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BROOKLYN ITEMS.

The last concert of the Pyne and Harrison English Opera Company will be given this evening at the Athenæum.

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE.—A girl, named Jane Wood, who had for some time labored under a deranged state of mind, wandered from her parents' residence in Rockaway, L. I., some time last week. The country round about was searched, and on Sunday her remains were found about seven miles from her home, nearly half burned up. The woods in that section of the island being on fire it is thought she fell asleep in warming herself, and was burned to death.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.—An unknown boy, about 9 years of age, fell into the dock, foot of South Fifth st., on Sunday afternoon. The boy was rescued in an exhausted condition, by Patrick Quinn, who took him to the house of Mr. Farley, No. 4 South Fourth st., where he was attended by Dr. Smith. His recovery is doubtful.

FELL DOWN THE HOLD OF A VESSEL.—A man, named Dennell, employed on the schooner Challenge, at the foot of Jeralemon-st., fell down the hold yesterday morning and dislocated his neck. Death instantly ensued. The Coroner held an inquest, and a verdict in accordance was rendered.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Coroner Redding yesterday held an inquest upon the body of a man named Charles Jones, who came to the Third District Station House for lodgings on Saturday, and died there on Sunday. A verdict of death from apoplexy was rendered. His body will remain at the Dead-House for two days for identification. He is about 35 years of age, with black hair and whiskers. Ten dollars in bills, penknife, gold tooth-pick, gold ring &c., were found on his person, contained in a blue bead purse.

DEATH FROM A FALL.—Coroner Redding held an inquest yesterday upon the body of Patrick Regan, at his late residence, on the corner of Columbia and Warren-sts., who died from the effects of a fall he sustained some days previously. A verdict of concussion of the brain was rendered.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A girl named Christina Sylva was seriously injured a few days since by being run over by a railroad car. She was conveyed to her residence, corner of Harrison-av. and Martin-st., where she soon after died. The Coroner was notified.

THE SOUTH TENTH ST. FERRY.—Workmen are busily engaged in getting the slips and bridges of the South Tenth st. Ferry in readiness. The Company have leased two boats, and announce their intention to have them running regularly before the close of the month.

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Prof. BRITTAN, Editor of The Spiritual Telegraph, will Lecture THIS EVENING, at the Brooklyn Institute, corner of Washington and Concord sts., on the SPIRIT MANIFESTATIONS OF THE BIBLE.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

THE VOTING PLACES.—The following are the places designated for the polls at the Election in Hoboken to-day:
First Ward—At the Town Hall.
Second Ward—At No. 135 Washington st., between Third and Fourth sts.
Third Ward—At the School-House on Church-square, Fourth-st., between Garden and Meadow-st.

NEW-JERSEY EXPRESS COMPANY.—This Company, chartered at the last session of the Legislature, went into operation yesterday, with a capital of $100,000. This Express extends from New-York, via the New-Jersey Railroad through Newark, Elizabethtown and Rahway, to New-Brunswick, going six times daily between Newark and New-York and twice daily between New-York and the other points. Their arrangements are to carry heavy and light freights by the passenger trains, and also to attend to the general errand business performed by light package express now running. Horses and wagons will be in readiness on the arrival of the trains for the immediate delivery of all Express matter. The office in New-York is at No. 168 Broadway, and in Newark at No. 162 Market st. Mr. A. S. Dodd, formerly of the National Express Co., New-York, is Treasurer and General Manager.

The New-Jersey Conference of the M. E. Church will commence its annual session in the Central M. E. Church, Market-st., Newark, on Wednesday morning.

CHIEF-ENGINEER.—American Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, of Jersey City, held a special meeting on Friday evening, at which a resolution was unanimously adopted stating the confidence of the Company in the capability and integrity of S. A. French, the present Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and recommending his reelection to that station.

Temperance appears to be gaining ground in Monmouth County. At the April term of their Courts the Grand Jury presented nine places where taverns are "not necessary," and the Court rejected thirteen applications for licenses. [Newark Mercury.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—APRIL 8—Before Judge COWLES.

In the case of Irving, Morrissey and others, in relation to the motion to quash the indictment, the Judge said he was prepared to decide the motion this morning, but neither the prisoners nor their counsel were present, and he would decide it on Tuesday—the Clerk, in the meantime, to notify the counsel for prisoners.

TRIAL FOR ALLEGED MURDER

Terrence Hamill, otherwise called Thomas Hammond, charged with the murder of his wife, Eliza Hamill, otherwise called Eliza Hammond, (by beating and kicking,) on 1st Jan. last, was called on.

In his examination before the Coroner, prisoner stated that he was 40 years of age, born in Ireland, resided at No. 32 Trinity-place, and was porter in a Bonded Warehouse; that in regard to the charge against him, "no one can regret the death of my wife "more deeply than myself; I was deeply intoxi-"cated at the time, and knew not what occurred." He said he was sometimes called Hammond by his acquaintance.

It appeared on the Coroner's Inquest that deceased and his wife lived at the above place. He was stated to be of intemperate habits. There was scandal, his landlord said, of a woman coming round the house. The son of the landlord went to their room on the afternoon of 1st January, and returned and told his father that Mrs. Hammond was dead. The father went to the room of prisoner, and saw prisoner and deceased both lying in bed, he on the inside, next to the wall, his left arm under her head, and his right arm thrown across her body, with the hands clinched, as if in the act of embracing the deceased. On feeling her pulse, found that she was dead, and informed the Police. Saw blood on the person of deceased, and blood around the room, and an appearance as if some person had rubbed up the blood from the floor. The landlord was so much excited that he did not make any attempt to arouse, supposing he might be dead too. He made no movement when the landlord unclasped his hands. Other testimony stated that deceased was also intemperate, and that they frequently called. Another witness testified that prisoner struck deceased about 12 o'clock that day, two blows, in a grocery; about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, heard a noise in Hammond's room, as if he was stamping on the floor; pushed open their door, and saw deceased lying on her back, close up to the door; saw him give her three kicks with his right foot, on the left side, with his heavy boots; showed him off deceased; asked if he intended to commit murder, and he said that he did; there was no light in the room, but could see him kick her; got a candle; assisted him in removing her to the bed; he laid down beside her, and put his hands across her; gave notice to the Police.

It appeared from the medical testimony, that there were two contused wounds on the head of deceased, penetrating to the bone; the right ear was nearly torn off, and the left ear badly lacerated; also, a wound over the right eye, and one on the temple; two punctured wounds on the left side, one two inches deep, and the other half an inch deep; the face, chest and limbs were covered with severe bruises; the lungs were collapsed; there was no fracture of the skull; the injuries were the cause of death. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to her death by wounds inflicted by her husband.

Messrs. H. L. Clinton and E. H. Hudson appear for defense, and the District-Attorney, (Mr. Hall) for the prosecution.

The impanneling of a Jury was proceeded in.

Edward Dwyer sworn—Am an officer of First District Police; Was called to Trinity place Jan. 1; it was about 5 minutes of 7 in the evening; had passed the door about 6; nothing then to attract my attention; they lived in the basement; I went into the room when called; there was no light leading to the premises, but a candle in the room, and some persons there when I went in; deceased and Hamill were lying on the bed, she dead; there were marks of violence upon her, and she was an awful sight to look at; got him up; we thought he had been making believe to be asleep; we asked him what he killed his wife for; he said she had been out of the house all night the night before; told him to dress himself and go to the Station-House with me; he had nothing on but his inside shirt and stockings; to obtain to the Station House and locked him up for the night; there was a great deal of blood on the floor of their room, and a man's white shirt stained with blood; it was lying on the floor, and I supposed he had pulled it off; he put on his shoes and pantaloons; he was sensible enough to put them on himself.

Cross-examined—Officer McCarthy went with me; Dennis Murray and others were in the room when I entered it.

Direct—Believe she had her day clothes on.

Dr. Weltje, sworn—Was with Dr. Uhl when post-mortem examination was made; there were severe wounds on the back of the head, temple, &c., right ear nearly torn off, and left ear cut through like having been done with a boot; there was, what seemed to be, a clear cut over the left eye, and one over the right eye, and two punctured wounds on left groin, one two and a half inches deep, and the other half an inch deep and about quarter of an inch wide, and the body much contused all over; the brain, heart and stomach were healthy, the lungs collapsed; the wounds might have been done by a heavy instrument, fists or blows.

Thomas Malone sworn—Work in the Bonded Warehouse in Store 27; lived in January at No. 32 Trinity place; prisoner lived a few doors from me; I sometimes visited their house; his wife came to my house about 12 o'clock, 1st January, and a few minutes afterward prisoner came in; she was poorly dressed; had on hat on; she went me out for a quart of beer; she did so after he came in; my brother lived in the house; he asked her for the money he gave her, and she handed him it; he asked if that was all, and struck her twice in the face with the back of his hand; she said she had laid the money up for the rent week; they stayed about three hours at No. 32 Trinity place, and then went home quietly together; I went with them; I went in and she did; but he remained outside; I remained but four or five minutes, and came out and saw him in the grocery store next door drinking; I went home; I passed there again and heard a noise as of stamping on the floor; I went down and could not get in; she was lying against the door; I pushed it, and saw her lying on the floor in her back, and her clothes torn all over her head; I asked him if he meant to make murder, and he said that he did and he was sorry he hadn't done it long ago; he said that he had done it; he was kicking when I opened the door; he said it was a drunken scrape, what it was often before; I helped him to put her on the bed; he had a white shirt and pantaloons on, and heavy boots; she made no motion when we put her on the bed; she was dead then; the floor was covered all over with blood, and her head was as big as a pot; it was pretty dark, and I got a candle next door, after which we put her in a chair, lifted her feet, and he her head; he did not say a great deal; I do not know what it was; he then got on the bed; I went for an officer; when the officer came, one of them struck him with a club.

Cross examined—He worked in the Bonded Warehouse; he and his wife drank freely; don't know that they did to excess; he was a hard drinking man; he usually kept sober about his work, but would drink some; I am a married man and live very near where Hamill did; when he came to my house on Jan. he had a little sap in; I had been in my house all day; had not drank anything that morning; my wife was there; he said to his wife he wanted his money for his house-rent; that Mr. McCarthy had sent for his rent; she put her hand in her bosom and gave him the $8; she told him it was only $8, and he asked her for the rest of it; he did not appear to be angry, only that he struck her; she asked him what he was about; they stayed about three hours in my house; they talked together sometimes pleasantly; do not recollect what they said; part of the time I was in an adjoining room; my wife was in the room talking with them; they both asked me to go with them when they left—to go a piece of the way with them; he did not go into his room; I just went in, and he not coming, turned round and came out again; they had not drank in my house, except the quart of beer; when they first came in; when I turned back from his room I saw him drinking brandy the next door; he was drinking with some other fellow he met on the sidewalk; I did not go in; Mrs Hamill was out watching him almost as soon as I was; she said nothing to me about him; I went home then; my brother keeps the house at No. 32 and myself and wife live with him; I did not go out again till near dark, and heard the noise at Hamill's house; I was on the sidewalk and heard his voice and a stamping; I pushed her (as she lay) back from the door, and I also pushed him away from her when I saw him kicking her; saw him kick her three times on the left side; did not hear him kicking her when I opened the door; I could not open it till after I got the light, more than about half way; I asked him for a candle, and he said he had none; I went next door for one; I thought she was dead then; I was not gone two minutes; I brought a match and lit the candle in the entry; and was lying on the floor, her clothes nearly torn off, and bloody, and stones over her head, and her person exposed; I pulled down her clothes and assisted in placing her on the bed, and then saw Hamill get on the bed, he did not undress; he had on a white shirt but it was nearly a red one; he had on, also, his pantaloons, black pants; he told me to say nothing about it, that it was a drunken scrape, and if I did I would be sorry; I did not tell about it at the grocery, because I was not sure that she was dead, though I supposed she was; he said he would serve me the same way if I said anything about it; that was when I was going for the candle.

By a Juror—I was afraid of the prisoner.

By another—They appeared to be good natured toward each other when they went home. I watched him because he was drinking.

By Mr Clinton—Liquor used to have a bad effect on him; a very little would leave him wild, and he would go bareheaded and in his shirt-sleeves, even if it was raining, through the streets. I have seen him so when he did not seem to know what he was about. I have heard he had a fall on a bolt in Brooklyn some time ago, and has not been the same man since.

By District-Attorney—He gave me the money to buy the candle.

The Court then adjourned to Tuesday, at 10 o'clock—the Jury, after being cautioned by the Judge not to let persons converse with them, &c., being permitted to separate.

SUPREME COURT—APRIL 9—GENERAL TERM—DECISIONS. Ricketts agt. The People and Trinity Church.

Judgment for defendant on demurrer with costs. The demurrer was principally as to the form in which the suit was brought—the people of the State having been made a party defendant, as Trustees, &c. This was done on behalf of plaintiffs, (heirs of Anske Jantz,) by alleged special permission of the Legislature. The power to do it was denied.

The Court alluded to the law at much length. The opinion concludes thus: The action is directly against the People, and only against the Church if the People make default. The People do not make default. There is thus no cause of action against the Church; that sought against it is only secondary as to that sought against the State.

The nature of the relief sought is extraordinary, no Trust estate being alleged; and the application to a Court, and not to the Legislature, to require the state to act, is still more extraordinary. The Court held that the State cannot be sued by an individual residing in it without its assent, and that the act of April 15, 1854, gave no jurisdiction, because the people had interposed their demurrer before its passage. Judgment should be for defendants with costs.

The People agt. Michael Donnelly, impleaded &c.—This was a question whether another of the parties impleaded, could be a witness without being first discharged. The Court considers the testimony was improperly admitted. Judgment reversed and new trial granted.

Van Nest agt. Latson—Judgment at Special Term affirmed, with costs.

Dows & Cary agt. Cobb—Motion for new trial denied, with costs.

Newcomb agt. Ketchtas—Judgment of Special Term affirmed, with costs.

In the matter of opening the Bowery to Pearl-st—Question as to Costs—The Court held that the law of April, 1854, governs the case. Taxation of costs confirmed.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—APRIL 9—Before Judge STUART.

TRIAL OF JOHN B. HOLMES FOR THE MANSLAUGHTER OF POLICEMAN GOURLEY.

The trial of John B. Holmes, charged with the homicide of David Gourley, late a policeman of the First ward, by stabbing him, on the night of the 7th of April last, while the officer was in the discharge of his duty, was called up soon after the opening of Court. Ex-Judge Beebe occupied the chair of the District-Attorney, and Jonas B. Phillips, James R. Whiting and Wm. E. Robinson appeared as counsel for the defense.

The following Jurors were impanneled: Josiah W. Baker, Hiram M. Coe, Elijah Sheddan, Samuel Lyon, Paige T. Gale, Solon Buffon, Joseph Remington, Samuel Brean, Benjamin Cole, Geo. Kroutch, Jacob Seeman, Chas. F. Williams.

The case was opened by the Prosecuting Attorney, and Michael Sheehan, a Policeman of the First Ward, was placed upon the stand. He testified that on the night in question deceased and he were passing through Greenwich st, and when opposite No. 56 they heard persons quarreling, they endeavored to arrest one who was disorderly, when the prisoner rushed in between the two officers, caught hold of witness's club, and by the aid of several others succeeded in getting the one whom they had arrested away from the officers; the deceased and witness then spoke to Holmes about rescuing their prisoner, when he called them vile names, &c.; some time after this deceased went to arrest Holmes for rescuing his prisoner, when he called him "a son of a b—h" and axed the officer to arrest him; deceased then placed his hand upon Holmes's shoulder for the purpose of arresting him when a struggle ensued between them, and the officer cried out, "My God, I'm "stabbed," witness then struck Holmes to the pavement with his club and took the knife from him; the affray took place at 10 or 15 minutes past 12 o'clock, and the deceased died 35 hours afterward.

The case was here adjourned to this morning, at 11 o'clock.

MARRIED.

CHRISTIAN—FOSTER—At Detroit, Mich., on Thursday, April 5, Dr. E. P. Christian to Mary M. Foster.

BUKENBROD—WILLIAMS—At Salem, Ohio, March 31, Mr. J. K. Bukenbrod, Editor of the Homestead Journal, to Miss Abbie E. Williams.

SPENCE—PATON—On Thursday, March 22, at the Presbyterian Church, Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, by the Rev. James Powers, James Spence to Margaret Sinclair, only daughter of the late Thomas Paton, Edinburgh, and niece of Sir John Sinclair, Bart., Dunbeath.

WHITE—STRATTEN—On Monday, April 2, by the Rev. J. H. Henry, Dr. A. McLean White, of Hartstown, to Miss Louisa M. Stratten, of Greensburgh, Penn.

DIED.

AUSTIN—On Friday evening, April 6, John W. Austin, in the 20th year of his age.

His friends and acquaintances, and those of his family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 112 West 23d st., this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further invitation. His remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

DEPEW—On Sunday, April 8, Lucinda Depew, aged 44 years.

The friends of the family, and members of the 6th st. Baptist Church and Corinthian Lodge No. 351, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day, at 1½ o'clock, at the Church in 6th st., near Avenue C.

Afflictions are long time she bore,
Physicians tried in vain;
Till God was pleased to give her ease,
And freed her from her pain.

Kingston and Catskill papers please copy.

HENRY—At Bloomingdale Asylum, on Monday, April 9, after a short illness, James Henry, in the 51st year of his age.

HUNTINGTON—At Peterboro, on Monday evening, April 2, at his residence in that village, Nehemiah Huntington, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Huntington was born in Connecticut, April 20, 1775. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College, and a classmate of Daniel Webster. He has resided at Peterboro for the greater part of his life. He was a member of Assembly from that county in the years 1825 and 1826. He led an upright and blameless life, and was regarded as a model and an exemplar in whatever relation to society he was called on to assume.

LUDLAM—On Saturday, April 7, Caroline, daughter of Edward and Henrietta P. Ludlam, aged 13 months and 20 days.

MARQUAND—In Brooklyn, on Sunday night, April 8, Mrs. Isaac Marquand, aged 78 years.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral services at 4½ P. M., on Tuesday afternoon, at her late residence, No. 68 State st., near Henry st. Her remains will be taken to Connecticut.

NICHOLS—At Kingston, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 3, Mary, wife of Reuben Nichols, daughter of Dr. Isaac Ledyard, deceased, aged 67 years.

PYE—At Newark, N. J., on Sunday, April 8, in his 23d year, Thomas Pye, native of Staffordshire, England, and for many years a resident of this city.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 8 State-st., this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

SCHOONMAKER—At Waterford, N. Y., on Saturday morning, April 7, after an illness of three months, Margaret, wife of the Rev. Richard L. Schoonmaker, of the R. D. Church, of that place, and daughter of William Seaman, late of this city, in the 38th year of her age.

Her remains will be interred in the family vault at Jamaica, and the funeral services will be held in the R. D. Church, of Jamaica, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning the 10th inst. The friends of both families are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON—On Sunday afternoon, April 8, Charles A. Thompson, in the 26th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, without further invitation, from the residence of his father, Martin P. Thompson, No. 74 11th st., near 6th-av., on Tuesday afternoon, the 10th inst., at 4 o'clock.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....APRIL 9

$700	Virginia 6s	96¾	12	0 Cumberland Coal Co.	31
6,000	Ind. State 5s	84¾	650	do	68
4,000	Erie 2d Mort. Bds	101	300	do	b15
1,000	Erie Conv. Bds., '71	84¾	250	do	b6
1,000	Erie Bds of '75	89	100	do	b3
5,000	do	89¾	100	do	b10
10,000	do	b30 89¾	100	do	31
5,000	do	b30 89¾	200	do	3
17,000	do	b60 89¾	200	do	s60
10,000	do	89	120	N. Y. Cen. Railroad	94
25,000	do	b60 89¾	50	do	s10
$100	Ill. Cen. RR. Bs.	85	10	Cleve. C. & Cin. R. R.	105
5,000	do	77¾	50	Galena & Chicago R. R.	99
16,000	Ill. Cen. RR. Free land Bds	b30 78	10	do	3
1,000	do	77¾	61	Cleveland & Tol. R. R.	74
1,000	N. Y. Cen. RR. Bds.	92	300	do	b30
16,100	New-York Cen. 7s	100¾	45	Harlem Preferred	77¾
1,000	Chic. & R. Isl. RR. Bonds	96	50	Erie Railroad	b60
4,000	Terre Haute & Alton 1st Mtge. 8 ₱ cts.	99	200	do	s30
2,000	Terre Haute & Alton 2d Mtge. 8 ₱ cts.	78¾	100	do	s30
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