights). MATINEES CHRISTMAS DAY AND SATURDAY. SEATS NOW ON SALE CHANDLER'S MUSIC STORE, 300 FULTON ST.

Bijou THEATRE. MME. AND AUGUSTIN NEUVILLE in "CELL 22." MATINEE TO-DAY. Next Week—"RUSH CITY."

COLUMBIA. Every Evening. E. H. SOTHERN, in THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. TO-NIGHT. SHAFT NO. 2. Matinee WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY. Reserved Seats, 25c., 50c., 75c.

AMPHION. EDWIN KNOWLES, Proprietor. Every Evening, Matinees Wed. & Sat. WILLIAM MORRIS in THE LOST PARADISE.

EMPIRE. Waite Sanford, Lessee & Mgr. Prices—15c., 25c., 35c., 50c. 407 good reserved seats at 25c. Aldeu-Benedict's FABIO-ROMANI AND LIVING PICTURES. Next Week—"The Still Alarm."

STAR. Walter Sanford, Lessee & Mgr. Prices always 15, 25, 35 & 50c. 410 Good Reserved Seats 25c. CHAS. L. DAVIS in "ALVIN JOSLIN."

COL. SINN'S NEW PARK THEATRE. RICHARD MANSFIELD. This Week. TO-NIGHT. Matinee Saturday. DR. JEKYLL & MR. HYDE.


## Amusements.


METROPOLITAN OPERA-HOUSE. GRAND OPERA, under the direction of HENRY E. ABBEY and MAURICE GRAU. THIS AFTERNOON, LOHENGRIN. TO-NIGHT, popular prices, La Traviata. Sun. Eve., Dec. 23, 8th Sunday Concert. Soloists: Mmes. Eames, Mira Heller, MM. Russitano, Ancona. Monday Eve., Dec. 24, Verdi's Opera, AIDA. Tuesday evening, Dec. 25 (Christmas night), extra performance at popular prices, Verdi's Opera, IL TROVATORE, with a great cast. Wed. Eve., Dec. 26, Meyerbeer's Opera, LES HUGUENOTS. Fri. Eve., Dec. 28, Gounod's Opera, FAUST. Sat. Mat., Dec. 29, Verdi's Opera, RIGOLETTO.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 14TH ST. AND IRVING PLACE. PRICES, $1, 75, 50, 25c. SPECIAL EXTRA MATINEE CHRISTMAS. Mats. Wed. and Sat. at 2. Eve. at 8.15. EXTRA, Sunday "PUPS." Sunday Eve. THE COTTON KING.