LOCAL MISCELLANY.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A BOY.

ALLEGED TO HAVE THROWN A PLAYMATE INTO THE RIVER.

Willie Klopfter, seven years of age, whose father keeps a liquor store at First-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., was drowned in the Harlem River on June 27. It was alleged that Samuel Neil, another boy of about the same age, whose parents live across the avenue from Klopfter's, threw him into the water, after striking him on the head with a stone. Yesterday, on a warrant issued by Coroner Knox, Detective Smith arrested young Neil. After a preliminary hearing, he was released by the Coroner on parole to appear next Monday morning, when the inquest will be held.

A TRIBUNE reporter yesterday called upon Mr. Klopfter, who seemed to feel the loss of his child very keenly. He said that he would bring forward witnesses to prove that the boys had been playing about the boat-house at the foot of One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., that they finally quarrelled, and that after first having struck his boy on the head with a stone, Neil pushed or threw him into the river. Mr. Neil, the father of the other boy, was then called upon, and stated that it had surprised him very greatly when the officer came to arrest his son. "The boy was at home that afternoon," said he, "playing with other children in our block, as we can prove clearly. He was not near the boat-house or river at all. We have never allowed him to play down there, because we consider it dangerous. Besides I have never allowed my boy to play with Klopfter's boy, or any of the children on the other side of the street, because I do not consider them fit companions for him." Mr. Neil called the boy down stairs at the reporter's request. The boy said that he had not seen Willie Klopfter on the afternoon when he was drowned, was not in the habit of playing with him and was not near the boat-house. Two other boys corroborated young Neil's assertions, and said that young Klopfter had been rescued from the river on two occasions when he had fallen in while playing. One of the boys said he had helped to get him out of the water, and that Klopfter's father had rewarded him with a glass of beer for doing it.

REPAIRING SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

There was a good deal of warm discussion at the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday. The Controller was authorized to pay $10,300 for a site for a primary school in Norfolk-st. The Board resolved to abolish the mixed grammar department of Colored School No 1 after September 1. The Committee on Buildings reported, recommending appropriations for repairs of school buildings amounting to $4,465.

An extended report from this committee in regard to the controversy between the school trustees in several wards and the Board of Education, as to which has the control of the repairs of the school buildings, was presented. Several of the trustees refuse to fill up the blanks specified by the Board, and the committee refuses to close any contracts with mechanics unless the trustees will acquiesce in this particular. The committee refuses this in order to prevent any loss to the contractors in case the trustees do not approve their action. A resolution to enter the report on the minutes of the Board, and to print 1,000 extra copies for distribution, excited a lively debate, during which President Walker resigned the chair and spoke against the printing of the report, alleging that it misrepresented his official views and gave an unfair impression by quoting only in part certain laws relating to the matter. Commissioner Watson defended the paper at length, and charged the president with trying, with three others, to defeat the effort to establish the jurisdiction of the Board. The motion was lost by a vote of 7 to 11.

ELOPING TO ESCAPE A HUSBAND'S ABUSE.

Officer Mullahy, of the Fourth Precinct, yesterday arrested in an express office in South St., Josephine James, age twenty-three, Birdsall James, her husband, John S. Jaynes, her father, and Thomas West, with whom she had eloped, all of whom were wrangling over some luggage and personal effects which it was alleged had been taken from the house of John S. Jaynes, at Bay Shore, L. I., with $14 in money, by Mrs. James when she eloped with West. All the persons were taken before Justice Duffy, at the Tombs, when it appeared that in 1874 the daughter of Jaynes kept company with West, who is a fisherman, clam-digger and carpenter. He married a young Englishwoman, from whom he separated after two years. He had one child, but does not know what became of it or his wife. He renewed his acquaintance with James and his wife, and while James was away at an excursion on Tuesday last Mrs. James eloped with West. Mrs. James said that she was driven to this course by the brutality of her husband, and the inhuman conduct of her father. She objected to returning to Bay Shore again, as her father threatened "to fix her" when she got back. Her husband acknowledged the substantial accuracy of her statements. On a promise given by James to refrain from any further persecution of his wife, Justice Duffy decided that she should return, and after many protests, she consented to do so, with extreme reluctance.

THREE DEATHS IN ONE MONTH.

The attention of the Board of Health has been called to No. 28 Cornelia-st. by the fact that four deaths have occurred there within six months, and an investigation has been ordered. A TRIBUNE reporter visited the place yesterday and found that lot No. 28 is occupied by two houses; the front house, four stories in height, has two families on each floor, and the rear house has three stories and one family on a floor. The occupants of both are colored people. On inquiry it was learned that the four persons who had died had all been members of the family living on the top floor in the rear house. One was an old man, and the others were children. The mother of one of the children said that the man who had died was her father, seventy-four years of age, and the cause of his death was old age. Her child, a girl named Josephine Kesans, seven years old, had died from cold caught while recovering from the measles. The others, Thomas and David, ages two and five, were the children of her sister, Mrs. Parker, and had died from the same cause. All three had died between June 6 and July 6. The stairs and hallways as well as the rooms entered seemed to be in as cleanly a condition as can usually be found in such houses, and no offensive odors could be detected.

VIOLATIONS OF QUARANTINE LAW.

Health Officer Smith has issued a circular calling the attention of "runners' ship agents" or others to the following extract from the "Laws Relative to Quarantine in the Port of New-York":

"Any person except a pilot who shall go on board of, or have any communication or dealing with, any vessel hereinbefore declared subject to quarantine, before she shall be boarded and examined by the Health Officer, or while she is being examined by him, or who shall violate any provision of this act, or shall neglect or refuse to comply with any direction or regulation which the Health Officer or the Commissioners of Quarantine may prescribe, by virtue of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500, or by imprisonment not less than three nor more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment."

Dr. Smith adds that frequent complaints are made to the department of the violation of this law, and he gives notice that any and all persons who shall hereafter be known to break the laws of quarantine will be promptly prosecuted.

SHREWDLY ESCAPING PUNISHMENT.

A party of ruffians in Flushing L. I., about three months ago attacked a man named Weaver, while he was at work on his premises, and after robbing him, beat him severely. One of his assailants was James McMahon, who has since been a fugitive from justice. On Tuesday Miss McMahon went before Justice McGowan, at Newtown, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of her brother for the assault on Weaver. McMahon, whom the Flushing officers had been unable to find, surrendered himself, was tried, convicted and fined $15. McMahon at once returned to Flushing, and upon being apprehended pleaded his conviction in bar, and Justice Sever was compelled to discharge him. The assault was a most atrocious one, and had McMahon been tried and convicted in Flushing the doors of the Penitentiary would have closed upon him.

"A BAD OLD MAN."

The fear expressed in the Panama dispatches, published yesterday that Joseph Enaes, alias Hoffman, an American resident of Aspinwall, who was arrested for putting into circulation counterfeit United States currency, had escaped and sailed for New-York on the steamship Acapulco, turns out to have been without foundation. The mate of the steamer said to a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday, that when they sailed, Enaes was in prison. "He is a bad old man," he added, "and you may be sure he will never come over to the United States willingly. If he ever does come over here, it will be in charge of a United States officer, and he will have a lively time with him. He is bad through and through, and they understand him over there now quite as well as the authorities do here."

PREPARING FOR ARBITRATION.

The directors of the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad Company yesterday approved the action of the Manhattan Company in providing a settlement by arbitration of the differences between the companies. At a subsequent meeting of the Manhattan Directory the assent of the other companies was made known and preparations for submitting the questions in dispute to the arbitrators were begun. It was agreed that the two companies should appoint a committee to arrange for the hearing. This committee will be chosen at meetings of the board today. An officer of one of the companies said yesterday that it was probable that the Manhattan Company would continue to operate the consolidated roads.

ONLY ONE DISORDERLY LIQUOR SHOP.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen at Jersey City, Tuesday evening, the Excise Committee reported favorably on more than 600 applications for liquor licenses. Alderman Fisher objected to granting a license to Thomas Harrington, the proprietor of the Merseles Grove, on Jersey City Heights, because the grove was frequented by disorderly persons. A motion to grant Harrington's application for a license was lost by a vote of 6 to 4. A subsequent motion to refund to Harrington the $25, which he had paid to the City Clerk for a license, was lost by a vote of 5 to 5, to the great surprise of the spectators.

THE TITLE TO VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

A DECISION BY JUDGE COOKE, OF THE SUPREME COURT, AGAINST ALIEN HEIRS—A QUARTER OF A MILLION INVOLVED.

Judge Cooke, of the Supreme Court, filed with the Kings County Clerk yesterday his decision in the suit of Bollermann against Blake, which involves the title to a large amount of property in Washington, Willoughby, Waverly, Portland and DeKalb-aves., Brooklyn, estimated to be worth a quarter of a million dollars. The estate was owned by Caspar Bollermann at the time of his death in 1866, and was claimed by his direct heirs, two brothers and one sister, of Wiesbaden, Germany. By power of attorney their lawyer sold portions of the estate, the purchasers supposing that they received good titles. Two years ago Leopold Bollermann, a scissors-grinder in this city, and John B. Bollermann, an employe of the Department of City Works in Brooklyn, instituted proceedings to establish their rights as heirs to the property as citizens of this country, the German heirs being debarred legally from receiving the estate. A test case was selected, Charles Blake, of No. 230 Washington-ave., being made defendant to prove the title to his house. Judge Cooke's opinion gives judgment to the plaintiffs. It discusses the facts in the case under the treaty of 1844 between the United States and the Grand Duchy of Hesse, and the act of the Legislature of 1868 releasing the title of the estate to the relatives. Judge Cooke holds that on the death of the ancestor the title was vested in the plaintiffs, as the nearest relatives who were citizens of this country, subject, however, to the power of conveyance for two years granted to the alien heirs by the treaty. No conveyance having been made in the required time the right to it was lost.

By this decision the plaintiffs get the profits of the estate since 1866, which are estimated at $100,000. There are about thirty houses on the property. The plaintiffs trace their relationship back to Joachim Bollermann, who emigrated to this country in 1658. The case will doubtless go to the Court of Appeals.

NOVEL ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

AN INSANE MAN TIES A ROPE TO HIS LEG AND THEN JUMPS OVERBOARD.

Adolph Ayeh, an insane butcher, made a deliberate attempt at suicide yesterday. Leaving his house, at No. 632 Second-ave., early in the morning, he went to the foot of East Thirty-seventh-st.; there he tied a piece of stout rope to the cable of a ship lying at the dock, and fastening the other end to his leg—presumably to hold it up, and thus force his head under the water—jumped into the water. First, however, he carefully and laboriously traced with his finger the following words on the sand:

"I have $500 in bank. ADOLPH AYEH,
632 Second-ave."

He did not sink as fast as he had apparently expected, and, impatient at the delay, he drew a dull old pocket-knife, while struggling in the water, and hacked away at his throat. He was so engaged when Officer Hartigan, of the Thirty-fifth Street Police, saw him, and untying the shore end of his rope, pulled him ashore. The madman resisted with all his might, but was at last dragged up on the land and taken to Bellevue Hospital, where little hope was given of his recovery.

Ayeh was twenty-nine years old, and had twice carried on business as a butcher in Second-ave., but each time had voluntarily given it up. For two years he had shown signs of insanity, and last summer he was confined for a while in the Blackwell's Island Asylum. Ayeh had a wife and one child, and belonged to an Odd Fellows' Lodge and various other societies.

A PLEASANT SUMMER DAY.

Ambitious thermometers were in a very despondent mood yesterday because of the neglect with which they were treated by those who were wont to gaze curiously at the mercury. The day was an ideal one, the air being cool, fresh and bracing. The linen duster, which has played so conspicuous a part in the wearing apparel of the past few weeks, was laid aside. There was a brisk, cool west wind blowing all day, carrying health and comfort to the tenement-houses, stores and offices, in which for many days the heat has been oppressive. For those who went to the seaside by the harbor boats, wraps and light overcoats were almost indispensable for comfort. Thanks to the clear, cold air, the sunny side of the street was not uncomfortable.

From all parts of the country reports came that the mercury was falling. At the Signal Service office the mercury at 7 a. m. indicated 67°, at 11 a. m. 71°, and at 2 p. m. 73°—the highest point of the day. At 4 p. m. the mercury stood at 72° at Hudnut's. Yesterday forenoon the mercury at various points, with the rise or fall of the preceding twenty-four hours, was as follows: Albany 67°, fall of 7°; Baltimore 69°, fall of 6°; Boston 74°, rise of 3°; Charleston 78°, rise of 3°; Chicago 67°, fall of 1°; Cincinnati 68°, fall of 6°; Galveston 78°, same as on Tuesday; Louisville 69°, fall of 5°; New-York 67°, fall of 5°; San Francisco 57°, same as on Tuesday; and St. Louis 71°, a fall of 1°.

As a rule the barometer was reported as rising, and the wind "fresh," "gentle," or "brisk," came from the northwest, north or northeast. There were some heavy local rains in Texas and Louisiana, but with this exception very little rain had fallen anywhere in the preceding twenty-four hours.

BARGAINING FOR A MARKET SITE.

By a recent act of the Legislature Mayor Cooper, Controller Kelly, Aldermen Morris, Jacobus and Goodwin were appointed a commission to take the necessary action to secure lands for the establishment of a market for farmers and market gardeners in the vicinity of the Gansevoort property. The commission held a meeting at the Mayor's office yesterday. Controller Kelly submitted a report, which included maps of the property proposed to be purchased and the prices asked by individual owners for their lots. There are sixty lots in the property, of which the city now owns twenty-nine, and the other thirty-one belong to eight private citizens. The aggregate price asked by these eight persons for their lots is more than $200,000. Robert Dillon has ten lots which he considers worth $55,000; I. C. Howe six lots estimated at $45,000; W. Collins, three lots at $20,000; estate of John Sexton, three lots, $18,000; C. Haggenmeyer, three lots, $30,000; Mr. Littman, three lots, $30,000; Benjamin Wallace, two lots, $21,000; and A. S. Rosenbaum, one lot, $10,000. The property sought to be purchased originally belonged to the city, and was sold by it for about $128,000; the city still holds morigages on the property amounting to $49,490. Accompanying the report was an estimate by a real estate dealer of the actual value of the property. He placed it at $134,500, and said that the statement was made upon accurate estimates of the actual market value of each lot.

Mayor Cooper moved that each owner be asked to send to the Controller the lowest price for which he is willing to sell the property; such estimate to be considered the ultimate price and offer. The motion was adopted.

FLED FROM HIS CREDITORS.

Jacob Wagner, the proprietor of the Eagle Hotel in Pavonia-ave., Jersey City, sailed for Europe last Saturday. Yesterday it was discovered that he had failed and transferred a part of his property. The exact amount of his liabilities is not known, but they are estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000. Several years ago he purchased the hotel, and the investment proved unprofitable. The building was heavily mortgaged, as was also some property in Grove-st., owned by Mr. Wagner. A short time before his departure for Europe he purchased forty barrels of liquor from a firm in this city on credit. Tuesday evening Deputy Sheriff Crouse went to the hotel with the necessary papers to seize this liquor under an attachment. The bartender showed papers to substantiate his claim that he had purchased the hotel business from Mr. Wagner. The liquor could not be found in the original barrels, and the deputy sheriff and the representative of the creditors were unable to identify it. Mrs. Wagner and her several children are still at the hotel.

TOWED TO PORT IN A SINKING CONDITION.

The schooner John C. Cottingham, Captain Thomas Ayran, from Maine, bound for Philadelphia with a cargo of ice, on Tuesday was towed to the Coast Wrecking Company's dock at Stapleton, S. I., in a sinking condition, having several feet of water in the hold. The Cottingham was sighted on Monday about thirty miles southeast of Sandy Hook by the pilot-boat A. M. Lawrence, No. 4, flying colors of distress. The sinking vessel was taken in tow by the tug A. F. Walcott, and with men constantly at the pumps, managed to reach Stapleton, where steam pumps were placed aboard by the Wrecking Company. The vessel's cargo of ice was sold at a very low figure to George Bechtel, a brewer. The Cottingham, which has three masts, only a short time ago was repaired thoroughly at a large expense. The Walcott wants $300 and the pilot-boat $600 for the services they rendered to the Cottingham. Captain Ayran refuses to pay either claim, declaring them both to be exorbitant.

COLORED ACTRESSES AT VARIANCE.

Previous to the performance of Haverly's "genuine colored minstrels" at Niblo's Garden last evening, considerable excitement was caused among the members of the troupe by a stabbing affray between two of the women ballet-dancers, Mary Carr and Adeline Fuller. The women live in Thompson-st., and until recently were warm friends. A mutual love for one of the male male singers in the company estranged them, however. While they were dressing for the stage last evening, Mary Carr saw a highly colored silk handkerchief in the possession of her rival and claimed it as her own property. She said she had lost the handkerchief on the previous evening and that it had been given to her by her colored lover. Miss Fuller refused to give up the disputed article, and she was assaulted by Miss Carr with a penknife, receiving a severe wound on the arm. Miss Carr then ran into Crosby-st., where she was arrested by Officer Mitchell, of the Fourteenth Precinct, and locked up on a charge of felonious assault. Miss Fuller had her arm dressed at the Police Station, and returned to the theatre and sang and danced as usual.

ANCIENT HIBERNIANS IN COUNCIL.

The annual State Convention of the Order of Ancient Hibernians met in executive session at Milliman's Hall, at Twenty-sixth-st. and Broadway, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. About 700 delegates from fourteen counties were present. The convention is called for the selection of officers for the ensuing year, those recently chosen by the Brooklyn assemblage being deemed disqualified. Peter Kiernan, National Delegate, called the convention to order and presided, J. J. McGinness, of Connecticut, and J. J. Lane, of New-York, acting as secretaries. At midnight the task of selecting a Committee on Credentials had not been completed.

AN ICE MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Charles Babcock, of No. 345 West Seventeenth-st., and Alexander Caulfield, age eighteen, of No. 340 West Eleventh-st., two drivers of ice-wagons, quarrelled on June 30 at the foot of Seventeenth-st. Babcock was struck on the head with an axe wielded by Caulfield. On last Tuesday he died from his injuries. Caulfield was arrested shortly after the assault, and is a prisoner at the Tombs. Yesterday the Coroner viewed the remains of the dead man and ordered the inquest.

INSECT PESTS ON LONG ISLAND.

The damage caused by the army worm on Long Island is small when compared to the mischief being done by the cabbage worm, and another pest which has attacked the juniper hedges. This insect is larger than the army worm, which it resembles in appearance. The hedges where eaten by these worms look as though blasted by frost. If the pest spreads much injury will be caused to the hedge-rows and barn shrubbery.

LOSING HER LIFE TO SAVE HER CHILDREN.

A verdict of death from burns accidentally received while rescuing her five children from a burning room was given in the case of Mrs. Bridget Roden, the wife of a stable-man, living at No. 204 East Twenty-sixth-st. On the morning of May 27 her room was set on fire by the children who upset a kerosene lamp. The mother saved them all, but was fatally burned herself and died in Bellevue Hospital.

THE NIGHT MEDICAL SERVICE.

The Board of Health took the first practical steps toward the organization of the night medical service Tuesday, directing the Registrar of Vital Statistics to appoint from among the clerks of the Bureau an executive officer, in accordance with the act authorizing the organization of the service, and to make requisition for the necessary books and papers.

DR. TANNER STILL CONFIDENT.

SUPPORTING LIFE ON MINERAL WATER.

A QUESTION WHETHER THIS IS TO BE CONSIDERED FOOD—LOSS OF TWO POUNDS IN WEIGHT—THE DOCTOR'S WILL OVERCOMING HIS WEAKNESS.

A dim light burned on the table in the south gallery of Clarendon Hall throughout Tuesday night, feebly illuminating the cot on which the haggard faster slept. The doctor occasionally moved restlessly in his bed and uttered some request, but on the whole his night's sleep was sound. Yet the physicians who watch him said in the morning: "The doctor shows more than ever before the effects of the terrible strain he is undergoing." The doctor has given up drinking at his favorite spring on his morning drive, and, indeed, drinks comparatively little water at any time. He slept for some time after returning from his drive and then glanced hastily over his mail. A number of visitors collected in the hall, and the doctor, as usual, felt called upon to make an effort. He rose, seized his cane, now his inseparable companion, and began shuffling around the hall. He made lap after lap, while the visitors whispered "How wonderful!" but it was evident that at every step his weary muscles protested against the dominations of his imperious will. At last he finished a distance estimated at half a mile, and sank into a chair, too tired to give utterance even to a sign of relief. At 10:30 a. m. he went to the gallery, and spent nearly all the time until 2 o'clock dozing quietly on his cot. In the early part of the afternoon visitors began to pour in. They wandered about the hall, suspiciously examining the place where the fasting man was not, and then crept up into the narrow gallery. They perched on the railing throughout its entire length, crowding as near the doctor as they could. They blocked up the passageway and seized upon the chairs. On a chair directly in front of the doctor's cot sat a little old woman. She was dressed in some flimsy black stuff that clung closely to her shrunken form.

About 2 p. m. Dr. Tanner's pulse was found to be 74, his respiration 16, and his temperature 98⅔°. The sphygmographic tracings were, as usual, somewhat weak and irregular. The dynamometer indicated a pressure of 80 kilogrammes with the right hand and 85 with the left. His weight was 128 pounds—a loss of two pounds since Tuesday. From 2 to 5 the doctor sat in the hall, but during much of the time he was comparatively a "side show," and the fat doctor with the mineral water was the most conspicuous object. A fresh case had arrived. It was opened, and the tables were loaded with the bottles, while the circulars were generously scattered about. Behind the table, which had grown to look much like a bar, sat the fat doctor urging everybody to drink and filling the glasses with reckless liberality. Then the fat doctor rose. His ancient white felt-crowned hat was pushed to the back of his head. He vigorously mopped his face with an alarming bandanna, and then with a glass of the mineral water in each hand went from one to another of the men and women in the hall, reciting the virtues of the water, and imploring all to drink. A more absurd sight could hardly be imagined.

Dr. Tanner has become weary of Croton, well and spring water, and welcomed the suggestion of trying mineral water. Physicians tried to dissuade him, telling him that that the alkaline water would affect the stomach and alimentary canal injuriously, but, as usual, he insisted on having his own way. Now another point arises—that in drinking mineral water Dr. Tanner has taken food. In a gallon of this water are about twenty grains of salt, as well as the bicarbonates of magnesia, soda and lime, all of which are daily supplied in the food, and are essential constituents of the secretions of the body. This was at once spoken of by a scientist of the regular school who has been watching the case, and he declared that, scientifically speaking, the doctor, in drinking mineral water, had taken food. A member of the new school was unwilling to admit this because he believed that the water would affect the doctor injuriously. In reply it was said that a beefsteak at this stage would injure the doctor's stomach; so that mineral water may be food although harmful. The general opinion was that the doctor had acted very imprudently in drinking this water as he had, and that bad results in the form of cramps might follow. The bitterest irony, however, lay in the fact that the principal virtue of the mineral water was its appetizing qualities.

In the latter part of the afternoon a little girl ran in to see the faster, and sat for a long time quietly on his knee. During the day the doctor was presented with an electric belt, some flowers and a piece of music. Toward 6 o'clock the question of the usual evening drive came up, and the doctor decided to forego it on account of the expense. It was then proposed to ride to the Park in a street car, but the idea was finally abandoned. At 6 the visitors left, and the doctor, going to the gallery, composed himself for a nap. It is admitted that he is constantly growing weaker, but many of the watchers think that his will-power can carry him through the nine days that are left. The doctor himself is sure of success now. He said yesterday: "What difference does it make if I do drink mineral water? I have only nine days more, and that is nothing."

The Wall Street Daily News offers $1,000 to Dr. Tanner or any other person who will go without food for forty days, under the inspection of persons whom it may select.

The following is the table of Dr. Tanner's weights up to the thirty-first day:

Day.	Pounds.	Day.	Pounds.
1st	157½	20th (4 p. m.)	135½
3d	153	20th (5 a. m.)	135
5th	147½	21st	135
7th	143½	22d	133½
11th	139¾	24th	132½
13th	136¼	25th	131½
14th	133	26th	131½
16th	132	27th	130½
17th (8:30 p. m.)	133½	28th	129¾
17th (11 a. m.)	135½	29th	..
18th	136½	30th	130
19th	136	31st	128

At 10:30 last night Dr. Tanner was suddenly taken sick. He complained of pain in his stomach and nausea, and threw up some thick mucous fluid. Much alarm was felt at first for fear the sickness would prove too much for the doctor in his feeble condition. An alcoholic vaper bath was ordered by the physicians, to quicken the circulation, and secure if possible free perspiration. After taking the bath the doctor spoke of feeling better and after a few minutes lay down and fell asleep. At midnight he was once more resting quietly, being very closely watched.

ONE FROM ARRAN.—Native is looking into the parlor, and the maid, who is busy setting the table for dinner, places a vase of flowers in the centre. Native: "Ay, it's rale bonnie; but, Maggie, wha eats the flowers?"

For many years Moses, a negro, was a servant at the University of Alabama, and waited on the students very faithfully; but he was a most notorious hypocrite. He was on that account commonly called "Preach" among the boys. One day he was passing a crowd of students, when one of them, out of mischief, called to him and said: "I say, Preach, what are you going to do when Satan gets you?" "Wait on students," was the ready reply.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Hotel Brunswick—Sir John Rae Reid, of England. .....*New-York Hotel*—Speaker Samuel J. Randall, of Philadelphia, and Congressman J. R. Tucker, of Virginia.....*Grand Union Hotel*—George B. Roberts, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and Daniel Robinson, of Troy.....*Gilsey House*—John G Thompson, of Ohio.....*Everett House*—A. W. Tourgee, of North Carolina.....*Park Avenue Hotel*—Bishop McNeirny, of Albany.....*Sturtevant House*—Judge T. R. Westbrook, of the New-York Supreme Court.....*Fifth Avenue Hotel*—Ex-Governor Henry Howard, of Rhode Island. .....*Metropolitan Hotel*—Chief Special Agent A. K. Tingle, of the Treasury Department.

NEW-YORK CITY.

"F. W. G." sends $25 for John H. Bush.

Crabs abound in the Harlem River in the vicinity of Macomb's Dam.

The five European steamers which arrived yesterday carried 1,712 emigrants.

The walls of the Roman Catholic Church at Ninth-ave. and Fifty-ninth-st. are rapidly rising.

Workmen are engaged in repairing the holes made by the rain along the new Riverside Drive.

The 5th Regiment will have an excursion to Rockaway Beach to-morrow on the Grand Republic.

The head of a West Side laundry rejoices in the name of "Moon-Shine." He is from the Celestial Kingdom.

The free reading-room and library of the Cooper Union will be closed for two weeks, beginning Monday August 2.

Several dwelling houses in West Fourteenth-st. are now being rebitted for stores. During the last year the business part of the street has greatly increased.

THE PRIZE ICEBERG.

Captain Brugessen, of the bark Gifon, has met the prize iceberg. He says that in latitude 45° 40', longitude 46° 28' he saw one a mile and a half long and very high.

WORK OF THE MEDICAL VISITORS.

The corps of medical visitors of the Board of Health visited 6,925 houses and 42,193 families during last week, and found 1,178 patients in need of their services.

NOT THE ONLY THING STOLEN.

The words "stolen from the City Hall" are conspicuous upon the zinc ash-receivers which stand about that building. When people plan to rob the government they are not to do so on a larger scale.

AN INSANE MAN RECKLESS OF LIFE.

Anton Sauer, an insane man, jumped overboard at the foot of East Fourteenth-st. yesterday, but was rescued by George Lee, of No. 260 South-st., and taken to Bellevue Hospital. He lives at No. 540 East Eleventh-st.

DOMESTIC BROILS LEAD TO SUICIDE

A coroner's jury found a verdict of suicide yesterday in the case of John Bucher, a cooper, of One-hundred-and-fifty-seventh-st., who was found drowned in the river on June 27. Domestic troubles lead to his suicide.

IDLERS BLOCKADING WALL STREET.

A crowd of people daily gathers at wall-st. and Broadway to watch workmen busy on the new building there. So many spectators get together as to blockade the sidewalk, and make it almost impossible for pedestrians to pass.

BAD PLACES TO SLEEP.

Samuel R. Lundy fell out of a window at No. 51 Murray-st. yesterday morning while asleep and was killed. Andrew Kilprecht, age twenty-two years, went to sleep on the roof of his house, No. 252 East Third-st., rolled off and was killed.

HELD IN $3,000 BAIL.

"Dr." Joseph Waages, of No. 82 East Broadway, was rearraigned before Justice Duffy yesterday at the Tombs, on a charge of administering drugs for a criminal purpose to Mary Auber, of No. 157 Henry-st. His bail was fixed at $3,000.

IN HONOR OF A MEMBER.

The flag on the Produce Exchange building was at half mast yesterday for Richard M. Lea, who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at the Stevens House. The funeral will take place at 3 p. m. today, at his house, No. 1,193 Dean-st., Brooklyn.

WHAT IS NEEDED AT THE SEASIDE.

The somewhat startling effects arising from the defects and shortcomings of some of the clothes worn by bathers at Coney Island and Rockaway suggest the propriety of appointing inspectors of bathing suits, with power to send for needles and thread.

MUSIC THAT CAUSES MELANCHOLY.

The rivalry that exists between an Italian organ-grinder and a cracked-voiced German who sings Heine's poems is what makes people living in the vicinity of East Tenth-st. melancholy, and not the belief that Chinese cheap labor is ruining this country.

DYING ON HER WAY TO THE HOSPITAL.

Bridget Nolan, age thirty-two, of No. 41 Hamilton-st., who had been ill for some time, started yesterday for Bellevue Hospital to obtain medical advice. She was within one block of her destination when she dropped dead. Her body was taken to the Morgue.

A CONCESSION IN HER MASCULINE ATTIRE.

Mrs. Tom-Ri-Jon has again appeared in Broadway. She now wears a glossy, black "stove-pipe" hat, with blue flannel sack-coat and trousers. As a concession to the prejudices of her sex she has added a narrow strip of white braid to each fly of the latter garment.

RESUMING PURCHASE OF BONDS.

The Government bought yesterday $2,000,000 bonds from offerings amounting to $4,590,650. The prices paid were from 102 to 102.28 for 6s of 1880, from 104.29 to 104.45 for 6s of 1881, and from 103.64 to 103.72 for 5s of 1881. This was the first purchase for the month.

HAMPERED BY A LACK OF MONEY.

The managers of the Harlem Dispensary for Women and Children find themselves unable to meet the demands upon them for want of aid in their work. They acknowledge the receipt of $102 25, but more money is needed to enable them to help those requiring assistance.

FUNERAL OF CONRAD GEIB.

The funeral services of Conrad Geib, who died on Sunday, were held yesterday in Walhalla Hall, Nos. 48 and 50 Orchard-st. Members of the different societies to which he belonged were present. Excise Commissioner Merkle pronounced the eulogy. The body was buried in the Lutheran cemetery.

THE OBELISK STILL AFLOAT.

Commander Gorringe was not on the Dessoug during the day yesterday. It was stated that he was still searching for a suitable dock where the obelisk could safely be taken from the hold of the steamer. The work of unloading the foundation and so-called Masonic stones will begin either to-day or to-morrow.

AN INCIDENT OF STREET CAR TRAVEL.

A collision between a Bleecker street car and one of the Third avenue line occurred yesterday at Beekman-st. and Park-row. For some minutes travel was blockaded on both lines, and impatient passengers either alighted and went their way on foot or remained to listen to the storm of curses from the rival drivers.

BROOKLYN.

Caspar Kiel, of No. 153 Eldridge-st., was drowned yesterday afternoon at the foot of Broadway, Williamsburg.

The record of vital statistics in Brooklyn shows 252 deaths, 196 births and 42 marriages for the week ending July 24.

The body of a drowned man, apparently about forty years of age, was taken from the water at the foot of Fifty-fifth-st., Gowanus Bay, yesterday morning.

In the morning and evening hours there is a forest of flags in the river around Fulton Ferry, where the various excursion steamers and barges receive their passengers.

August Smith, master machinist at the Prospect Park Station of the Brooklyn, Flatbush and Coney Island Railroad, was caught between an engine and the doorway of the machine shop yesterday. He was badly crushed and had his right thigh fractured. He was removed to the Long Island College Hospital.

NEWARK.

The chairman of the Republican County Committee has appointed committees to act during the campaign.

The funeral of the late Benjamin Stainsby took place yesterday afternoon at Clinton Street Methodist Episcopal Church. It was largely attended.

James O'Neil, a dealer in junk, has been committed on a charge of receiving a large amount of valuable household goods stolen from private residences by boys.

Four boys, Charles Barsch, David Collins, Daniel Johns and William Allen, escaped from the City Home, at Verona, a few days ago, and have not been recaptured.

Pealtro Frederick, an Italian, was admitted to the hospital suffering from serious internal injuries caused by falling from a train on the Long Branch Division of the Central Railroad, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Meyer, living in a tenement-house at East Kinney and McWhorten-sts., attempted to commit suicide on Tuesday night by strangling herself with a rope. She was found partially unconscious by the neighbors

A man who was lying upon the track of the Amboy Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Tuesday evening, was struck by the engine of a train and fatally injured. A whiskey bottle was found in his pocket. He is supposed to be a resident of Plainfield. He was taken to Newark and placed in the hospital.

LONG ISLAND.

FLUSHING.—Edward Bowne, son of Cornell Bowne, of this village, fell into a cistern this afternoon and was drowned.

ROSLYN.—The resignation of Justice Kirby, of Roslyn, has been accepted by the Town Board. The Board is Republican and has the appointing power.

BAYPORT.—While hauling fish on Monday, the Brown brothers, of Bayport, captured a shark measuring nine feet, which became entangled in their net.

BAITING HOLLOW.—Allen M. Warner, of Baiting Hollow, was engaged Monday sowing guano, and the clothes he had on while doing this work were afterward put to soak in a tub of water in the barn-yard. Two of his cows went to the tub and drank the water. They died in about fifteen minutes.

ROCKAWAY.—The body of the man found floating in Jamaica Bay on Monday and towed to Hamill's dock at Rockaway, has been identified as that of Frederick Schanengraher, of Newark, who was drowned on Friday while bathing in front of the West Brighton pier at Coney Island. Coroner Denton held an inquest.

STATEN ISLAND.

TOMPKINSVILLE.—Charles App has been held to await the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of mayhem, in having bitten off the nose of Charles O'Grady, of Tompkinsville.

STAPLETON.—After the funeral procession of Louis Laemle, a wealthy dry goods merchant of Stapleton, started on its way to the cemetery on Tuesday the house of the deceased man was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. Laemle died suddenly. About two weeks ago his wife also met with a sudden death.....A Garfield and Arthur banner was raised last evening at Stapleton by the Republican Campaign Club. Addresses were made by George William Curtis and others.

HUDSON RIVER TOWNS.

BRONXVILLE.—Coroner Nordquist, of Tuckahoe, yesterday investigated the death of the man found dead on the tracks of the Harlem Railroad, near Bronxville, on Tuesday morning. It was found that the man was walking on the up-track, and the engineer of the early morning train going down from White Plains blew the whistle. This seemed to confuse the man as he stepped immediately over to the down-track in front of the train and was instantly killed. From papers found in his pockets it is evident that his name was Thomas Shadden. He was fifty-six years old. His remains were interred by the Eastchester town authorities.

THE COURTS.

FORGED CHECK TRANSACTIONS.

THE MEN ALLEGED TO HAVE SWINDLED BALTIMORE BANKS COMMITTED.

George Bell, Henry Cleary and Charles Farren, the alleged forgers, who were arrested on Tuesday by Detectives Adams, O'Neill and Slevin, on a charge of having defrauded the Merchants' National Bank and the Third National Bank, of Baltimore, to the amount of $12,000 or $15,000, by means of counterfeit checks, on July 16 and 17, were arraigned before Justice Duffy, in the private examination room at the Tombs Police Court, yesterday. The room was crowded with representatives of the banks and of private firms in Baltimore, and by detectives and others interested in the prosecution, and considerable time was occupied in drawing up the several affidavits. Bell was charged on the oath of Thomas H. Morris, of No. 63 South Broadway, Baltimore, representing the Merchants' National Bank, of that city, with having forged and uttered, on July 16, a check for $1,395, payable to the order of George W. Kimball, and purporting to be signed by J. Hermans Fisher, and indorsed by the same man. He was also charged with having defrauded the same bank of $3,901 50 on July 7. The affidavit of Mr. Morris was supported by that of J. Hermans Fisher, declaring that the signatures to the two checks were forgeries. Cleary was charged with having on July 16, altered a check at the Third National Bank in Baltimore for $1,296, purporting to be signed by Middendorf, Oilson & Co., payable to Henry Murdock. The affidavits were made by N. B. Mcdairy, paying teller of the bank, by Henry a Orrick, of the firm of Middendorf, Oliver & Co., and by Detective Thomas S. Adams. The affidavits asked for the detention of the accused men to await a requisition from the Governor of Maryland. Other checks covering an amount of $4,000 or $5,000 are in the hands of the police, who are in communication with persons in Baltimore, with a view to eliciting information to enable them to sustain criminal complaints on these also. The police have been unable to press a complaint against Farren, and he was discharged.

Detective Adams preferred a formal charge against Bell and Cleary of being fugitives from justice, on a charge of forgery in Baltimore, and asked to have them held temporarily in custody. The prisoners' counsel made a motion for an examination, suggesting that it be held on Monday. Justice Duff