THE GREAT EOLE BEATEN.

HELEN WALLACE OUTRUNS HIM.

AFTER FOURTEEN DEFEATS SHE BEATS THE BEST STAYER IN AMERICA.

Helen Wallace is a neatly finished, clipper-like race-mare, chestnut in hue, handsome in form, daughter of Governor Hampton and Fannie Fisher. After one defeat and four successes in the South she was beaten fourteen times without a break at Saratoga, Brighton, Sheepshead Bay and Jerome Park, but on Saturday last she won a selling race. Yesterday at 1½ miles she cut ran Eole with extreme ease. She carried 105 pounds to his 130, and had a strong field behind her. Now, some of the good, honest, simple, credulous persons that write racing reports think that Helen Wallace has been run on her merits all the year. The Rev. John Jasper's church in Richmond, where the dogma "dat de sun do move 'round de earth" is a cardinal article of faith, is cordially commended to these trusting souls as a safe harbor of refuge.

Mr. Gebhard, just back from Europe, saw his great horse fail, but this did not seem to dash his spirits. The time was 2:41. Eole ought to have done better, and could hardly have been quite "fit," but the fact remains that Helen Wallace has become a race-mare of uncommon ability.

Pizarro showed that he could still run a little in the first race. Strathspey was the favorite. He and all the other favorites of the day failed. A. J. Cassatt (Mr. Kelso) won both selling races with Woodlark and Heel-and-Toe. Major Wheeler, with only 125 pounds, overcame Jim McGowan and Disturbance. If "Limpy" Daley does not want his horse ruined he should not put Little on his back again. He handles him in the most bungling manner, and blundered all over the course yesterday. He is making the horse swerve and stumble, while formerly he ran straight as an arrow and true as steel. With a good rider, McGowan could not have lost the race.

First Race—Handicap, $25 each, $500 added; one mile. Eight starters—Donohue's Strathspey, 5 years, 118 pounds, owner; P. Lorillard's Pizarro, 3, 114, Shauter; Pettingill's Fair Count, aged, 105, Maynard; J. R. Graham's Haledon, 6, 100, McKinney; Graham Brothers' Brunswick, 4, 103, Thayer; Preakness Stable's Buccaneer, 4, 104, Riley; Babcock's Lizzie Mac, 3, 90, Garrison; Bruce's Vibrator, 3, 93, Dunn. Betting—Strathspey 9 to 5, Pizarro 2 to 1, Fair Count 7 to 1, Haledon 8 to 1, the others 10 to 25 to 1. Lizzie Mac was left at the post. Brunswick led to the last furlong, Strathspey second. Pizarro waited and came with great speed in the homestretch, winning by a neck in 1:46½, Buccaneer second, half a length before Brunswick third, Strathspey fourth, Haledon fifth, Fair Count sixth, Vibrator seventh.

Second Race—Purse $500, for two-year-olds; selling; ⅞ mile. Four starters.—Dwyer Brother' Glenelg-Crownlet colt (111. McLaughlin); Withers's Paradox (94, Garrison); Kelso's Woodlark (99, Meaton); and Kelly's King Day (97, Fisher). Betting—Paradox 2 to 1, Woodlark 11 to 5, Crownlet colt 7 to 2, King Day 9 to 2. Woodlark was first for half a mile, giving way to King Day, but rallying in the last furlong and winning by a head after a bad swerve and a whipping finish, King Day second four lengths before Paradox, she two length before the Crownlet colt. Time, 1:21. Paradox was ridden wretchedly by Garrison, who took her to the extreme outside at each turn, losing much ground.

Third Race—Handicap, $30 each, $750 added; 1½ miles. Eight starters—Gebhard's Eole, 5, 130, W. Donohue; G. L. Lorillard's Aella, 5, 118, Brennan, and Trafalgar, 3, 100, M. Donohue; P. Lorillard's Amazon, 4, 104, Olney; Dwyer Brothers' Hartford 5, 111, 3 over, McLaughlin; Burch's Helen Wallace, 5, 105, Maynard; Barnett's Girofla, 5, 100, Sheridan; Preakness Stable's Paterson, 3, 80, Purcell. Betting—Eole 7 to 10, Aella 5 to 1, Amazon 6 to 1, Hartford 8 to 1, Trafalgar 10 to 1, Helen Wallace 12 to 1, Girofla 15 to 1, Paterson 25 to 1. Trafalgar led for a mile, Helen Wallace second, Hartford third, Eole fourth. Beginning the last half mile Helen Wallace passed Trafalgar, took a long lead, and the rest could never get near her. Eole had all he could do, indeed, to get second place, and only secured it by a head. Helen Wallace won with marvellous ease by four lengths. Eole second, a head before Paterson third, Hartford fourth, a quarter length behind Paterson, Amazon a poor fifth, Aella sixth, Trafalgar seventh, Girofla far behind.

Fourth Race—Purse $500, selling, 1 mile. Nine starters—Dwyer Brothers' Wandering, 3, 88, Purcell; Burch's Colonel Sprague, 6, 108, Maynard; Kelso's Heel-and-Toe, 3, 96, Meaton; Ackerman's Edwin A., aged, 101, Cross; Heffner's Dan K., aged, 101, A. Walker; Pettingill's Constantina, 5, 94, A. Walker; Littlefield's King Fan, 3, 108, Riley; G. L. Lorillard's Greenland, 5, 104, Brennan; Successor's Blue Peter, 3, 99, M. Donohue. Betting—Dan K. 2 to 1, Colonel Sprague 5 to 2, Wandering 5 to 1, Heel-and-Toe 8 to 1, the others 10 to 20 to 1. Heel-and-Toe was first off. King Fan second, Colonel Sprague third. Dan K. and Edwin A. got a bad start. King Fan passed the hilly, and led for a furlong, when Heel-and-Toe was first again. Greenland made a rush and led at the head of the homestretch, but could not stay. Heel-and-Toe won after a sharp finish by a quarter length in 1:47½. Colonel Sprague second, and a length before Wandering third, Dan K. fourth, four lengths back; Greenland fifth, Edwin A. sixth, Blue Peter seventh, Constantina eighth, King Fan last. No bidding.

Fifth Race—Steeplechase, purse $500, short course. Three starters—Kavil's Disturbance, aged, 168, McGrath; W. C. Daly's Jim McGowan, 5, 163, Little; Duffy's Major Wheeler, 5, 125, Kenney. Betting—Jim McGowan even, Disturbance even, Major Wheeler 8 to 1. Major Wheeler led for half the journey, Disturbance then showing the way. In the homestretch both Major Wheeler and Jim McGowan passed Disturbance and Little's bad riding gave the race to Major Wheeler by a half length in 3:26. Disturbance was last and six lengths behind McGowan.

THE CESAREWITCH STAKES RACE.

DON JUAN WINS EASILY BY A LENGTH, HACKNESS SECOND AND COSMOS THIRD.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Newmarket second October meeting began yesterday. The race for the Cesarewitch Stakes was won to-day by G. Lambert's three-year-old chestnut colt Don Juan. R. Peck's five-year-old bay mare Hackness came in second, and the Duke of Hamilton's three-year-old Cosmos third. There were twenty-two starters. Don Juan won easily by a length. There were two lengths between Hackness and Cosmos. Don Juan was ridden by Martin, Hackness by Bowman, and Cosmos by Wall. P. T. Walton's six-year-old chestnut mare Girofle, ridden by Hustable, and T. Cannon's (formerly Mr. Lorillard's) four-year-old colt Sachem, ridden by S. Loates, were among the starters. The last betting was 5 to 1 against Don Juan, 4 to 1 against Hackness, 20 to 1 against Cosmos, 16 to 1 against Girofle, 22 to 1 against Sachem.

Bendigo led a good pace from Cosmos, Pharamond, Preferment, Witchcraft and Don Juan, with Hackness, Tangiers, Ballagh and Lizzie next, and Girofle, Sachem and Quicklime heading the others, until the leaders were six furlongs from home, when Sachem and Girofle fell away beaten. Cosmos was in front when the bushes were passed, but as the horses descended the hill Don Juan drew out and won.

"PLUNGER" WALTON'S LOSSES.

P. T. Walton, of this city, "the Plunger," as he is known on the turf, probably lost $10,000 or more by the defeat of Girofle, for the English papers say that he had backed her at odds of 30, 50 and 40 to 1, and lower quotations, to win him an enormous amount. Some persons who know nothing about turf matters have been sending special cable dispatches to this country, stating that Mr. Walton expected to win both the great autumn handicaps, the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire, with Girofle. This has been done only twice—by Rosebery a few years ago, and by Foxhall in 1881. The reason that it is not done oftener is that the winner of the Cesarewitch must carry fourteen pounds extra in the Cambridgeshire. Girofle ran yesterday with 113 pounds up. In the Cambridgeshire she is handicapped at 116 pounds. If she had won yesterday she would have been forced to carry 130 pounds in the later race, and every one who knows the mare's aversion to any weight above 116 pounds knows how utterly absurd the notion would be of her winning the Cambridgeshire against some of the best horses in England with that weight. It would be absolutely impossible. Mr. Walton knows that as well as any one. But it is true that he has backed the mare heavily for both races, getting such long odds that his winnings would be extremely large if she should succeed in either. Her chances must be considered much better in the Cambridgeshire than they were in the Cesarewitch, the latter being over a course of two and a quarter miles, while the later handicap is little more than a mile, and she was never good over a long course, while at a mile or one and a quarter miles she is extremely fast.

RACING AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 9.—The first race to-day, handicap for two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile, was won by Easter, Zamora second and Queen T. third. Time 1:15. French pools paid $70 70.

The second race, selling allowances, mile heats, was won by Galileo. McBowling won the first heat in 1:45, and Galileo took the next two in 1:44½ and 1:48. French pools paid $26 80.

The third race, Great American Stallion Stakes, one mile and three-quarters, was won by Chatter in 3:09, Murmur second and Obermeyer third. French pools paid $22 20.

The fourth race, American purse, for all ages, was won by Gleaner, Marmonist second, Freeland third. Time 1:43¾. French pools paid $13 40.

TROTTING RACES AT LEXINGTON.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 9.—The first day of the meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was fairly attended. The Lexington Stakes, for two-year-olds, was won by C. F. Clay in two straight heats. Time, 2:34½, 2:32. In the second race Messenger won the first two heats, and Tucker the third and fourth. Time, 2:21¾, 2:20, 2:19½, 2:20½. The fifth heat will be trotted to-morrow.

TROTTING AT NARRAGANSETT PARK.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 9.—The October meeting of the Narragansett Driving Association opened at Narragansett Park to-day. T. Blanchard's black mare Idlewild won the first race in three straight heats—time, 2:33½, 2:32, 2:30½. In the second race T. D. Marsh's George A. won the first heat, and J. H. May's Pilot Knox the three following heats and the race. Time, 2:25¾, 2:24¾, 2:26, 2:28.

THE HARNESS RECORD BEATEN.

A MILE PACED IN TWO MINUTES AND TEN SECONDS BY JOHNSTON—CHICAGO DRIVING PARK RACES.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The great event of the day at the Chicago Driving Park was the beating of all previous trotting and pacing records by the young pacer Johnston, driven by Peter V. Johnston. The horse got a warming up in 2:22¾, and on a second trial paced without a break or skip in exactly 2:10, thereby making the fastest harness record ever known.

The first race was the unfinished 2:20 pacing race of yesterday. Chestnut Star won the first, second and sixth heats and the race. Daisy D. won the third and fifth heats, and Wild Frank the fourth heat. Time—2:22½, 2:24, 2:24½, 2:25¼, 2:25¾, 2:22.

The free-for-all stallion race was won by Phallas, Monroe Chief winning the first two heats. Time—2:20, 2:20, 2:18, 2:19, 2:23.

The trotting race for horses of the 2:30 class was postponed on account of darkness until to-morrow, after four heats had been trotted. Ottawa Chief won the first heat in 2:25, Neva the second in 2:23½, and Kitty Van the third and fourth heats in 2:24 and 2:26½.

BASEBALL NEWS.

A well contested game of baseball was played at the Polo Grounds yesterday between the Boston League and the Metropolitan nines. About 1,500 spectators were present. Lynch pitched for the home club, and the champions made only two hits during the game. Lynch was finely supported behind the bat by Relpschlager, and in the field by Brady and Keefe. Whitney pitched for the Bostons with his usual force, and Burdock's second-base play has seldom been equalled. No runs were scored until the third inning, when the Metropolitans made one. Keefe made a hit, but was forced out at second by Crane, who stole to second base and reached third on a passed ball by Hackett. Whitney threw a ball out of the catcher's reach, which allowed Crane to score. This was the only run scored. The score by innings was as follows:

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Metropolitan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Other games yesterday were as follows:
At St. Louis—St. Louis 11, New-York 1.
At Pittsburg—Providence 16, Allegheny 2.
At Philadelphia—Buffalo 7, Atlantic 1.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, Cleveland 4.

COLLEGIANS AT LAWN TENNIS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 9.—The second tournament of the Inter-Collegiate Lawn Tennis Association was begun in this city this afternoon. Yale, Harvard, Brown, Amherst and Trinity colleges were represented. Wesleyan and Williams will have men on the grounds to-morrow. Three courts were laid out upon the field; two for singles and the other for doubles. The feature of the afternoon was the fine contest between Thorne, of Yale, and Presbrey, of Harvard, which after the closest play was won by the former. The games between Hamlin, of Trinity, and Chase, of Amherst, were also watched with interest; and three sets were played before Hamlin came out ahead. At the meeting of the Executive Committee this afternoon it was decided to offer no prizes. The result of the afternoon play is as follows: Doubles, Taylor and Presbrey, of Harvard, versus Appleton and Chase, of Amherst, 6—3, 6—4; Gardner and Brown versus Purdy and Brainard, of Trinity, 6—2, 6—3; Singles, Taylor, of Harvard, versus Knapp, of Yale, 6—2, 6—3; Thorne, of Yale, versus Presbrey, of Harvard, 6—5, 6—3; Hamlin, of Trinity, versus Chase, of Amherst, 6—3, 4—6, 6—3; Gardner, of Brown, versus Hills, of Trinity, 6—2, 6—4.

MUSICIANS AT CRICKET.

The Staten Island second eleven and the Musical and Social Cricket Club of this city played a match at Camp Washington, S. I., yesterday. The home team made 38 and 112 in their two innings, the visitors 47 in their first and 10 for four wickets in their second innings.

BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

The failure of J. R. McNulty & Co., coffee brokers, with an office at No. 99 Wall-st. and a branch at Baltimore, was announced late yesterday afternoon on the floor of the Coffee Exchange. The suspension was brought about by the sharp advance since Monday in the price of coffee and the firm's inability to procure additional margins from customers, some of whom are out of town, for whose account coffee had been sold "short." R. G. Dun & Co.'s reports state that Mr. McNulty was of Z. English & Co., Baltimore, a firm which failed in 1875; he came to this city, was employed for a few years as a salesman, and then started in the coffee brokerage business on his own account. The business in Baltimore was in charge of G. E. Weyl. The extent of the liabilities is not known, but that a satisfactory settlement will be made as soon as the out-of-town customers of the firm can be communicated with is the belief of prominent houses in the trade.

Mr. Lewis, the assignee of Simon Mack & Co., told THE TRIBUNE reporter yesterday that no clear idea of the real position of the firm's affairs has yet been obtained. "I have several clerks hard at work," said he, "and in a few days I hope to reach the amount of indebtedness. From a cursory examination I am inclined to believe that the estate will pay a hundred cents on the dollar, supposing the Mayor accommodation paper to be wiped out. I have already begun to cut down expenses in a vigorous manner. The goods already cut but not made up will, of course, be finished, and the sixty-five or seventy thousand garments already in the hands of outside workpeople will be left to be completed. Then we can begin to form an idea of the value of the stock in hand. The London and Liverpool Clothing Company will be in no wise affected by Mr. Mack's failure."

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Harry Snyder, proprietor of a planing mill and lumber yard here, has made an assignment. His liabilities are $50,000 and his assets $30,000.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 9.—The "Bee Hive" dry goods store has been closed. The liabilities are $30,000, due mostly to New-York parties. The proprietors say that the assets will exceed that sum.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 9.—The scheme of reorganizing Brown, Bonrell & Co., the iron works company of Youngstown, has failed, and an effort is being made to form a new company, with a capital stock of $1,200,000, and to assume all the assets and liabilities of the old company.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—The creditors of T. H. Rhodes, the embarrassed commission merchant in boots and shoes, to-day appointed a committee to investigate his affairs. His liabilities were stated at $240,000, and assets at $192,868.

WACO, Tex., Oct. 9.—C. F. Friedlander, a dry goods merchant, has made an assignment. His liabilities are estimated at $80,000; assets, $25,000.

MR. GOULD DENIES AN ABSURD REPORT

The Times on Sunday published a long article in which it stated that Jay Gould was about to establish a summer resort on the shores of Long Island Sound. Mr. Gould, it was asserted, had been prevented from buying a building lot at Newport, and in retaliation he had arranged for a new resort, which was wholly to eclipse Newport. The site had been selected and secured at a point near Milford, Conn., and a magnificent hotel and a score or two of cottages were to be built immediately; a park was to be laid out, and the American Yacht Club was already considering plans for a handsome boat-house.

Mr. Gould was asked by a TRIBUNE reporter about the reported scheme. He replied: "I have not read the story, but I have heard of it. Architects and landscape gardeners have been calling on me all day. I did not see them, but after four or five had sent in their names, I became curious to know what was the occasion of their calling on me, and when the next one came I was told about the article. I have not seen it, for I never read *The Times*, and I am surprised that any newspaper should publish such rubbish. The story is made out of whole cloth; there is not one word of truth in it. It does not even have the foundation that the American Yacht Club has bought property there. The club did try to buy Plum Island a while ago, but the price which was asked was not satisfactory and the plan was abandoned. I am not going into the summer-resort business on the Sound or any where else. I have all the business I can attend to now. I have a pleasant summer home on the Hudson, and that is enough for me."

HOME FOR PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS.

Previous to the Revolution, the Provincial Governors of New-Jersey occupied a mansion at Perth Amboy, situated where the Raritan River enters Staten Island Sound. The house is still standing in excellent condition and yesterday it was dedicated to the use of infirm ministers and the families of deceased ministers of the Presbyterian Church. The house and ten acres of land nearly a century ago became the property of Matthias Bruen, whose son, the Rev. Dr. Matthias Bruen, was the first pastor of the Bleecker Street (now the Fourth Avenue) Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Crosby is the present pastor. A younger brother, Dr. Alexander M. Bruen, is a member of Dr. Crosby's church. Last spring he gave the ancestral mansion to the Presbyterian Board of Relief, but he was unable yesterday to attend the exercises, which consisted of a statement by the Rev. Dr. Reed, of Camden, N. J., chairman of the Board of Relief, regarding the gift; a statement by the Rev. Dr. Knox, the new president of Lafayette College; and addresses by the Rev. Drs. Crosby and S. Ireneus Prime, of this city, and Henry, Harper, Dickey and George Junkin, of Philadelphia. The exercises were held in the large parlor and were followed by a collation. About 100 clergymen and laymen of the Presbyterian Church were present.

THE COUNCIL OF EPISCOPALIANS.

DISCUSSING CHANGES IN THE PRAYER-BOOK IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—The General Convention of the Episcopal Church reassembled this morning. The Rev. Dr. John W. Brown, of Western New-York, from the Committee on New Dioceses, reported relative to the memorial of the deputies from the Diocese of North Carolina asking consent to the creation of a new diocese in North Carolina. The report was adopted. The Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson, of North Carolina, from the Committee on Canons, reported favorably relative to changing the name of the Diocese of Illinois to that of Chicago. The report was adopted. The Rev. Dr. A. Toomer Porter, of South Carolina, presented the report of the Conference on the relation of the Church to the colored people of the South, held in Tennessee, July 25 to 28. It contained the draft of a canon to be presented to the Convention, providing that in any diocese containing a large number of persons of color it shall be lawful for the Bishop and Convention to constitute such population into a special missionary organization under the charge of the bishop. It was referred to the Committee on Canons. A number of amendments proposing changes in the prayer book were referred to the proper committees. On motion of the Rev. Charles A. L. Richards, D. D., of Rhode Island, the report of the Committee on Canons relative to the tentative use of alterations in the prayer-book, was made the order of the day for Monday next. After a prayer by President Beardsley the order of the day was taken up, viz: The report of the Joint Committee on the Book of Common Prayer. A resolution was carried to go into Committee of the Whole, and Judge Hugh W. Sheffey, LL. D., of Virginia, was called to the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Francis Harrison, of the Diocese of Albany, said that the report seemed to go much beyond what might be attributed to liturgical enrichment or increased facility of use. Much of the new matter proposed to be introduced was in his opinion crude. Referring to the matter of shortened service he said that it seemed to him complicated. The whole object proposed could be accomplished by adding a rubric of about five lines to morning prayer. Stephen P. Nash, of New-York, moved to amend that the changes were proposed (instead of made) in connection with the title page of the book of common prayer and that the same be sent to the different dioceses. On motion of the Rev. J. F. Garrison, of New Jersey, the amendment was laid on the table. The committee then rose.

LEADING TO PROTRACTED DEBATE.

At the afternoon session the discussion was resumed. S. C. Judd, of Illinois, moved to strike out from the title page of the Prayer Book the words "Protestant Episcopal," and substitute the words "Holy Catholic." He said he was opposed to surrendering to the Romanists the words which mean universal. A protracted discussion ensued. One speaker said the passage of the proposed amendment would be an act of assumption and would render them ridiculous.

The Rev. D. C. Roberts, of New Hampshire, moved to leave out all on the title page after the words "Rites and Ceremonies of the Church."

S. Bradford Prince of New Mexico, said: "We should not be ashamed of our lineage as the Catholic Church of the United States nor to put the name in our prayer book. No one uses the words Protestant Episcopal when it can be avoided. We are the Catholic Church of America, and it is a great misfortune that we have a name which we must constantly explain away and apologize for. In my opinion, the words 'Church in the United States' are sufficient."

The Rev. Dr. Meyer Lewin, of Maryland, said that if the name were changed it might be said that the Episcopalians found out that the Church had had a wrong name for a century. He would not stultify himself by saying the forefathers were wrong.

The Rev. E. H. Spalding, of California, asked what was the name of the Episcopal, and said he was opposed to perpetuating an evil. The Rev. J. J. Faude, of Indiana, said: "We want it understood that we are not the M. E., the P. E. or any other E., but simply the Holy Catholic Church of the United States." The Rev. Dr. McNamara, of Nebraska, favored the change.

The Rev. Dr. John Fulton, of Missouri, opposed the change and said that the Protestant Episcopal Church is not the Holy Catholic Church. "We are," said he, "one of the very least of the great tribes of Israel. God forbid that I should belittle the Church, but we are not a great church—not yet. I live in a city of 350,000 inhabitants, where our communicants number but more than 2,000 or 2,500. Is that possessing the land?" The Rev. Dr. James Abercrombie, of California, said he always used the expression American Catholic Church.

DEFEAT OF THE AMENDMENTS.

The Rev. C. A. L. Richards, of Rhode Island, moved to amend by striking out the words, "according to the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church." Voting was then reached. The amendment of Mr. Roberts was defeated and that of Mr. Judd was defeated by a vote of 253 ays to 21 votes for it.

The House of Bishops met to-day. The Right Rev. Bishop Littlejohn, of Long Island, appeared for the first time since his protracted illness. Most of the time was spent in considering the report of the joint committee on the prayer-book revision.

THE EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

ALLENTOWN, Penn., Oct. 9.—The Evangelical Conference this morning spent half an hour in prayer for the success of the Prohibition tickets in Ohio and Iowa. Papers referring to the division of the Pacific conference and a petition to form Missouri into a separate conference were read and referred.

METHODIST MISSIONARIES APPOINTED.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 9.—The Methodist Conference appointments were made last night, as follows: L. N. Wheeler, missionary to Western China; John E. Wright to Central America; John J. Garvin, Montana; E. B. Lender, Montana; Victor Charrain, Black Hills. The Conference closed with the morning session to-day.

A COUNTERFEITER COMES TO GRIEF.

A man bearing the appearance of a Western granger was arrested yesterday by Detective Sampson, of the Sub-Treasury, and Secret Service Agent Drummond, on a charge of having in his possession counterfeit representations of United States notes. The prisoner, who gave his name as John S. Maxwell, called upon Charles Kress, of Lovejoy, Son & Co., at No. 51 Rose-st. last Friday. Mr. Kress has a reputation as an electrotyper, having testified as an expert in Government cases. Maxwell, whom Mr. Kress had never seen before, said that his business was of a secret nature and asked Mr. Kress to come out of doors. The stranger said that he had been recommended to call at that place to secure an expert workman on duplicate steel plates and had been advised to see Mr. Kress. He then showed several mounted photographs representing both sides of United States Treasury notes of the values of $1, $2, $5 and $10, and also of silver certificates. He made some inquiries as to the possibility of securing plates and, finally asked Mr. Kress to call on him at Smith & McNeil's hotel in Washington-st. on Monday evening. He told Mr. Kress to knock twice on the door of his room at the hotel and when the door was opened to say "four-three-six." Mr. Kress informed Detective Sampson, and he and Mr. Drummond also went to the hotel. After Mr. Kress had obtained admittance to Maxwell's room he induced him to go down to the hotel reading-room, where the detectives were. Maxwell said he wished to write a letter to his wife and he began one, but was arrested before he could finish it. He was taken before Commissioner Shields and waived examination. He was held in $3,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. In his possession were found the photographs and the original bills from which they were taken. There were also found business cards from which it appeared that J. S. Maxwell was at the head of the Bald Eagle and Empire Mills in Ohio.

The letter which he began to his wife was a curiosity. There were no punctuation marks or spaces between sentences. He directs his wife as to the proper mode of disposing of counterfeit money, saying:

It must be don very careful and use good Judgement now I will send the Silver goods first so you can Practise on that kind of goods till I send you some more Keep things going and when I get my hand in it will go more esy never say a word about, bal being good or not. when you pay a bil out never look at it just through it out and walk of never pay out a bil wean there is a stranger about and dont be about the warehouse when will is ther when you go to put a bil in the drawer dont let any one stand By as they mite Blame you!!

A CHURCH REPORTS NO PROGRESS.

The Southern New-York Baptist Preachers' Association began a three-days' session yesterday afternoon in the Church of the Epiphany, at Madison-ave. and Sixty-fourth-st. S. T. Hillman, of the First Church, was elected president; the Rev. J. Bronner secretary, and S. G. Cornell treasurer. The Sixteenth Church reported that owing to a misunderstanding which led to the withdrawal of a gift of $50,000 intended for a new church building, and the resignation of its pastor, the Rev. D. B. Jurten, there had been no especial religious interest in the church during the year. In the evening the Rev. G. H. Schulz, of the First German Church, in Fourteenth-st., preached the annual sermon.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HUNTINGTON.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Stoddard Huntington, wife of C. P. Huntington, was held on Monday at the family residence, No. 65 Park-ave. The Rev. C. H. Eaton, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Divine Paternity, officiated. The pall-bearers were Roscoe Conkling, General Thomas Hillhouse, D. O. Mills, Charles Miller, D. D. T. Marshall, and Charles H. Sherrill. Beside these there were present Sidney Dillon, Jay Gould, Cyrus W. Field, George Bliss, ex-congressman A. M. Bliss, General J. B. Ketcham, Whitelaw Reid, J. J. McComb, Jesse Seligman, John Rosen and Edward Norton. The trustees of the Chapin Home attended in a body. The body was taken to Woodlawn Cemetery by special train.

THE COURTS.

HOW SLOAT WAS TAKEN TO HART'S ISLAND.

JAMES F. ROBERTS TESTIFIES THAT SLOAT WAS DRUNK AT THE TIME.

James F. Roberts, the former clerk in District-Attorney McKeon's office, against whom, in conjunction with District-Attorney McKeon, Commissioner of Charities Thomas S. Brennan and Warden Lawrence Dunphy, of the Hart's Island Workhouse, Lewis W. Sloat has brought a suit to recover $100,000 for unlawful detention on Hart's Island for more than four years, had a preliminary examination in the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday before Justice Barrett. John D. Townsend appeared for Mr. Sloat, and Aaron J. Vanderpoel and Assistant District-Attorney Vincent for the defendants. Roberts said that he wished to leave the city to go to the West Indies and was only awaiting a letter from Europe before doing so. He stated that he was called into Mr. McKeon's private office on one occasion, when the District-Attorney showed him an article in one of the morning papers and said that Mr. Sloat was disgracing him and was a drunkard. Roberts suggested that Mr. Sloat should be put in an inebriate asylum, but Mr. McKeon objected on the ground that Mr. Sloat would not give consent to this. Subsequently Mr. McKeon gave the witness $11, and told him to go to the Island. On July 16, 1879, Roberts called on Mr. Sloat at the St. Omer Hotel at 8:30 a. m., and told him that he has arranged for a clerkship for him at the Island. Mr. Sloat was drunk so that the witness led him by the arm from the hotel. He was there about one hour and a half. The two went to Commissioner Brennan's office, got two passes, and Mr. Sloat wrote his name on a piece of paper at Roberts's suggestion. The witness introduced Mr. Sloat as "the clerk I spoke to you about." On the way to the boat Mr. Sloat said that he did not wish to go. The witness took him to a liquor store in Twenty-sixth-st., got three or four drinks, and filled a flask which he had "for Mr. Sloat's benefit." Mr. Sloat was then "manifestly drunk." On the way up Mr. Sloat was nervous and the witness gave him liquor from the flask. On reaching Hart's Island, Roberts introduced Mr. Sloat to Warden Dunphy, excused himself on the plea of looking at the island, and returned to New-York, when he told Mr. McKeon the next morning what had happened.

After that time, Roberts continued, Warden Dunphy had said to him three or four times that he (Dunphy) had intercepted and destroyed letters evidently written by Mr. Sloat to his relatives in Chester, N. J., and to certain lawyers in this city; that these had been given to Dunphy by Mr. Sloat for mailing; and that Dunphy had said to the witness: "Any letters which I think of importance to you or Mr. McKeon, and directed to other people, I will inclose to yourself." When the witness went to the St. Omer Hotel Mr. McKeon had told him to use every endeavor to get Mr. Sloat to go to the Island. He had had conversation with Mr. McKeon regarding property belonging to Mr. Sloat which affected the interests of Mrs. McKeon, Mr. Sloat's sister. A week before the witness took Mr. Sloat to Hart's Island, Mr. McKeon said that the father of Mr. Sloat had died and had left property to Lewis W. and John Drake Sloat, jr., and to Jeannette E. McKeon, the District-Attorney's wife; that John J. Sloat, jr. had died and had used up much of the property through extravagance, and that Lewis W. had diminished his patrimony through his drinking habits.

The letters which had passed through Roberts's hands, written by Mr. Sloat, were identified by the witness. The case will go on to-day at 1 p. m.

AUGUSTA ROCHE'S LOST CHILD.

Miss Augusta Roche appeared in the Supreme Court yesterday before Referee John P. Gaw, in her suit against her husband, Roderick Cherrill, who is charged with abducting her six-year-old child, Rosa. Roland G. Barnett was also before the court charged by Miss Roche with collusion in keeping the child from her. Barnett, according to Miss Roche, wrote her a letter on Saturday stating that he knew where the child was, and that he alone could restore it to its mother, and that he would do this only on certain conditions. He stated that the loss of Rosa was only "the first act of the drama;" that Miss Roche's advisers were bringing ruin and disgrace upon her; that the child was out of the jurisdiction of this State, and that her "habeas" was useless. In an interview with Miss Roche which was granted him that evening, Barnett repeated his statements and said that the child was in New-Jersey and would be given up only on condition that Miss Roche should refuse to allow a certain Dr. Jennings to call on her. This Miss Roche indignantly refused to do, on the ground that Barnett had no right to make any proposition of the kind to her. He then went away.

Barnett was served with papers ordering him to produce the child. He denied yesterday in court all knowledge of where the child was, although he admitted having written the letter of Saturday. The case will come up on Friday.

Mr. Cherrill was served with papers for a limited divorce yesterday in a suit begun by Miss Roche, while she received a summons in a suit for absolute divorce brought by her husband. Dr. Jennings was the recipient of an order of arrest in proceedings instituted against him by Cherrill for alienating his wife's affections, the bail-bonds being put at $20,000. The order was vacated for technical reasons, on the motion of Henry W. Sackett, the counsel of Miss Roche, before Justice Barrett.

THE KEMLO CHILDREN GUARDIANSHIP.

George L. Tuttle, of Newark, counsel for Gideon Kemlo, the father of the Rev. James Kemlo, at whose house in Brooklyn the son killed his wife and then committed suicide, made application to the Orphans' Court in Newark, yesterday, for guardianship and custody of the two infant children of the deceased couple. The children have remained at the house of their aunts, the Misses Voorhis, in Newark, since the tragedy, and Edwin B. Williamson, counsel for Miss Cornelia Voorhis, applied to have her appointed guardian. Judge McCarter set the case down for a hearing next Tuesday.

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, Oct. 9.—In the Court of Appeals to-day the following decisions were handed down:

David Craig agt. the Town of Andes. Order of General Term reversed and judgment entered on the report of the referee, affirmed.

Demas Strong agt. the Brooklyn Crosstown Railroad. Judgment reversed, new trial granted.

The People ex rel. Lewis B. King agt. John Gallagher, principal etc., in the matter of the arbitration between the National Bank of the Republic agt. Robert L. Darrogh. Order affirmed with costs.

Justice W. Vickery, commissioner, etc., agt. Benjamin Blood; Junius Wilmot agt. James W. Farnsworth; Francis W. Fogg agt. Clinton W. Fisk; Charles Leland trustee, etc., Charles R. Knowlton. Appeals dismissed with costs.

Harry C. Eldridge agt. Levi W. Fogg; The Metropolitan Concert Company agt. Henry C. Abbey and another. Appeals dismissed.

The People agt. Edward Hovey. Order affirmed.

Bridges agt. the Supervisors of Sullivan County. Motion denied with $10 costs.

Cosgrove agt. New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; Youngblut agt. Hayes. Motions denied.

Brant agt. Holbrook; Winter agt. Sickers; Tallman agt. Earle; Newcomb agt. McGall. Motions granted.

The following cases were argued:

No. 317. William H. Canfield agt. the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

No. 104. Mary Byrne, an infant, agt. the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

The day calendar for Wednesday is as follows—Nos. 223, 226, 211, 230, 184, 207, 205, 225.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The proceedings of the United States Supreme Court to-day were as follows:

No. 9.—Augustus D. Juilliard, plaintiff in error, agt. Thomas S. Greenman. Ordered to be passed and assigned for argument on the first court daily in January.

Nos. 969 to 978.—Thomas Poindexter, A. Austin Smith, William L. White and Samuel S. Carter, plaintiffs in error agt. Samuel C. Greenhow, treasurer, etc. Motion to advance submitted.

Nos. 972 and 1,047.—H. G. C. Paulson and Gottfried Bachman, appellants, agts. the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. Motion to advance submitted.

No. 872.—A. M. Wyman, Treasurer of the United States, plaintiff in error, agt. the United States ex rel. by E. P. Halsted, administrator, etc. Motion to advance submitted.

No. 5.—The Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, plaintiff in error, agt. the State of Maine. Dismissed with costs.

No. 7.—The City of New-Orleans, appellants, agt. the New-Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company. Passed.

No. 8.—John W. Jones, appellant, agt. Lewis McMurray. Dismissed with costs.

No. 10.—Augustus Lever, appellant, agt. Robert Dennett & Co. Argument for appellant has commenced on printed argument for appellee.

Nos. 11 and 12.—Henry D. Cone, appellant, agt. the Morgan Envelope Company and the Whiting Paper Company. Dismissed with costs.

No. 13.—Henry D. Cone, appellant, agt. Lewis J. Powers; and No. 14—Thomas Ludlow and Rogers et al, appellants, agt. P. P. Mott & Co. Dismissed with costs.

No. 15.—Sarah H. Hutchins, appellant, agt. the St. Louis and South Eastern Railroad Company et al. Submitted for appellant.

No. 928.—The County of Greene, plaintiff in error, agt. John Conness. Submitted.

COURT CALENDARS—OCTOBER 10.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Before Barrett, J.—Nos. 18, 55, 69, 92, 126, 136, 139, 145, 147, 189, 206, 220, 240, 241, 256, 259, 267, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279. A personal tax calendar will also be called.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Before Davis, P. J.—Brady and Brennan, JJ.—Nos. 179, 180, 183½, 19, 119, 158, 181, 118, 182, 183, 184, 186, 187, 188, 189, 191, 193, 195, 122, 128, 130, 145,