LOCAL MISCELLANY.

ARRANGING FOR THE BRIDGE OPENING.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES—CARS FOR THE CABLE RAILWAY.

The official programme of the opening of the New-York and Brooklyn Bridge on May 24, at 2 p. m., has been prepared. James S. T. Stranahan will preside, and the exercises will be as follows:

1. Music.....23d Regiment Band
2. Prayer.....Bishop Littlejohn
3. Presentation address in behalf of the trustees, William C. Kingsley, vice-president
4. Acceptance address in behalf of the City of Brooklyn.....Seth Low, Mayor
5. Acceptance address in behalf of the City of New-York.....Franklin Edson, Mayor
6. Oration.....Abram S. Hewitt
7. Oration.....Richard S. Storrs, D. D.
8. Music.....7th Regiment Band

The Marshal of the day will be Major-General James Jourdan. The President of the United States and Cabinet, the Governor of the State of New-York and staff with others will be escorted from the Fifth Avenue Hotel to the New-York anchorage by the 7th Regiment, Colonel Emmons Clark commanding, and there received by the trustees and escorted to the Brooklyn anchorage, from which point the 23d Regiment, Colonel Rodney C. Ward commanding, will act as escort to the Brooklyn approach. Seats will be reserved for the President and Cabinet, the Governor and staff, United States Senators, members of Congress, Governors of other States, members of the Legislature, the Common Councils of New-York and Brooklyn, city and county officials of New-York and Brooklyn, Army and Navy, the National Guard, the Press, especially invited guests and the employes of the Bridge. To facilitate the arrangements for display of fireworks, the Bridge will be cleared entirely at 6:30 p. m.

The official invitation to President Arthur, signed by the Trustees Committee on Opening, Mayors Edson and Low and Engineer Roebling, was transmitted to the President yesterday. The tickets admitting invited guests to the privileges of the footway and the Brooklyn Station on the opening day have a handsome steel engraving of the completed structure.

Mayor Low has received from President Arthur an acceptance of his invitation to the President to dine at his house on the day of the Bridge opening and to attend a public reception in the Brooklyn Academy of Music in the evening. Governor Cleveland is also expected to be present. It is proposed to have the reception from 9:30 to 10:30 p. m., after the display of the fireworks from the Bridge and the towers. The Academy will be decorated and music will be furnished by two bands, and the street in front of the Academy will be illuminated with calcium lights. The Mayor will issue a proclamation calling upon all citizens of Brooklyn to decorate and illuminate their offices and dwellings. It is proposed, also, to have a band stationed at Fort Greene, and also to have a salute fired there at the time the Bridge is opened.

The first carriage to cross the Bridge was that of Mrs. W. A. Roebling, wife of the Chief Engineer. Mr. Roebling was unable to ride in it. He first saw the Brooklyn station a few days ago.

Five of the cars for use on the Bridge, where they will be run by an endless cable, were delivered at the Bridge yard yesterday. There will be 24 in all; 20 of them 30 feet 3½ inches long, and the others 27 feet 8 inches in length. The larger size cost $3,165 each and the smaller $2,865 each. The cars are built after the best model of the elevated railroad cars in this city, but are eight inches wider. They are painted a light brown with olive green trimmings, and are trimmed with mahogany and maple in the inside, and have cane seats. The words "New York and Brooklyn Bridge" are on the sides. Each car will seat forty-six passengers. The cars are provided with air brakes. They will be run in trains of four cars each, attached to each other, only the forward one being attached by a clutch to the cable. At the Brooklyn terminus the cars will be switched by two dummy engines. The cars will be stored above the ground at Sands and Washington-sts., opposite the station.

The idea of a parade in Brooklyn on the day of the Bridge opening has been practically abandoned.

RELEASED AT THE REQUEST OF ENGLAND.

Richard Lewis, or Richard Davies, who was arrested as being James Rothwell, an escaped English forger, was again before Commissioner Osborn yesterday. Mr. Marbury, the counsel for the British Government, said that he had not yet received any further instruction from England, and he desired another adjournment, as the steamer on which he expected to receive written information was nearly due. The Commissioner agreed to grant an adjournment until to-day, but rendered a written opinion that it was the duty of the Government demanding the extradition of a prisoner to furnish a statement of the particulars of the charge. In this case the direction from the British Government had simply been to arrest a certain man for forgery. The demanding Government was bound to use the cable to obtain information as to the place and time of the alleged offence, so that the accused person might know of what he was charged. The Commissioner considered that the British Government had been derelict in not furnishing these particulars. The opinion of the Commissioner was communicated to Consul-General Booker.

About two hours after the Commissioner had given his opinion a cable message was received by the Consul-General from Lord Granville stating that the person arrested was not the James Rothwell who had been charged with forgery, and directing his immediate discharge. The prisoner, who had been taken back to Ludlow Street Jail, was sent for and was discharged by Commissioner Osborn. Lewis has been several days in jail. He at first gave his name as Davies. He had been a poor-rate collector in Wales and admitted that he and a fellow-collector had been in trouble concerning their accounts with the Government. He denied that he had been guilty of an extraditable offence or that he had ever given the name of Rothwell. He accounted for his arrest by saying that an English detective had accosted him in Queenstown and said that he resembled a man he wanted. Lewis gave his assumed name and the number of his berth to the detective, who allowed him to sail for America in the Scythia. He was arrested immediately on his arrival here.

ABUSES IN TWO TRADES.

A meeting of the produce trade was held yesterday at the rooms of the New-York Mercantile Exchange, Erie Building, to discuss remedies for abuses which have crept into the trade. George B. Douglas presided. A delegation from the Philadelphia Produce Exchange, headed by President Henry D'Olier, was present. Mr. Douglas in his opening remarks advocated a discontinuance of the practice of accepting sight drafts made before the acceptors have seen the goods. He opposed the custom of making advances upon consignments and carrying them without interest, and he favored the adoption of a uniform rate of commission. He denounced the system which gave out-of-town dealers thirty days' credit while home dealers are allowed only ten days.

Resolutions were read concurring in Mr. Winsor's views, declaring that the trade would encourage only responsible operators; that capital advanced should draw interest on the goods; denouncing the underhand cutting of rates; favoring charging for storage in hot weather, and declaring for cash payments (ten days) and the refusal of trade dollars unless at the current rate of discount. Addresses were made by Walter Case, Mr. D'Olier, George C. Sexton, C. L. Rickerson, of the Manhattan Hay and Produce Exchange, W. E. Worth, D. B. Kenny and W. L. Hermance, of Philadelphia, in support of the resolutions. Mr. D'Olier said Philadelphia would follow New-York in the matter. A committee of five to formulate rules and regulations to be observed by the produce trade were appointed, to report at a meeting on Tuesday, June 5.

A meeting of dealers interested in the fresh fruit and vegetable trade was held at the rooms of the Manhattan Hay and Produce Exchange, in Manhattan Market, yesterday, at 2 p.m., H. M. Edwards in the chair. Rules were adopted grading apples, potatoes and onions according to size and quality, and governing the size of packages. Three grades are established in apples and potatoes, and two in onions. It was determined by the Exchange that an apple barrel should be of the size of an ordinary flour barrel. If in bulk, a bag 180 pounds net is to constitute the equivalent of a barrel.

COMMENDING CAPTAIN ALLAIRE.

A paper signed by eighty merchants whose stores are in the Tenth Precinct was presented to the Police Commissioners yesterday. It stated that while Captain Anthony J. Allaire had been in command of the precinct there had been a marked decrease in crime, and the property and lives of citizens had been protected better than in former years. The opinion was expressed that the Grand Jury had made a mistake in the recent presentment of Captain Allaire, and it was requested that the merchants of the precinct should be permitted to testify in the Captain's behalf before the Commissioners. Among the signatures to the paper were those of Lord & Taylor, Edward Ridley & Sons and E. D. Farrell. Accompanying the testimonial were written expressions of approval and confidence in Captain Allaire, signed by the Rev. A. C. Morehouse, pastor of the Forsyth Street Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. J. H. Stansbury, pastor of the Allen Street Church, of the same denomination; and the Rev. A. C. Kimber, of St. Augustine's Chapel, in Houston st.

INTERESTS OF THE CITY'S COLLEGE.

The trustees of the College of the City of New-York met in the Hall of the Board of Education, in Grand-st., yesterday afternoon, Stephen A. Walker occupying the chair. Ernest Ilgen and Robert N. Kenyon were appointed to the vacant tutorships, each at a salary of $800 a year. The salary of Henry P. Johnson, a tutor in history, was increased from $2,000 to $2,375. A report from the Executive Committee on the matter of salaries was then read. It was proposed to make $1,000 the minimum salary to tutors, which sum was to be increased $200 every two years until the tenth year of service. The salary was then to remain fixed at $2,000. The matter was laid upon the table. The Building Committee was authorized to award the contract for the erection of a laboratory and workshop for the college in Twenty-third-st. to Richard Deines for $21,658.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The result of the election at the Stock Exchange on Monday was officially announced yesterday. The count showed that the entire "independent" ticket, with the exception of one candidate for the Governing Committee, had been elected by handsome majorities. W. H. Bingham, of George William Ballou & Co., who had been nominated to fill a vacancy in the two years' class, was defeated by Thomas F. Ryan, of Lee, Ryan & Warren, a "regular" candidate. Mr. Bingham's defeat was specially noteworthy because his friends loudly asserted before the election that his name added great strength to the "independent" ticket. The successful candidates are as follows: President, A. S. Hatch; chairman, James Mitchell; vice-chairman, Alexander Henriques; treasurer, D. C. Hays; secretary, George W. Ely; trustee of the Gratuity Fund, S. J. Harriot; for Governing Committee, to serve four years, F. N. Lawrence, W. S. Nichols, F. L. Eames, C. M. Stead, H. S. Wilson, Charles J. Osborn, E. A. Drake, W. B. Lawrence, Laurens Joseph, Henry Graves; to serve two years, D. A. Boody, Thomas F. Ryan; to serve one year, David Richmond.

The new officers were installed yesterday. A few minutes before 11 o'clock, the retiring president, F. N. Lawrence, called the Board to order, and after the report of the inspectors of election had been read, appointed a committee to conduct the new officers to the rostrum. In brief but fitting remarks he introduced his successor, who was received with great applause. After acknowledging the greeting Mr. Hatch, in clear, ringing tones, spoke as follows:

GENTLEMEN: In assuming the duties of the office to which you have elected me, I trust that I do so with a becoming recognition alike of the honor which it confers and the responsibilities which it imposes, not unmixed with misgivings as to my own ability to meet your reasonable expectations. I shall endeavor, to the best of my ability, and according to the opportunities that may be afforded me, to contribute to the welfare and prosperity of the New-York Stock Exchange; to promote harmony and wise and just legislation in its counsels; zeal and efficiency in the administration of its affairs, and a dispassionate and impartial but firm, vigorous and fearless enforcement of its laws. I shall consider it my duty at all suitable times and in all places, where opportunity or occasion may arise, to uphold its honor, to vindicate its rights and to maintain its independence. In the pursuit of these objects, I rely upon your cordial and zealous support and co-operation, and for myself I ask your considerate judgment in matters in respect to which differences of opinion may arise, and your generous and charitable indulgence toward any errors I may commit. I am sure I make no mistake when I assume that whatever of individual or personal interest may have been aroused by the unaccustomed excitement of a contested election will be buried under a common impulse to work together for the good of the organization, in the maintenance of whose prestige and influence and good repute we all have a common interest. Whatever personal aspirations I may have in connection with this office will be fully satisfied if, during the continuance of my term, I shall have reason to feel that I have been able to render any real and substantial service to the Exchange, and if upon its termination I can take with me out of this restaurant your continued confidence and respect.

Mr. Hatch's address was listened to with mingled surprise and satisfaction; when it was ended it was greeted with tumultuous applause. "Alick" Henriques, the popular vice-chairman, was introduced, but his remarks were so funny that they were drowned in laughter. Secretary Ely expressed his thanks for the honor conferred on him. A sharp order from some one on the floor—"open arms"—reminded him of his career as one of the "crack" officers of the 7th Regiment. D. C. Hays, president of the Union National Bank, who has been treasurer of the Exchange for many years, was the last speaker. He spoke in low tones, but he is understood to have said something about hoping that he should be well supplied with funds so that he could keep his bank running.

At a subsequent meeting of the Governing Committee, Henry Graves was elected vice-president. President Hatch appointed a committee consisting of R. L. Anderton, jr., W. B. Dickerman, A. M. Cahoone, E. A. Drake and Donald Mackay to form the usual standing committees. The report of this committee will be made at the first regular meeting of the Governors to-day.

STOCK EXCHANGE LIT BY ELECTRICITY.

After the close of business at the Stock Exchange yesterday the Edison electric lamps which have been placed in the Board room recently were lighted for the first time. The exhibition attracted many members of the Exchange, because it was understood that the use of electric lights in the building depended upon the success of the experiment. There were also present several officers and large stockholders of the Edison Company. The room had been made dark by closing the heavy iron shutters of the doors and windows. The levers of the switch-board were touched, and immediately the three clusters of lamps hanging from the ceiling glowed with light. At first many of the spectators were disappointed that the illumination was not more brilliant. After they had become accustomed to the new light and had tested it in several ways, they expressed great satisfaction. E. A. Drake, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, to whom the credit of making the change largely is due, was enthusiastic in his praise of the light. The power used yesterday was 16-candle, but it is intended to increase it to 20-candle light.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAPTURED.

A north-bound freight train on the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad was boarded near Seventy-third-st. and Eleventh-ave. early yesterday morning by a gang of young thieves, who uncoupled car No. 5,480 and broke open the door. Two of the burglars entered, and were preparing to throw the cloth and merchandise the car contained to their confederates, when they were confronted by Detectives Simmons and Brent, who succeeded in capturing five of the thieves. The prisoners gave their names as Frank McKegney, age twenty-one, of No. 426 West Forty-second-st., Thomas Ryan, age eighteen, of West Twenty-eighth-st., and William Murphy, age thirty-nine, John Murphy, age nineteen, and James Carney, age seventeen, all of No. 278 East Broadway. McKegney has been under arrest before for robbing trains. They were committed for trial in $1,000 bail each in the Yorkville Police Court.

SALES OF FERRY LEASES.

The Controller sold yesterday at public auction the lease of the franchise of the Staten Island Ferry. For ten years from May 1 the minimum rental was fixed at 5 per cent on the gross receipts for ferriage and a yearly rental of $5,000 per annum for the first five years, and $10,000 for the remaining five years, for the wharf property at the foot of Whitehall-st., payable quarterly. The only bidder was Erastus Wiman, in behalf of the Staten Island Railroad Company. He bid the minimum price, and it was knocked down to him. The lease of the ferry from James Slip to Hunter's Point was sold to the East River Ferry Company at $4,600 per annum for ten years from May 1. The lease of the ferry running from the foot of Houston-st. to the foot of Grand-st., Brooklyn, was sold to the Nassau Ferry Company at $4,000 per annum for five years.

SENTENCED A SECOND TIME.

Theodore Ware pleaded guilty yesterday in the Court of General Sessions to a charge of grand larceny, having been convicted of robbery several months ago on charges relating to the same transaction. Peng Wah, a Chinese laundryman at No. 155 Forsyth-st., charged that Ware with several companions entered the shop where the Chinaman was sleeping, and after threatening to shoot him robbed him of $75. On his conviction Recorder Smith sentenced Ware to five years in the State prison. The conviction was reversed by the General Term of the Supreme Court. Ware was remanded to the Court of General Sessions, where, after pleading guilty, he was again sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

COMPLAINTS OF BURNING SHAVINGS.

Thirty-seven firms who occupy buildings in Greene and Prince sts. recently signed a remonstrance against the burning of shavings in the planing mill at No. 117 Prince-st., and sent it to the Board of Health. The complaint stated that the smoke from the mill entered the windows and doors of the adjoining buildings, and it was said that in warm weather the nuisance was intolerable. The Board was asked to abate the nuisance immediately. Sanitary Inspector Goldschmidt reported yesterday that several complaints had been made against the planing mill and that the owner, Mr. Wilson, had promised more than once to stop the burning of shavings, but had failed to keep his promise. The Board yesterday referred the complaint to the attorney with directions to procure an order of arrest.

GAMBLING CASES BEFORE THE COURTS.

Judge Cowing, according to his previous announcement, began yesterday in the Court of General Sessions the trial of cases of violations of the lottery and gambling laws. Thirty cases were placed on the calendar, but only one was brought to trial, and the delays by the defence rendered it impossible to complete that case. The defendant was Edward Seymour, who is accused of selling lottery tickets at No. 216 Hudson-st. Albert Powers, otherwise known as A. Wilson, accused of gambling, and William Raymond and Henry Lenken, charged with selling lottery tickets, pleaded guilty and were remanded for sentence.

REGISTER'S OFFICE NOTES.

It was shown by instruments recorded in the Register's Office yesterday that the church edifice, with three lots on which it is built, on the southeast corner of Second-ave. and One-hundred-and-nineteenth-st., in consideration of the sum of $27,000 was transferred by the Second Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to Robert Jackson. After mortgaging the property for $22,000 the latter reconveyed it to the One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh Street United Presbyterian Church for the same amount at which he acquired it.

Robert and Ogden Goelet have at a cost of $127,500 obtained title to the building and lot, 20x100, on the northeast corner of Forty-eighth-st. and Fifth-ave.

Nos. 39 and 41 Cortlandt-st. and No. 115 Liberty-st. have been disposed of by Dudley S. Gregory, jr., the second, and others, to George W. Tubbs, for the sum of $100,000.

The Manhattan Dredging and Elevating Company has given to the American Loan and Trust Company a mortgage on its possessions for the purpose of securing the payment of bonds amounting to $150,000 issued to enable the company to purchase and construct its requisite machinery, scows, etc.

Robert Bliss, as president of the Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Company, has mortgaged the property of that corporation at Lexington-ave. and Forty-second-st. for a loan of $200,000. This sum is advanced by the Greenwich Savings Bank and is payable in four years.

A POCKETBOOK AND $125,000 LOST.

William S. McIntyre, a former Hudson River steamboat captain and now interested in Colorado mines and mining stock, lost his pocket-book, containing about $125,000 in bonds and $375 in cash, on Sunday, and last night had heard no tidings of it. "Captain" McIntyre, as he is called by his acquaintances, is about fifty years old, and is married. When he gave up the steamboat business, some years ago, he took up cattle-dealing and made a good deal of money. He subsequently began operating in mining stock and became interested in Colorado mines. Since he has been engaged in the latter business he has travelled back and forth between the West and this city, and while here he has made his headquarters at the restaurant and café of John F. Wallace, at No. 121 Fifth-ave. Within a short time the Captain has entered into business negotiations in North Carolina, and he returned from there about three weeks ago, taking room with his wife in Seventeenth-st. near Fifth-ave. He has been in the habit of carrying a large amount of money and bonds around with him. "I have seen the Captain have $10,000 in cash in his pocket-book," Mrs. Wallace said yesterday, "and I have often remonstrated with him about his carelessness."

On Sunday about 11 a. m. Captain McIntyre left his house, having put his pocket-book, a large red one, in the inside pocket of his coat. He went to Wallace's restaurant, and after a few minutes ascended to the room of Colonel F. Lopez de Queralta, with whom he remained about an hour. He then left the place, going across town to Fourth-ave. and up to the Ashland House, at Twenty-fourth-st., to be shaved. While there Mr. McIntyre looked in his coat pocket for a letter, when he discovered that his pocket-book was gone. It contained $375 in cash, $90,000 in United States bonds, stocks in gold mines to the amount of about $30,000, and other bonds, making a total of about $125,000. Mr. McIntyre retraced his steps, and caused a careful search to be made, but he could not find his pocket-book. His actual loss, he says is only that of the cash, as the bonds are worth nothing to anyone beside himself. Mr. Wallace said yesterday that the Captain would probably be willing to pay $1,000 for the recovery of his property.

MR. BLACKIE'S PAPERS CORRECT.

Three more of the complaints which were found locked away in the desk of the late Charles Blackie, Clerk of the Special Sessions, came up for trial in the Special Sessions yesterday. The first was the case of Alonzo S. Evans against Thomas Constantine for cruelty to animals, and is dated in 1881. The stamp of the court and the registered number showing its place, and that it had been put on the calendar in Mr. Blackie's time, were marked on the back, and "indefinitely postponed" was written underneath. On application to George M. Wood, the present clerk, to unravel the mystery of this proceeding, Mr. Wood showed the two other complaints to a Tribune reporter and told him to look at them. One was the complaint of Thomas Harper against Philip Kramer for assault. The stamp and registered number of the court were on this too, and "discharged" written beneath. The other was the complaint of Gregory Rooney against Michael J. Murnessy, dated 1881, and with the same marks as the preceding. "There," said Mr. Wood, "a great deal of fuss has been made about a very little matter. You can see by the court stamps marked on all these that they were put on the calendar in Clerk Blackie's time, and they were all tried and disposed of in the order. The same is the case with all the other complaints found in his desk. They were all tried and disposed of. Those marked 'indefinitely postponed' were marked so on account of laxity on the part of the complainant, or for some similar reason. They were held over from one sitting of the court to another for perfectly sufficient reason, probably because the prosecutor did not appear when the case was first called. But that they were all in the calendar the court's mark sufficiently shows."

"Why, then, are they put on the calendar again now?"

"To make sure that there is no mistake and that they were finally disposed of. In the three cases called to-day, Superintendent Jenkins was called as a witness, but showed on reference to his own records that these cases had been disposed of when first called."

MEETING OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS.

The first annual meeting of the National Board of Marine Underwriters was held yesterday at No. 69 Wall Street. The officers and committees, by action of the Board, are to hold over until the president calls a meeting for the election of new ones. About twenty companies, out of a total membership of thirty, were represented yesterday.

There was a full discussion of the question of uniting more closely the interests of the National Board with the various local boards, under the suggestions of the Executive Committee, published exclusively in THE TRIBUNE last Thursday. Various suggestions were made as to the basis on which it would be desirable to have the Atlantic Mutual Company join the National Board, and which would be acceptable to that company. President Hand, of the Board, said that he could not officially lay before the Board the result of his informal conferences with President Jones, of the Atlantic, looking to a union. Hence, the entire matter was referred back to the Executive Committee for further consideration. The subject of effecting reforms in the loaning of grain vessels and that of establishing a system of salvage for wrecks, under the supervision of the National Board, were referred to committees.

A HANDWRITING EXPERT'S OPINION.

The trial of William A. Hall, for forgery in altering figures in the cash-book of the Controller's office, was continued at Newark yesterday. David N. Cavallo, of New-York, testified, as an expert in handwriting, that he had examined the cash-book with a powerful glass, and then enlarged the entry sixty times by photography, and that from the negative he had made several prints which he produced in court. He found that the paper covered by the figures was abraded and the erasure was apparent. He recognized a similarity between the figures erased and those substituted. The witness made figures on a blackboard to show the jury the method by which the changes had been made. Mr. Cavallo testified also that in 1880 he examined the Morey letter, alleged to have been written by General Garfield, and had testified that the letter was in Garfield's handwriting if the standard letter was genuine; but an examination of the envelope showed an erasure there, and it was shown that the letter was a forgery.

HOW SALMI MORSE GOT HIS LICENSE.

The Mayor granted to Salmi Morse yesterday a license for his theatre in West Twenty-third-st. Before receiving his license Mr. Morse was required to sign an agreement, of which the following was the concluding paragraph:

Provided, however, that this license is granted and by Mr. Salmi Morse accepted upon the express condition that neither the Passion nor the so-called Passion Play, nor any similar performance, nor any performance in which shall be personated or represented on the stage any person or being habitually worshipped as a divinity by any denomination of Christians, shall be produced or exhibited in said building; and upon the further express condition that in case the Passion or the so-called Passion Play, or any part or parts thereof, or any similar performance, or any performance in which shall be personated any person or being worshipped as a divinity by any denomination of Christians, the mere fact of such exhibition or production shall work a forfeiture of the license without any legal or other proceedings being taken.

THREATENING TO SHOOT A MANAGER.

Michael B. Leavitt, of No. 149 West Thirteenth-st., a theatrical manager, accused Augustus P. Bruno, of No. 266 Monroe-st., in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday morning, with calling at his residence on Monday night and threatening to shoot him. Bruno said he was an actor, and had played in "The Tourists." He had been engaged by Leavitt to go to Europe, but the latter had broken the engagement. He called on Mr. Leavitt to demand two weeks' salary, as is customary in cases of this kind, but his demand was refused. Mr. Leavitt asked that Bruno be held until he had sailed for Europe, which he intended doing yesterday morning. Bruno was discharged several hours later.

DECORATION DAY ARRANGEMENTS.

General George A. Sheridan, of Louisiana, has accepted the invitation of the Committee on Public Exercises to deliver the oration at the Academy of Music on the evening of Decoration Day. The name was suggested to Chairman E. W. Brueningsausen when in Washington a few days ago by some of the leading officials there. He had already accepted an invitation to make one of the President's party. Mayor Edson will preside at the evening exercises. A varied programme will precede the oration. Miss Emma Abbott has been invited to sing. Carl Formes, the basso, will appear, and Miss Georgia Cayvan will give a reading.

FUNERAL OF W. R. RENWICK.

William Rhinelander Renwick, who died on Sunday morning last, was buried yesterday afternoon from Grace Church at Broadway and Tenth-st. The Rev. Dr. H. C. Potter, assisted by the Rev. George F. Nelson, conducted the services. There were no pall-bearers. The coffin was of rosewood covered with black cloth, and it rested near the chancel rail. Among the friends of the family in the church were the Rev. D. Crosby, Benjamin L. Swan, Dr. P. Schaff, and others. The burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

HOME NEWS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Laying corner-stone for Hebrew Orphan Asylum.
Review of brigade of firemen and presentation to John L. Rooney.
Columbia College Law School commencement.
Sewanhaka Yacht Club meeting at Delmonico's.
Meeting of Aqueduct bill Committee of Sixty at Fifth Avenue Hotel.
Billiard tournament at Tammany Hall.
Metropolitan-Allegheny baseball match on Polo Grounds.
Caucus committee of County Democracy at No. 1 Union Square.
Meetings of Park Department and Board of Education.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The steamer Mary Powell will resume her regular trips on Monday next.

Unsafe buildings reported yesterday: Nos. 279 Broadway, 235 East Twenty-fifth-st, and 235 East Twenty-eighth-st.

The Board of Managers of the Cotton Exchange yesterday restored Francis A. Zerega and Hermann Hagedorn to full membership.

THE HARROLD PERJURY CASE.

The evidence in the Harrold perjury case was closed yesterday in the Jefferson Market Police Court. It is expected that Justice Patterson will give his decision on Tuesday.

WISHING TO CLOSE AT 3 P. M.

A resolution, introduced by George R. Gibson, of Watson & Gibson, was adopted by the Governing Committee of the New-York Petroleum Exchange yesterday, urging the Oil City Petroleum Exchange to close at 3 p. m. during the summer months.

FROM WARD'S ISLAND TO MIDDLETOWN.

Dr. A. P. Williamson, chief of the staff of the Homœopathic Hospital on Ward's Island, has resigned his position to accept another at the Middletown Insane Asylum. His successor is Dr. Strong, a well known physician of Pittsburg, Penn. Dr. Williamson is very popular, and his departure is much regretted.

A CORNER-STONE TO BE LAID.

The corner-stone of the new Hebrew Orphan Asylum will be laid to-day. Carriages will be in readiness at the One-hundred-and-forty-fifth Street Station of the Eighth Avenue Elevated Railroad to convey passengers to the grounds. The 7th Regiment Band will be in attendance.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual election of the Mercantile Library Association yesterday Alexander M. Eagleson was chosen president; Charles Wager Hull, vice-president; Francis Munn, treasurer; S. L. Graham, jr., secretary; and Messrs. W. D. Searls, James Magee, A. Weimore, jr., and A. L. Bell directors.

SCARED BY FIRE, A MAN JUMPS OUT OF A WINDOW.

A fire, which was extinguished after it had caused a damage of $300, broke out early yesterday morning in William Sullivan's butcher shop, at No. 345 Greenwich-st. Mr. Sullivan, who was asleep over the shop, was so much frightened that he jumped out of a front window. An awning broke his fall and he escaped with slight injuries.

PREPARING FOR AN EXCURSION.

The fifth annual excursion to the veteran soldiers and sailors of New-York City and vicinity, tendered each year by John H. Starin, will be given on June 5. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Mr. Starin's office for the purpose of arranging the necessary details. There were representatives present from nearly all the posts of the Grand Army in this city, Brooklyn and Jersey City.

THE SUMMER EMBER DAYS.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of the present week are the Ember Days of the summer season and are therefore fasting days of obligation in the Roman Catholic Church. They generally come in June the first Summer month, but being fixed within the octave of Pentecost, or Whitsunday, which, on account of Easter, came unusually early this year, the Ember Days are also affected in like manner, and occur this season during May.

INSPECTOR BYRNES'S WEEDING OUT DETECTIVES.

Twenty-one of the precinct detectives who were transferred to Police Headquarters last week were sent back to the precincts yesterday to perform patrol duty, and eight patrolmen were assigned to detective duty. The changes were made by the Board of Police at the request of Inspector Byrnes, who intends to weed out the incompetent detectives and fill their places with better men. Other changes in the detective force will be made in a few days.

A MASSACHUSETTS MAN BLOWS OUT THE GAS.

When the Fall River steamboat Bristol arrived at its pier yesterday morning gas was discovered escaping from one of the state-rooms. Anson S. Gurnsey, a grain merchant, of Wareham, Mass., who occupied the stateroom, had blown out the gas through ignorance. He was insensible when the room was entered by force and he was removed to the Chambers Street Hospital. Mr. Gurnsey is about sixty years old. His recovery was considered doubtful.

A MEMORIAL IN FAVOR OF DR. CHANDLER.

A memorial signed by a large number of business men has been addressed to the Board of Aldermen asking it to reconsider its action in refusing to confirm the nomination of Professor Chandler as president of the Board of Health. The paper speaks of the long and distinguished service of Professor Chandler in the administration of sanitary laws, and says that no one should hold the office of president of the Board of Health unless specially qualified therefor by education and thoroughly familiar with the workings of the Health Department. Among the signers are Samuel D. Babcock, Morris K. Jesup, John A. Stewart, James M. Brown, Hugh N. Camp, William Dowd, John T. Agnew, E. P. Fabbri and Jesse Seligman.

A NEW COMPANY AND A NEW EXCHANGE.

The certificate of incorporation of the Northern and Southern Telegraph Company was filed yesterday. The company's line is to run from New-York to Charleston. The capital stock is fixed at $100,000. E. H. Hawkins, C. C. Sheldrake, Joshua Kanes, W. H. Hatfield and W. S. Kanes, jr., are the corporators. The certificate of incorporation of the New-York Mutual Exchange was also filed. The object of the association is to protect the metal trade from unjust exactions and to bring about certain reforms. The capital stock is fixed at $1,000. J. C. Cook, G. V. Tompkins, H. M. Braem, W. P. Tilton and others are the corporators and trustees for the first year.

THE KINDERGARTNERS' ASSOCIATION.

The closing meeting for the season of the New-York Kindergartners' Association will be held at 4 p. m. to-day in the building of the Society for Ethical Culture, No. 109 West Fifty-fourth-st. The association's plans for the next year will then be laid out. The organization is composed of ladies who are engaged as active kindergartners in this city and its vicinity. Its objects are to extend the study of the kindergartner system and to discuss topics relating to that subject. It is designed to combine a course of extended normal work with that of an association for friendly and social purposes. The consideration of Froebel's Nursery Songs has just been completed.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF A JILTED YOUTH.

Frederick Uko, a young German cigar-maker, who was earning $8 a week and boarding at No. 51 Pitt-st., made love recently to Bessie Sering, a Hebrew maiden living at No. 31 Suffolk-st. He stated that he had a bank account and an income of $22 per week. Bessie's father found that Uko's representations were false and the lover was discarded. On Saturday Uko took a powerful opiate, intending to kill himself, but Dr. Bennett, of No. 94 Suffolk-st., saved his life. While visiting a cousin, at No. 986 Second-ave., yesterday Uko swallowed about two drachms of hydrate of chloral. He was sent to Bellevue Hospital, where it was thought he might recover.

A WIFE CHARGES HER HUSBAND WITH FORGERY.

The examination into the complaint of Celenda Becker, of No. 14 Great Jones-st., against her husband, Alexander R. Becker, of the Putnam House, Fourth-ave. and Twenty-fourth-st., took place before Justice Gardner, yesterday, at the Essex Market Police Court. It is charged that on June 8, 1882, he forged her signature to an indenture, by which she transferred all her property, real and personal, to him, and variously estimated at from $20,000 to $40,000, which she inherited from her mother. On April 21, on seeing the document at the Surrogate's Office, she pronounced the signature a forgery. The accused waived further examination, and was required to furnish bonds for trial in $5,000.

BROOKLYN.

The quarterly report of the Police Commissioner shows that 7,034 arrests were made in the past three months and that the city is free from places of an improper character. The number of fires was 161.

The 13th Regiment, accompanied by its Veteran Association and Cadet Company, will parade on Sunday at 6 p. m., and proceed to Plymouth Church, where the annual sermon will be preached by Mr. Beecher, the chaplain of the regiment.

An inquest was held yesterday in regard to the triple crime at No. 149 Pulaski-st. week before last, in which William Macduff killed his wife and son and then committed suicide. The verdict gave no clew as to the cause of Macduff's action.

A portrait of Miss Emma Thursby, by Healy, from the Corcoran collection in Washington, is on exhibition at Ovington Brothers. Miss Thursby gives a farewell concert Monday evening at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Daniel and Eveline Odell, colored, of No. 1,427 Dean-st., were arrested yesterday upon the charge of inhuman cruelty to their son Charles, age six. Mrs. Odell is his stepmother and is charged with beating the boy, knocking him down and hanging him with a cord until nearly suffocated.

Acting upon information received from residents of the vicinity, Police Sergeant Lloyd, of the Eighth Precinct, broke into the rooms of Martin Gartner, age fifty, of No. 195 Twenty-second-st., yesterday, and found that Gartner had hanged himself. Gartner had not been seen since Friday of last week. He was eccentric and lived alone. The neighbors said he was a miser and had hoarded up $15,000, but no trace of the money was found. It is claimed that he had a brother named James Gartner living in Hamburg. No cause for the suicide was made known.

JERSEY CITY.

Anton Falli, the Italian who abducted Sigismunda Fundi, age eleven, an Italian emigrant, from Castle Garden about two weeks ago, was convicted yesterday of kidnapping and sentenced to State Prison for three years.

Michael Norton was tried in the Court of Sessions yesterday for atrocious assault and battery on his wife. On April 11 Norton gave her a sever beating and she died in the course of three or four hours. Norton was arrested on a charge of murder, but an autopsy disclosed the fact that the woman died of apoplexy. Norton was convicted and remanded for sentence on Friday.

NEWARK.

Charles Piel, an employe of the silk mills' was sentenced by Judge McCarter yesterday to confinement for one month in the penitentiary for assaulting an Englishman who had refused to join in a strike at the mills.

STATEN ISLAND.

TOTTENVILLE.—The body of Colonel Brunnan, keeper of the Great Beds Lighthouse, in Raritan Bay, was found yesterday in the Staten Island Sound, off Tottenville. About three weeks ago he started from Amboy, N. J., for the lighthouse and next morning his boat was found bottom up in the Sound.

STAPLETON.—The work of removing the furniture from the hospital on Bedloe's Island to the Old Seamen's Retreat, which is to be the Marine Hospital, was begun yesterday. The Government tugboat John W. Woodruff is engaged in the work.

LONG ISLAND.

JAMAICA.—George A. Evarts, of Woodhaven, who is charged by Mrs. Mary Weigor with assault and highway robbery, was arraigned before Justice Betts yesterday afternoon, when he waived examination, and gave bonds in the sum of $500 to await the action of the Grand Jury. Mrs. Weigor's story is that after her husband's death Evarts transacted business for her, and they became intimate. He has since deserted her. Five weeks ago she went to see him, and, as she states, he took from her a package of letters and $50 in money. The letters he burned. Mrs. Evarts has also been arrested on a charge of stealing a book, letters and money, and placed under bonds of $500 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

NEW-ROCHELLE.—A number of taxpayers on Monday evening held a meeting to consider further the manner in which the Public School building is being erected. Complaints have been made as to the defective character of the work done, some persons contending that the building, when finished, would not be safe. A committee of experts made an examination and reported that as a whole, the work was being properly done. It admitted, however, that there was some ground for complaint, but it is claimed that the defects have not been remedied. A committee was appointed at the meeting to ask Mr. Jardine, the architect, for an explanation, and, if necessary, to apply for an injunction to cut off the supplies.

WHITE PLAINS.—The Westchester County Sangerbund held its annual convention at Doll's Union Hotel on Monday, Mr. Virgin, president of the Teutonia Society of Yonkers, in the chair. Delegations were present from the Fidelia and Teutonia Societies of Yonkers, the Mount Vernon Quartette Club, New-Rochelle Mannechor, Germania Society, of Port Chester, and Concordia Society of White Plains.

ROBBING A PRIEST.

James P. Rogers, a Catholic priest, of Brighton, Boston, after spending a few days in this city, started for the Fall River boat yesterday afternoon. In Chatham-st. he was accosted by a glib-tongued and stylishly dressed young fellow who, slapping him familiarly on the back, said: "Why, hello, Father Rogers; I'm surprised to see you here. Where have you been, and where are you bound for?" He was surprised to find that the priest did not know him and he sought to refresh the clergyman's memory, but the priest was still unable to recall him to mind. Nevertheless the fellow said that he was dealing in cloth and he wished the priest to see some of the samples. The priest finally consented and was led to No. 103