

THE VICTIMS' BONES IN BURNED BARN

Theory that Man Started Blaze and Was Unable to Escape from Building Advanced by Jersey Farmer.

NO CLUE TO IDENTITY.

Girl Had Just Left the Structure When Flames Brake Out in Mysterious Manner—Showed Bravery Trying to Rescue Horse.

ELIZABETH N. J., Oct. 1.—Human bones were found today in the ruins of a fire that destroyed, yesterday, the big barn and outbuildings of Jacob Bohar, a farmer and milkman, on the Moravia Mill road about two miles from this city. They are supposed to be those of the persons who started the fire.

A theory is held that the blaze was of incendiary origin, but there is nothing to support it.

Blanche Bohar, a daughter of the proprietor, let the cows out of one of the barns yesterday morning, and was driving them to a field, when, happening to turn around, she saw that the barn was in flames.

She ran back and tried to save a valuable horse, but the animal could not be induced to leave the building. The horse, a cow and three calves were burned to death. The flames spread rapidly to the neighboring outbuildings, as a high wind was blowing and all were destroyed.

Men at work on the ruins to-day some human bones. An inquiry showed that all the farm hands were accounted for, and that no one connected with the farm is missing. It cannot be explained how the fire started, but it is argued that it was the work of a man who perished at the result of his own act. Mr. Bohar says he cannot understand why any one should wish to destroy his property, but he can only ascribe incendiarism as the cause of the fire.

MAYOR ASKS MORE MONEY FOR 1904

Only \$600 to Add to Salaries of Stenographers—Woodbury Wants \$416,624.90 Additional for Brooklyn.

The requests sent to different departments for money to cover the expenses of their respective departments during the year 1904 were increased to-day by the Mayor and Street-Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury.

The latter wants \$1,948,536.40 to run the Brooklyn end of his department, or \$16,624.90 more than in 1903. His total estimate for 1904 for all the boroughs is \$5,122,501.15 as against \$3,329,712.50 for the current year.

Mayor Low last year received an appropriation for salaries and contingencies in his office of \$55,000, while for the year 1904 he asks \$70,000. The increase of \$15,000 he asks so that he can increase the salaries of his two stenographers \$200 each, and now receiving only \$1,500 each, and he thinks that they should have \$1,800 to conform with the salaries of stenographers in other departments, many of whom are not called upon to do as much work as the two men in his office. This would be putting them on the same salary basis as the stenographers under Mayor Van

William Fitzgerald, Conductor of Freight Train on Staten Island, Hurled Beneath the Wheels While Turning Brake.

William Fitzgerald, forty years old, the conductor of a freight train of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad, was instantly killed this afternoon by falling from the top and under the wheels of a freight car. His head and feet were severed from his body.

Fitzgerald was endeavoring to put on the brakes when the handle slipped off and he lost his balance and fell upon the tracks. The train was backing into the St. George freight yard, and he was crushed to death under the wheels. His body was taken to his home in Stapleton.

M'MASTER—M'KERNAN.

A Brilliant Wedding in the Bergen Section of Jersey City.

Miss Elizabeth E. McKernan and Mr. Maxwell M'Master, Jr., were wedded at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKernan, No. 248 Academy street, Jersey City, last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Weolkin, of Greens Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn. Miss Lulu McKernan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridegroom was attended by Gabel Geddes, of Brooklyn.

The parties were beautifully decorated with golden rods and banks with ferns and flowers. The bride looked handsome in a dress of white crepe de chine. The bridegroom was attired in white silk suit. After the ceremony the happy couple started on a journey to Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and Lake George. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond brooch. The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a diamond ring. The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a diamond ring. The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a diamond ring. The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a diamond ring.

PEPPER THROWER HELD IN COURT

Alleged Shoplifter When Arrested in Large Department Store Attempts to Blind the Sleuth Who Captured Him.

PETTY LARCENY CHARGED.

Prisoner is Held in \$500 Bail—He Also is Accused of Having Appropriated a Diamond Ring in Philadelphia.

The well-dressed man, who, under the name of George Harrison, was locked up in the West Thirtieth street station-house accused of shoplifting in a Broadway department store, was arraigned this morning before Magistrate Pool in the Jefferson Market Court.

Store Detective Louis Dittman charged Harrison with having stolen some small articles worth \$10.99 while making the rounds of the store. This property was found on the prisoner when arrested. Harrison when caught is alleged to have attempted to throw red pepper in the face of the store detective. In court Detective Mooney explained to Magistrate Pool that Harrison was not the prisoner's name, and that he had not been recognized as Lee Percy Woodford, who is wanted in the Essex Market Court for grand larceny.

Mooney further said that in April last Woodward, alias Harrison, had stolen a diamond ring worth \$125 from Miss Mabel Van Wagner, who had an office in the Educational Alliance Building on East Broadway. The ring afterward was pawned at No. 12 Market street, Philadelphia, in the name of "Woods."

On the petty larceny charge the accused, who waived examination, was held in \$500 bail for trial and then Detective Sgt. Hickey was directed to take Woodward, alias Harrison, to the Essex Market Court and arraign him for the larceny of the ring. Detective Dittman says the alleged shoplifter ordered more than \$200 worth of goods and directed them sent to J. Gibson McCall, at the Imperial Hotel.

CITY AGAIN WILL BE HONEYCOMBED

Pennsylvania Railroad Tunnel to Long Island One of the Most Colossal Engineering Feats on Record.

Charles M. Jacobs, engineer in charge of the proposed Pennsylvania Railroad tunnels from New Jersey to Long Island, had a busy time of it to-day answering all manner of questions put him by the contractors who visited his office with the purpose of finding out all the requirements of the bids advertised for in yesterday's papers.

Some were satisfied, others were not. At any rate the contractors who intend to make bids realize that they are undertaking a judgment on the most colossal piece of underground engineering ever involved in the mining of a city.

"When we begin work," said Mr. Jacobs to an Evening World reporter to-day, "the people of New York will never know that thousands of men are cutting a way under and across the city. There will be no tearing up of streets, there will be no surface obstructions. From the initial to the terminal point there will be no sign of the work on hand. Then when it is all over, when the boring from one city to another is completed, the people of New York, New Jersey and Long Island will know that the work has been done."

Volumes of Specifications. "The contractors will have seventy-five days to make their bids, which will be in the hands of the specifications prepared, and there are about 300 pages of them, bound in three volumes. We will change the contractors' \$25 for these specifications. The successful bidders will be required to give bonds equal to 10 per cent. of their contracts.

Twelve borings have been made so far, but the bid will involve certain conjectural judgments. The borings were taken at various points from Bergen Hill, N. J., to Borden avenue, Long Island City.

EVERY VIOLATES THE LAW.

Falls to File Plans for Alterations on Home He Owns. The work of altering the house at No. 312 West Twenty-eighth street was stopped to-day by officials of the Building Department because plans, it was contended, for such alterations had not been filed. The proposed alterations will, it is estimated, cost about \$1,000. The house is owned by ex-Deputy Police Commissioner Devery, who lives in the adjoining house, No. 310.

MERCHANT DIED SUDDENLY.

James Aitken died suddenly in Lenox Hospital. Mr. Aitken was senior member of the firm of J. Aitken & Son, with offices at No. 48 Walker street. His home was at No. 483 Clason avenue, Brooklyn. He was stricken with heart disease while transacting business and death resulted. Mr. Aitken was sixty-eight years old and was considered an expert judge of cloth.

FOUR PARKS MEN HELD ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Accused of Being Part of Gang Who Attacked Workmen with Bricks on New Building on Upper Broadway.

MATTER HAS BEEN DROPPED.

Mother Declares Her Daughter is Well Cared For, and Removal to Asylum is Not Now Considered by Authorities.

David Grow, twenty-seven years old, of No. 123 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and James Burns, twenty-five years old, of the same address, also members of the union, could not be identified by Wagner as belonging to the gang of strikers who attacked him at One Hundred and Ninth street and Broadway while he and six other members of the union were unloading a lot of iron in front of a building upon which they were working. James McKeon, one of the four workmen who was with Wagner, identified Brown and Burns as members of a gang of six men who set upon Wagner, himself and his companions with bricks and stones.

GOVERNMENT CURE FOR DIVORCE EVIL

Legislator Gives Testimony Tending to Show that Shooting of Editor Gonzales Was Premeditated.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Governmental jurisdiction of marriages is the solution of the divorce evil, advocated by Dr. George E. Howard, professional lecturer in history at the University of Chicago, and formerly head of the department of history at Leland Stanford University.

The first step in the solution of the divorce problem is described by Dr. Howard as follows: "Every county in the United States should be divided into districts, for each of which a registrar should be appointed. It should be the duty of the registrar to license, solemnize and register all marriages contracted under civil procedure in his district and to license, register and attend all marriages solemnized by religious celebration. The lawmaker cannot reach the root of the divorce evil. We find the cause for divorces planted deeply in the social system, part in false sentiment regarding marriage and family, and this can only be removed through more rational education and some sort of government supervision. There is no legal and uniform statutes render conditions favorable for reform. "There is in this country a sad lack of appreciation of the functions of marriage. Not as much care is exercised in the union of human beings as in the breeding of fine animals."

SIR M. HERBERT'S BURIAL.

Funeral of British Ambassador Next Tuesday in England. LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Earl of Pembroke, brother of the late British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Michael Herbert, telegraphed as follows to the Associated Press: "DAVOS-PLATZ, Switzerland, Oct. 1, 1903. "Sir Michael was getting better of hemorrhage of the lungs when he had a sudden collapse from weakness, from which he could not rally. He died peacefully at 1.30 P. M. yesterday. His wife, myself and Lady Pembroke were present. The funeral will be at Wilton, probably Oct. 6. Leaving to-day. (Signed) "PEMBROKE." Ambassador Choate, in accordance with instructions from Washington, has expressed to the Foreign Office the deep sorrow at the death of Sir Michael felt by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay. Other messages of condolence have also been received at the United States Embassy and have been forwarded to Davos-Platz.

DYING OF FRACTURED SKULL.

Running to Catch a Brain Man Falls and Sustains Mortal Injuries. Albert Krover, of No. 74 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, slipped and fell while running to catch an Elevated train at Forty-second street and Third avenue. His skull was fractured and he is now dying in Bellevue Hospital. Krover was on a Forty-second street cross-town car when he heard the rumble of a train on the Third Avenue "L" line. He was anxious to get home and leaping from the car he ran toward the stairs. He tripped on the cobble stones and as he plunged forward his forehead struck the curb.

MISS SARTORIS NOT TO WED.

COBURG, Ont., Oct. 1.—Miss Rosemary Sartoris, granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, who is stopping with her mother at their country place here, seems much vexed at the rumors of her engagement to Lieut. John Wright, of the United States Army. Miss Sartoris authorizes the absolute denial of the rumor, and says she is not engaged to any one. Rumor has engaged her several times to various officers in the United States Army, and Miss Sartoris says she has grown weary of making denials. She is the daughter of the late Algeron Sartoris, who married Nellie Grant, President Grant's only daughter.

CHAINED GIRL WILL BE KEPT AT HOME

Grand Jury Influenced by Statement by Deputy Sheriff Refuses to Act in Margaret Ryan's Case.

MOTHER HAS BEEN DROPPED.

Mother Declares Her Daughter is Well Cared For, and Removal to Asylum is Not Now Considered by Authorities.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Ann Ryan, of Croton Landing, who has kept her insane daughter Margaret chained to the kitchen floor for four years, has won her fight against the authorities who have been trying to have the girl placed in an asylum. The Westchester County Grand Jury to-day refused to make a presentment compelling the mother to give up the girl. Ever since it has been reported that the juryman intended to take the girl away Mrs. Ryan has been on guard at her home and declared she would fight for her rights. The juryman was influenced by the statement of Deputy Sheriff Carpenter, who visited the Ryan home under the direction of County Judge Platt, that Margaret said she was willing to be chained all the time, because she could not sleep unless the strand was around her body. The declaration of her mother, that she was being well taken care of and that she did not want to have her in an asylum was also given consideration and only three members of the jury voted for action. The matter has, therefore, been officially dropped.

TILLMAN WAS SEEN CARRYING A PISTOL

Legislator Gives Testimony Tending to Show that Shooting of Editor Gonzales Was Premeditated.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 1.—J. W. King, a member of the Legislature from Florence County, was the first witness called by the State to-day when the trial of J. H. Tillman was resumed. In answer to questions by Solicitor Thurmond the witness said: "On the day before the shooting I saw a pistol in Mr. Tillman's pocket."

GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE WOMAN'S

Gateman Roscoe Leaped on Track and Pushed Her from in Front of On-Rushing Express, but Was Himself Hit.

To save the life of a strange woman, Edward G. Roscoe, gateman at the Van Wyck avenue crossing of the Long Island railroad at Jamaica, sacrificed his life. The New York express was approaching his crossing and he had already let down the gates when a woman, with an armful of bundles, hurried up. She heard the engine bell, looked down the track to gauge the position of the train and then darted under the gates. Roscoe yelled to her to turn back. She was half way across the express track when she saw the train bearing down upon her, became confused and stopped still. Roscoe leaped forward and pushed her violently off the track. He lost his balance and before he could right himself and jump for his life the engine hit him and sent his body spinning through the air. He was dead when picked up. The woman, who was offended by the force Roscoe had employed to save her, ran away in tears before learning her rescuer's fate.

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