APOLOGIZE TO CHIEF BYRNES.

Police Commissioners Deplore Publication of Anonymous Letter.

DENY PRINTED STATEMENTS.

Zella Nicolaus Said to Have Made Charges Against Byrnes at Parkhurst's Instance.

THE POLICE FORCE CRIPPLED.

Retirements and Dismissals Have Made Great Inroads in the Ranks.

The Police Commissioners held a long conference this afternoon, and at its conclusion Commissioner Parker made the following statement in the presence of his colleagues:

"The members of the Police Board having had their attention called to the various statements in the New York newspapers, especially of this date, placing in their mouths statements derogatory to or reflecting upon Mr. Thomas Byrnes, Chief of Police, as having been made by individual members of the Board to representatives of the press, do each unqualifiedly disavow and deny the making of any such statement or its authorisation.

"Each of the Commissioners deeply regrets the unauthorized publication in the press of this date of an anonymous and slanderous communication filed at the Board meeting on May 24, 1895.

"That communication was received simply because all communications to the Board are received and placed on file.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
"A. D. PARKER,
"A. D. ANDREWS,
"FREDERICK D. GRANT,
"Commissioners."

Commissioner Parker said in this connection, and the other Commissioners agreed with him, that no other explanation would be forthcoming.

Conference at Headquarters.

All the Commissioners had arrived at Police Headquarters at 11 o'clock. Chief Byrnes, soon after Commissioner Parker's arrival, went to the latter's office and remained there for some time.

In the mean time Col. Grant joined Commissioner Parker and Byrnes, and these three officials had a conference.

A little later Col. Grant went upstairs to President Roosevelt's office, where he conferred with the President. During this time Commissioner Andrews remained in his private office.

Long Talk with Parker.

Byrnes remained with Commissioner Parker until 12.15. On the way back to his office he lighted a cigar. His face was flushed slightly, but otherwise he was in his usual frame of mind apparently.

He declined to state the nature of his long interview with Commissioners Grant and Parker.

There was a rumor afloat about Headquarters that Commissioner Parker had been requested by his colleagues to send for Byrnes to-day and ask him to send in his application for retirement.

Commissioner Parker told an "Evening World" reporter that he might say lots of things, but he had nothing to offer in connection with his conference with the Chief of Police.

Soon after Byrnes retired, President Roosevelt and Commissioner Andrews joined the other Commissioners in Mr. Parker's office.

Another conference then was had behind closed doors. At its conclusion the statement above printed was issued.

Zella Said to Be After Byrnes.

It was reported at Police Headquarters to-day that formal charges had been made against Chief Byrnes by Zella Nicolaus at the instance of Dr. Parkhurst.

The report was to the effect that Mrs. Nicolaus, accompanied by a Parkhurst detective, called on Police Commissioner Andrews a week ago, and that Chief Byrnes was formally accused of having oppressed the complainant to prevent her from pushing her suit against George Gould.

The charges were framed in such a way, it is said, that the Police Commissioners will have an opportunity to ask Byrnes about his financial dealings with the Goulds.

Dr. Parkhurst, when asked this morning about the matter, said:

"I will not answer any questions. I will neither confirm nor deny the story."

"Will you say whether charges have been preferred against Chief Byrnes?"

"I will say nothing about that at present," answered Dr. Parkhurst.

Police Capt. Berghold, when seen by an "Evening World" reporter to-day in the new Court-House, said he thought there was no doubt he would be retired from the police force next Monday by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Police Force Crippled.

The Police Department is crippled. Demoralization is rapidly spreading in the ranks, and if heroic measures are not forthcoming soon at the hands of the new Commissioners, it will be difficult to prophesy what the end will be.

At almost every session of the new Police Board the rank and file of the Department is being encroached upon. Inspectors and captains are being retired one after another for various reasons.

The executive heads of the precincts are being chopped off or retired at their own requests. To relieve this state of affairs and in order to run the machinery of the Department, sergeants have been and are being placed at the heads of precincts to perform the duties of captains.

To fill the large number of vacancies in captaincies, the ranks or sergeants, who do much of the arduous work in the active work of the Department, are being rapidly thinned out.

There must be sergeants, and to relieve this pressing necessity roundsmen are being recruited into the duties of sergeants.

And to supply the force of roundsmen the patrolman must be transferred from his post to perform a roundsman's office, and the patrolling force is reduced and the work of the patrolmen left is multiplied.

Only 24 Regular Captains.

There are thirty-eight precincts. Only twenty-four of them are now commanded by regularly appointed captains, and this includes several captains whose applications for retirement are now in the hands of the Commissioners, and some of them must be retired under the law. Then there are also sergeants whose applications are pending for action by the Board.

These precincts are commanded by sergeants:

Old slip station, City Hall, Oak street, Prince street, Mulberry street, Union Market, East Fifth street, West Twentieth street, Broadway Squad, East Fifty-first street, Grand Central, West One Hundredth street, East Eighty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

Delay Due to Civil Service.

Apparently the Police Board has made little progress towards relieving this stress of circumstances. It is nearly a month now since the reins of police affairs fell into the hands of Messrs. Roosevelt, Andrews, Parker and Grant. It is claimed by the Commissioners that the labor of inaugurating the new Civil Service Board in the Department is the immediate cause of all the procrastination. They allege that it is a weighty job and a matter requiring lots of time and much patience.

Before anything can be accomplished the Commissioners say the Police Department Civil Service examining board must be organized. The material hasn't all been selected yet for this eminently important and necessary body of men. It was to have feen named last week, but was not.

Great Obstacles to Overcome.

The Commissioners claim, furthermore, that they are meeting with great obstacles in discovering competent material for the Examining Board. Particularly is this true, they say, with reference to securing a capable sergeant to perform the office of secretary to the proposed Examining Board.

A number of sergeants have been put through the course, but so far as the public utterances of the Commissioners are concerned, none has been discovered among all the sergeants who will, in the Police Board's opinion, fill the bill.

"The force—the active force, I mean," said a Sergeant of large experience in Department affairs, "is greatly depleted. The ranks have been thinned out by the constant retirements and dismissals since away last Summer, while no new appointments to speak of have been made, and the force is hundreds of men short.

Fears an Epidemic of Lawlessness.

"Unless something is done towards building up and reorganizing the force soon there will be more lawlessness in this city than has been known in twenty years.

"The thieves are alive to this state of affairs and are making hay while there is an opportunity.

"What can the patrolmen do? They are depleted in numbers, yet all the posts of the city must be covered.

"Night after night now when a patrolman goes out on post, instead of his usual beat, which of itself is a task, he has to cover sometimes two or three posts, each as long and as important as his own.

"Necessarily a man cannot be in two places at the same time. This being the case, it is not strange, therefore, that assaults and robberies occur on his post, while he is away on the other end of it, perhaps ten blocks distant.

Many Suspicious Fires.

"With the force thus depleted, it is not strange that fires have occurred so frequently and so suspiciously in the Harlem districts.

"What surprises me most is that there is not a greater epidemic of fires and crimes than there is. Something will have to be done quickly, or there is going to be serious trouble.

"And who is to blame? It seems to me that this state of affairs might have been avoided had the reform Commissioners gone about the work of reorganization in a business manner, and not treated the serious business of the Department as a child fondles a new toy."

A patrolman wrote a letter to a friend. It was in confidence and expressed his views of the situation.

"I was brought to trial," he complains, "because the roundsman could not find me on post. I had three beats to cover that night, a task utterly impossible of performance in the time allotted, not considering the proper covering of the territory. It seems as though these new Commissioners were never going to come to the patrolman, who is overworked.

"I don't mean the man who shirks his duty. He can in a makeshift way cover a dozen posts, if nothing happens to come up to claim his attention. Meanwhile the citizen is in danger."

Inspector Conlin Overworked.

This is the sentiment of all the patrolmen who are counted the honest, hard-working men of the force.

The retirement of Williams yesterday consigned another burden upon Inspector Conlin. Besides his own large district he has the legacies left by McAvoy and Williams.

Inspector Conlin did not get through his work until 7 o'clock last night, long after all the other officials had gone. It was a fair sample of what he has been called upon to do every day of late, and now he has Williams's old district added.

Commissioner Roosevelt said this morning to an "Evening World" reporter:

"I want you to understand that all that has been said in the newspapers concerning Inspector Williams's retirement and that Byrnes is to be sent out of the Department, is purely guess work on the part of the writers.

"Yesterday I refused to deny or confirm the statement when asked whether or not Inspector Williams had been forced out, and this morning I decline either to deny or confirm.

"I have not said a word different than that since."

M'LAUGHLIN'S ELEVEN MEN.

Only Two of Them Are Reasonably Sure of Hearing the Trial.

The sixth day of the second trial of Inspector McLaughlin for extortion began in the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning with eleven men in the jury-box. Two of them are sworn jurors—David P. Miller, hatter, of 548 Broadway, and John H. Ruckel, broker, of 18 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

While Mr. Elkus was putting questions to one of the talesmen this morning, a band passed the court-room playing a dead march. The mournful strains came in at the open windows, and did not seem to strike pleasantly upon the ears of McLaughlin.

The examination of several talesmen this morning failed to secure another juryman, and at noon court adjourned until Monday morning.

New "New York Public Library."

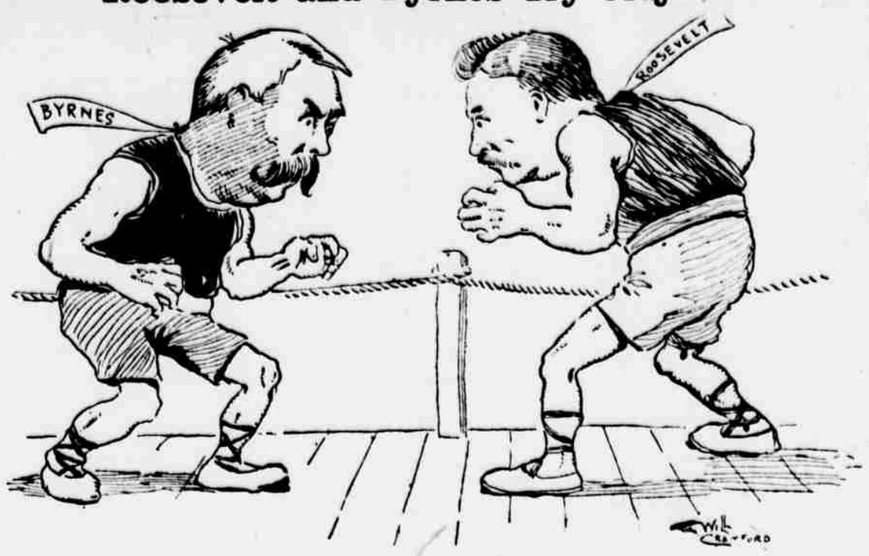
The agreement of consolidation between the Tilden, Astor and Lenox libraries, was filed at the County Clerk's office yesterday. The name of the new institution will be "The New York Public Library—Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations." The first trustees' meeting will take place at the Astor Library Monday.

Baseball To-Day--23 Warren St.

"I take pleasure in saying that the Victor baseball is the finest, nicest and most thoroughly finished baseball I ever handled. It seems to me that no League baseball can continue to hold monopolistic sway over the Victor League ball, the merits of which speak for itself."—James H. O'Rourke, ex-Captain New York Baseball Club. ***

The only full accounts of the baseball game are given in "The Evening World's" Baseball Extra, issued immediately after the last play has been made

Roosevelt and Byrnes Try Jiujutsu.



The Situation at Police Headquarters.

[Jiujutsu is a Japanese contest in which neither wrestler attempts to throw the other, but each tries to induce his opponent to smash his own ribs or break his own neck.]

HE FOUND $1,000 UP A TREE.

Willie Meade's "Bird's Nest" Contained a Golden Egg.

Probably Hidden There by Lyndhurst Green-Goods Men.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PASSAIC, N. J., May 25.—Willie Meade, a precocious youngster of eleven Summers, went hunting birds' nests yesterday afternoon with several of his playmates, among them the son of A. W. Shaw, of the Passaic City Gun Club. They had not proceeded far into the woods, near the Edwin Gould match factory, near the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway depot, when Willie espied in the dense foliage of a large tree what he took to be a huge bird's nest.

With some difficulty he shinned up the tree and found that the "bird's nest" was a large japanned tin box, securely locked. Willie was not long in making his find known to his companions below, but their combined efforts would not open the box.

They took it to the Show boy's home, where they succeeded in forcing the lock. Then a small fortune in bills of all denominations was revealed. Willie was a long time in recovering his breath, but straightway took it home, and his father turned it over to Chief of Police Hendry.

The box contained nearly $1,000. It is supposed to have been hidden in the tree the day before, when the Lyndhurst "green-goods" swindlers escaped this way. The money will revert to the State of New Jersey, and Willie Meade will probably be rewarded for his lucky find.

The "come-ons" are still in the Hackensack jail, as is also the driver of the carriage in which the green-goods men escaped. The hotel-keeper will be prosecuted for harboring them, if sufficient proof can be found.

BIG DREDGE LAUNCHED.

The Comstock, Built for the Government, Going to Galveston.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., May 25.—The large Government sea-going dredge Gen. C. B. Comstock was successfully launched in the shipyards of Hugh Ramsey, at this place, at 8.30 o'clock this morning, in the presence of a large crowd.

The vessel was built for the Government under contract with the Bucyrus Steam Shovel and Dredging Company, of South Milwaukee, Wis.

The first work of the dredge will be in the harbor of Galveston, Tex.

Just as the dredge was leaving the ways, she was christened the Gen. C. B. Comstock by Miss Lulu Ramsey, the daughter of the builder.

KNOCKED DOWN BY FOOTPADS

Attempt to Rob an Elizabeth Storekeeper Frustrated.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 25.—Charles T. V. Bente, a dealer in painters' supplies on Broad street, was knocked down on his way home last night by four men, who asked him for money. He had a bag containing his receipts for the day with him.

Assistance came, and three of his assailants, James Hogan, Henry Johnson and John Williams, were captured.

They were arraigned in court to-day, and held for the Grand Jury.

Mayor Wanser's Appointments.

Mayor Wanser, of Jersey City, to-day announced the following appointments: Commissioners of Improvement Assessments, Michael Schultz, Murphy W. Carr and Cornelius Cronen; Board of Tax Appeal, James Warner, Henry Plattberg and John P. Randrane. All are reappointments, except Mr. Randrane, who succeeds Edward W. Woolly. The latter was made City Clerk. The appointments are for three years, at a salary of $1,000 each.

I. RICHARD ADLER REMOVED.

Unfit to Administer His Father's Estate, Says the Court.

I. Richard Adler, of the firm of Cassidy & Adler, 531 West Fifty-fifth street, was removed as one of the executors of the estate of his father, Solomon Adler, who died five years ago, leaving considerable property.

Under Solomon Adler's will a trust estate was provided for his widow, Charlotte Adler, Mrs. Caroline Schwab, a daughter, and Leon N. and I. Richard Adler, sons of the testator, were appointed joint executors.

It was charged that I. Richard Adler assumed exclusive control of the property and managed it without consulting with his sister and brother. It is claimed also that he frequented pool-rooms and race tracks, and at one time owned Princess Reida and Return colt, two race horses.

Adler failed to render an accounting as executor until after he had been arrested on a Surrogate's order.

Adler's sister and brother claimed that he misappropriated and dissipated a considerable portion of the estate.

Surrogate Fitzgerald in his decision says:

"In addition to his repeated contumacy Adler has not paid over to his mother the income to which she is entitled under the will. I am convinced that his unfitness to continue as the trusted agent of the testator and officer of this court is manifest."

WILLIAMS AS A CITIZEN.

"It Is Great," Says the Ex-Police Inspector, to Feel at Rest.

Would Have Quit Before but for the Lexow Committee.

"How does it feel to be a private citizen? First rate, I assure you."

It was Inspector, now citizen, Alexander S. Williams, who spoke, and he was talking to an "Evening World" reporter in the private parlor of his house, at 109 East Tenth street, this morning.

Citizen Williams looked the picture of comfort and good humor as he lounged in an easy chair, clad in citizen's attire and wearing, instead of his coat, a gaily embroidered smoking jacket, with blue silk lapels, and puffing leisurely at his after-breakfast cigar.

CITIZEN ALEXANDER S. WILLIAMS, FORMERLY INSPECTOR.

"In fact," he went on, "I never imagined what a relief it would be to feel myself perfectly at rest and free to do as I pleased after all the years of hard work I have put in for the Police Department. It's great," and Mr. Williams looked as if he felt everything he said.

"What I would like to say now," he continued, "after reading what the papers have to say about my retirement, is that it was entirely voluntary, and that never a single word was said to me about resigning by any member of the Board.

"It is a step I have been contemplating for a long time past, and I should have sent in my resignation before had it not been for the fact that the Lexow Committee investigation had cast certain reflections upon my record, and, following this, the Extraordinary Grand Jury took up the work of investigating the charges made by witnesses before that Committee.

"Under the circumstances I could not retire then, for it would have been said that I was running away under fire.

"Now, however, that it is all over, and the reorganization of the Department by the new Commissioners is well under way, I felt that I was at liberty to carry out my intention, without arousing any unfair criticism."

"Have you made any plans for the future?"

"Nothing at all as yet. I am out of a job now, and I shall take some time for rest before I think of doing anything. The trouble is that I have been hard at work for more than forty years, ever since I left school in fact, and when a man has reached my age—I am fifty-five—it is time he thought about receiving some of the comforts of life.

"I've got a little money that I have saved, but not nearly as much as the public has been made to believe. They talk about $300,000, but that is all nonsense. It is enough, however, to provide for me, and I am not worrying on that score."

Citizen Williams added that as soon as vacation time came and his boys were out of school he thought he should take his family to his country residence at Cos Cob for the Summer.

"There has been a great deal of talk about that place, too," he said, "but it is greatly exaggerated.

"It is simply a nice little house near the Sound, with pretty grounds about it. Nothing pretentious or expensive as some have tried to make it.

"There seems to be some misapprehension," he continued, "as to the manner in which my resignation was tendered to the Board, and I will say that no formal resignation was written by me.

"I went up to see President Roosevelt yesterday morning for the purpose of telling him that I wanted the Board to act in the matter of my retirement, and while waiting in his room Commissioner Grant came in and I told him what I intended to do. I had never spoken to any member of the Board about it before.

"I must say that all the Commissioners treated me very kindly, and that not a word was said which would indicate any opposition to my request for retirement. The fact that they acted so promptly upon it shows that, and when I was informed of their decision I was very much gratified."

"I had a good deal of money saved up when I joined the force," said Citizen Williams, "which I made in China and Japan, where I spent two years.

"This was my capital, and I have been building upon it ever since."

It was said to-day at Police Headquarters that the vote on the acceptance of Williams's request for retirement was unanimous.

When asked this morning if he knew whether Chief Byrnes would also resign, Citizen Williams replied:

"I do not, and it is a matter that I do not care to talk about. I have reason to believe, however, that the Chief is far from satisfied with his present position, and nothing would surprise me."

OUR THEATRES NEXT WEEK.

Camille D'Arville in a New Opera at the Broadway.

"Hamlet II.," a New Burlesque at the Herald Square.

Miss Camille D'Arville will appear in a new historical comic opera called "A Daughter of the Revolution," by J. Cheever Goodwin and Ludwig Englaender at the Broadway Theatre Monday night. The theatre has donned its Summer dress, and the plush seats have been replaced by cane chairs. Various patriotic societies have promised to attend, among them the Sons of the Revolution, the Daughters of the Revolution, members of the Cincinnati Society, and the Colonial Dames of America. The orchestra will be under the personal direction of the composer.

A new burlesque by H. Grattan Donnelly, called "Hamlet II.," will be produced at the Herald Square Theatre Monday night. The music has been composed by Homer Tourjee, son of the late Dr. Eben Tourjee. E. J. Henley will be the Hamlet; Kate Davis, Queen Gertrude, and Catherine Lewis, Ophelia. The cast will also include John Bunney, Jacques Kruger, George Broderick, Drew Donaldson, Helen Harrington, Adele Archer, Sallie Randall, Laura Wainsford, Florence Ellis, Elsie Sheridan and Vera Beverly.

"My Aunt Bridget" will be the play at the Columbus Theatre, Harlem, next week, and it will be rendered additionally attractive by a renewal of the old partnership between George W. Monroe and John C. Rice. Mr. Rice, with his pretty little wife, Sallie Cohen, will introduce a new specialty called "A Lesson in Love."

"Der Oberstetiger" is doing very well indeed at the Terrace Garden. Several new singers will appear in the opera during the coming week. Zeller, the composer, is very pleased with New York's reception of his latest work, and has cabled over to that effect. Promenade concerts are given every evening at this resort, and there is also a Sunday night concert.

"The Tsigane" seems to be achieving popularity, and Lillian Russell is happy once again. The audiences at Abbey's Theatre during the week have been very large. The three comedians, Joseph Herbert, Fred Solomon and Jefferson De Angelis certainly earn their salaries. They work very hard, indeed, and the public smiles upon their efforts.

Vesta Tilley enters upon the final week of her engagement at Tony Pastor's Theatre Monday night. The programme will also include Weber and Fields, in a new German act; the entertaining Russell brothers, James F. Hoey, the monologuist; the Big Four, E. M. Hall, the Bart sisters, and Dilks and Wade, in a sketch called "You Don't Say So."

The bill at Koster & Bial's Concert Hall next week includes the three Merritees sisters, the seven Craggs, in a new acrobatic specialty called "The Elevated Risley Act;" Smith and Cook, Miss Harriett Vernon, A. O. Duncan, the Rossow brothers, Stelling and Revell, Fred H. Leslie, Ivan Tschernoff, Marion, Hayes and Marion, and living pictures.

Hill and Hull, the grotesque comedians, will appear at Proctor's Theatre next week. Their associates will be the three Sisters Don, Dan Collyer, Dorothy Denning, Frank Oakes, Rose, Al Reeves, the Four Richards, Knox Wilson, Kennedy and Williams, Prince Flats, Campbell and Beard, the Marions, the Brannigans, Al Nalts, and Maud Nugent.

Ena Bertoldi, the pretty little contortionist, has been secured by Manager Keith for his Union Square Theatre next week. Mr. Keith also announces Wood and Shepard, Al Grant, Gilmore and Leonard, Lavende and Tomsen, Hines and Remington, the Dunbars, Thomas E. Clifford, Bart Jordan, Charley Banks, the Fremonts and others.

"The Lily of Killarney" was so well received at the Grand Opera-House this week that it will be given at every performance during the coming week. In addition the pretty "coppelia" ballet will be presented, with Mlle. Guiri as premiere. "The Lily of Killarney" should draw well. It is charming, and is exceedingly well interpreted.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson," Frank Mayo's dramatization of Mark Twain's story, will be next week's attraction at the Harlem Opera-House. The cast will be the same as that seen at the Herald Square Theatre. The engagement will end the season of the Harlem Opera-House. Mr. Hammerstein has every reason to feel proud of his handsome opera-house.

"Little Christopher" remains at Palmer's Theatre, after all. It was to have closed to-night, but Mr. Palmer has decided to continue. Among the novelties introduced this week was the posing of pretty Miss Ruth. She imitated a number of well-known dancers, including Cissy Fitzgerald, Carmencita and Lottie Collins.

"Trilby" is still packing the Garden Theatre at every performance, matinees included. Apparently the Trilby lovers are not faddists. The Du Maurier-Potter play seems to have become an institution. Wilton Lackaye as Svengali, Virginia Harned as Trilby and Leo Dietrichstein as Zou-Zou work as conscientiously as ever.

The burlesque known as "Twilt-Re" is doing remarkably well at the Imperial Music Hall, and it is a long time since Manager Kraus has had such an excellent attraction. The burlesque is well done, and it is a good thing as a supplement to the performance at the Garden. A vaudeville bill precedes "Twilt-Re."

Richard Mansfield's season at the Garrick will last a week longer—which is good news. Monday and Thursday he will present "Arms and the Man;" Tuesday and Friday, "Prince Karl;" Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon, "Beau Brummell;" and Saturday night, "A Parisian Romance." On Monday, June 3, "Trilby" will be produced.

Daniel Sully is doing very well with "His Corner Grocery," at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. Mr. Sully's work as Daddy Nolan is as funny as ever, and he is well supported by Al Wilson, as the German grocer; Will Mandeville, Miss Jerome Edwardyl, James T. Kelly, and the Manhattan Quartet. It is a bright entertainment.

Chauncey Olcott will be the star at the American Theatre next week. He will appear as "The Irish Artist," and will sing "Katy Mahone," "My Beautiful Irish Maid," "Now Do You See?" "Once," Olcott's Irish serenade, and Tom Moore's familiar but ever popular ballad, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

The one hundredth performance of "His Wife's Father" will be given at the Fifth Avenue Theatre next Saturday night, and will bring Mr. Crane's fourteen weeks' stay in the city to an end. The souvenirs will contain sixteen genuine cabinet photographs of the members of the company, and will be beautifully bound in album form.

The farewell performance of William Gillette's brilliant comedy, "Too Much Johnson," will be given at the Standard Theatre, next Saturday night. The final week will begin with the two hundredth performance of the piece. The farce has made a great name for itself. It is the funniest piece that New York has seen this season.

"The Fatal Card" will end its career at the Academy of Music next Saturday night. There will be three matinees next week—Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. The melodrama has had a very prosperous reign in New York, at Palmer's and the Academy. It will be a very valuable piece of property for next season.

Manager Huber has secured for the coming week at his Fourteenth street museum, a troupe of ten pretty Turkish women, together with a number of Turkish musicians. The maidens will execute Turkish dances. Other attractions will be Satanella, the "wire haired man," Prof. and Mme. Leroy, B. W. Frank's Broom Factory, and a vaudeville company.

DIAMONDS HIS GAME.

Mrs. Maillard Has Castan Held in Very Heavy Bail.

Samuel Castan, otherwise known as Casiney, known to the police of all large cities, was before Justice Simms in Jefferson Market Court to-day, charged with having stolen $4,700 in jewelry from Mrs. Helen Maillard, of No. 273 West Thirty-eighth street, on March 31.

Castan was arrested on a request from Chicago, where he is wanted for a diamond robbery.

Mrs. Maillard identified him as the man who stole her jewels.

Castan introduced himself as a friend of Miss Birdsell, of Cleveland. On his third visit Castan pretended to be ill and she allowed him to remain all night on a sofa in her parlor. He went away with the jewels before Mrs. Maillard arose next morning.

Castan protested it was a case of mistaken identity.

Justice Simms held Castan, in $5,000 bonds for examination on Monday on Mrs. Maillard's charge, and $3,000 bail on the Chicago complaint.

Jessie Harris and Lillian Jerome, arrested as Castan's accomplices, were discharged.

TO SAVE HER FROM SHAME.

Why Fox Married His Common-Law Wife on His Death-Bed.

Della O'Connor, who was married to Patrick Fox, of No. 446 West Fifty-eighth street, whose housekeeper she had been, at his death bed in Roosevelt Hospital a week ago to-day, told a World reporter yesterday that for three years she had been Mr. Fox's common-law wife, and that he was the father of her child, Lillian, who is two years old. He had often promised her, she said, that he would marry her. Once, when his sons had abused her, he had said to them: "Be careful how you treat her—she is my wife."

Mr. Fox was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in which he had a life policy for $2,000, payable to his sons. Mrs. Fox's claim is being looked after by a lawyer. At present she is without any means.

Martin and John J. Fox, the sons of Patrick Fox, arrived from Boston yesterday to look after their father's property. They will try to prevent the widow from getting any share of it, on the ground that their father was insane when he married her. They also blame the priests who performed the marriage.

Mrs. Fox said that her husband's body was taken to Boston and buried there on Tuesday without her presence or knowledge.

ASSAULTED AND DROWNED.

Little May Shannon Found in a Shallow Part of the Mohawk River.

TROY, N. Y., May 25.—The body of May Shannon, the six-year-old daughter of Martin Shannon, of 76 Main street, Cohoes, who disappeared from home on Sunday last, was found in a shallow part of the Mohawk River, in the southern part of the city, yesterday afternoon by three boys.

An autopsy revealed the fact that the child had been ravished and was dead before being thrown into the water.

Up to 1 o'clock to-day no arrests had been made.

Dinner to Principal Annie Fox.

Teachers of all the departments of Grammar School No. 87 and the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward tendered a dinner yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Endicott to Miss Annie V. Fox, the retiring principal of the female department. Dr. J. C. Byrne made an address in behalf of the Trustees.

J. A. MORRIS DANGEROUSLY ILL

The Millionaire Horseman Attacked With Apoplexy.

His Wife Called to Join Him on His Texas Ranch.

It was reported to-day that John A. Morris, the Westchester millionaire, and part owner of the Morris Park race track, is dangerously ill from apoplexy at his ranch in Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. Morris has not been well for some time, being a great sufferer from rheumatism. Last December he went South, hoping to benefit his health. He went first to New Orleans, where he remained for some time. His health did not improve as was expected and his physicians ordered another change of air.

Last Saturday he went to his ranch near Kerrville, Tex. The first news received from him at that point was encouraging. Yesterday morning Mrs. Morris received a telegram stating that her husband had had an attack resembling apoplexy of a very serious nature.

JOHN A. MORRIS.

Mrs. Morris at once began preparations to go to her husband's bedside, and left at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Since then telegrams have been received reporting that Mr. Morris's condition was improving.

COL. FELLOWS IS ILL.

He Had an Operation Performed on His Tonsils To-Day.

District-Attorney Fellows has been ill several weeks with a serious throat trouble. On Thursday he had an operation performed. Last night he attended the Democratic editors' banquet at Delmonico's, and this morning could scarcely speak.

Health Officer Edson and Sanitary Superintendent Roberts were called into Col. Fellows's office to attend him. He was taken into the Health Department, and there the two physicians performed another operation, after which the Colonel was taken home.

The Colonel's tongue and tonsils are swollen. It was on the latter that the operation was performed.

"DR. WARNER" INDICTED.

Used Dr. Hunter's Blanks to Obtain Money from Patients.

On the complaint of Dr. Robert Hunter, of 117 West Forty-sixth street, the Grand Jury has found an indictment against a man calling himself Dr. Henry Warner, for forgery in the second degree.

Warner, it is alleged, while Dr. Hunter's assistant, used blanks signed with his employer's name as a means of getting money. These blanks he would send, with the help of Dr. Hall, another assistant, to Dr. Hunter's patients, and would receive advance payment from them for medicine which he never sent.

Warner was arrested and is now in the Tombs. The police cannot find Hall.

Not "Dr." Waring's First Offense.

(Special to The Evening World.)

YONKERS, N. Y., May 25.—F. W. R. Waring, sometimes known as Thomas McGahan, who was arrested in this city early in the week on complaint of Dr. Everett Morrell for practising medicine illegally, was to-day sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Kings County Penitentiary and to pay a fine of $50, by Judge Donahue at the Court of Special Sessions. In August, 1887, Waring was fined $100 by Judge Gildersleeve in New York, for a similar offense, and in March, 1889, was sentenced to Sing Sing for five years by Judge Cowing.

HORSEWHIPPED BY A WOMAN.

Result of Moore's Indian Gift of Diamonds to Mrs. Leonard.

Pretty Mrs. Bertha Leonard yesterday horsewhipped A. H. Moore, a wealthy Philadelphian, on Fifty-seventh street, near Seventh avenue.

Moore gave Mrs. Leonard $25,000 worth of diamonds last Summer. Then, tiring of her, and wanting the diamonds back again, he told her to give them to him for safe keeping. He took away the jewels and would not return them.

Moore drove to a spot in West Fifty-seventh street yesterday in a cab, and stopped. A few moments later another cab drove up, and Mrs. Leonard jumped out of it.

Going to Moore's cab, she threw open the door and demanded her diamonds. Moore pretended not to understand, and the woman drew out a horsewhip and beat him over the head and shoulders.

Moore shouted to his driver to go ahead, and the two cabs had an exciting race. Near Madison Square Garden Mrs. Leonard gave up pursuit, and the Philadelphian escaped.

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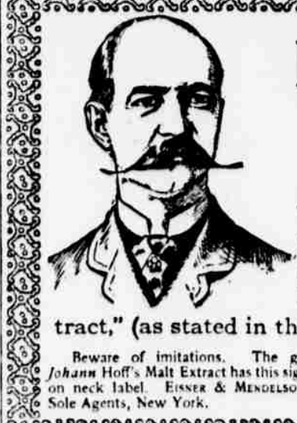

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