DUE TO THE RAIN.

That the Streets Are So Much Cleaner All Over the City.

The Piles of Dirty Snow Found It Very Wearing.

Plenty of Men Are Being Hired To-Day at $2 Per Head.

Last night's rain-storm did more to remove the filth, dirt and slush from the streets of New York than all the men in Commissioner Andrews's department have been able to accomplish in the last two weeks.

There was a steady downpour, which began late yesterday afternoon and continued nearly all the night. It melted down the great heaps of snow and ice which had blocked the uptown streets and accumulated dirt and rubbish of all kinds.

Rivers of muddy water ran into the sewers, carrying away their long accumulations, and this morning the effect of the drenching was seen in the cleaner appearance of the streets. The main thoroughfares looked respectable for the first time since Christmas week.

Farmer Dunn promises a continuance of warmer weather, and perhaps more showers, which will do much to aid in the work of street cleaning, which seems to have taken a new start since Mayor Strong's talk with Commissioner Andrews and his associates yesterday.

The advertisements which appeared in all the newspapers this morning, calling for an extra force of 2,000 men to clean the streets, and promising them two or three days' work, met with an eager response. It was directed that the applicants for work in the Street-Cleaning Department should all provide themselves with snow shovels, and it was stated that applicants would be received at the main office of the Department in the Criminal Court Building, or at any one of the nine stables which are located in various parts of the city up along the east and west side water fronts.

Fully 500 men had gathered at the corner of Franklin and Centre streets at 8 o'clock this morning, waiting for the door of the paymaster's office of the Street-Cleaning Department to be opened. Only a small portion of them, however, had provided themselves with the necessary tools.

They were allowed to come in at 8.30, and Chief Clerk McCarthy was on hand with half a dozen clerks to register the names of the applicants.

Within the first hour over two hundred had been registered. Supt. Robbins, who arrived about 9 o'clock, after making a tour of some of the stables on the east and west sides on his way downtown, said that the new men were coming out fairly well, and that by this afternoon he hoped to have the whole of the 2,000 called for registered.

"They will be assigned to work," he said, "all over the city, those registered at the stables being assigned in the vicinity of each by the foreman in charge.

"The men we get at this office will be put to work downtown. We will take care of all the streets below Canal street."

"Hasn't the rain helped you a great deal?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes. Last night's storm got away with more snow and ice than we could have removed in a week. It was a regular God-send. Still, there is a lot to do, and we can give employment to all the men we can get for the next day or two."

The fact that the wages offered were $2 a day instead of $1.50, which has been the rule heretofore, explains why the applications for work were so much more numerous than usual.

Previous to this, Commissioner Andrews has complained that the great trouble has been in getting men to work at $1.50 a day. It is Mayor Strong who authorized the raise to $2 a day.

The different points at which the new street-cleaning force is being engaged to-day are stables A, at the foot of East Seventeenth street; B, West Fifty-second street; C, West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; D, East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; E, West Twelfth street; F, East Eightieth street; G, Hamilton street; H, East Forty-eighth street, and I, East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

At the Board of Health there was also an unusual amount of activity this morning. At Mayor Strong's suggestion that the health officials should co-operate with the Street-Cleaning Department in the effort to prevent the accumulation of dirt and filth which has been noticeable during the past few weeks, the 400,000 circulars giving instructions to householders as to the disposition of ashes and garbage, and to secure the general cleanliness of the streets, are being sent out to-day.

It is believed that if these precautions are taken and the instructions observed, there will be much less danger from grip, which is being spread, so the health authorities say, by the heaps of reeking filth which have been allowed to stand in the streets day after day.

Deaths in the city have averaged less than 100 a day until last week, when they were slightly in excess of 110. This week they have averaged about 150 a day, showing a very sudden increase, due, no doubt, to the prevalence of the grip.

Among well-known New York people who are now suffering from the grip are:

EX-GOV. FLOWER, at his home, 597 Fifth avenue; reported better last night.

BISHOP POTTER, at his home, 10 Washington square north; reported better yesterday.

REV. DR. HUNTINGTON, at the rectory of Grace Church; was yesterday somewhat improved.

HULLIAM T. HUNTINGTON, at his home.

H. O. HAVEMEYER, at his home in Sixty-ninth street; was better last night.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT HENRY C. MINER, at the Imperial Hotel.

HIRAM HITCHCOCK, one of the proprietors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

MANAGER JOHN KOSTER, of Koster & Bial's.

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY FELLOWS, at his home; reported to be better.

CHARLOTTE DURAND, of the Irving Place Theatre Company.

SHERIFF TAMSEN, at his home.

OTTO LINKE, of the Irving Place Theatre Company.

FRANK PERLEY, manager of Fanny Davenport.

EX-SENATOR JACOB WORTH, at his home, 94 Lee avenue, Brooklyn; reported last night as improving.

DR. EDSON, Health Commissioner; better.

HARRY W. SANDERSON, Treasurer of Tony Pastor's Theatre; critically ill at his home.

CHARLES C. DELMONICO, much improved last night.

Miss Ada Rehan, of Daly's company, went home very ill after last night's performance. It was said that the trouble was grip.

Weather Forecaster Dunn is busy today, in addition to his other duties, making up a series of charts which will show comparisons between the variations in weather conditions and the corresponding effect upon the death rate of the city, covering a period of several years.

"It is an idea of mine," he said, "and may prove of some value as showing the relation between the climatic condition and the health of the people.

"I went to the Board of Health yesterday and obtained copies of their weekly reports showing the death rate and the various diseases prevalent each week, and now I am going to compare the curves of these diseases with the weather curves.

"It may be a good way of getting at the cause of the grip. At any rate I am going to do what I can with it."

SANITARY LAWS ENFORCED.

Forty-one Violators of City Ordinances Under Arrest.

During the last twenty-four hours Capt. Grant, of the Madison street station; Capt. Siebert, of the Union Market station, and Capt. Cortright, of the Eldridge street station, made twenty-nine arrests for violation of the Sanitary Code. In all other precincts twelve arrests were made for the same offense.

The captains in command of the precincts in the lower part of the city have received special instructions, on the recommendation of Mayor Strong, to enforce a strict observance of laws, particularly in the dumping of garbage in the streets and sweeping the filth from shops and alleys out on the sidewalks and failing to place it in receptacles for removal by garbage gatherers. Policemen will be held responsible by the Commissioners for the condition of their posts.

FLOOD SITUATION ALARMING.

Hundreds Driven from Their Homes at Parkersburg.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 11.—The flood situation here is alarming. The Ohio River is thirty-seven feet and still rising here, and, it is reported, above. All the suburbs and lower part of the city are under water, and hundreds of families have been driven out of their houses. Every sawmill and factory here and up the Little Kanawha is flooded.

Timber and tie men have already lost over $250,000, with timber still coming out. Farms are flooded from Glenville to the mouth of the river, and heavy losses are reported from every direction.

Long Island City Breeds Grip.

Mayor Sanford, of Long Island City, who has been ill with the grip, has recovered, but his family are still affected with it. City Clerk Goldner, who had the grip, is up and around. The disease is prevalent throughout Long Island City, especially in the First Ward. The citizens of that ward attribute the grip to the foul conditions of the streets.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Fair to-day, Saturday and Sunday, decidedly colder Saturday, with a cold wave Saturday night or Sunday morning; southwest shifting to northwest winds.

The following record shows the changes in temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy: 3 A. M. ...47 | 6 A. M. ...46 | 9 A. M. ...46 | 12 M. ...48

FRANKIE RUSSELL'S BEAUX.

Young Daniel J. Williams, the Old One, Put Under Bonds.

Frankie Russell, a petite brunette, nineteen years old, with a very pretty face, lives with her widowed mother at 10 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street. She was complainant in the Harlem Police Court this morning against Daniel J. Williams, twenty-one years old, a son of Dr. James J. Williams, of 1980 Madison avenue. She charges him with being drunk and disorderly.

Last Summer Frankie discarded him for Louis Musliner, a clerk in the Register's office. Last night, Frankie alleges, that Williams, an unbidden visitor, came to the house in a hilarious mood and called her names. It required the combined strength of Frankie, her mother and a married sister, to prevent him from breaking in the door.

In the scuffle, Mrs. Russell received a scratched cheek and a discolored eye. Frankie says William's fist caused it. The young man denies it.

Louis Musliner, who was looking through the curtains, intercepted Policeman Murray, who was on his way to supper. Williams was arrested. In court this morning Williams admitted having been drunk, and was held in $300 to keep the peace for three months.

AN UMBRELLA HER WEAPON.

Mrs. Meinecke Comes to the Surface in Another Episode.

Mrs. C. W. Meinecke, of 49 Columbus avenue., was attacked on Wednesday afternoon and beaten with an umbrella by Mrs. Maher, a woman to whom, it is said, she had written an insulting letter. Mrs. Maher was arrested, and will be examined on Tuesday.

Mrs. Meinecke is the woman who created a sensation last year by horsewhipping her brother-in-law, Edward Bose.

She declares the horsewhipping episode, Mrs. Maher's attack, and a number of other misfortunes arose from her husband's deserting her.

PERILS OF YOUNG GIRLS.

Joseph Santos and Maggie Kelly Under Serious Charges.

Joseph Santos, a Spanish cigar-maker, of 66 South Fifth avenue, and Maggie Kelly, who lives with him, were arraigned before Justice Taintor in the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day, charged with abducting for immoral purposes Irene McLaughlin, fifteen years old, of 32 Downing street.

Maggie Kelly appears to be about twenty years old, and bears unmistakable evidences of a life of debauchery.

Mrs. Catherine McLaughlin, mother of the abducted girl, with tears in her eyes, told Justice Taintor that her daughter was good, and worked in a paper-box factory, until she made the acquaintance of Maggie Kelly.

Irene McLaughlin told Justice Taintor that urged by Santos and Miss Kelly she went to their place. She said since Tuesday a number of girls, ranging in age from thirteen to seventeen, were brought there by Maggie Kelly. Justice Taintor held each of the prisoners in $1,000 bail for examination to-morrow and committed Irene to the care of the Gerry Society as a witness.

GET TWO WEEKS' SALARIES.

Ballet Girls Sued the Imperial Music Hall for $420 Each.

Lillian Wallenburg and Mrs. Ida Francis Cannon, two ballet-girls, obtained a verdict for two weeks' salary, amounting to $24 apiece, against George J. Kraus, proprietor of the Imperial Music Hall, in the Superior Court, to-day.

When the verdict was announced Miss Wallenburg, addressing the Court, said: "I think that is a very unjust verdict."

The girls had been engaged to perform in the ballet of a burlesque in October, 1892. After a dress rehearsal they were discharged. They sued for $420 each, the full amount of their salary for thirty-five weeks at $12 a week.

In the course of the trial "Doc" McDonough testified that the entire ballet of eighteen girls had been discharged because they were incompetent.

AWARDED $5,000 DAMAGES.

Mrs. McKeon Sued Mrs. Schultz for False Arrest.

Mrs. Mary McKeon, the divorced wife of Charles P. McKeon, who is a saloon-keeper at Hester and Canal streets, a member of the O'Brien Association, and a leading ward politician, obtained a verdict for $5,000 in the Superior Court to-day, against Mary Schultz for false arrest and malicious prosecution.

Mrs. Schultz, it is said, has been the frequent subject of investigations by Parkhurst agents. Mrs. McKeon says her husband became infatuated with Mrs. Schultz some time in 1890, and that in the course of her inquiries into the relationship which she believed existed between them, she had several rows with Mrs. Schultz, who finally had her arrested.

Mrs. McKeon was tried and acquitted by Recorder Smyth. Subsequently she obtained a divorce from her husband. She then brought the present action against Mrs. Schultz for $10,000 damages.

Instructions for Ashes.

The Board of City Record this afternoon authorized the printing and issuing of 40,000 cards of instruction to householders of rules to be observed hereafter regarding the scattering of ashes and garbage in the streets. Supervisor W. J. K. Kenney, who has been ill with the grip, was present.

ASTOR GRIEVES ALONE

William Waldorf Holds Himself Aloof from Everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Out of Town Until After the Funeral.

The Family Breach Appears to Be Growing Wider.

The break in the younger branch of the Astor family is one which may perhaps never be bridged over and when the funeral of Mrs. William Waldorf Astor takes place to-morrow at Trinity Chapel, in West Twenty-fifth street, it is almost certain that neither John Jacob Astor nor any member of his family will be present.

His mother, Mrs. William Astor, may attend, but it is not probable she will. There is, however, a possibility. Mrs. Astor last night cancelled a dinner engagement she had made, and she will not go to the opera this evening, as she had fully expected to do a day or so ago. Furthermore, she has cancelled another dinner engagement for to-morrow night, the day of the funeral, and she has not been out of the house for two days—something, by the way, quite unusual.

W. W. Astor has not called on her, but it is believed his presence in the city had something to do with her sudden retirement, although it is barely possible he may have communicated with her by letter.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor left late yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia; John Jacob Astor followed her this morning. They will not return until to-morrow night at the earliest, so that when the funeral services are read over the Astor dead in Trinity Chapel they will not be in a position to attend.

William Waldorf Astor is keeping himself very secluded in his apartments at the Hotel Netherland, and will see no one—not even his personal friends—or even those who are supposed to be his friends. His valet attends to all callers and gives out no information.

The office of the estate, in West Twenty-sixth street, is closed and has been closed since Mr. Astor's arrival in this country. "On account of the death of Mrs. Astor," so the sign on the door reads, although the office of the William Astor estate, next door, is wide open and doing business as though nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

Very few flowers have been carried into the mortuary chapel of Trinity since the remains of Mrs. Astor have been there, and there have certainly been no pathetic contributions from grimy newsboys, as announced by a morning paper.

The Astors—both the dead and the living—do not seem to be overburdened with friends.

The funeral services will be held at the Chapel to-morrow morning, at 11.30 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in the family lot in Trinity Cemetery on Washington Heights. Ten pall-bearers, who have already been appointed, will be in attendance.

The officiating divine will be the Rev. Morgan Dix, assisted probably by Bishop Potter.

Mr. Astor will remain here until next Wednesday, when he will sail for England.

GEORGE GOULD SAYS PSHAW.

Does Not Believe Howard Is Seeking a London Theatre.

When George J. Gould arrived at his office in the Western Union Building this morning an "Evening World" reporter showed him a report from London which stated that a younger son of Jay Gould was trying to lease a theatre in London for the purpose of producing burlesque plays.

As Howard Gould is in London at present, it was presumed he was the "younger son" referred to.

"Pshaw," said George Gould, impatiently, after he had glanced at the report, "there's nothing in it. I have not heard anything from Howard concerning this matter, and therefore do not believe that there is any truth in the report. If Howard had any such project as this on hand I should certainly hear of it."

TROWBRIDGE TURNED OUT.

He is Suspended from the Union League Club for Telling Secrets.

Francis E. Trowbridge, formerly a broker of high standing on Wall street, has been suspended from membership of the Union League Club for six months by the Club's Executive Committee.

The reason assigned for his suspension is that he gave out to the newspapers the news that H. C. Frick's candidacy to the Union League Club was opposed by a certain faction on account of the report that Frick had given $10,000 towards Cleveland's election.

Mr. Trowbridge was given no opportunity to defend himself, and had heard nothing of the matter until he was told of his suspension. He says the Committee's action was an outrage, and that he will apply for an injunction against the Club.

MGR. SATOLLI VISITING.

He Surprises De La Salle Students with an Address in English.

Mgr. Satolli, highly pleased with the reception tendered him last night at the De La Salle Institute on West Fifty-ninth street, remained there over night with his secretary, Dr. Rooker. He celebrated mass in the chapel of the Institute at 7 o'clock this morning, and after that visited the educational and training departments of the Institute. He was accompanied on his tour of inspection by Brother Justin, the Provincial of the Order of Christian Brothers in New York, Brother Pompian, the director of the Institute, and Dr. Rooker.

In the Bureau of Commerce he surprised the assembled students by delivering to them an address in English. He told them at first now pleased he was with the reception of the night before and encouraged them to pursue their studies with diligence and attention.

Mgr. Satolli then visited Manhattan College, where he also made a tour of inspection.

J. S. CRAM SLIPS AWAY.

Dock Commissioner Off for Europe in the Quietest Possible Way.

J. Sergeant Cram, President of the Board of Dock Commissioners, sailed for Liverpool on the Majestic Jan. 2. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Ethel Cram. Their passage was engaged only a few hours before departure and they did not go aboard until twenty minutes before the Majestic sailed.

Mr. Cram's friends seem to have been ignorant of his action, for it was reported yesterday at Pier A, and at his law office at 17 William street, that he had simply left town for a day or two.

At the Commissioner's house, 5 East Thirty-eighth street, it was learned that Mr. Cram would probably be absent from America for about three months.

HARRY MINER NOT DEAD.

He Had Influenza and Wall Street Reported His Death.

It was reported in Wall street this morning that Congressman-elect Henry C. Miner had died during the night.

The report, however, proved to be untrue. When an "Evening World" reporter called at the Hotel Imperial this morning, where Mr. Miner is stopping, it was said that he had been suffering with influenza for a few days, but was feeling better to-day.

Mr. Miner was moving around the hotel this morning.

Cleve—to that which is pure,
Cleve—to that which is sure,
Cleve—to that which stands the test,
Cleve—to that, both pure and best,
Cleveland's Baking Powder.

EDWARD B. HARPER ILL.

He Is in Lakewood Suffering from Nervous Prostration.

Edward B. Harper, President of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York, is at the Lakewood Hotel, Lakewood, N. J., seriously ill with heart trouble and nervous prostration, incident to overwork.

EDWARD B. HARPER.

Because of his life depending upon perfect quiet, his many friends have not been generally informed of his serious condition. Mr. Harper has been there over a week. It is doubtful if any of his most intimate friends has known of his whereabouts.

Mr. Harper resides at 28 West Fifty-seventh street, New York. His wife reached Lakewood last night and is now with him.

Mgr. May Sinking Fast.

There is no change to-day in the condition of Mgr. May, who, as told in "The Evening World" yesterday, is dangerously ill at his parochial residence on Montrose avenue, Williamsburg. It was said there at noon to-day that death was liable to occur at any moment.

Morosini Improves His Tomb.

Banker G. P. Morosini, once a partner of Jay Gould, and father of Victoria Morosini who eloped in 1884 with her father's coachman, has adorned his mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery with bronze doors 7 feet high and 3 feet wide, and each weighing nearly a ton. The cost of these doors is said to have been $10,000.

KNEW PIERPONT MORGAN.

So Said a Man Who Pleaded for Two Veiled Women.

Two women dressed in black, whose faces were hidden behind heavy black veils, were arraigned before Justice Burke to-day to answer a charge of intoxication. They answered to the names of Kitty Murphy and Nellie McFadden, both of 223 East Twenty-second street. Justice Burke ordered them to raise their veils, and they did so unwillingly, but hung their heads.

A man who sat among the spectators approached the railing and said he knew the women, that they were both respectable, and he would vouch that they would never be arrested again for a similar offense.

"I don't know you," said Justice Burke. "And who will vouch for you?"

"Pierpont Morgan," was his reply.

"What do the women work at?" asked the Court.

"Nothing," the man replied.

"Except to get drunk," added the Court.

"Oh, no," exclaimed the two women. "don't be so harsh."

Justice Burke read them a sharp lecture and told them if they came again, he would send them each to the island for one month. Then he discharged them.

Mrs. Langtry Sued Again.

Mrs. Langtry is being sued by F. C. Griffiths, who was her manager for three years, for $439 which the manager claims she owes him. Mrs. Langtry denies the claim.

Deny Snubbing Miss Craigen.

Vida Croly Sidney, Alice Fischer Harcourt and Eleanor Tyndall Mackay, officers of the Twelfth Night Club, write us to say that no deputation waited upon Miss Maida Craigen to ask her to stay away from their reception. "On the contrary, we sent her a special card of invitation, as did all other members of the Club." Miss Craigen informs Miss Harcourt that she enjoyed herself immensely.

Says the Father Is a Bad Man.

Justice Gaynor, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning, appointed Lawyer Washington Hackett referee to take testimony in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Benjamin Goerke to get control of four of his sisters' children from their father, Herman Metz. Goerke claims that since the death of his sister, Metz has assaulted two of his daughters, the oldest not over twelve years.

Hammerstein's Suit Goes Over.

Oscar Hammerstein's suit for an accounting of the partnership of Koster & Bial, in which he holds a one-third interest, was called in the Superior Court this morning. Lawyer Isaac Fromme represented Koster & Bial. G. E. P. Howard, of Root & Clark, attorneys for Hammerstein, got an adjournment until Jan. 21.

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ALSO REDUCTIONS IN CLOAKS AND SUITS AT PRICES TO CLOSE OUT.

MYSTERY OF THREE YACHTS.

Who Is D. C. Mantell and Where Has He Flitted Away?

A New York Clergyman Much Concerned About His Craft.

Who is "D. C. Mantell, a wealthy Englishman," and what does he want of two steam yachts for a "pleasure cruise in the West Indies?"

These are questions that are agitating the mind of Rev. William L. Moore, of 301 West Seventy-second street, whose yacht, Lagonda, has sailed away for Fernandina, Fla., under Mr. Mantell's charter for a month, while the steam yacht Amadis is on her way from Rockland, Me., under a charter for the same period for the same English gentleman, whose agent told the yacht brokers he wanted the yacht for a pleasure cruise.

The Amadis touched at this port, and sailed away, in company with the Lagonda, last Friday. Since then Rev. Dr. Moore has received information which has caused him to fear that his fleet yacht has been chartered for an unholy purpose, but just what purpose is a mystery.

The mystery was sufficient to compel him to wire to Capt. Griffing, of the Lagonda, at Fernandina, to put back to New York upon the first suspicious move of the charter party.

A short, swarthy man registered at the St. Denis Dec. 19 as "D. C. Mantell, Central Valley." Among his visitors was N. B. Borden, a tall, curly-haired man, once English consular representative at Fernandina. A few days later a stranger visited a yacht broker and bid $2,400 for a month's charter of the Lagonda, and paid with a certified check signed "D. C. Mantell."

Another yacht broker leased the Amadis for $1,400. The stranger said in each case that he wanted a yacht that could run away from any ordinary steam vessel, and wanted it for an English gentleman for a pleasure cruise of the West Indies, starting from Fernandina.

The Amadis was at Rockland, Me., and it transpires that the stranger was Borden; that after engaging Yacht Masters Griffing and Dahl, he astonished them by engaging crews for them himself. When Dahl reached Rockland he got another surprise. Borden wanted to put nineteen men into the little 100-foot yacht. "Why, there was a swarthy youth who said he was a son of D. C. Mantell. Dahl refused the commission, but another man was obtained, and the yacht got away.

Capt. Weed, who was on the Amadis as the representative of the owner, G. H. Kimball, of Cleveland, O., grew suspicious, and in reply to telegrams to Kimball got orders to keep an eye out. The insurance companies have cancelled the policies on the yachts and the owners are perturbed in mind.

Now, it is rumored that Borden got a steam yacht at Boston also.

Whether this fleet has set out on a filibustering or smuggling cruise, or carry $20,000 worth of small arms, the presence of which in port has been rumored, or whether the mission is lawful, no one can tell.

RAMMED THE CARRIAGE.

Driver Balme's Friend Sought to Aid in Escaping from the Wreck.

Daniel Balme, fifty-one years old, of 146 Lexington avenue, and Ellis Steinborn, thirty-six years old, of 128 West Thirty-third street, a member of A. Ramel's wine firm, at 88 Duane street, were arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court this morning on a charge of assaulting Adolphus Smedberg, of Fordham, and Thomas Scott, a colored coachman for Dr. Eaton, of 6 East Forty-eighth street.

Smedberg was riding in the doctor's carriage yesterday with members of the latter's family, when Balme ran the vehicle down with the pole of a heavy wagon which he was driving on Madison avenue. He was let go free off, but Scott and Smedberg seized the horse's bridle.

Steinborn, who was with Balme, attacked both, and was promptly knocked down. The whole party, except Scott, were arrested. All were discharged this morning.

Against Jacob Lorillard.

The suit of Frank Walling, trustee, against Jacob Lorillard, in the Supreme Court, to-day, recalled the wrecking of the Sixth National Bank, as the result of which James Simmons, the President, was sent to Sing Sing. In 1889 Lorillard indorsed two notes for them over to a man named Baldwin, of Cincinnati, in part payment of a debt of $53,000. When the notes fell due Lorillard failed to pay, and Walling, as trustee for Baldwin, brought suit. Justice Andrews directed a verdict for $7,612.82 in favor of Walling.

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SATURDAY, JAN'Y 12.

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THE CRYSTAL COMES BACK.

That Pirate Craft Slinks Into Tompkinsville To-Day.

Hugh McRoberts, who keeps the Nautilus Hotel at Tompkinsville, S. I., is owner of the thirty-six-ton schooner Crystal. Christmas week he sent the schooner, under command of Skipper Patrick Ward to carry a cargo of brick from a Jersey port to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, North River. Apparently Skipper Ward got on a spree with $300 in cash in his locker, and McRoberts was unable to regain possession of the schooner, while blood-curdling tales were coming in from many foreign ports, like Gowanus, New London and College Point, of the piratical performances of the craft, her commander and his beetling-browed crew of three brawny sailors.

Mr. McRoberts went up to New York this morning to get tidings of his boat. He had been gone a short time when the missing Crystal came slinking into port.

There was only one man aboard when she hove to and anchored off shore. Capt. Ward and two of the men are missing.

The able seaman who guided the craft into port grinned when asked the whereabouts of Capt. Ward. He said he would tell Hugh McRoberts, the owner of the Crystal, all about it when the latter comes back from New York.

Hugh McRoberts was formerly County Treasurer of Richmond County. He has abundant means to pay all claims against the Crystal.

In the mean time, Sheriff Bailey, of New London, Deputy Sheriff Dunbar's wife and Hugh McRoberts have been searching diligently for the Crystal. Sheriff Bailey wanted Capt. Ward, Deputy Sheriff Dunbar's wife wanted her husband, and Hugh McRoberts wanted his boat. Finally the Crystal put into College Point. Dunbar managed to get away and return home, and McRoberts tried to capture his boat. But she got away before he arrived.

McRoberts has paid the Sheriff's bill at New London, and now he has got his boat back. The question is, where is Capt. Ward? He is supposed to be still on his spree.

MONEY AND APOLOGY.

James Thompson, Jr., Is Vindicated After Much Trouble.

Frederick H. and Isaac M. Norwood, buckram manufacturers, of Williamsburg, to-day settled the suit brought against them by James Thompson, jr., of Valley Falls, N. Y., for $30,000 damages for assault, false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. The trouble grew out of a patent process. Thompson was accused of entering the Norwood factory for improper purposes, was beaten and locked up.

The case was tried before Justice Gaynor in June. It came up again for trial before Justice Loudon in the Circuit Court, Brooklyn, yesterday. The Norwoods manifested their willingness to capitulate before the jury was sworn.

Thompson gets a substantial sum of money and an ample apology.

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