SWIFT NEW-JERSEY JUSTICE.

NUGENT AND FARRELL SENT TO PRISON.

THEY PLEAD GUILTY AND GET TEN YEARS EACH—EMERSON OBDURATE.

Proverbial Jersey justice was again illustrated yesterday in the cases of two of the thieves who on Saturday attempted to rob Mr. Smith, cashier of the Orange National Bank, of $10,000 in a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad train in the depot at Hoboken. Early in the morning William D. Daly, a lawyer who had been engaged by the prisoners, had an interview with his clients in the jail. Before the court opened Mr. Daly sought Charles H. Winfield, the Jersey City prosecutor, and spent a long time in private conversation with him. Mr. Winfield afterward had a talk with Judge McGill, and it was understood that an agreement was arrived at by which the Court consented, if the prisoners pleaded guilty, to punish them for one offence only. A blank application for trial in the Special Sessions was then taken to the prisoners, and Nugent and Farrell signed it. Emerson refused to sign it, saying that he had no connection with the attempted robbery and that he was not acquainted with the other two prisoners. He added that he had plenty of friends and money to back him, and he purposed to wait the action of the Grand Jury, and if indicted he felt confident of being acquitted on the trial. Nugent and Farrell were taken into court by Sheriff Cronan, Deputy Sheriff Martin and Detectives Stanton and Foley, of the District-Attorney's office. Nugent was dressed in black and presented a respectable appearance. Farrell's clothing was shabby, and he looked like a laborer. They were arraigned before the Court, and Prosecutor Winfield read the application for trial in the Special Sessions. He then addressed Nugent by the name of Conroy, and charging him with assault with intent to rob, asked him what he pleaded.

"Guilty," answered Counsellor Daly.

"Your name is Nugent, is it not?" asked the prosecutor of the prisoner.

"Yes, sir," answered Nugent in a low tone.

The same formula was gone through with in the case of Farrell, and then Judge McGill, addressing both prisoners, said:

"You have been guilty of a very bold and very impudent attempt at robbery. The community is to be congratulated upon the fact of your arrest. There could be no doubt of the result of a trial. Unfortunately the law limits the Court in the matter of punishment, but the Court will impose the utmost sentence. The sentence of the Court is that you serve ten years at hard labor in State Prison."

The prisoners were taken back to the County Jail, and on the way Nugent requested Sheriff Cronan to let him remain there a short time to settle up some private business. The Sheriff said he would give both of them time to transact any important business they might have. Nugent had an affecting interview with his wife in the jail. Sheriff Cronan will not tell when he intends to take the convicts to Trenton. Nugent and Farrell express themselves satisfied with the sentence, and have no regret except for their families. Farrell says he has a wife and six children and they will be left in destitute circumstances. Chief Donovan endeavored to persuade Emerson to follow the example of his accomplices, but he was firm in his refusal.

Counsellor Daly said that his clients had escaped ten years in State Prison by pleading guilty, as they could have been indicted for the assault on Bauer, who was shot at while he was holding the horse, and the penalty is ten years for that crime.

Several men called at Police Headquarters in Hoboken and asked permission to see the horse which the thieves had, but this was refused. Whoever claims him will be required to give an accurate description of the animal.

In the afternoon O. T. W. McDonald, a Jersey City grocer who failed recently, levied on the horse to satisfy a judgment against Counsellor Daly, Mr. McDonald having been informed that Nugent and Farrell had transferred the animal to Mr. Daly in lieu of counsel fees.

Prosecutor Winfield sent a letter to Chief Donovan complimenting him on the clever capture of the thieves, and stating that such prompt and judicious action by peace officers will have a good effect in suppressing crime.

INSURANCE NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Important evidence bearing on the notorious Leppert case at Port Jervis, N. Y., has just been secured by the accident insurance companies. George Leppert, a railroad employe, claims $100 a week from six accident companies on the ground of injuries received in December last, which he alleges have resulted in the paralysis of his legs. The insurance companies allege that the case is one of shamming. Medical examinations so far have not determined conclusively whether Leppert's injury is genuine or not, and the case has been in a muddled condition for several months. Now the accident insurance companies assert that they are able to prove, by carefully collected evidence, that Leppert has had since childhood the power of suspending the feeling in his lower limbs at will, and that he possesses a phenomenal nervous system. The secretary of the Fidelity and Casualty Company went to Port Jervis last evening to take the necessary steps toward putting this newly found evidence to a proper use in proving imposture.

No complete list of the insurance on the Howe Machine Company's works at Bridgeport, Conn., burned on July 26, has yet been printed. As this is the first great loss since the fire insurance companies balanced their books on July 1 more than usual interest attaches to the exhibit. The subjoined will satisfy considerable curiosity and shows how the $270,000 of insurance—all practically a total loss—is divided:

Phenix, Eng	$5,000	Continental, N. Y	$5,000
Pennsylvania	5,000	Hanover, N. Y	7,500
Connecticut, Hartford	5,000	Germania, N. Y	7,500
Springfield, Mass	5,000	Imperial, Eng	7,500
North British and Mercantile	5,000	Northern, Eng	5,000
London and Lancashire	5,000	American, N. Y	7,500
Liverpool and London and Globe	10,000	Niagara, N. Y	5,000
Transatlantic, Ger	2,500	Fire Ins. Association, Eng	5,000
Norwich Union, Eng	2,500	London Assurance	5,000
London and Provincial, Eng	2,500	American, Penn	5,000
Standard, Eng	2,500	Mechanics', Brooklyn	2,500
Norwalk, Conn	2,500	Northwestern, Milwaukee	2,500
Hartford, Conn	20,000	Orient, Hartford	5,000
Franklin, Penn	5,000	Fire Association, Penn	5,000
Delaware, Penn	5,000	National, Hartford	5,000
Williamsburg City	3,750	Prescott, Boston	2,500
Commercial Union, Eng	7,500	Broadway, New-York	2,500
Queen, Eng	7,500	Rochester German, New-York	2,500
Metropole, France	2,500	Fireman's Fund, Cal	2,500
Phœnix, Hartford	7,500	Equitable, Providence	2,500
Royal, Eng	8,700	Commerce, Albany	2,500
Scottish Union, Eng	10,000	Commercial, N. Y	2,500
Ætna, Hartford	10,000	Providence - Washington	2,500
Howard, New-York	5,000	Standard, N. Y	2,500
New-Hampshire	5,000	Shoe and Leather, Mass	2,500
German-American, New-York	5,000	Westchester, N. Y	2,500
Ins. Co. of North America, Penn	5,000	City of London, Eng	2,500

The American Central Fire Insurance Company, of St. Louis, has appointed John Melville, of No. 155 Broadway, its New-York City agent.

Morris Weil, of Chicago, and Louis Nahm, of Louisville, were among the visiting underwriters yesterday.

PROGRESS OF THE CIGAR-MAKERS' STRIKE.

The Executive Committee of the Cigar-Manufacturers' Association met yesterday morning at the Belvedere Hotel. Frank McCoy presided. It was a secret session and the members were reticent in regard to their action. They said that there had been no important change in the position of affairs. It was reported, however, that several of the manufacturers had signified their intention, unless an early settlement was made, of opening their shops and paying the $1,000 forfeit. It was further stated that a proposition was considered to pay the men an advance of $1 a thousand provided they would recede from their demands in regard to the discharge of the objectionable hands by the Ottenbergs. No such offer has been made as yet, however, and the officers of the Progressive Union say that such an offer would not be considered favorably by their organization. The Executive Committee adjourned to meet at the same place next Monday.

At the office of the Progressive Union it was reported that over 5,000 of their members are now at work and are contributing to the support of the 2,500 unemployed. The union is constantly receiving offers of aid from outside organizations and shows no disposition to yield until its demands in regard to the discharge of the "scabs" are complied with. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the locked-out employes will be held today at Rosehill Hall, in Second-ave. near Twenty-sixth-st. It is not thought that any important action will be taken.

A DEATH-BLOW JUSTIFIED.

The inquest in the case of Patrick Clark, who died on Friday night from injuries received during a fight with Edwin McManus in Grand-st., was held at the Coroners' office yesterday afternoon. Coroner Martin examined a number of witnesses who were present when the fatal blow was struck. Their testimony was to the effect that McManus and Clark had been throwing dice in Flanagan's drinking house at No. 619 Grand st. all of Friday afternoon. Clark charged McManus with cheating and the two exchanged hot words and came to blows. After by-standers had separated them Clark left the place vowing vengeance. About 7 p. m. he met McManus on the sidewalk opposite Flanagan's store. He threw off his coat and struck McManus. The men fought for a short time, when McManus struck Clark a blow behind the ear which caused his death. The jury found a verdict to the effect that McManus had struck Clark in self-defence and that the fatal blow was purely accidental. The verdict also exonerated McManus from all blame. Numerous friends of the prisoner applauded the verdict and crowded around McManus with words of congratulation. Coroner Martin subsequently discharged the prisoner.

ORGANIZING THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

At a meeting of the members of the New-York Real Estate and Traders' Exchange yesterday, provisions were adopted regarding the gratuity fund, which fixes the benefit in case of death at $1,500 and the funds derived from an assessment of $3 a head. Present members are not compelled to become subscribers, but the provisions are to be compulsory on future members. The committee on nominations reported the following ticket for the Board of Directors: Horace Winans, Frederick G. Wolbert, A. P. K. Safford, William A. Shepard, George B. Ripley, John Goggin, Isaac M. Holcombe, Elisha W. Andrews, Edgar Tucker, John B. Mayo, James H. Farley and H. H. Gordon. The election will take place to-morrow.

THE VACANT CONTROLLERSHIP.

MAYOR EDSON STILL UNDECIDED.

A QUESTION AS TO THE LENGTH OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE APPOINTEE.

There were rather less than the usual number of callers at the Mayor's office yesterday. John T. Agnew held a long interview with Mr. Edson relative to the Aqueduct Commission. John H. Mooney, who is supposed to represent Mr. John Kelly, was a brief visitor. Roswell P. Flower, Health Commissioner Shaler and Excise Commissioner Haughton were among the other callers.

There was a rumor early in the day that the Mayor had tendered the position of Controller to E. R. Livermore, of the firm of E. R. & R. B. Livermore, produce merchants, of Nos. 119 and 121 Broad-st. From a trustworthy source it was learned that the place had not been offered to Mr. Livermore and that if it had been it would not be accepted or declined at once, but would be a subject for careful consideration. Mr. Livermore is a personal friend of Mayor Edson and succeeded the latter as a member of the Building Committee of the Produce Exchange. The name of O. D. Baldwin, president of the Fourth National Bank, has also been mentioned. It is thought doubtful whether he can be induced to accept the office. William J. Donnelly, assistant controller of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, has also been mentioned.

John Kelly arrived in town yesterday. It was at first supposed that his arrival had something to do with the vacant Controllership. This was not the case, however. Mr. Kelly with his family has been at Saratoga for two weeks. He was expected to return on Friday. President Reilly, of the Board of Aldermen, still believes that Mr. Kelly is the best man for the place. It is certain, however, that Mr. Kelly will not take the position, even if it were offered him, and this is well understood by the Mayor.

Mr. Edson said yesterday that he might not make an appointment on Wednesday. He added that he was sorely perplexed by the matter. He would not appoint any one in whom he had not the utmost confidence. The question when the term of office of the new appointee will expire is much discussed. The Mayor when asked concerning it replied: "There is some uncertainty about it. Several good lawyers have expressed the belief that the term expires on May 1, 1884. The question will be carefully examined."

When the exposure of the old Tammany Ring frauds had aroused the wrath of the community, Richard B. Connolly, then Controller, deemed it best to resign. He did so on November 20, 1871, and Andrew H. Green, the Deputy Controller, was appointed by Mayor Hall for a full term of five years. The charter of 1873 retained in office the Controller and certain other heads of departments but made the term of office of the Controller, thereafter four years. When Controller Green's term had expired, Mayor Wickham on November 27, 1876, nominated James S. Thayer for Controller. Mr. Thayer declined to serve, and on December 7, 1876, Mayor Wickham nominated John Kelly, and he was confirmed on the same day for a term of four years. On December 10, 1880, Mayor Cooper nominated Allan Campbell to succeed Mr. Kelly, and he was confirmed for a full term. Section 106 of the Consolidation act, passed July 1, 1882, provides as follows:

The Mayor shall nominate and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen appoint the heads of departments and all commissioners except as hereinafter otherwise specially provided. He shall in like manner appoint all members of any board or commission authorized to superintend the erection or repair of any building belonging to or to be paid for by the city, whether named in any law or appointed by any local authority; and also the Commissioner of Jurors, two Inspectors of Weights and Measures and as many Sealers of Weights and Measures as the Aldermen may by ordinance prescribe. Every head of department and person in this section named, except as in this act otherwise provided, shall hold his office for the term of six years, and in each case until a person is duly appointed, and has qualified, in his place; but any person appointed after the commencement of the term as herein prescribed shall hold only until the expiration of such term and until a successor is duly appointed and qualified. The terms of office of all such heads of departments and persons whensoever actually appointed shall commence on the first day of May in the year in which the terms of office of their predecessors expire; but the Controller, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works, to be appointed on the expiration of the terms of office of the present incumbents, in December, 1884, shall hold their offices until four years from the first day of May succeeding such month.

Deputy Controller Storrs, who is familiar with the laws on the subject, thinks there is no doubt that the term of office of the new appointee will expire on December 10, 1884, and that his successor will hold office until May 1, 1889.

MORE TO DO THAN WAS EXPECTED.

William Pitt Shearman, Commissioner of Accounts, said yesterday that the examination of the Finance Department would not be completed for two weeks and possibly three weeks. There was a great deal more to do than the Commissioners of Accounts and their assistants had expected at the outset. At present they were making a careful examination of all the various classes of bonds and the interest paid on each. They were working back to 1871, when there were large issues of bonds. There had been allegations of an over-issue of bonds. These did not come from a responsible source, but the Commissioners of Accounts thought this a favorable time to go back to the old Ring and see if there was anything wrong in the issue of bonds which has not been heretofore brought out. Thus far, Mr. Shearman said, they had found nothing wrong so far as the bonds were concerned. Of course they could not tell what might be unearthed. He saw nothing to warrant the assertion of the Aldermen's committee that counterfeit coupons were used. The Commissioners of Accounts had found none in their investigations. The amount of the Carroll defalcations will be considerably increased by the frauds which he perpetrated in 1876, 1877, 1878 and early in 1879. This period was not covered by the first report made by the Commissioners of Accounts. The exact amount Mr. Shearman was not prepared to state.

A STORY OF FETICHES AND WITCHCRAFT.

Yesterday's sun was less than two hours high when a well-dressed, elderly negro, accompanied by a portly negress, approached the front steps of the Jefferson Market Police Court. The large iron-bound gate hindered their entrance and remained immovable despite the vigorous kicks of the man and the nervous pushes of the woman. Wearied at last by their exertions they sat down on the stone steps until Justice Patterson arrived when they took front seats in the court-room and kept their eyes fastened upon the face of the judge until the "drunks" and "disorderlies" had been disposed of. Then the negro clambered on the stand and the woman in an affrighted voice said that two young colored men had bewitched her.

"Till she's puffectly wuffless," interrupted the man. She immediately got a fetich, he explained and scared the colored men away and thought she was safe, until a day or two ago she caught two white men, with red and "yaller" valises, sprinkling a fine powder outside of her door. Immediately afterward she was seized with fierce pains in her body, and bugs and reptiles of a horrible kind appeared upon her person. Her fetich would not prevail against white men, and she asked that they be arrested.

Justice Patterson advised the woman to change her place of abode, promising if this did not stop the annoyance to do something to help her. It was thought by the clerks that the men with the valises were employes of the Board of Health who had been sent to disinfect the building.

DUTY ON COVERINGS OF IMPORTED GOODS.

The commissioners appointed by Secretary Folger to establish a general rule in regard to the collection of duty on the coverings of imported goods met in the Public Stores buildings, at Washington and Laight-sts., yesterday. The commission consists of H. B. James, Chief of the Customs Division, Washington; A. P. Ketcham, Appraiser of the Port; Appraiser Rice and Special Deputy Collector Fiskel of Boston; Deputy Collector James Treloar of New-York; Appraiser E. B. Moore, of Philadelphia, and Appraiser Goldsboro, of Baltimore.

Appraiser Ketcham was not present at the meeting; hence the subject was only informally discussed. The object is to provide a rule which will provide for the collection of duty on such ornamented boxes or coverings as shall be of any material or form designed for use other than in the transportation of goods. The commission will hold another meeting to-day.

CLOAKMAKERS RETURNING TO WORK.

The employes of a number of the cloakmakers who have signed the schedules presented by the strikers returned to work yesterday. The Executive Committee of the strikers held a meeting at Standard Hall, No. 156 East Broadway. A delegation of the contractors was present and it is understood that negotiations are pending between the contractors, who are still out, and the strikers, which may result in satisfactory arrangements in a very short time. Some of the contractors signed the schedule yesterday. There have been no new developments in regard to the manufacturers. Danzig Brothers have sent for the schedule and are expected to sign to-day. Meyer Jonasson and the Manhattan Suit and Cloak Company are still out and nothing can be done in their case until the return of the heads of the firms. They are expected here by to-morrow at the latest.

IMMIGRANTS WHO PASSED MUSTER.

The steamer Furnessia, of the Anchor Line, which arrived here Sunday night, and the Anchoria, of the same line, which arrived here yesterday, brought a large number of assisted immigrants. They are all from Ireland, most of them being natives of Counties Kerry and Donegal. Those on the Furnessia consisted of twenty-six families, the total number of persons being 123. There were three families on the Anchoria, aggregating sixteen persons. All of the immigrants had friends in this country and had been given from £2 to £8 10s. by the agents of the British Government who had paid their passage out. As they were able-bodied persons they were passed with the exception of a few who were detained for further investigation.

AN ALLEGED HEIR OF PETER GOELET.

WHAT A LAWYER FOUND IN INDIANA.

OR, RATHER, WHAT HE SAYS HE FOUND—AND WHAT IS SAID ON THE OTHER SIDE.

A report reached this city from Indianapolis yesterday, stating that an an heir hitherto unheard of to the estate of the late Peter Goelet had been found in Parke County, Ind. The alleged heir is Mrs. George Meyers, who is said to be the daughter of Peter Goelet, born of a marriage in 1845 during a four years' stay of Mr. Goelet in Parke County. The year of the birth is said to have been 1847, and it is alleged that Mrs. Goelet died three weeks after the birth. The child was left according to the report with a Mr. McElwee, who afterward stated to Mr. Goelet that the child had died, wishing to bring it up himself. Mrs. Meyers is said now to believe herself an heir of Peter Goelet and to purpose coming to New-York to take legal steps to secure her rights.

Peter Goelet, as is well known, was an uncle of Robert and Ogden Goelet, and was supposed to have died a bachelor. He left an estate valued at several millions. Ogden Goelet is abroad, cruising in his yacht. A member of the law firm who are Robert Goelet's counsellors said to a TRIBUNE reporter that the report was "rot." He refused to talk further about it, but nevertheless went on saying that there was nothing new in it, and that in his opinion it was an attempt at blackmail. "Why, Peter Goelet was never in Indiana," said he. "Do you know what lawyer is connected with the report?"

The reporter said that he knew.

"Really," continued the lawyer, "it is not worth your trouble to run around and investigate such a report."

Wilson S. Wolf, the lawyer who claims to have discovered the heir to the estate of Peter Goelet, arrived in this city from Indianapolis last evening, and was seen at his house. He said that he would have to refuse to say anything about the case.

"Does the report state the facts?" asked the reporter.

"In some particulars. It was not Parks County that Mr. Goelet lived in. However, I will say nothing until the detective who has been aiding me returns, which will be in about ten days."

"Have you found positive proof of the marriage?"

"I tell you I must not talk about it yet. Of course I have a strong case. I never present a case without good grounds for expecting to win it. I tell you it will be interesting reading when I tell all I know about this matter; interesting to the public as well as the Goelets."

"How long have you been working up this clew?"

"Since 1880, and I have written 5,000 letters about it. Peter Goelet died in 1879, you know."

"Did you send on the report about finding the heir?"

"No; I am much surprised at it. I wanted it kept quiet. It must have been the other side that spread the report. The Goelets have had their agents all through the West. I guess they know of some of my movements. They say they never heard of his living in Indiana, eh? Well, I can say nothing at present."

Robert Goelet arrived in the city from Newport in the evening. A TRIBUNE reporter saw him at the Union Club house. "It's all news to me," said he. "I never knew my uncle was out there. I cannot say anything about it to-night, but I may to-morrow at my office."

"Did you ever hear of your uncle's having been married at any time?"

Mr. Goelet appeared to forget all about his uncle and replied: "I have just returned from a fishing excursion in Canada."

NO GLANDERS AMONG STREET-CAR HORSES.

A dispatch from Newark that appeared in yesterday's newspapers stated that the horses of some of the street railways there were affected with glanders. A TRIBUNE reporter visited yesterday some of the principal car stables in this city to ascertain if there were any indications of the disease in New-York; the inquiry failed to show any traces of it. The superintendent of the Eighth-ave. street railroad said there was little fear of any trouble from the disease in New York, as it was the outgrowth of unclean stables, and the interests of those who owned horses in New York were too great to permit neglect of cleanliness.

"What do you do with a horse that you find has contracted the disease?"

"When we find that an animal has it beyond doubt we take him out and shoot him."

The veterinary surgeon of the Third-ave. line said there were occasional instances of the disease in the city from time to time. It was really a condition of blood-poisoning, and showed itself, usually, first in pustules the size of a marble. The disease is invariably fatal. "There is very little possibility," he added, "of its spreading from Newark to New-York. Though the disease is highly contagious, the stalls may be disinfected and the disease eradicated in any place. We have 2,000 horses in our stables and I do not think there has been a case of glanders among them for several years. This summer they have been in an unusually healthy condition."

Dr. Lawrenz, a veterinary surgeon, having reported to Justice Ricord, of Newark, that sixteen horses of the Newark and South Orange Street Railroad have the glanders, the Justice yesterday issued to John Radel, the owner of the road, an order to kill them. Upon receiving the order Radel said he would not obey it, and that he would sue the county for damages if any officer killed his horses. He denies that the disease is the glanders, but competent veterinary surgeons say positively that it is. Under the statute Radel may be arrested for disobeying the Justice's mandate, and on conviction he becomes liable to severe punishment. He has promised not to use the horses. To-day the Newark Board of Health will meet, but is not certain that it can do anything in the matter, as the railroad stables are outside of the city.

ENGLISHMEN ENJOYING AN OUTING.

The fifth annual picnic of the Heart of Oak, Anglo-Saxon and Commonwealth Lodges of the Sons of St. George was held yesterday at Ridgewood Park, Myrtle-ave., Brooklyn. The programme included a long list of English sports and games and dances in the pavilion to the music of Dodworth's 13th Regiment band. Foot races of quarter-mile, half-mile, mile, two-mile and three-mile distances were contested, as were also running high jumps, barrel-races and tugs-of-war. The prizes were numerous and in some cases costly, consisting of watches, opera-glasses, plated goods and fancy articles generally. From 5,000 to 6,000 persons were present, the English element predominating. After the races an ox weighing over 1,000 pounds was roasted whole and his flesh dispensed to hungry picnickers at 50 cents a meal. In the evening there was a grand display of fireworks by J. W. Warden, of Brighton Beach, formerly of the Crystal Palace, London.

KEARNEY IN NEED OF REST.

Denis Kearney sent a letter to THE TRIBUNE last night in which he announced his intention of starting for California to-day. A severe cold has made it impossible for him to continue his work. "Nowhere can a man, overworked like myself" he says, "find such rest and care as at home in the bosom of his family and in the glorious climate of my adopted State." Mr. Kearney promises to return to New-York when he has recovered his health sufficiently, when he will proceed at once to perfect and finish the organization already started for the purpose of increasing the pay and shortening the hours of the brain and muscle workers of the country."

DEATH OF THEODORE LEGGETT.

Theodore Leggett died at the Hotel Kaaterskill Sunday morning, after an illness of four days, from indigestion. He was born in New-York City in 1848, and entered into business with his elder brother fourteen years ago, when the two established the house of Francis H. Leggett & Co., at West Broadway, Franklin and Varick sts. Twelve years ago he married Miss Mary McCoun, whom he leaves a widow, with a son ten years old.

Mr. Leggett was the son of Abraham Leggett, for fifty years a wholesale grocer opposite Fulton Market, whose six sons followed him into the same business. Three of the sons are yet living—Francis H. and R. L. Leggett, of New-York, and William Leggett, of Brooklyn. Theodore Leggett was a member of the Union League Club, Merchants' Club and Produce, Coffee and Mercantile Exchanges. Four weeks ago he went to the Catskills with his family, and when he became ill he was strolling in the mountains. His decline was gradual, and he retained consciousness till the last, when he recognized surrounding friends. His predominating characteristics in life were a modest, retiring disposition, combined with great firmness when occasion called for that quality. His funeral will take place at 4 p. m. to-day from his late residence, No. 285 Washington-ave., Brooklyn; the burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

HEALING LOCAL DISAFFECTIONS.

The XIIIth Assembly District Republican Association held a special meeting last night at No. 242 Eighth-ave. for the purpose of securing harmony and union in the Republican ranks in the district, in which there has been some disaffection since the Garfield campaign. C. W. Meade presided and C. G. Archibald acted as secretary. A resolution was adopted appointing a committee of five to confer with the committee of five previously appointed by the Garfield Club for the purpose of discussing and harmonizing all existing differences. The committee appointed by the association consisted of the chairman and secretary, Judge Gardner, Frederick S. Gibbs and Knox McAfee.

"WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS."—Scene—Greenwich—Naturalized Cockney: "Say, uncle, s'pose we have tea now—and a jolly good go in of shrimps and winkles; it's the thing down here!" Thrifty Relative from Midlothian: "Na, na, laddie; nane o' yer Lunnon extravagance for me. We'll just have a cup of tea, an' a morsel o' cauld tongue, an' a chicken or sae. We must na get into that vice o' makin' a god o' oor stomachs!"—[Moonshine.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Albemarle Hotel—The Hon. Columbus Delano, of Ohio, and Lord Bennet and the Hon. F. Bennet, of England....*New-York Hotel*—Senator Wilkinson Call, David B. Hill....*St. James Hotel*—Rear-Admiral Thomas H. Stevens, U. S. N.....*Park Avenue Hotel*—General E. A. Merritt, United States Consul-General at London....*Fifth Avenue Hotel*—F. W. Rice, United States Consul at Aspinwall; the Rev. Joseph L. Miller, of Philadelphia, and Daniel J. Morrell, of Pennsylvania....*Hotel Brunswick*—Baron von Alten.....*Gilsey House*—H. B. James, Chief of Customs of the Treasury Department.....*Westminster Hotel*—General A. J. Alexander, U. S. A.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Telegraphers' strike.

Celebration of Captain Ericsson's eightieth birthday.

Fresh Air Fund dinner at Sea Beach Hotel, Coney Island, to 500 children.

Meeting of New-York Board of Underwriters at Boreel Building.

Board of Trustees of New-York Medical Aid and Relief Society at No. 21 East Fourteenth-st.

Examination of Colonel David E. Austen before Judge McAdam.

Meeting of Executive Committee of Progressive Union of Cigar-makers.

Inquest in case of Roundsman Brady.

NEW-YORK CITY.

At Castle Garden yesterday 1,396 immigrants were landed. The Donau brought 486, the Furnessia 316, the Arizona 319 and the Anchoria 275.

REPAIRS AT THE ASSAY OFFICE.

Necessary repairs are being made at the Assay Office both in the building and to the machinery. At the same time a new tank to receive the acid waste is being built.

LOSING A LEG ON AN ELEVATED TRACK.

C. B. Rowler, of No. 341 Avenue-B, a painter employed on the elevated road, while at work at Sixth-ave. and Twenty-third-st. was struck by a passing train which cut off his left leg. He was sent to the New-York Hospital.

ATTEMPTING SELF-DESTRUCTION.

In a fit of insanity Edward E. Brown, age fifty-six, of Elizabeth, New-Jersey, jumped into the East River, yesterday afternoon, at the foot of Twenty-sixth-st. He was pulled out of the water by Officer Gough, who ran to his assistance, and sent to Bellevue Hospital.

JOHN MASTERSON BAILED.

John Masterson, who was committed to the Tombs on Friday on a charge of defrauding Browning, King & Co., his employers, was released on bail yesterday. Walter Minor, of No. 70 Vandam-st., furnished the required security of $2,500.

GROUNDING IN THE BUTTERMILK CHANNEL.

The steamer Mounts Bay, an ocean tramp, bound for Hamburg, while outward bound ran aground in the Buttermilk Channel yesterday about 2 p. m. She was hauled off by numerous tugs and proceeded on her way unharmed.

AN AGED WANDERER.

There is at Police Headquarters, in charge of Matron Webb, an old woman of eighty years who was found by the police two days ago wandering about the streets. She says her name is Adelina Roth but beyond this is unable to give any account of herself.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT AT HELL GATE.

The United States authorities have acquired property belonging to the Halsey estate at Hell Gate for the purpose of establishing an electric light at that dangerous point. It is reported that the necessary work to place the light in position will be begun at once.

SEIZURES IN THE MAILS.

Officers from Special Agent Brackett's office, at the Custom House, seized the following articles in the foreign mails at the Post Office yesterday: 23 bracelets, 23 lockets, 12 crosses, 9 pairs of earrings and 6 brooches, all gold; and 83 yards of lace, 7 lace collars, 2 lace bands, 2 pairs of lace collars and cuffs, and 15 yards of black lace.

A MURDERER ARRAIGNED.

Daniel Lilles, who on Saturday night stabbed and killed Lawrence Nichols, of No. 450 Canal-st., was arraigned before Coroner Martin yesterday morning in company with James O'Conner, who is said to have been the instigator of the fatal quarrel. The Coroner committed both of them to the Tombs to await the result of the inquest which will be held to-morrow.

THE GLENARVON DETAINED AT LOWER QUARANTINE.

The steamer Glenarvon arrived at Upper Quarantine yesterday and was sent back to Lower Quarantine, where she was detained. The Glenarvon left Yokohama on July 2 and came through the Suez Canal. She is loaded with tea and is detained at Quarantine because of the cholera-infected ports at which she touched on her voyage.

A DEMENTED BOY WANDERS OFF.

Sophia Wolf arrived at Castle Garden Saturday by the steamer Habsburg from Germany, where she had been on a visit to her old home with her son Charles, a boy of eighteen. Two days before reaching port the boy showed signs of insanity, and as she was walking in Broadway with him on Sunday he became separated from her and ran back to the Battery, when he was arrested and locked up in the New Street Police Station.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN PECK-SLIP.

Edward Pangborne, an able seaman belonging to the steamship Ben Venue, lying off Pier No. 43, North River, came before Justice Smith, yesterday, at the Tombs Police Court, to make a charge against John Ward, age seventeen, of No. 36 Cherry-st., of having, with two other men, robbed him of $15 in Peck-slip, about noon on Sunday, and of threatening him with a drawn pistol. Bail was required in $1,500.

IMMIGRANTS RETURNED TO IRELAND.

Patrick Collins, his wife and five children were sent back to Ireland on the Italy on Saturday. Collins arrived here on July 2. He said that he had been getting £2 a week in Ireland, but that an agent of the British Government came to him and told him that if he went to America he would make his fortune. He came here with his family but was unable to procure work, and his money being exhausted he went to Castle Garden and asked to be sent back to Ireland.

DANGEROUS PLAY WITH FREIGHT CARS.

A boy who gave his name as John Reilly, of One-hundred-and-thirty-fourth-st. and Fourth-ave., was arrested yesterday for loosing the brakes on an empty freight car which was standing on a side track of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad at One-hundred-and-thirty-fifth-st. The car had run at least twenty-five feet before it was stopped. The grade is descending from this point to the Harlem River, and the car would have been thrown into the river if it had not been stopped. Reilly was fined $10 in the Harlem Police Court.

SAVAGE ATTACK ON A BOY.

Thomas Reilly, age twenty-four, of No. 300 East Eightieth-st., demanded seven cents of a crowd of boys on Sunday night, at Eightieth-st. and First-ave. The boys refused to let him have the money, when he struck one of them, Thomas Haley, age sixteen, a son of his employer, of No. 241 East Eightieth-st. Reilly followed up the assault by throwing Haley down. The lad's head struck against the curb stone, injuring him so severely that he had to be carried home. His injuries are declared by his physician to be serious. Reilly was arraigned in the Harlem Police Court yesterday by Detective Loonan, of Inspector Byrnes's staff, and was committed by Justice Murray without bail to await the lad's recovery.

A DEVICE PRACTISED BY THIEVES.

Charles Smith, age eighteen years, of Fourth-st., was arraigned at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday charged by "Mollie" Bradac, of No. 79 Chrystie-st., with stealing from a mantel in her home a watch. On July 28 Smith, in company with an unknown person, gained admission to the house by saying he had lost a canary bird and it had alighted upon the fire-escape at the rear of the building. While Miss Bradac and Smith were looking for the mythical bird, the accomplice stole the watch. On July 24 Smith and an accomplice practised the same deceit at No. 101 Eldridge-st. They gained admission to the rooms of Mrs. Eliza Eldridge and stole a watch worth $15. The prisoner was held in $300 bail in each case.

BROOKLYN.

Justice Cullen yesterday confirmed the decree of absolute divorce in the suit of George W. Butcher against Sarah E. Butcher.

Thirty girls employed at Hart's bagging mill, Second-ave. and Eighth-st., went on a strike for increased pay yesterday. The mill shut down at noon.

The Rev. R. H. L. Tighe, pastor of Grace Chapel, defendant in a suit for slander, malicious prosecution and false imprisonment, brought by Thomas J. Noblett, for $25,000 damages, yesterday surrendered himself to the Sheriff's officers and gave bail in $1,000 to appear for trial.

Francis Young, age thirteen, living with his parents in Franklin-ave., near Butler-st., was knocked down and killed by a Franklin-ave. horse-car yesterday morning. He was trying to jump on the rear platform to show the conductor a "jumping-jack" he had in his hand. The conductor was arrested and held to await the coroner's action. It is said that he was not at fault.

Edward Lauterbach states that he hopes, as counsel for the bondholders and receivers of the Brooklyn Elevated Railway Company, to conclude negotiations with the Putnam syndicate this week. All persons having claims against the road have signed an agreement to scale them down, and the bondholders and the stockholders with one exception have also agreed.

A short-term prisoner of the Penitentiary, known as "Harry" Williams, age nineteen, confined for petty larceny, was caught in the act of attempting to escape, by Warden Green, early Sunday morning. Williams worked in the kitchen, and at 4 o'clock got a screw-driver and was removing the iron bars over a door leading to the public highway. He had mounted a barrel for the purpose.

Suit has been begun in the Kings County Supreme Court, before Judge Cullen, by the Société Anonyme de la Distillerie de la Liqueur Bénédictine de l'Abbaye de Fecamp, of Paris, against Charles Schlesinger & Sons, to recover $20,000 damages, and to restrain that firm from manufacturing and selling a spurious and inferior so-called "Benedictine," which the society claim, injures their business. The Court granted the restraining order and ordered the defendants to show cause why it should not be made permanent.

Bernard Koenig, a private detective from New-York, was accused before Justice Naeher yesterday, by Herman Sturm, of No. 478 Broadway, E. D., of extorting $156 from him by threatening him with the penitentiary. Theodore Swift, a New-York lawyer, appeared with Koenig, who stated that Mrs. Sturm had engaged Swift to obtain a divorce for her, and that Sturm agreed to pay $150 with $12 extra allowance, in settlement of his wife's claim for alimony. The examination was adjourned.

There seems to be a clew to the identity of the young woman who walked overboard from the South Ferry boat Columbia on her trip to New-York at 11:45 Saturday night. Charles Bischoff, a grocer, at No. 676 Hicks-st., believes it was his niece, Annie Bischoff, age thirty-five, who left his house that evening to visit friends in New-York, and has not since been heard from. The description of the dress of the suicide, as given by those who saw her commit the act, agrees with the description of the clothing worn by Annie Bischoff. She had not been long in this country.

NEWARK.

About one hundred finishers employed in the morocco factory of P. J. & C. Nugent struck yesterday against the employment of a man objectionable to them.

Thomas Bergen, who is still at large, is accused of a brutal assault upon a nine-year-old daughter of ex-Policeman McLaughlin, who lives in First-ave. Bergen is eighteen years old and is well-known to the police.

Julius Ehrhard, a German bartender, who was struck by a locomotive on the Morris and Essex Railroad at South Orange, on Saturday night, and had his skull fractured, is lying in a precarious condition at St. Michael's Hospital. He was engaged to be married, and it is believed that his inability to support a wife prompted him to get on the track in order to commit suicide.

LONG ISLAND.

HUNTER'S POINT.—Frank Gordon, who attempted to cut his wife's throat and his own afterward Saturday night, was taken before Justice Kavanagh yesterday, and committed to the County Jail until Thursday to await the result of his wife's injuries. Mrs. Gordon is in a delicate state of health, and the shock to her system has caused serious injuries from which she is likely to suffer for some time. Gordon still refuses to talk, and his wife also declines to speak concerning her husband's attack upon her life.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—Benjamin W. Downing, District-Attorney of Queens County, yesterday requested Charles S. Fairchild, who has been appointed referee to take testimony in relation to the charges preferred against the District-Attorney, to hear the case on Thursday.

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VERPLANCK'S POINT