LOCAL MISCELLANY.

LABORERS' SUCCESSFUL DEMANDS.

A RIOTOUS STRIKE BY THE THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD STABLEMEN—THE PAY ADVANCED TO $10 PER WEEK—CONCESSIONS IN VARIOUS TRADES.

The men employed in the Third-ave. Railroad stables at Sixty-fifth-st. and Third-ave. informed the officers of the company some days ago that they wanted an increase of wages from $1 25 a day to $10 a week. The company refused to advance their pay, and about sixty or seventy of the stablemen went on strike Tuesday morning. It was the regular day on which the men receive their pay, so they assembled at the office in the morning and got their money. Other men were set at work, but they were threatened with violence. These threats were made known to the police. About 11:35 a. m., Inspector Thorne visited the depot. At that time everything was quiet, and the strikers were in the neighboring beer shops and liquor saloons. He learned that they intended to molest the men at work when they left the stables at 4 p. m., and accordingly gave orders to Captain Gunner, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, to be ready for any emergency at that hour. Several policemen were stationed at the depot to preserve order. In the morning, except that the men were a little boisterous from drinking, there was no disturbance. Patrick Dolan was arrested at 2 p. m. for intoxication and was locked up for five days. James Humphreys was arrested for disorderly conduct, but was discharged.

Shortly before 4 p. m., when the hostlers begin to quit work, Captain Gunner with a section of men went to the depot to protect them. A number of the strikers were drunk then, and after the hostlers had left the building they were hissed and jeered. The strikers became so disorderly that Officers McConnell and Ryan went to arrest John Farrell and Alphonse Imming. They resisted, and a sharp struggle ensued. Farrell knocked down Officer McConnell, and then struck him in the face, and kicked him severely about the legs and abdomen. McConnell's cheek was severely cut also. Other officers came to McConnell's assistance, and Farrell was locked up. He was arraigned before Justice Flammer, and placed under $500 bail to keep the peace for six months. Imming was fined $10, and placed under the same bail. After these arrests were made everything was quiet again around the depot for a few hours.

At 6 p. m., a few more of the hostlers who had been at work during the day started for their homes. Sergeant Hamilton, who was then in charge of the section of police, with some officers went along with the men. At Sixty-second-st and Second-ave., about forty of the strikers had assembled, and were very drunk and disorderly. Sergeant Hamilton pushed one of the strikers, and ordered him to go home. Encouraged by the shouts of his comrades, the man turned upon the Sergeant, and attempted to beat him. "It was then a question of who should become master of the situation," said Sergeant Hamilton yesterday. He pushed the man off of the sidewalk, and then Bridget Humphreys, the wife of the striker who had been arrested in the afternoon, came to rescue the man. She yelled and screamed in the street, and shouted that the sergeant was cruelly beating an innocent man. She rushed up to the sergeant, and with clenched fist struck him in the eye. Her screams infuriated the mob, and a general row took place, in which everybody present took part. The strikers were reinforced by fresh men and over 100 were on the corner at one time. They were all inflamed with liquor, and tried to stop the officers from arresting any of their number.

As Sergeant Hamilton was taking one man to the station, a mob followed him, and between holding on to the man, and resisting the mob, his attention was fully occupied. At this time Mrs. Humphreys rushed up behind him with a large bale stick in her hands, and two little children dragging on to her skirts She raised the stick, and was about to deal the sergeant a blow over the head when Peter Debaun, a citizen who had watched her movements, wrenched the stick from her hands. Mrs. Humphreys was taken to the station, but on account of her delicate health she was discharged. John Sherlock, the president of the strikers, and John Jourdan were arrested, and the former was put under $500 bonds to keep the peace for six months, and the latter was held in $500 bail to appear for trial for assaulting Leonard Fluke. Sergeant Hamilton was attended by Police Surgeon Clements. The injury to his eye was all that he received.

The strikers appeared at the depot again yesterday morning, when they were joined by the feedmen, who announced that they intended to strike also. Altogether the strikers numbered about 100 men. After a little consultation, the officers of the company informed the men that they would give them the pay they asked. The strikers then returned to work, and everything was quiet yesterday.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the striking carpenters and framers yesterday, several firms of the west side were reported as having agreed to pay the advance demanded. Those who were in the employ of S. Haag, Grube, Darmstadt, Schiefer and Schwab & Co., are still on strike.

The button-hole operators are successful in their strike Yesterday two additional firms agreed to give the advance demanded. Only twenty-eight of the original strikers are still without employment. The custom shoemakers report that most of their employers have consented to give the advance asked. The strike of the cap-makers continues; the committee reports that the opposition of the employers is not so much against the new price list as against the rule of ten hours' work per day.

The executive committee of the tinsmiths and roofers yesterday reported that they have been successful in their strike. The furniture workers continue their agitation for a reduction of the hours of labor. The cabinetmakers in the employ of F. W. Hamburger, at Hester and Elizabeth-sts., obtained a reduction from sixty to fifty-six hours per week, and an advance of 6 per cent for "piece workers." The employes of Ford & Latimer's patent rocking chair factory, also obtained a reduction of the hours of work, and an advance of 10 per cent for piece work. The cabinetmakers in the employ of Barnutz, Diehl & Co., in Seventh-ave., have also had their hours of work reduced.

The movement among the cigarmakers continues, but those in the employ of Uppmann, in Seventeenth-st., who have been on strike, have returned to work at the old rate of wages, as they found that other men were taking their places.

FIVE MEN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

The trial of Daniel Burke, alias Patrick Doyle, Joseph Mungerford, Patrick Mungerford, Patrick Hanlon and Thomas Herson, five members of the "Smoky Hollow gang," in Brooklyn, who are indicted for murder in the first degree in killing Officer James M. Stone, was begun yesterday in the Kings County Court of Over and Terminer, before Judge Pratt. Officer Stone was attempting to arrest Joseph Mungerford on Sunday, February 29, at Columbia and Pacific-sts., when he was attacked by the gang. He was knocked down and kicked and his skull was fractured by a stone alleged to have been thrown by Burke. He was removed to the Long Island College Hospital, where he lingered until April 1. District-Attorney Catlin appeared for the prosecution and the prisoners were represented by William F. Howe. More than two hours were spent in obtaining a jury.

Stephen Travis testified that he saw the Mungerfords coming from Columbia-st. and saw a stone thrown. He did not know who threw it. He saw Joseph Mungerford and the officer clinch, and some one kicked Stone in the head. Samuel Jacobs, of No. 26 Atlantic-ave., testified that he saw Officer Stone in the act of arresting Joseph Mungerford. Both men fell to the the ground and Patrick Mungerford tried to help his brother. The witness saw nothing more on account of the crowd.

William J. Powers, of No. 373 Furman-st., stated that he witnessed the struggle between Stone and Joseph Mungerford and saw Stone strike Mungerford with his club. Both fell to the ground and the witness heard Burke, who was standing near him, say: "Where in — shall I find a stone to kill the — — —?" Burke then went to look for a stone. The witness saw the officer walking along the street with blood on his hat. He did not see Officer Dreeland, who was there, strike any one. He heard some one in the crowd cry out: "Give it to him, Joe! Give it to him." Mrs. Susan Curtis also testified, and the case was then adjourned until to-day.

A SQUALID AND FILTHY DEN.

Dr. O'Reilly of West Forty-second-st., was making a professional call in the neighborhood of Thirty-eighth-st. and Tenth-ave., yesterday when he was requested by his patient to call at No. 620 West Thirty-eighth-st., where he would find a family whose condition should be reported to the proper authorities. He visited the house, which was one of a number of shanties situated on what is known as the dumps, and there found a woman in a state of intoxication, with a little babe in her arms apparently about one year old. A little boy, age seven, was crouched in the corner eating a crust of bread, while an older girl was seated on a chair—the only piece of furniture in the room, with the exception of an old table, and a straw mattress on the floor. The room was in a very filthy condition The doctor examined the child. From filth and disease it was unable to open its eyes, while his left ear was in an advanced state of decomposition. The condition of the other children was not much better; both were suffering greatly from sores, which almost covered their faces and hands.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was informed, and Officer Chiardi promptly responded, and with Officer Frederick, of the Twentieth Precinct, went to the house. The woman had partially recovered from the effects of her debauch, and gave her name as Susan Fitzpatrick. The filth of the Fitzpatrick home was too much for Officer Frederick, who became very sick, and had to leave the house, but returned shortly, and with the assistance of Mr. Chiardi took the mother and three children into custody.

The elder daughter, Mary, was sent to the workhouse as a vagrant, and the inhuman mother was committed to the same place for six months; the child was committed to the Charity Hospital on Randall's Island, but as it cannot be taken from the mother, she will accompany it for the present. The boy was sent to the Catholic Protectory.

BURGLARS AT GARDEN CITY.

On Tuesday night thieves visited Garden City, and robbed the residence of the Rev. Dr. Drowne. dean of the Cathedral, of silverplated ware and clothing valued at $250. Mr. E. W. Durkee, who has only lived a few days in the place, lost silverware and clothing to the value of $300. At the house of Henry Alden the thieves secured $150 worth of silverware and clothing. The thieves had a horse and wagon and were tracked as far as Mineola, where all trace of them was lost.

SIX MONTHS IN THE RIVER.

RECOVERY OF THE BODY OF THE ASSISTANT SEXTON OF GRACE CHURCH.

The much decomposed body of a man was found in the North River at Pier 1 yesterday. It was recognized as that of Henry Woodason, assistant sexton of Grace Church, who has been missing since November 17 last year. Mr. Woodason was forty-three years old, and had lived happily with his family up to that time, at No. 242 First-ave. His sudden disappearance, five days after the birth of his tenth child caused much surprise. Search for him was finally abandoned with all hope that he was still alive. It is now believed that he drank too much on the day of his disappearance, fell into the river, and was drowned. He was known to have been drinking a few days before his disappearance. Word was sent to the grief-stricken family yesterday, when the news was broken to them by the Rev. Mr. Potter, of Grace Church, who has interested himself in them.

Last evening a TRIBUNE reporter called upon Mrs. Woodason, at No. 228 First-ave. She said that on the day of her husband's disappearance, he drew $17 from I. Brown, sexton of Grace Church, and at 8 o'clock in the evening, with $25 or $30 in his pocket, went down town to buy a stove. This is the last that she knew of him. She was positive that his death was caused by foul play. Her husband did not drink to excess, and when his body was found, only a few cents were in his pocket, and a diamond pin which he wore on his scarf was missing, although it could not have become loosened unless detached by some one. Mr. Woodason was much attached to his family, which is left quite destitute, but for aid received from Grace Church. The reporter was told at the Morgue that a burial permit had been granted.

LIMITING A STEAMSHIP'S PASSENGERS.

Julius Barre, master of the German Lloyd's steamship Main, appeared before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday, for examination on the charge of bringing more passengers into the United States on the Main than the law allows ships of her capacity to carry. Gustav Schwab, agent of the line, accompanied the captain but the latter was not represented by counsel. Assistant United States Attorney Tenney appeared for the Government.

Inspector Gains of the Custom House reported that he had inspected the Main that morning, and had found that a part of the second cabin and outside staterooms had been taken for the use of the steerage passengers. There were no first-class passengers on the voyage and the second cabin passengers had been placed in the first cabin.

Captain Barre testified that the vessel brought 817 passengers; 529 were assigned to the lower deck and the second cabin and outside staterooms were taken for the others. While the second cabin and staterooms were occupied in the day time he admitted that at night many persons went below and slept with their friends. The law allowed 519 persons to occupy the lower deck, but as there was no complaint of inconvenience from the passengers the persons in excess were not compelled to leave their sleeping places. Gustav Schwab said that this was the first time in eight years that a ship of the line had come full. The company knew exactly what number the ship would carry and when she had her quota, hundreds of passengers were refused There was neither crowding nor complaining on the passage, and there was not a single death. Mr. Tenney said that the case turned on the interpretation of the word "appropriate" used in the statute. He contended that if space were appropriated for the passengers and not used, but on the contrary, passengers were crowded in another part of the ship the act was violated. Commissioner Shields agreed with Mr. Tenney as to the point on which the case turned. He decided to take time to consider the meaning of the word as used in the statute. The warrants against the captains of fourteen other steamships had not been served yesterday afternoon.

TROUBLED LEGAL WATERS.

"Any port in a storm," is a saying common among mariners; but an intelligent public has not been able to discover why it should have any application to the courts. And yet the bar has found that unless a lawyer carries with him a chart showing the rocks and shoals in the vicinity of the City Hall Park, with a map indicating the harbors of refuge, he cannot discover the ports into which the various parts of the Marine Court may have sailed. Of late this Court has been tossed into almost every unoccupied room over which the city exercises control in and about the City Hall Park. The last chart shows that Part I, presided over by Judge McAdam, has drifted into Part I of the Common Pleas; Part II, presided over by Judge Sheridan, has found a port in Part II of the Superior Court; while Part III, presided over by Judge Hawes, has anchored in Part III of the Superior Court; and Judge Shea, who set sail from the old quarters at No. 27 Chambers-st., has found a harbor in the old chamber of the Board of Aldermen, No. 15 Old City Hall, where he presides over the Special Term. The frequent wanderings from pillar to post are followed with some intelligence by the members of the bar who practice at this "marine" establishment, but witnesses and jurymen are annoyed and delayed by these perplexing changes. The study and practice of maritime jurisprudence for six months before attempting the difficult cruise might be recommended.

FATAL QUARREL OVER A DOG.

The body of Thomas Barker was found on the doorstep of the house occupied by Richard O'Donnell at Third-ave. and One-hundred-and-sixth-st. on April 4. On the previous day, Barker and O'Donnell had been together and were apparently the best of friends. They had been drinking but not to excess. Barker owned a Skye terrier which O'Donnell took home with him. About midnight Barker went to O'Donnell's house and demanded his dog. O'Donnell urged Barker to go away, but he refused to go without his dog. On this O'Donnell struck Barker on the head, and shut the door. The next morning Barker was found dead. The case was investigated by a Coroner's jury, and a verdict of accidental death was returned. This did not satisfy the Coroner, and he presented the case to the District Attorney. The case was tried yesterday in the General Sessions before Recorder Smyth. John R. Fellows appeared for the prisoner and Assistant District-Attorney Rollins conducted the prosecution. The jury found a verdict of manslaughter in the fourth degree without leaving the box. The prisoner was remanded until Friday for sentence.

HELD ON A CHARGE OF WIFE-MURDER.

Coroner Knox held the inquest yesterday in the case of Elizabeth McDermott, who died by a fall from a third-story window at No. 686 Greenwich-st. Saturday night. Her husband, John McDermott, a longshoreman, who is accused of throwing her out, told the story already published in THE TRIBUNE. The woman was drunk, he said, and wanted to go for more liquor. He dragged her back from the door, and she sprang through the window. He held her for a time, but lost his grip and she fell. The testimony of her neighbors, the Eckloads, did not deviate from their account as given to the police. They said that they heard quarreling, and saw McDermott drag his wife back through the door. William Eckbold heard him threaten to throw her out of the window. Station Agent Meade, on the elevated road, saw the woman fall, but to him it seemed that a man's arm was dragging her back. The jury found that the woman had been thrown from the window by her husband, and Coroner Knox held him to await the action of the Grand Jury.

BUYING IN GRAIN AT THE EXCHANGE.

The case of David Dows & Co., who were caught "short" on No. 2 Northwest wheat, on April 30, and were in default of a delivery of two boat loads to Hughes, Hickox & Co., has attracted much attention in the Produce Exchange because of the principle involved. The grain committee bought in the quantity in default on account of David Dows & Co., at $1 39, but the firm declined to make the amount good, as they deemed the price unreasonable, it being considerably higher than the market price. The matter was referred to the Board of Managers, who sustained the action of the Grain Committee. An appeal was then taken by David Dows & Co., to the Board of Arbitration, and yesterday it rendered a decision in favor of allowing Hughes, Hickox & Co. the full amount of their claim, $1,600, the difference between $1 29 and $1 39 a bushel, with interest from April 30.

ACADEMY OF DESIGN ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the National Academy of Design for the election of officers was held yesterday, with the following result:

Council—President, D. Huntington; Vice-President, T. W. Wood; Corresponding Secretary, T. Addison Richards; Recording Secretary, Alfred Jones; Treasurer, Geo. Henry Hall; J. G. Brown, J. B. Bristol, J. Q. A. Ward, C. Calverly, H. W. Robbins, Jervis McEntee.

Exhibition Committee—Wm. Hart, A. F. Tait, E. L. Henry.

Academicians—B. C. Porter, L. C. Tiffany, Geo. H. Yewell.

Associates—A. F. Bunner, Geo. H. McCord, J. C. Nicoll, W. Sartain, R. M. Shurtleff.

THE MADISON-SQUARE DISASTER.

Mayor Cooper yesterday received from ex-Superintendent of Buildings James Macgregor, a long communication setting forth that he had made a thorough examination of the roof and walls of the Madison-Square Garden building He claims that the walls were not of sufficient thickness, and that the roof was improperly supported. He does not believe that the heat from the gas jets or the dancing hall had any thing to do with causing the recent disaster. He holds that the building laws were violated in many particulars.

Tutor—"Come, now, Mr. B——, give me a familiar example of Hogarth's line of grace. Can't you think of it? It's a curved article that you see every day." Mr. B—— (desperately)—"A—a—pretzel."

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Ex-Governor Alexander H. Bullock, of Massachusetts; ex-Governor Henry Howard, of Rhode Island, and John F. Smyth, of Albany.....*Hotel Brunswick*—Ex-Governor James E. English, of Connecticut. *Windsor Hotel*—George B. Roberts, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; J. H. Devereux and Sclan Chamberlain, of Cleveland, and J. N. McCullough, of Pittsburg.....*Brevoort House*—Judge Josiah G. Abbott, of Boston..... *St. James Hotel*—Ex-Senator D. B. St. John, of Newburg, and Henry C. Robinson, of Hartford.....*Sturtevant House*—P. T. Barnum, of Bridgeport, Conn.....*Clarendon Hotel*—John Newell, General Manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway.....*Grand Hotel*—Colonel C. L. Best, U. S. A.....*New-York Hotel*—Ex-Mayor C. W. Hutchinson, of Utica.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Open cars are now used on the Broadway surface road.

A down-town street on the east side boasts of two "hotels" of which the names are "The Jim Fisk" and the "Boss Tweed."

The branch of the Third Avenue Elevated Road from Third-ave. to Thirty-fourth Street Ferry is completed, but no trains run thereon yet.

The Rev. A. F. Schauffler, the Rev. Dr. I. D. Bevan and the Rev. Dr. John Hall will speak on City Missions this evening in the Broadway Tabernacle.

The Board of trade and Transportation yesterday adopted a resolution declaring the eminent fitness of Postmaster James for the office of Postmaster-General.

Catharine Proesey, a woman twenty-six years of age, jumped out of a fifth-story window at No. 430 East Fourteenth-st. yesterday, while insane, and was killed.

Owing to the recent increase of rents in Harlem, an unusually large number of houses is vacant, and it is believed that many now occupied will be tenantless in the Fall.

During the commission hours on Sunday last 10,000 tickets were sold at the One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st. Station of the West Side Elevated Railroad.

The New-York Bible Society during April distributed 16,018 Bibles or Testaments to mission schools and hospitals, and to 2,623 families, 209 vessels in the harbor, and to the immigrants at Castle Garden.

The officers of the Steamship City of London, which arrived yesterday, reports that on May 6, latitude 45°, North, longitude 46° West, they were detained eight hours in a field of ice, and on the following day several icebergs were passed, one of which was 300 feet in length and 100 feet in height.

An unknown man, well dressed and apparently about sixty years old, fell or jumped from a street car in Second-ave. at One-hundred-and-eighth-st. yesterday. He fell against a column of the Elevated Railroad and suffered concussion of the brain. He was taken to the Ninety-ninth Street Hospital unconscious.

About two weeks ago Maud Goodwin quarrelled with her mother, who lives at Boston, and came to this city. She was found Tuesday evening at the St. Charles Hotel. Maud gave her age as fifteen years when she was arraigned yesterday before Justice Kilbreth, who remanded her to await the arrival of her mother.

The operetta of "The Doctor of Alcantara," will be given at the Union League Theatre next Tuesday evening, May 18, under the auspices of the Guild of St. Ignatius Church. J. Remington Fairlamb will be musical director, and the parts will be taken by local artists. Tickets can be secured of the members of the Guild.

The Government accepted yesterday $3,000,000 bonds for the sinking fund out of offerings amounting to $8,784,500. The successful bids were made up of $327,000 6s of 1880 at prices ranging from 104 58 to 104 70; $1,371,000 6s of 1881 at from 106 54 to 106⅝ and $1,302,000 5s of 1881 from 102 15 to 103 02⅛. Fisk & Hatch were awarded two-thirds of the amount accepted.

The body of a woman, which was found Tuesday evening in the Harlem River, was identified yesterday by James Coleman, a shoemaker living at No. 189 Third-ave., as that of his wife. She had been suffering from melancholia, and had several times threatened to commit suicide. She left her home April 29, at 5:10 p. m., while her husband was absent.

The Flower Mission carried on during the last ten years by the Children's Aid Society, at No. 325 Rivington-st., has been transferred to new and more commodious quarters at East Broadway and Gouverneur-st. The managers will be pleased to receive contributions of flowers from the country, as usual, for distribution among the sick and poor in hospitals and tenement houses.

Margaret Campbell, wife of William Campbell, formerly of Harlem, but now of Yonkers, attempted to throw herself from the Harlem Bridge yesterday, but was prevented by Officer Nicholson, of the Thirty-third Precinct. Yesterday in the Harlem Police Court Mrs. Campbell said that she wished to kill herself because her husband had deserted her and accused her of unfaithfulness.

Officer Hogan, of the Fourteenth Precinct, arrested Michael Wall in Canal-st., near Elizabeth-st., at 1:30 a. m. yesterday while engaged in adjusting two handkerchiefs to strangle himself. He was taken before Justice Duffy at the Tombs Police Court, where he said he had been drinking to excess for some time. Justice Duffy committed him to await an examination by the Prison Physician.

The Tammany Society held its annual meeting last evening and installed the following officers: Sachems, Albert Cardozo, John Kelly, Sidney P. Nichols, John J. Gorman, Edward Kearney, George W. Wingate, Patrick G. Duffy, Charles H. Haswell, Samuel Jarvis, jr., John McQuade, Henry Gumbleton, Henry C. Clinton; Wisamskie, John B. Newman; treasurer, Arthur Leary; secretary, Joel O. Stevens.

Justice Duffy received an application yesterday from Superintendent Allaire, of Blackwell's Island, for the discharge of William Campbell, who was committed in January for six months for disorderly conduct. The grounds of the application were that Campbell had rescued an insane woman from drowning, off the north end of the Island, at the risk of his own life. The request was granted.

The employes at Castle Garden had an easy day Tuesday, when only ninety-two immigrants were landed. Yesterday, however, they were kept busy from sunrise until late in the evening, as 4,836 immigrants were landed from the following steamships: Westphalia, from Hamburg, 1,132; Wisconsin, from Liverpool, 960; Ethiopa, from Glasgow, 918; Abyssinia, from Liverpool, 916; Labrador, from Havre, 8,800.

Thomas Scully, a young workman, went away from his home at No. 112 East Eighty-ninth-st., a week ago. Some days afterward his mother received a letter purporting to be from him informing her that his body would be found in the East River. In fact, however, his body was found at his mother's supper table when she returned from the police station, in tears. The young man denied all knowledge of the letter.

Mrs. Caroline A. Truax, age forty years, died on Tuesday night at No. 100 West Thirty-third-st., from an over-dose of chloral administered as medicine. She had been for years the victim of a disease as a remedy for which the drug was prescribed. On Tuesday she took too large a dose and when found was beyond human aid. Her husband is in business at No. 1,237 Broadway. Coroner Knox was called yesterday to hold an inquest.

The autopsy on the body of Samuel A. Dielm, the German rent-collector who was knocked down and killed by Eugene Gardner in the Clinton "Arch" Sunday night, proved the truth of the negro's statement that he had struck, but not kicked the German, as alleged. It was proved that death had been caused by concussion of the brain. There was no evidence that the man had been kicked in the abdomen.

"Harry" Miner, accompanied by "Professor" H. Cooke, the lecturer, appeared at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, to answer the charge preferred against them by Captain Allaire, Sergeant Creeden and Officers Haggerty and Fitzpatrick. Sergeant Creeden said that he was present at Cooke's lecture in Miner's Theatre on Sunday evening last. That in his judgment feats of jugglery were performed in violation of the law. Justice Otterbourg decided that no offence had been committed.

George Eisleen, of No. 22 Greenwich-st., who claimed to be acting for Charles Schmidt, an unlicensed emigrant runner at No. 61 Greenwich-st., was taken before Justice Duffy yesterday at the Tombs Police Court, charged with soliciting immigrants to work on farms and brick yards in the country with a fraudulant design of obtaining commissions by imposing on their credulity. Several complaints have been made to the Emigration Commissioners of the frauds practised on newly-arrived immigrants by sending them off to places where they are not paid for their services. As the offence charged against Eisleen was not consummated, Justice Duffy was obliged to discharge him.

Lieutenant M. A. Healy, the ranking lieutenant of the Revenue Marine Service, who for the last two years and a half has been in command of the revenue cutter W. E. Chandler at this port, has been detailed as executive officer of the revenue cutter Thomas Corwin, which has been ordered to sail from San Francisco on May 23, to cruise in Behring Strait and toward the North Pole for the missing whaling vessels, and the steamer Jeannette, of the Arctic Exploring Expedition, in command of Lieutenant De Long, of the United States Navy. Lieutenant Healy served in the Alaska waters for six years. Several officers of the revenue service and intimate friends met last evening to wish him a safe journey.

At the meeting of the Park Commissioners yesterday a letter was read from the Corporation Counsel, advising the Board to protect Riverside Drive, and to station policemen upon it, in view of the decision giving the Commissioners sole charge of the Drive. Commissioner Lane offered a resolution that, as the drive had been thrown open unexpectedly, and there was no appropriation for its maintenance, the Board of Apportionment be called upon to furnish $20,000 for maintenance and $10,000 for extra policemen. This was carried, Commissioner Green alone voting in the negative. Commissioner Lane offered a resolution that Jerome-ave. be sprinkled on race days, but it was lost.

Peter Larkey, a French tailor, living at No. 135 Bleecker-st., entered Superintendent Walling's office, at Police Headquarters, Tuesday, in a state of great excitement, and demanded the arrest of a man who committed a murder in Fourth-ave. three years ago, and robbed his victim of 50,000 francs. As it speedily appeared that Mr. Larkey was crazy, he was taken to the Tombs Police Court by an officer, and committed to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

BROOKLYN.

There were 222 deaths, 226 births and 81 marriages last week in Brooklyn.

S. B. Chittenden, Samuel McLean, James R. Taylor, Henry D. Polhemus and A. A. Low have been elected directors of the Long Island Historical Society.

John Grady, a married man, living in Hamilton-ave., was drowned Tuesday night at the foot of Verona-st. The body was recovered and taken to his home.

The drowned body of a man about five feet eight inches in height, who wore a suit of dark clothing and a black overcoat, was found yesterday at the foot of Congress-st. It was sent to the Morgue.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Mary Hargen, who jumped from a third-story window in the Raymond Street Jail on Sunday, declared that there was no negligence on the part of the authorities.

James A. Falkner, the secretary of Receiver Lathrop, of the New-Jersey Central Railroad, whose body was found in the Hudson River, on Monday, was buried yesterday in the Cemetery of the Evergreens, the funeral being held at Christ Episcopal Church, in Bedford-ave. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. J. A. Morgan and the Rev. J. Beers.

John H. White, a shoemaker, eighteen years of age, of No. 267 Evergreen-ave., was taken into custody Tuesday evening at the instance of Margaret Lockwood, of No. 114 Patchen-ave., who charged White with annoying her by forcing his company and attentions upon her. At the Broadway Police Station she relented and declined to press the charge. The youthful shoemaker was released.

State Assessors Fowler, Vedder and Weatherwax met in the Supervisors' Chamber yesterday to consider the valuation of Kings County. The City Assessors and nearly all the Supervisors were present. Statements were made by the assessors of the five county towns, and by President Trusdow, of the Brooklyn Assessors. Martin Schoonmaker, one of the assessors of Gravesend, declared that that town received only $17,000 in rents for the part of Coney Island owned by it—all the western end—when it ought to receive $50,000.

NEWARK.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders for 1880 and 1881 met for organization yesterday. Elias O. Dyremus, of East Orange, was reelected director.

George Neefus, collector for the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, was thrown from his carriage on Warren-st. yesterday morning and sustained very severe injuries.

James McGrath, who was struck with a beer glass by Joseph Burns, in a saloon on Ferry-st., on the evening of April 26, died at noon yesterday at his home, No. 69 Madison-st. Burns has served several terms in State Prison. He has eluded arrest for several days.

The contest in the case of the Gardner estate came before the Vice-Chancellor yesterday. Upon the death of Mr. Gardner it was alleged by Aram G. Sayre that he left a will. Members of his family, on the other hand, said that he destroyed the paper some time before his death, saying that the law made a will good enough for him. This constitutes the issue in the case now brought.

The fact that the Grand Jury previous to adjournment brought in no indictments of liquor sellers is explained by members of the Law and Order Association, who say that some of the agents of the association, who were depended upon to furnish evidence before the Grand Jury, were tampered with. It is the intention of the Law and Order Association to bring complaints before a Justice of the Peace weekly.

NEW-JERSEY.

HOBOKEN.—C. R. De Leonard, a lawyer living in Hoboken, was assaulted yesterday by John Gallagher, who charged him with having neglected to pay over some funds which he had collected for him. Gallagher was arrested, and Thomas Slogan appeared as his bail. Leonard asked Slogan if he owned property, and was promptly knocked down by the latter, who is also to be arrested.

PATERSON.—William Nido was arrested at Paterson, yesterday, on a charge of incendiarism made by John E. Lee. At 2 a. m. yesterday the new dwelling-house of William Hughes, on the road to Little Falls, was discovered to be on fire. Lee, who lives in the adjoining house, extinguished the flames. While thus engaged he saw Nido leave the door and run home. Nido has already served a term of imprisonment in the State Prison at Trenton on a charge of the same nature.

LONG ISLAND.

JAMAICA.—The Colorado beetle or potato bug has made its appearance already in Queens and Suffolk Counties to an alarming extent. Many farmers are employing women and boys to pick and kill the bugs.

HUNTINGTON.—The Suffolk County Sunday-school Association met at Huntington last evening. To-day three sessions will be held, the evening session in the Second Presbyterian Church. The Rev. H. C. Woodruff and William P. Estes will address the evening meeting.

PEARSALL'S.—The grading of the Long Beach Railroad has been finished, and last evening the track was completed from Pearsall's Corner to Barnum Island. Work on the new pavilion, which is to be completed by the first of June, is advancing rapidly. Arrangements have been made to supply the hotel with Ridgewood water, through pipes to be laid from the Hempstead Reservoir. The entire work of building the road, hotel and cottages is under the supervision of employés of the Long Island Railroad Company, two gangs of men are kept working night and day.

STATEN ISLAND.

WEST BRIGHTON.—The Rev. George McClelland Fiske has tendered his resignation as pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church at West Brighton. Mr. Fiske goes to Philadelphia.

FORT WADSWORTH.—Lieutenant Henry Lemly, of Fort Wadsworth, will sail for Bogota, South America, June 8, to be gone three years, having received the appointment as Professor of Mathematics and Military Science in the University of that place.

STAPLETON.—Surveyors are now at work on the east shore of the island making surveys of the route of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company. The same trouble is experienced as on the north shore in procuring the right of way. Opposition to the new enterprise is developing daily.

HUDSON RIVER TOWNS.

MOUNT VERNON.—The Citizens' Association of Mount Vernon has nominated Mr. Raymond, now one of the trustees of the village, for president of the Board, and Colonel Henry Hass has been nominated as the people's candidate. Mr. John Berry is the nominee of both organizations for Village Treasurer.

WHITE PLAINS.—William J. Mead has been indicted for perjury in making an affidavit in an action pending before Amos Holly, a Justice of the Peace of the town of Poundridge. He pleaded not guilty, and demanded trial.....A fine barn and stable belonging to Mr. Ortese in Rockland-ave., White Plains, were totally destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.....An election for three trustees of the village of White Plains took place yesterday. Three Democrats, David Verplank, Edmund G. Sutherland and Henry B. Ford were elected.

CASHING A FRAUDULENT CHECK.

A well-dressed woman called in the saloon No. 104 Sixth-ave. last Friday and asked to see the proprietor, Mr. P. Weinel; when informed that he was not in she told the bartender, Philip String, that she was Lavonia Martyn, wife of Francis L. Martyn, a musician, who was known to Mr. Weinel, and that she wished to have a check cashed as it was after banking hours. The check was to all appearances good. It was drawn on the East River National Bank to the order of bearer for $100, signed by E. C. Price, and was indorsed by F. L. Martyn and the maker. The woman said she received it from her husband. The bartender took the money from the drawer and passed it over to the woman, who immediately withdrew. The following day Mr. Weinel, presented the check at the East River Bank and was told that E. C. Price had no account there. He procured a warrant and Martyn was arrested on Tuesday. When arraigned yesterday before Judge Kilbreth, at Jefferson Market Police Court, he pleaded not guilty and was remanded for examination. His wife Lavonia has not as yet been arrested.

SERVING A SUMMONS BY FORCE.

John Mulligan, of No. 36 First-ave., and Isaac J. Blauvelt, employed by a law firm, were arraigned yesterday in the Yorkville Police Court charged with assault and battery by Dr. S. R. Quackenbush, of No. 309 East Twenty-fifth-st. Mulligan has recently sued for a divorce from his wife, and Blauvelt served upon Mrs. Mulligan the summons in the case. On the 6th inst. Mulligan and Blauvelt were refused admission to the presence of Mrs. Mulligan by Dr. Quackenbush, who said that Mrs. Mulligan had just given birth to a child, and it would endanger her life to serve a summons upon her at such a time. They insisted on getting into the sick woman's chamber, and in doing so assaulted the doctor, Blauvelt "bucking" him in the stomach with his head, while Mulligan struck him in the side. The doctor finally drew his revolver, but the summons had already been served by Blauvelt. Dr. Quackenbush said that Mrs. Mulligan's child had since died. He had been called in to consult with Professor Leo F. Meyer in regard to Mrs. Mulligan's case. Neither of the doctors was in court yesterday, and the prisoners were paroled until to-day.

That was a thoroughly characteristic and sincere reply which a surprised saloon-keeper is reported as making the other day to a religious worker, who visited him in his place of business, and asked him whether he expected to go to Heaven. "To be sure," he replied; "sum time; bime-by. Vy vudn't I?"

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises.....4:45 | Sun sets.....7:08 | Clock slow. 3m.50s.
Moon sets.....11:03 | Moon southS. 3:30 | Moon's age, days, 4

HIGH WATER TO-DAY—A. M.

Sandy Hook..10:23 | Gov. Island..10:51 | Hell Gate..... 0:22

HIGH WATER TO-DAY—P. M.

Sandy Hook..10:46 | Gov. Island..11:16 | Hell Gate..... 0:43

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

FROM LIVERPOOL—BY STEAMSHIP ABYSSINIA.

Allebon, Mrs
Bergström, O
Carpenter, Mr
Carroll, J E
Corver, Mr and Mrs S B
Cayley, Mr
Chapman, Geo and family
Culen, A S
Darby, A J
Duxbury, A
Eddy, U D and family
Emanuel, J M
Feichter, L B
Friendy, H
Frye, Mrs O F
Garret, Mr
Gunn, Samuel
Hess, N
Horne, J M
Horsfield, Mrs
Jackson, Mr and Mrs E E
Jacobs, F D
Kelly, E J and family
Levy, J S
Levy, Mr and Mrs A S
Loftus, J M
MacBurnie, J D
MacBurnie, Mr, jr
Mackelvie, John
May, W
Mitchell, Miss
Nelson, the Misses
Pratongo, V
Richardson, E L
Smith, G E
Thompson, F
Trimingham, J L
Ure, Mr
Vaughan, Mr and Mrs B
Vincke, B
Waddell, Mr and Mrs R
Waite, Mrs

BY STEAMSHIP WISCONSIN.

Laing, Mrs and Miss Collee, Mrs
Fleming, J
Rawlins, J H
Howard, Bronson
Flowers, Mrs E and children
Taylor, W
Fearn, Geo
Rivington, V
Shackleton, J
Nisley, J C
Edwards, Mrs J and children
Carroll, E
Eager, Mrs E
Lomas, J
Chapman, J C
Johns, W
Jensen, Capt J P
Hill, Mrs J and children
McLaren, Dr
Murcott, Mrs S and children
Boyd, Miss A M
Spellam, Miss M A
Blake, J
Peel, J W and family
Selkirk, W S and family.
Hill, H
Kitchen, Mr and Mrs
Batstone, Mr and Mrs W
Mordey, James and child
Connell, P O
Rhodes, Miss M A
Povall, Miss
Moller, Mrs and children
Ross, J
Tilston, J R
Maloney, J
McKenna, J
Gleason, J
Henry, J

FROM HAVRE—BY STEAMSHIP LABRADOR.

Andreaw, Mrs E and children
de Felly, Mrs
Donnel, James J S
Spencer, Mr and Mrs J W
Keep, Mr and Mrs J W
Mathews, L
Mathews, Miss M
Sarcia, J
Zabo, Mrs and children
Merritt, Miss M
Lagarde, Mr and Mrs.
de Oca, M
Rowley, Mr and Mrs
Harrisson, A