COST $12,500 TO ABUSE SALESGIRL.

Wealthy Miss Werne-Wright Insulted Store Attendant Scandalously.

MISS LAURA EVANS, SALESGIRL WHO WAS INSULTED.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Miss Laura Evans is a salesgirl in the largest department store in Philadelphia. She was behind the counter attending to her duties when the customer on whom she was waiting, Miss Louisa Werne, who is also known as Louisa Wright and who enjoys the income of an estate of $77,000, suddenly broke into a tirade of abuse.

Miss Werne charged the salesgirl with most scandalous things. Miss Evans broke into sobs and tears and became hysterical. But later, on recovering her composure, she decided that, for the sake of other girls, and in defense of her own character, she should make an example of her traducer.

The salegirl sued her rich traducer, claiming $10,000 damages for defamation of character. The trial has just ended in a verdict for Miss Evans for $12,500, the full amount claimed, plus interest and expenses.

Miss Louisa Werne has been conspicuous in society circles. She was adopted when a child by Rev. Mr. Wright, a fashionable minister, and took his name. When he died he left an estate of $77,000 in gilt-edged property in Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Philadelphia.

The jury was out only a few minutes. Miss Evans had never seen her abusive customer before the day of the attack, so far as she knew, and the accusations made against her by Miss Werne-Wright were of such a scandalous nature that it was with great reluctance and with sobs and tears that the salesgirl told her story on the witness stand. Her fellow employees corroborated Miss Evans as to the charges made by the wealthy customer, and testified earnestly of the pure character of Miss Evans.

Judge Wiltbank, in charging the jury, confined himself entirely to instructions as to the law governing such cases, betraying only in his face the intensity of his feelings.

Louisa Werne-Wright has become otherwise conspicuous since her abusive attack upon this unprotected salesgirl. The suit has been dragging a long time, and since it began the defendant has figured as plaintiff in a remarkable suit for divorce, in which she claimed to be the common-law wife of James Sadlier.

While that trial was going on she wrote a letter to the presiding judge accusing her lawyers of attempting to poison her. The jury brought in a verdict that she had never been married to Sadlier, and therefore was not entitled to a divorce.

$3 A MONTH, ALL DISEASES.

Every part of the body has nerves. Nearly every part has nerves of motion and nerves of sensation; nerves for moving the part and nerves that feel pain. Certain other parts have special nerves, notably the eye and ear. The nerve of the ear is known as the Auditory Nerve, or Hearing Nerve. Now, the special nerves of the ear, besides connecting with the brain and performing their function of producing hearing, connect with certain other nerves—have branches that go to other nerves. The Nerve of the Ear has branches that connect with the nerve that supplies the heart and lungs and stomach, and there is another branch that connects the hearing nerve with the nerve that supply the tongue and lining of the throat. When disease attacks any part of the body, it is sure to damage the nerve of that part, and damage of any consequence to one part of a nerve spreads all along that nerve and along other nerves that connect with it.

So disease, deep-seated and chronic in the throat, and disease of the nerves of the face, and even chronic stomach disease and lung disease, irritating the nerves of those parts, produce disease that in time spreads along these nerves until it reaches the junction that branches from the ear nerve. This nerve is numbed and deadened, and the sense of hearing becomes impaired.

Deafness—diminished hearing—head noises occur in a few instances as an independent affection; but usually they have their start in some other part, mostly in the throat, because this is close to the ear; sometimes from disease and injury to the face, and also they may result from disease of the head, lungs or stomach. The curing of the ear troubles is dependent upon the cause of the disease; for, the cause removed, be it in the face, ear, tubes or what not, the nerve of the ear regains lost vigor, and hearing is restored.

The Disappearance of Screeching Noises.

Mrs. G. H. SUTHERLAND, 63 W. 119th st., New York, contracted a severe cold, as a result of which she became very deaf in both ears. She went to her regular physician, who told her that an abscess had been formed in her head. At this time the pain seemed intolerable. She couldn't hear a word spoken to her unless it was shouted in her ear. Sleep was practically impossible nights, because she was continually distracted by head noises. These noises seemed to her just as loud and annoying as if she were standing at the side of a railroad engine that was puffing, sizzling and screeching with its charge of compressed steam. After trying various treatments in vain to relieve her head of these noises, Mrs. Sutherland now can not only hear as well as she ever did, but those noises which made her fear she would go insane have entirely disappeared.

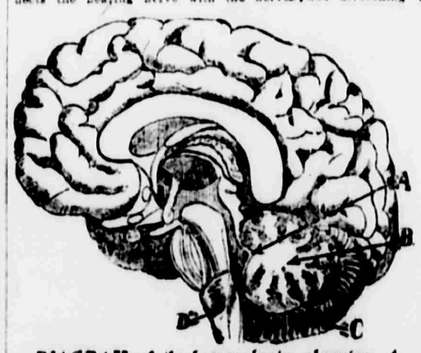

DIAGRAM of the human brain, showing, A—The nerve centre of hearing. B—The Pons Varolii. C—The Cerebellum. D—The Medulla Oblongata.

"Do you get giddy?"
"Is your mind dull?"
"Are you easily dazed?"
"Do you have headache?"
"Are you easily excited?"
"Do your hands tremble?"
"Does your heart flutter?"
"Are you easily irritated?"
"Are you always anxious?"
"Do your muscles twitch?"
"Is your temper irritable?"
"Suffer from sleeplessness?"
"Are you easily frightened?"
"Does not sleep refresh you?"

$3 A MONTH UNTIL FEB. 1.

The narrative given in this column is that of a well-known lady who states that she was cured of Deafness and Head Noises by Doctors Copeland and Gardner. The symptoms given above this announcement are the symptoms of Nervous Disease. There is intentionally presented the narrative of the cure of one disease, and the symptom tables indicating signs of another to emphasize the fact that during the present month, according to announcement, Doctors Copeland and Gardner are treating all diseases at the uniform rate of $3 a month.

The offer is not confined to any one disease; it embraces them all. It is limited only in time. Providing you apply during the present month, no matter what disease you may have, you are entitled to be treated until cured at the rate of $3 a month.

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DOCTOR W. H. COPELAND, DOCTOR E. E. GARDNER, Consulting Physicians

Offices, Corner 42d Street and Madison Avenue. Office Hours, Continuous Sessions, 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEFT ALL TO HIS NURSE.

Eugene Cruger Cut Off Kin for a Peasant Girl.

A translation from the original French of the will of Eugene G. Cruger has been filed with the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Mr. Cruger died in France April 4, 1898. He was a member of the well-known Cruger family of this city. The will is as follows:

"I leave my name of Eugene G. Cruger and my property which I possess to Olga Salomea Heitz and I make her my universal legatee of all my property.

"EUGENE G. CRUGER.

"Fontainebleau, May 29, 1896."

wives got a divorce from him. The first wife was Miss Blanche Spedden, daughter of the late Frederick Spedden.

His second wife was Miss Meta Kane, daughter of Pierre C. Kane, conspicuous in New York circles fifty years ago.

Olga Salomea Heitz, to whom he left his fortune, is the daughter of a Russian peasant. She was twenty years old when Cruger discovered her working in the humblest capacity in the Cafe Chinis, in Paris.

For eight years thereafter she nursed him devotedly through many an attack of epilepsy, to which he was subject, and which finally killed him.

BABY BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Donohue Returned Home to Find Her Child Dead—Locked Boy in Room.

Little Joseph Hoffmann, four years old, was suffocated in a fire at 1694 First avenue this morning.

The boy was left alone in the flat. He had been in charge of his grandfather.

The grandfather went out and left the little fellow alone in the kitchen. There was a hot fire in the stove and clothes hung over it. They caught fire and before the child could escape he was suffocated.

The child's mother was married twice. Her husband, Michael Donohue, works in Astoria. She works in a cigar factory.

The child is hers by the first marriage.

A citizen saw flames in the fourth floor of the big flat-house.

He turned in an alarm. When the firemen got there they had to break into the Donohue apartment.

The fire was quickly put out. By the window they found the child dead. He was trying to reach the fire-escape when overcome by smoke.

His dress was burning. He had been dead ten minutes.

WIFE CUT HER THROAT.

Max Stern Awoke from Bad Dreams to Participation in Real Tragedy.

Old Max Stern was dreaming in his room at 235 East Seventy-fifth street that a big black cat was perched upon his breast, shutting off his breath, when an extra vigorous snore awoke him, and in the dim light of early dawn he saw a white-clad figure at his bureau and the glint of steel.

The cat phantom gave way to the stern reality that a tragedy was imminent. He sprang from the bed and was about to grasp the figure when the steel flashed again, the figure swayed around and a spurt of warm blood struck him full in the face and dyed his night gown crimson.

"Kate! My God!" he gasped, and grappled with his crazed wife, with one hand striving to take from her his razor that was dripping with her life blood.

The noise awoke Lena Wallack, an old retainer of the couple, and she added her feeble efforts to the husband's. Wher weak from loss of blood they overcame her, and Mrs. Wallack held her down until Stern summoned Policeman Mahr, who called an ambulance.

The room looked like a shambles when the doctor got there. Almost at her last gasp Mrs. Stern was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, and the doctors said she could not possibly leave it alive.

Both of Stern's hands were badly gashed, and he, too, was treated at the hospital.

STARVED BY WIFE.

Howard's Little Ones Victims of Womans' Neglect and Drink.

While James Howard is serving his country as a marine engineer in the Philippines, his wife, Norah, is squandering the allowance he sends every month in liquor and his five children have been living in squalor and misery at 118 Spencer street, Williamsburg, according to the affidavit of his mother, Mrs. Mary Howard.

Norah Howard, in the Lee Avenue Court, was charged to-day with habitual drunkenness, while the four little boys, all under ten years old, and their three-year-old sister, were warm and clean and full for the first time this Winter at the rooms of the Children's Society, of Brooklyn.

Agent Meyer, of the S. P. C. C., found Mrs. Nora Howard and the five children in one bed of filthy rags on the floor of their rooms, shivering with cold and weak from hunger.

The little ones will be turned over to the Society.

ACTRESS IN BAD PLIGHT.

Witnesses for Defense in Morrison Trial Exposed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The trial of Julia Morrison James, for the murder of Frank Leidenheimer, was characterized to-day by considerable evidence of a sensational character, presented by the State in rebuttal.

Witnesses were introduced for the purpose of showing that some of the witnesses for the defense could not have seen the shooting on the stage on account of the interference of curtains.

A witness testified that when the shots were fired Leidenheimer had both his cane and silk hat in one hand and was not making any demonstration.

Stage Manager Patterson testified in rebuttal that Leidenheimer was on the stage continuously about twenty minutes before the shooting, controverting the testimony of the defendant that Leidenheimer had abused her in the dressing-room below a few minutes before she shot him.

Several witnesses in rebuttal testified to the effect that in the quarrel on the stage the forenoon of the day of the tragedy Leidenheimer did not strike Mrs. James, but threw up his arm to avoid a blow from her.

Evidence in impeachment of Witness Joseph Breeding, for the defense, was introduced, showing that the witness was on the Leidenheimer coroner's jury, having stated at the time that he knew nothing about the case.

The State closed its rebuttal evidence at 9.30 A. M., and the defense announced that its side was also closed.

KILLED BY CLOTHESLINE.

Mrs. Weeks Clung Firmly and Fell Twenty-five Feet to Street.

Mrs. Mary F. Weeks, wife of George Weeks, proprietor of the Woodbine Hotel, Port Chester, was killed to-day by falling from the roof of an extension at the rear of the hotel on Main street.

She was hanging up clothes on a line, when the rope suddenly broke. She held the rope firmly and the weight of the clothes dragged her off the roof.

She fell a distance of about twenty-five feet on the hard, frozen ground, and crushed in her head, striking on her forehead. She lived only a few minutes after being carried into the house.

Mrs. Weeks was thirty-four years old and had been married a year.

BRIDE LOST IN BIG CITY.

Pretty Woman Carried Miles from Her Husband.

Policeman Donnelly noticed a handsomely dressed, good-looking young woman at the Pennsylvania ferry house, West Twenty-third street, yesterday afternoon making inquiries of employees and who did not seem to be understood.

Donnelly took her to the West Thirtieth street station and this morning she was arraigned before Magistrate Pool in the Jefferson Market Court.

The prisoner, through an interpreter, said she was Lizzie Wehkamaki, seventeen years old, a Finn. A year and a half ago she came to this country and went to Calumet, Mich., where she has relatives. There she became acquainted with Jacob Walling, a wealthy saloon-keeper.

They married and determined to visit Finland. They left Calumet on Saturday morning, going to Montreal. In the bustle of a transfer she was separated from her husband.

She was forced by attendants to take a train. Her husband di not board the train. She remonstrated, but they could not understand her and she remained on the train and came to New York. She arrived at the Grand Central Depot yesterday.

The woman asked a station man if she was in New York, and he understood her Newark. A card was written with the words, "See that this lady reaches the West Twenty-third street ferry. She wants to go to Newark, N. J." She was placed on a car and taken to the ferry.

Her husband has a large sum of money with him. The young woman had no money.

Magistrate Pool ordered the woman to be taken to the Russian Consulate.

SHOT HIMSELF IN TEMPLE.

Christopher Cormalius, a Janitor, Tried to Commit Suicide at His Home.

Christopher Cormalius, fifty-one years old, a janitor, of 114 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, attempted suicide at his home this morning by shooting himself with a revolver in the right temple.

He was removed to the Harlem Hospital.

The Daily Story of The Big Store.

SIEGEL COOPER Co.

Meet Me at the Fountain.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1900.

Our Annual Sale of Women's Undermuslins, Gowns,

&c., continues to attract the serious attention of women of good judgment and economical ideas, as indeed it should, for it is one of the biggest and best collections ever gotten together for a sale of this kind. In addition to the great bargains already offered, we submit the following for to-morrow:

Women's Muslin Empire Gowns, cambric ruffles, embroidered front (2 to a customer), while they last..... *29c*

Women's Muslin Gowns, embroidered Empire, with ribbon trimming, or Hubbard yoke of tucks and insertion and embroidery edge; your choice at..... *79c*

Women's Tea Gowns, of all-wool cashmere, handsomely trimmed with satin and velvet ribbon, fancy yoke and bertha, extra full skirt, lined throughout, a handsome and comfortable house garment, in this sale at..... *4.75*

Women's Wrappers, of pretty dark prints, trimmed with lace and braid, with Mother Hubbard front, lined to the waist, and full waist, in this sale at..... *49c*

Women's Wrappers, of flannelette, a big assortment, with plain or flounced skirts, braid trimmed; worth $1.50 each; in this sale at, each, your choice..... *1.00*

Women's Beaded Fascinators, of a good size, in all the popular colors; in this sale at..... *30c*

Women's Beaded Fascinators, closely woven and of a large size, with chenille edges; in this sale at..... *59c*

Women's Muslin Skirts, with lawn umbrella ruffle, 4 insertions and edge of torchon lace, dust ruffle, &c.; in this sale at.. *98c*

Women's Cambric Drawers, with cambric umbrella flounce; in this sale at..... *19c*

Women's Muslin Drawers, with tucks and ruffle of deep embroidery; in this sale at..... *49c*

Women's Cambric Corset Covers, plain in style but fine in quality; in this sale at..... *10c*

A Sale of Sheet Music at, per copy, 12c.

A collection of the latest, the best and most popular songs of the day. Here are some of the titles:

Coon Songs.
Ma Lady Lu.
I Don't Care to Be Your Lady Friend (May Irwin's Big Hit).
Liza, Does You Love Your Coon?
My Josephine; Say You Love Me, Sue (sung nightly by Pete Dailey with great success).
My Georgia Lady Love (Howard & Emerson).

Choice of All, 12c.

Waltzes.
La Carmela.
Dazzling Beauty.
The Rajah.
Gay Flatterer.
The Nielsen.
Becky Sharp.

Ballads.
One Night in June. By Chas. K. Harris.
A Picture No Artist Can Paint.
The Belle of Murray Hill; Darling Nell (made popular by the Rogers Bros.)
If Pictures Could Only Speak.
Won't You Take Me Back to Dixie?

Choice of All, 12c.

Marches and Cake Walks.
Impecunious Davis, by Kerry Mills.
Shuffling Pete
The Guardsman.
Prize Cake Walk.
Bunch of Blackberries.
Dixie Coon Brigade.

Choice of All, 12c.

A Big Special Sale of Ladies' "Kulture" Shoes at, per pair, 1.95.

(Actually worth $3.50 and $5.00 per pair.)

"Kulture" Shoes are known almost everywhere through the medium of numerous clever and catchy magazine advertisements, their makers, Messrs. Todd, Bancroft & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., having spent a great deal of money in informing the country at large that "Kulture" Shoes are positively the best shoes ever made to sell retail at $3.50 and $5.00 a pair. We now offer an assortment that includes all the leading styles of the year—Dress Boots, Street Boots, Skating Boots, &c., in black calf, enamel leather, patent leather, vici kid, winter tans, &c.; all sizes, all widths; every shoe strictly handsewed, choice of single, double or triple soles, with narrow toes or the swell "mannish" shapes. Worth $3.50 and $5.00 per pair;

at 1.95

We also offer **Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes,** in lace and button styles, patent and kid tips, narrow and wide toes, single and double soles, all sizes (but more of the wide lasts than the narrow ones), each worth $1.50 to $2.00, for.. *95c*

We guarantee all these Shoes to wear well. If they don't, bring them back and get a new pair free.

The World's Great Pure Food Mart

continues the sale of Canned Goods which met with such prompt and generous appreciation from careful economical buyers last week. We have still about 25,000 cases of the best grades of Canned Vegetables and Fruits on hand from the original lot of 150,000 cases. These we will offer to-morrow at very low prices, together with other attractive bargains throughout the department. Here's the list:

1,000 cases "Quinton Beauty," Andover or "Favorite" or "Trenton" brands, only hand packed, extra fancy selected Jersey Tomatoes, large cans, per doz., $1.15; per can..... *10c*

530 cases "Holiday" brand, extra fancy Maine Baby Corn, the cream of 1899 pack, per doz., 1.25; per can..... *11c*

650 cases "Mechlenburg," "Lilac" or "Pleasant Mountain" choice Maine Sugar Corn, per doz., $1.15; per can..... *10c*

115 cases "Ritty's" genuine hulled Green Sugar Corn, per case 2 doz., $1.25 per doz., $1.65; per can..... *14c*

890 cases "Milford," "Lilac" or "Orange Blossom" brand Succotash, made from choice Maine Sugar Corn and Creamy Lima Beans, per case 2 doz., $2.30; per can..... *10c*

318 cases "Prize Winner" brand String Beans, choice quality, per case 2 doz., $2.25; per doz., $1.15; per can..... *10c*

1,860 cases "Milford," "Prize Winner," "Webster" or "Thistle" brands Early June Peas very sweet and tender, per case 2 doz., $2.25; per doz., $1.25; per can..... *11c*

280 cases "Emerald Sweet Wrinkle" or "Hazel" brand Marrow at Peas, of uniform size and natural favor, per case 2 doz., $2.25; per doz., $1.25; per can..... *11c*

89 cases "Prize Winner" brand choice Pumpkin, per case 2 doz., $2.05; per can..... *9c*

168 cases Asparagus, "High Grade" brand, fancy, snow white and tender stalks, per case 2 doz. $5.75; per doz., $2.90; per can..... *25c*

58 cases Sardines, imported, packed in olive oil, per case of 100 tins, $10.50; per tin..... *11c*

620 cases Salmon, from Columbia River, "Merrimac" brand, 1-lb. tall cans, select parts of fish, per doz., $1.25; per can..... *11c*

36 cases French Peas, "Fins," per case of 100 tins, $7.75; per tin..... *18c*

25 cases Marshall's Preserved Bloaters, per doz., $1.88; per can..... *16c*

189 cases "Milford" or "Royal Red" brand California Apricots, in pure sugar syrup, 3-lb. cans, per case 2 doz., $3.45; per doz., $1.75; per can..... *15c*

560 cases "Milford" or "Royal Red" brand choice California Cherries, in pure sugar syrup, per case 2 doz., $5.00; per doz., $2.00; per can..... *22c*

162 cases "Milford" or "Royal Red" brand choice California Black Cherries, in pure sugar syrup, per case 2 doz., $4.55; per can..... *21c*

420 cases Wyman's Fancy Maine Blueberries, per case 2 doz., $2.45; per doz., $1.20; per can..... *11c*

185 cases New York State Apples, gallon cans, first packing, per doz., $2.75; per can.. *25c*

60 cases Farren's "Shield" brand Strawberries, per case of 2 doz., $3.70; per can..... *16c*

175 cases "Milford," "Royal Red," or "Holly" brand Peaches, in pure sugar syrup; per case of 2 doz., $4.45; per doz., $2.25; per can..... *20c*

234 cases Green Gages or Egg Plums, "Royal Red" brand, in heavy sugar syrup, per case 2 doz., $3.45; per doz., $1.75; per can..... *15c*

450 cases Anderson's "Favorite" Bartlett Pears, in heavy sugar syrup, per case of 2 doz., $3.45; per doz., $1.75; per can..... *15c*

Also the additional list of Groceries at equally low prices for this occasion:

Tea: 500 Half Chests choice Formosa Oolong, Moyune Young Hyson, Moyune Gunpowder, English Breakfast, Japan, India and Ceylon or our strictly fancy Mixed Teas, regular 70c. and 85c. grades, unsurpassed cup qualities, delicious flavor, for this sale, 5-lbs. $2.25, per lb..... *48c*

Coffee: Guadarali Blend Famous Combination of strictly high grade "Private Estate" Coffees, blended to a nicety, unequalled for strength and flavor. An epicurean delight, per 3-lbs. $1.00; per lb..... *34c*

"Popular Blend" Mocha and Java, well known for its cup qualities, per 4-lbs. $1.00; per lb..... *28c*

Baking Powder: Hazel Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, free from all chemical adulteration, per lb..... *30c*

Cocoa: Strictly pure bulk Cocoa, per lb..... *28c*

Prunes: Large meaty California Prunes, 12 lbs..... *1.00*

Rice: Fancy "Head" Carolina Rice, 10 lbs..... *62c*

Raisins: "Seeded" Mince Pie Brand, thoroughly cleaned, 1-lb. pkge..... *10c*

Flaked Rice: A delicious morning dish, per pkge..... *10c*

Pickles: "Milford" brand Gherkins, Mixed Pickles and Chow Chow, pts., per bot..... *20c*

Jelly: Oneida Apple Jelly, per glass..... *10c*

Jams: Milford Jams, Strawberry, Raspberry, Peach, Blackberry, etc., etc., in 1-lb. glass jars, per doz., $1.85; per jar..... *16c*

Hazel Corn Starch, makes perfect custards and puddings, per package..... *7c*

Olive Oil: Hazel Pure Olive Oil, first pressure from the crushed olives, pint tins..... *39c*

Catsup: Hazel Tomato Catsup, made from fine fancy red ripe Tomatoes and seasoned with the finest spices, plain, per doz., $2.00; bottle..... *17c*

Olives: "Kenwood" brand fancy olives, per bot..... *27c*

Hazel Tomato Soup, highly seasoned, carefully prepared, per doz., $2.50; per can..... *22c*

Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits, 2 pkge..... *23c*

Plate and Navel Corned Beef, per lb..... *5c*

Anker's Junket Capsules, pkge..... *5c*

Sardines: "Lassur," imported, ¼s, per tin..... *10c*

Sam Fairbank's Mascot Soap, 100 cake to box, per box, $2.65; per 10 cake..... *29c*

Hazel White Soap, absolutely pure, 100 cakes to box, per box, $4.50; per cake..... *5c*

Starch: Hazel perfect Gloss Starch, 1-lb. pkge..... *6c*

ALL THE NEWS IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Iron Moulders are now enjoying their age of prosperity, and in consequence not one of that craft is now idle and the many requests from employers to the Iron Moulders' Conference Board for more men cannot be complied with. Delegate Perrine, of the union, says that he has been flooded with requests for men, but does not know where to get them, for all are at work. The cause of this condition of affairs is due to the determination of firms to introduce moulding-machines, and although the union has fought the introduction of the machines for years yet they will in the future recognize them and the order forbidding men from working on the machines has been revoked.

With the view of furthering the interests of the blacksmith trade, Defender Union No. 16, and New York Union No. 100, have decided by a unanimous vote of both bodies to amalgamate, and will adopt the name of the former, with the additional phrase of, "of Greater New York." The unionizing of the two bodies will take place next Saturday at 151 Bowery, when officers will also be elected. A cordial invitation has been issued to all ship and machine smiths to join the new body which already has a large membership, and for the first month the initiation fee will be $3 and thereafter $10.

The Druggists' League will hold a meeting at 45 University place to-morrow night, at which the principal business to be conducted will be the discussion of the next steps toward legislation for drug clerks.

The claims of many leaders of the American Federation of Labor that the organization has a paying membership of over 1,500,000 has been denied by the official organ of the National Union of United Brewery Workmen, who claim that the figures number but 270,000. The union is also affiliated with the Federation, and in the articles shows that if ten cents were levied on each member for every strike $31,000 could be raised for the pushing of each.

George McVey, Secretary of the Executive Board of Progressive Varnishers' Union No. 1, says that his organization still has control of their trade regardless of the claims of the painters to the contrary and are not in fear of being molested and is prepared to take action when interfered with. He also states that his union has earned the sympathies of all the building trades, who, he says, fully recognize their claim to do hard-wood varnishing.

The formulation of a new scale of prices for the coming season is now being done in many large shops throughout the city and it will be a week before the lists are completed. Shop meetings have been held and it is not likely that the scale to be asked will differ very much from last year's, and strikes will be probably fewer this year.

"Can Legislation Prevent the Sweating System" will be the address which Dr. Anna S. Daniels will give before the Church Association for the Advancement of Labor to-night in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Communion.

The Salesmen's Protective Association has elected the following officers: H. Spark, President; J. Rappaport, First Vice-President; M. Halmowich, Second Vice-President; I. E. Glass, Treasurer; H. E. Mittenthal, Financial Secretary; J. Zabludowsky, Recording Secretary; M. Weinstein, First Trustee; J. Isaacman, Second Trustee; B. Neckritz, Third Trustee; I. Lewis, Guide, and J. Gold, Guardian.

Tunnel Scheme Indorsed.

At a meeting of the central body of the Thirtieth Ward Improvement Association of Brooklyn last night at their headquarters, in Bath Beach, a resolution was adopted indorsing the scheme for a tunnel from Manhattan to some point in Brooklyn, Hamilton avenue preferred. A committee will be appointed to urge the project before the city officials.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR IT.

Advertisements for THE WORLD will be received at any American District Messenger Office or Postal Telegraph Office in New York City at Office rates. Call a messenger if you have a boy.

SON UNDER SUSPICION.

Father Found with His Skull Fractured, and May Die.

Jacob Hebel, a well-known resident of College Point, is in the Flushing Hospital in a critical condition. His skull is fractured. Hebel has been separated from his family for about a year. Until recently he lived with relatives in Brooklyn.

About a week ago he went to College Point for the purpose of getting his trunk. It is alleged that he had a quarrel with his son, and later was found lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of the house where his family reside. The police are investigating the case and arrests may be made.

At the Flushing Hospital to-day it was stated that Hebel was in a semi-conscious condition and had not yet been able to make a clear statement as to how he received his injuries.

DEAD AT 105, A PAUPER.

The Body of Caramina Rosario Will Be Buried in Potter's Field Unless Some One Intervenes.

The body of Caramina Rosario, who died at the almshouse on Jan. 7 at the age of 105 years, lies at the Morgue and will be sent to Potter's Field unless some charitable person intervenes.

The woman was removed to the almshouse Sept. 1 from 228 Mulberry street. The body is wrinkled and dried up and looks like a mummy.

Word was sent to 228 Mulberry street yesterday and this morning a large number of Italians, themselves old people, called at the Morgue and prayed and kissed the body. They said they were too poor to bury it.

RATHER DIE IN PRISON.

Hynes, Homeless and Ill, Refused at Hospitals, Commits Crime to Obtain Shelter.

Lawrence Hynes, homeless, ill with consumption, was arraigned before Judge McMahon in General Sessions this morning charged with burglary.

"I want to go to jail," he pleaded, "so that I can get some care. I can't last much longer, and I'd rather die in prison than in the streets."

"Why don't you go to a hospital," asked the Judge, "instead of committing a crime?"

"They wouldn't take me," was the reply, "because I'm too far gone."

Judge McMahon sent Hynes to the penitentiary for six months. He broke into a barber shop Christmas night for the purpose of being arrested.

TWO HANGED AT ONCE.

Murderers of an Aged Farmer Pay the Penalty on the Same Scaffold.

MONTROSE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Cornelius Shew and James J. Eagan, the murderers of Jackson Pepper, an aged and wealthy farmer of Rush Township, Susquehanna County, were hanged here to-day.

The drop fell at 10.03 3-4 o'clock, three minutes after the men left their cells.

Over one hundred persons, including the jury, witnessed the double hanging. Revs. Benedict and Thomas, spiritual advisers to the condemned men, accompanied them to the gallows.

DECEIVED IN LOVE AT 68.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Elizabeth Gladstone, aged sixty-three years, [illegible] received a judgment in the Superior Court against Joseph Boardman, a millionaire, seventy-three years old, for breach of promise of marriage. [illegible] of the judgment is not [illegible]