LOCAL MISCELLANY.

RUGG, THE NEGRO, ON TRIAL.

ASKING A POSTPONEMENT BECAUSE OF HIS WIFE'S DEATH—THE SELECTION OF JURORS.

When Judge Brown took his seat in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, yesterday, the room and galleries were crowded. The extra panel of 250 jurymen sat within the railing. Rugg looked well, and wore the same clothes that he has worn since his arrest. His hair was parted in the middle. He was followed by his counsel, Messrs. Busteed Quarles and Sheils. District Attorney Fleming said that the prosecution was ready to proceed with the case of the people against Rugg for the Maybee murder. John F. Quarles said:

If your Honor please, since the case was set down for trial we have learned of the death of the defendant's wife, and after consultation with our client we are satisfied that he is not ready for trial as his deceased wife would be an important witness for the defence. Another witness too, by whom we can prove what we could have proven by the defendant's wife, who is also a material witness for the defence; we have not been able to secure, and would, therefore, ask your Honor to postpone the trial of this case until Thursday morning, as our whole case rests on that witness.

Mr. Quarles then read an affidavit made by Rugg in which he says he did not know that his wife was dead until Friday morning although she had died on April 6. Since then he had learned that Emma Clause, who was at his wife's house at Glen Cove when he was arrested and by whom he expected to prove what he could have proven by his wife, had not been subpœnaed by the defence. Mr Fleming said that she had been subpœnaed by the prosecution and would be present this morning. Judge Brown overruled the motion for a postponement, and Mr. Busteed to an exception. Mr. Fleming then moved for a jury, and Clerk Sutphin called Richard Fowler. Mr. Fowler is resident of Flushing, and was accepted by the prosecution. Mr. Busteed examined him as to his belief in a future reward or punishment; as to his feelings against the negro race, and also asked him "if there was consanguinity or affinity between him and the late Annie C. Maybee?" Mr. Fowler replied in the negative. He had formed no opinion as to the case, but had read the account of the murder in the papers. Mr. Busteed thought he would not make a good juryman, but the Court directed that he take his seat in the jury-box. Several jurors were then called, and a stereotyped list of thirty-seven questions were asked by the prisoner's counsel, the entire number of jurors being objected to. At the afternoon session fifty jurors were called, and six were accepted. The following jurors have been selected: Richard Fowler, machinist, of Flushing; William Althouse, Hempstead, farmer; Richard Underhill, Oyster Bay, farmer; Samuel Titus, Oyster Bay, farmer; William E. Hawxhurst, North Hempstead, farmer; William H. Mathews, North Hempstead, farmer; William Willets, Oyster Bay, farmer.

The court adjourned until this morning at 9:30 o'clock. It is understood that the defence will be an alibi, and the witnesses have been subpœnaed for to-day.

THE STEERAGE CUT-RATE CONTEST.

There were no further cuts in the steerage passenger rates yesterday by the English lines which composed the North Atlantic Steamship Conference. A leading manager said:

I don't believe there will be any further reduction by the Liverpool lines, even if the State Line concludes to cut; certainly not unless the German lines cut still lower.

It is believed that there will not be a restoration of rates, nor a reorganization of the North Atlantic Conference until the reorganization of the Continental Conference. The Red Star Line, which was a member of the Continental Conference, yesterday reduced its excursion rates to Antwerp and back from $40 to $38. Mr. Lembcke, passenger agent of the Carr Line, which is charged with originating the trouble, said:

Our rates to Hamburg are $17. We are a new line and belong to no Conference. We don't carry mails nor cabin passengers, hence we should be permitted to offer some inducement to the public. We don't intend to go much lower with our rates, but shall fix them lower than by the other lines.

Thomas S. Sandford, the secretary of the New-York division of the North Atlantic Conference, called a meeting of the passenger agents of the several lines. Not one responded.

A FRAUDULENT CHARITY OFFICER.

A young, well-dressed man has made frequent calls on Cornelius V. Nichols, who keeps a boarding gallery at No. 179 Chatham-st., within the past month. He represented himself as an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and intimated that Nichols was making himself liable to arrest for permitting minors to use the guns. He finally, on a recent visit, said that for $5 he would see that Nichols should not be interfered with, and yesterday it was decided he should call and receive the "hush money." In the meantime, Nichols made inquiries in regard to the law in reference to his place, and found that his business had been carried on lawfully. Yesterday the fraudulent officer called, and was handed a $5 bill, which had previously been marked for identification. When he reached the sidewalk he was arrested. The man said that he was Frank Lavelle, aged twenty-five, a private watchman living at No. 151 Charles-st. He was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court on a charge of larceny, and was committed for trial in default of $500 bail.

THE CASE OF ALDERMAN SHEILS PUT OFF.

Alderman Sheils, wearing a fine new high hat, a fashionably cut bottle green overcoat and a pair of light colored spring trousers, paced to and fro before the rear entrance of the Jefferson Market Police Court for nearly an hour yesterday afternoon awaiting the result of the efforts of his counsel, Joseph H. Steiner, to procure the postponement of the case of Callahan against Sheils until next Monday. Every time the door opened and closed the Alderman gave a start and looked uncomfortable. He was so preoccupied that he did not notice the extended hand of Coroner Kennedy, who had been trying for some time to get his attention. A vigorous slap on the back, however, had the desired effect of arousing him from his reverie, and the two men shook hands heartily. At the Sixth-ave. entrance of the court was gathered a crowd of men from the Seventh Ward. When Alderman Sheils's case was called up Randolph Martine, counsel for Callahan, said that he was ready to go on at once with the examination of witnesses. Mr. Steiner said that owing to the absence of three important witnesses he wished to have the case postponed until Monday. Justice Gorman, after listening to his appeal, decided to let the case go over to Saturday at 2 p. m.

DECEIVING HUNGARIAN IMMIGRANTS.

Ten Hungarian immigrants arrived at Castle Garden in December on their way to Shenandoah. Through misrepresentations of an employment agent, and from their ignorance of English and Spanish, they were induced to sign a contract to work on a plantation about thirty-five miles from Cienfuegos, Cuba. The conditions were that they should serve for two years, and receive $10 a month. Their friends learned of the deception practised upon them, and brought the matter to the attention of the Commissioners of Emigration, who investigated the affair through United States Consul W. P. Pierce, at Cienfuegos. It was learned that the New-York agent received $10 commission for each of the men engaged. Yesterday a letter was received by the Emigration Commissioners from Consul Pierce, saying that Mr. Goytisole, the employer of the men, had agreed to send Carl Nalaski, one of the immigrants, to New-York, on the steamship Cienfuegos, and to send the rest of them by the steamship Santiago later.

A ROLL OF BILLS WITHOUT AN OWNER.

L. B. Phillips, of No. 331 East Ninth-st., saw two men running past his house on the evening of April 9, one evidently pursuing the other. The man who was being chased dropped a roll of bank notes on the sidewalk and Mr. Phillips picked up the money, amounting to $105. He was counting it when it was claimed by a stranger, who, however, could not tell the amount. Neither of the two men who had been running appeared, and Mr. Phillips delivered the money to the police, who sent it to the Property Clerk at Police Headquarters. A woman who did not give her name afterward went to the Property Clerk's office and said that the money belonged to her brother, named Fanning. Her story was that Fanning was robbed in a liquor store by a man named Lubey, and that he chased Lubey past Mr. Phillips's house without being able to catch him. The woman was told that Fanning must present proofs of ownership before the money could be paid to him. Neither she nor her brother has appeared at the clerk's office since. The clerk has advertised in *The City Record* for the owner of the money. If the owner does not appear within six months the money will be paid to the finder.

THREE FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

Alexander Karsheedt, one of the oldest lawyers of the city, was buried yesterday from the house of his brother, Asher Karsheedt, No. 343 Madison-ave. Mr. Karsheedt was in his seventy-fourth year. He read law in the office of George Sullivan, and began practice in 1831. He was the associate of James T. Brady, Thomas Addis Emmet and other leading members of the profession fifty years ago, and retired from business in 1871. The services were conducted by Rabbi Mendes, of the Jewish synagogue in West Nineteenth-st., of which he had been for some years a member. He was buried at Cypress Hills.

The funeral of Edwin T. Butler, the merchant who died last Friday, was held at the Church of the Transfiguration in East Twenty-ninth-st. He was one of the oldest vestrymen of the church. The Rev. Dr. Houghton conducted the services. Among those present were the employes of the firm of Butler, Pitkin & Co., of which Mr. Butler was the founder and senior partner. The pall-bearers were John W. Prentiss, A. R. Sewall, D. F. Halsted, F. Prentiss, C. N. Kent and A. C. Kingsland.

The funeral of Owen Jones was held at his home, No. 48 West Twenty-first-st. The services were conducted by the Rev. Drs. Van Dyke and Burchard. The parlors were filled with relatives and friends, among the latter being many prominent merchants. The body will be taken to Tarrytown this morning for burial.

FINED, THEN TAKEN FOR ANOTHER CRIME.

Jules Bandel, a young Frenchman, of No. 146 Sullivan-st., had in his pocket on Saturday evening a $5 bill which he wanted changed. While walking along Thirty-second-st. near Seventh-ave. he was asked, in French, George W. Johnson, an employe in the washroom of the Windsor Hotel, to change it for him. Johnson didn't understand French. He felt insulted; so he struck Bandel over the head with a heavy cane which he carried in his hand. He was arrested and was taken before Justice Gorman at the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday. Johnson was fined $10 and was going away when Detective M. F. Shelly, of the Nineteenth Precinct, appeared in the court-room and asked to have the prisoner given over to him as he wanted Johnson for stealing two watches at the Windsor Hotel. The detective said that last week Johnson stole a silver watch from Mrs. Harriet Pierson, the housekeeper of the Windsor, and a gold watch owned by the daughter of a Mr. Hewitt, a guest at the hotel, who will sail for Europe on Saturday. Detective Shelly took Johnson to the Yorkville Police Court.

CHANGES IN THE IRVING HOUSE.

The furniture in the Irving House was sold yesterday at auction. The bidding was spirited and good prices were obtained. To a TRIBUNE reporter Charles Leffler, the proprietor, said:

I have leased a bachelors' flat up-town. The tendency has been lately away from hotels to flats. The hotels are no longer homes for families. This fact, and also because the hotel business is going up-town, have led me to give up the hotel. I can run it no longer as a first-class house. Combs and Paige, who are coming in, think that they can. They will run it on the European plan. The Irving House was formerly one of the best hotels in New-York and was patronized by the best people. I have heard that Washington Irving was accustomed to stop here.

R. H. Combs was formerly a clerk in the St. Denis Hotel. W. F. Paige, his partner, will conduct the Kaaterskill House, in the Catskills, during the coming season.

DOUBTFUL ABOUT TRANSFERS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday considered a resolution offered by the Controller to transfer from an unexpended appropriation of last year $30,000 toward building and furnishing a steamboat for the Health Board. John H. Byrd, as a taxpayer, opposed this resolution, saying that in case this sum were voted he would take legal steps toward having each member of the Board held personally responsible. Mayor Edson replied that Mr. Byrd was not the legal adviser of the Board. The Corporation Counsel had given the opinion that the Board could legally make the transfer. Mr. Asten said that in view of the decision of a Supreme Court Judge, who had granted a perpetual injunction to restrain a similar transfer, he would prefer not to vote for the resolution. The matter was laid over.

The Board appropriated $138,710 from the Excise money to ninety-eight charitable institutions.

FED BY HER NEIGHBORS.

Theresa Braunth, of No. 836 Eighth-ave., caused the arrest of her husband, Dr. J. H. Braunth, of No. 411 West Fifty-first-st., yesterday on a charge of neglecting to support her. She said in the Yorkville Court that while living with him he neglected to provide for her until she was constantly obliged to seek aid even in food from her neighbors. This story was corroborated by her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Bendheim. He cooked his own food, she said, and she feared at the time that he intended to poison her. He sent her to Europe for her health, and when she returned he drove her out of the house and she found shelter with her washwoman. The accused husband produced a certificate signed by Dr. L. G. M. Lampert, stating that the signer believed the complainant to be insane. Dr. Braunth said that he was willing to support his wife, and was ordered to pay her $5 per week.

PROMISE OF A GOOD DOG SHOW.

At the office of the coming dog show, No. 52 Broad-st., yesterday, there was a rush of persons anxious to avail themselves of the last opportunity for securing a chance at the prizes. Upward of 400 entries were received. The superintendent, Charles Lincoln, was found pen in hand filling out papers in a desperate hurry, while at each side of him stood a man plying him with dog-talk. Mr. Lincoln found time to say that there would be about 1,500 entries, 200 more than at any previous exhibition of the Westminster Kennel Club. The Rev. J. Comyn McDonald, of England, has entered eight St. Bernards. They will arrive on the Arizona.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Hotel Brunswick—Baron Schaeffer, Austrian Minister at Washington, and Admiral Farguhar, of Scotland.....*Park Avenue Hotel*—Bishop Huntington, of Central New-York....*Astor House*—H. A. P. Carter, Hawaiian Minister at Washington, and ex-Governor Francis T. Nicoll, of Louisiana.....*St. Denis Hotel*—Bishop Howe, of Central Pennsylvania, and Bishop Henry C. Lay, of Eastern, Md.....*Fifth Avenue Hotel*—Judge Amasa J. Parker, of Albany.....*Windsor Hotel*—Professor A. P. Peabody, of Cambridge, Mass.....*New-York Hotel*—Ex-Mayor Frederick O. Prince, of Boston, and Robert E. Randall.....*Fifth Avenue Hotel*—Ex-Governor William B. Washburn, of Massachusetts; Colonel George W. Hooker, of Vermont, and Charles Theodore Russell, of Boston.....*Grand Hotel*—General F. A. Starring, of Washington.....*Metropolitan Hotel*—Cornelius A. Logan, United States Minister to Chili.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Louhat-Union Club suit, Supreme Court.
Hoey will contest before Surrogate Rollins.
Arrangement of Sheriff Davidson's assistants before Judge Barrett.
Old Guard anniversary, parade and dinner, in armory.
Griggs-Garrison reference case before Referee Ransom.
House of Bishops of Episcopal Church, Grace Church.
Auction sale of ferry franchises, City Hall.
Long Island Historical Society meeting, 8 p. m.
Meeting of Excise Commissioners.
Opening of fair in aid of Harlem Branch Y. M. C. A., Choral Hall, 4 p. m.
Joint Executive Railway Committee, Fink's office.
Colored Veteran Guards, No. 132 West Twenty-third-st., 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The class of '75 will present a collection of photographs to the College of the City of New-York on Saturday afternoon.

The Boys' Literary Society will give their anniversary entertainment at Association Hall, East Twenty-third-st., to-morrow evening.

The Farragut Veteran Association will hold a reunion and dinner, in the Stevens House, on Thursday evening.

The stockholders of the Erie Boatmen's Transportation Company, at No. 12 Southe-st., last evening voted to make it a limited company.

Justice Gorman fined sixteen boys $1 each in the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, for playing ball on Sunday. Good advice was added to the fines.

WILSON MISSION ANNIVERSARY.

The thirty-first anniversary of the Wilson Industrial School for Girls and Mission, at Avenue A and Eighth-st., will be observed on Friday evening with appropriate exercises.

HELD FOR SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.

Six liquor dealers were held for trial in $100 bail each in the Harlem Police Court yesterday for violating the Excise law on Sunday. Four others were held in the same amount for the same offence in the Essex Market Police Court.

CHANGING THE BY-LAWS OF AN EXCHANGE.

The New-York Mercantile Exchange yesterday by a vote of 148 to 2 increased the age at which gratuities may be paid on the death of members. The limit is eighty years. The basis is 800 members, each being assessed $3.

A LECTURE ON SCARLATINA.

An interesting paper on scarlatina was read before the County Medical Association last night at the College of Physicians and Surgeons by Dr. C. A. Leale, the vice-president. Many singular instances of the transmission of the disease to children at birth were related by the lecturer.

COSTLY APARTMENT HOUSES TO BE BUILT.

James D. Fish yesterday filed plans for two seven-story apartment houses at Nos. 107 to 119 West Thirty-ninth-st., which are to cost $345,000. The houses will have a depth of ninety-eight feet. The walls will be of brick, with Belleville stone trimmings.

OTTEN GETS SEVEN YEARS FOR KILLING A MAN.

Henry Otten, a shoemaker, who was indicted for murder in the first degree for killing William Ryan on March 16, pleaded guilty yesterday to manslaughter in the first degree and was sentenced by Judge Gildersleeve to seven years in the State Prison.

FINED FOR RUNNING A FARO GAME.

Lyman A. Bullard and John Graham, who were charged by John McQuade with having operated a faro game at No. 28 East Twenty-fourth st. on March 10, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Court of General Sessions, and were fined $100 each by Judge Gildersleeve.

ST. IGNATIUS' CHURCH FAIR.

A fair is being held in the Guild Room of St. Ignatius' Church, in West Fortieth-st., to reduce the debt. It is open during the afternoons and evenings, and will close on Saturday night. The ladies have a fine supply of useful and fancy articles, and there is a mightily exhibition of Punch and Judy, and of tricks and illusions. The admission is free.

FEARS OF SUICIDE.

Mrs. Emma Quinn, widow of the late Police Sergeant Quinn, disappeared on Saturday from her home at No. 796 Eighth-ave. She had been ill and despondent for several months. Her friends, who were making a search for her yesterday, said that they feared that she had committed suicide.

SMUGGLED SILK SEIZED.

Customs Inspectors Donohue and Brown yesterday seized from the engineer of the British steamship Portuense, from Brazil, 72¾ yards of silk, which had been smuggled on shore. On Friday there was seized from the same vessel 89½ yards of silk and 26 skirts.

AMERICAN EXHIBITORS IN LONDON.

Dr. Woolsey Johnson, secretary of the New-York Committee of the International Health Exhibition, which will open in London next month, has received a telegram stating that American exhibitors will be given until May 15 to enter articles.

WHERE THE SABBATH COMES FROM.

"Where do we get our present Sabbath?" was the subject of an essay read before the conference of Baptist Preachers yesterday by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Evarts, of Jersey City. Dr. Evarts held that there was a Sabbath in Eden. The subject was discussed by the Rev. Drs. Stinson and Myerovitch and others.

THE HOME FOR EX-CONFEDERATES.

More money for the Home for destitute ex-Confederate soldiers was received yesterday, as many tickets for the entertainment on April 30 were disposed of among the naval-store trade. The purchasers were Messrs. Hammond, Tolar, Paterson, Gregory, Dutton, Casey, Morrison, Russell, Turton, and Gilbert Potter & Co.

THE OLIVE BRANCH ACCEPTED.

Morris Andrade, a member of the Produce Exchange who recently sent a challenge to E. Berlinger, another member, to settle their differences with pistols, hard or soft gloves, or bare hands, has extended the right hand of fellowship to his former antagonist in a letter of apology. The olive branch was accepted.

THE NEW CONGREGATIONAL CREED.

The Association of Pastors of the Reformed Church at their meeting, at No. 34 Vesey-st., yesterday, listened to an essay by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Gordon, of Manhasset, L. I., on "The Congregational Creed." Dr. Gordon said that the new creed tried to combine many incompatible opinions in one, and was more distinguished for what it did not say than for for what it did.

GRANTING THE DEMANDS OF CARPENTERS.

The rate of wages established by the Carpenters' Union is $3 50 a day. In the winter when the work is slack the rate is not always insisted upon, but in the spring the shops are informed that they must pay or suffer a strike. A careful canvass was made last week and it was found that only five shops were paying under rates. A demand was made on them yesterday, and with one exception it was granted.

A FAIR GIVEN BY YOUNG GIRLS.

The Hiawatha Club, composed of eight girls from eleven to fifteen years of age, will hold a fair today to benefit a fresh air fund for poor children, in the Sunday-school room of the Central Congregational Church, at Madison-ave. and Forty-seventh-st. Contributions may be sent to the president of the club, Lulu S. Little, No. 23 West Forty-fifth-st. The other members are Lottie Humphreys, Alice Tennill, Lulu Vedder, Addie Thorneh, Lillie Harlsborn, Mamie Owen and Clara T. Hotchkiss.

CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATING BONDS.

Simon Popper, a broker, who is charged with grand larceny, was arraigned yesterday in the Court of General Sessions. He transacted business for Dr. J. L. Morrill, of No. 201 East Seventy-second-st., who charges that the broker made use of Texas and Pacific bonds to the value of $32,000. Popper was admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000, his bond-men being Marks Fishel, of No. 336 East Fiftieth-st., and Joseph Loth, of No. 353 West Twenty-second-st.

ASSURED ST. GEORGE'S FLATS WERE FIREPROOF.

Edward J. McGanney, a lawyer at No. 35 Broadway, yesterday made a sworn statement to Fire Marshal Sheldon, in which he said that he lived in the St. George's Flats at the time of the fire with W. T. Simonton. He and Mr. Simonton had been assured by Thomas Osborn, the owner, by his agents, Folsom Brothers, and by the head builder, that the building was absolutely fireproof. The Simonton apartments had been taken on these assurances.

RETURN OF THE COACHING CLUB.

Messrs. Bronson, Jay, Rives and Vanderbilt of the Coaching Club arrived at the Hotel Brunswick at 1 p. m. yesterday, having driven from Hempstead, which they left at 9:30 a. m. They expressed themselves as delighted with their trip, which had no mishaps. Last Saturday the par yattended a meet of the Meadow Brook Hunt Club and enjoyed a good run, coming in at the death of the fox. The roads were in good condition and the country was putting on its first flats of green. The house of August Belmont, jr., where the party were entertained, is a cosy farm house. The party spent Sunday in driving around the country and inspecting the farm.

TEACHERS LISTENING TO "LANGUAGE LESSONS."

Miss Isabel Parsels, superintendent of the Training Department of the Normal College, addressed the Primary Teachers' Association at Grammar School No. 47, in East Twelfth-st., yesterday, on "Language Lessons." Every child, she said, knew something of the language, by sound, when entering school, and was there to be taught the written language. She thought it a mistake to teach all children according to one set method; individuality should be respected. The drawing of pictures on the blackboard was an excellent thing to aid the child in understanding the language.

DIRECTORS OF THE CABLE RAILWAY CHOSEN.

The stockholders of the New-York Cable Railway Company organized yesterday in the rooms of the Rapid Transit Commissioners. Thirty-one stockholders were present, representing 18,500 shares out of a total of 20,000. They elected the following directors: Homer A. Nelson, William S. Williams, Wallace C. Andrews, Roland N. Hazard, Thomas F. Ryan, Augustus C. Moss, Thomas W. Evans, Joseph J. O'Donohue and William P. Shinn. They chose Wallace C. Andrews, president, and Thomas F. Ryan, secretary and treasurer. The company is vested with all the powers which the Rapid Transit Commissioners can bestow upon it.

A DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND IMPOSTOR.

An aged Hebrew unable to speak or hear and having only one eye was taken to the Tombs Police Court yesterday by Agent Chiardi of the Charity Organization Society, who caused his arrest as a vagrant. Mr. Chiardi accosted him in Park Place some time ago and was told by him that his name was Jacob Bartnell and that he lived at No. 16 Essex-st. The address proved to be right but his name was found to be Jacob Levy. His house was found to be comfortable, and the agent learned that his wife's only ailment was a sprained ankle, and that the couple have a grown-up family of four sons, one of whom is married, while the others have employment. Justice Duffy committed him to prison for fifteen days. The unfortunate man was unable to make any defence as there was no person in court acquainted with the sign language.

BROOKLYN.

Colonel F. W. Parker, principal of the Cook County Normal School, Chicago, a former superintendent of the Boston public schools, will lecture on "Moral Training in Schools," at the East Congregational Church, in Tompkins-ave., to-morrow evening.

William Richardson, of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company, who met with much opposition two years ago when he attempted to lay car tracks in Seventh-ave., began on Sunday to run cars on the line the same as on week-days, switching the cars at Fifteenth-st., so that they ran through Fifth-ave.

The Aldermen yesterday appointed ex-Alderman William Dwyer keeper of the Truant Home, to succeed Joseph Wagner, resigned. While Wagner was in office the Aldermen thrice appointed Dwyer to the position, but Mayor Low as often vetoed the appointment.

William M. Taylor, of No. 386 Adams-st., who caused the alarm in Haverly's Theatre on Saturday night, was sentenced yesterday to pay a fine of $10 for intoxication. He is also charged with violating the Penal Code in disorderly conduct in the theatre and endangering the safety of people. If found guilty he will go before the Grand Jury.

The body of a man about forty years old was found in the water at the foot of Twenty-fifth-st. yesterday. It had been a long time in the water.

Eight men were appointed yesterday to fill the vacancies on the police force. Their pay will be $750 for the first year.

A meeting of the Mexican War Veterans' League was held last night at the room of the G. A. R. Memorial Committee, in the basement of the City Hall. An invitation from Perry Post No. 89, G. A. R., to parade with them on Decoration Day was accepted.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

FIGHTING LIQUOR IN NEW-JERSEY.

The Roman Catholics at Bloomfield, N. J., have organized a temperance guild, with the Rev. J. M. Nardiello, director, and James J. Walsh, president. At a special meeting of citizens held on April 13, an Executive Committee was appointed consisting of John Newton, Joseph H. Walsh, E. R. Batchelder, D. G. Garabrant and S. L. Hubbell. The object of this committee is to co-operate in work with the Reform Club in the enforcement of existing laws regarding the liquor traffic. At the Sunday afternoon meeting under the auspices of the Reform Club, addresses were made by the Rev. S. W. Dadfield, of Bloomfield, and J. B. Romick, of Montclair.

The temperance work in Plainfield, N. J., is going on with increasing vigor. On the return of Mabee and English there on Saturday evening a large meeting was held in the First Baptist Church. The meeting on Sunday evening was probably the largest yet held. Hundreds were turned away unable to obtain entrance. To accommodate these an overflow meeting was held in the lecture room, over which Chauncey Shaffer presided. The rest of the $4,000 necessary to purchase the old Second Baptist Church building for the use of the Reform Club was subscribed. At the two meetings one hundred and six pledge signers were secured.

On Sunday evening a delegation from the Plainfield Reform Club began the temperance movement in Cranford. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church and was an exceedingly enthusiastic one. On the call for signers to the pledge, one hundred and five persons went forward and signed their names.

PEACOCK AND HARRINGTON SENTENCED.

Dr. Rufus W. Peacock and John D. Harrington were called for sentence in the Sessions Court in Jersey City yesterday. Dr. Peacock was brought in from the county jail where he has been confined since his previous conviction, but Harrington did not answer and it was thought at first that he had fled. At 1 o'clock, however, both defendants were in court and occupied chairs near each other. Harrington began to assail Peacock with bitter words of reproach until he was called to order. Judge McGill in sentencing the prisoner said:

You have been convicted under an indictment for conspiring to defraud the Supreme Council of the American Legion of Honor. Until a few months ago you had each had an excellent reputation in the community. You joined several benevolent associations, and were members of superior interest and information. You have taken advantage of your positions to enrich yourselves at the expense of one of these associations. The sentence of the Court is that you, John D. Harrington, be confined at hard labor in the State Prison for two years. In your case, Dr. Peacock, the Court intended to make a difference, but is now satisfied that you told the truth and did not seek to conceal anything. The sentence is that you also be confined at hard labor in the State Prison for two years, the term to run with the term of your previous sentence.

The counsel for Harrington announced that he had prepared an application for a writ of error and asked that his client be admitted to bail pending its decision. Patrick Hayes offered himself as bondsman, but the Court refused to accept him for the full amount,—$5,000,—and Harrington accompanied Peacock back to jail.

A LIFE SENTENCE FOR KILLING A CHILD.

Justice Barnard, at Riverhead, L. I., yesterday began the trial of John Jeffreys and his wife, who were indicted for the murder of their child at Smithtown last August. The child was the offspring of Mrs. Jeffreys before she married Jeffreys, who killed it by breaking its neck. When arraigned on the indictment they pleaded "not guilty," but during their imprisonment Jeffreys made a full confession. The element of premeditation was lacking, however, and District-Attorney Petty accepted a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to the State Prison for life and the indictment against his wife was dismissed on the ground of coercion by her husband.

JERSEY CITY.

John Liebler was arraigned before Judge Stilsing yesterday, charged with stabbing Joseph Dietz in the head, in a drunken row on Sunday night. He was committed for trial.

The Board of Finance and Taxation met yesterday to make another issue on the million dollar loan, and to act on the bonds of the members of the Board of Public Works. Only $100,000 of the bonds were ready and that amount was issued making $300,000 in the hands of the buyers. The rest will be furnished as soon as printed. Mr. Hardenbergh, chairman of the Finance Committee, declined to report on the bonds of the members-elect.

NEWARK.

The congregation of the Park Presbyterian Church on Sunday subscribed $18,000 for the purpose of enlarging the edifice.

Of sixty-nine deaths last week, eleven were from pneumonia.

John M. Connell, a salesman for M. Selover, is held by the police on a charge of embezzlement.

The stockholders of the Newark and Irvington Horse-Car Company elected yesterday the following directors: S. S. Baldwin, J. H. Ballantine, Alexander Turnbull, Richard Garnersall, A. O. Keasbey, L. Lemoyenne, jr., G. M. Keasbey, R. F. Ballantine and William Clark.

William H. Winans, who was city treasurer when Auditor Palmer and Clerk Hall perpetrated their frauds, was indicted in April 1882, for misconduct in office and pleaded non vult. Yesterday when Judge Depue in the Court of Oyer and Terminer said he was ready to dispose of the case, the prosecutor moved for sentence, and recited the fact of his indictment for making an entry on December 11, 1877, of $1,700 as having been expended when in fact the amount had been stolen by others. Judge Depue, in passing sentence, alluded to the fact that Palmer and Hall had been sent to the State Prison. The case of Winans was different from theirs in as much as it did not appear that he had profited by the irregularities in his office. The Court imposed a fine of $500 with costs. The money was paid and Winans was discharged.

SUNDRY NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

HOBOKEN.—Paul Ramm, of Bremen, who arrived in this country on Saturday, committed suicide in Nagle's Hotel, in Washington-st., yesterday, by taking Paris green. He was thirty-five years of age, and papers showing that he worked in a bank in Germany were found upon him.

Alfred Demkke, age five, has been missing from his home, No. 36 Newark-st., since Sunday afternoon. He was playing near the ferry and his father fears that he is drowned.....Eugene Wiefliel, a fireman on the steamship Gellert, was arrested yesterday charged by the captain with mutiny. The firemen had some trouble with Charles Risler, the fourth engineer, and struck him.

PLAINFIELD.—The Royal Hand-Bell Ringers, of England, gave a concert last evening in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, in aid of the Children's Home.....The trustees of the colored Methodist Macedonia Chapel have issued an appeal for aid to secure a place of worship. The site selected is in Water-st.

ELIZABETH.—The Controller announces that he has now on hand enough funds to meet all claims against the city for current expenses of 1883.....The liquor shop of Louis Trowbridge, in Elizabeth ave., was robbed of money and valuables on Sunday night.....A party of Arabs from Castle Garden passed through the city yesterday bound for Philadelphia.

PATERSON.—The new Boards of Aldermen and Education were organized yesteday. Both are Republican. Isaac Van Houten was chosen president of the Aldermen and A. B. Pearce president of the Board of Education. Mayor Barnert, in his annual message, recommended committees to inquire into the subject of delinquent taxes and assessments; enforcement of the die-limit ordinance; the increase of the police force from 48 to 60 men; the decreasing of the number of steam fire engines—now nine—and the purchase of horses to draw them; and the establishment of public drinking fountains and a public park.....Governer Abbett has appointed Henry Keenan Fish Warden of Passaic County, to succeed Mr. Sindle. Keenan is a warden of the Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association.

UNION HILL.—Joseph Newkirk was walking along the Bull's Ferry Road about 11 o'clock on Sunday night when he was attacked by three Italians, who demanded his money. Newkirk shouted for help and two men ran to his assistance. An Italian made a lunge at one of the men with a knife, but he had his revolver cocked and fired at him. With a howl indicating that he had been struck the Italian ran away and his companions quickly followed him. Since the completion of the West Shore Tunnel several Italians have taken possession of an old shanty near the tunnel. They have become veritable brigands, and the people living in that vicinity, especially women, are afraid to leave their homes at night.

STATEN ISLAND.

Shad are being caught in the water in great numbers. In two days fishermen have taken over 6,000. Captain George Barnes took 2,500 shad and a large sturgeon in his great pound net at South Beach.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

WHITE PLAINS.—The clothing store of Charles J. Ackerman in Railroad-ave., was entered by burglars on Saturday night and robbed of goods valued at $500.

LONG ISLAND.

EAST NEW-YORK.—Mrs. Philip Barber, of Shepherd-ave., was stabbed seventeen times with a small pocket-knife by her husband on Sunday night, because she went to a liquor shop and asked the barkeeper not to sell him any more liquor. Her injuries are severe. Barber was arrested yesterday.

GRAVESEND.—The body of Mrs. Sarah Hallett, an old colored woman, was found in Coney Island Creek yesterday. She had been missed since December 22.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—The killing of Dr. Edward Fitzgerald and Frank Lyons, both of Greenpoint, at the Thompson-ave. crossing of the Long Island Railroad, Long Island City, on Sunday night, by being run over, was a general topic of conversation yesterday. The action of the railroad company in leaving the crossing at the thoroughfare unprotected after 7:20 p. m. was severely commented upon. It was dark when the men got to the railroad crossing, and the gates not being down they drove on the track. Just then the train from College Point came along and hurled them from the wagon. In falling they became entangled in the driving-wheel and were horribly mangled. The widow of Mr. Lyons and the brother of Dr. Fitzgerald will bring suit against the railroad company. The inquest will be held on Friday.

ALONG THE SOUND.

MILFORD.—Members of Wopowaga Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into America to-morrow.....General William H. Noble, of Bridgeport, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on Memorial Day.

SOUTH NORWALK.—Messrs. William Wehle, I. M. Ellendorf, Edward E. Pelton, Louis Vongal and William McHugh are delegates from this city to the National Hat Finishers' Convention, to be held in Bethel on May 12.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrises, 5:06. sets, 6:43 Moon rises, 3:10 Moon's ages, 26

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook, 4:41 Gov. Island, 5:06 Hell Gate, 6:55
P.M.—Sandy Hook, 5:00 Gov. Island, 5:28 Hell Gate, 7:27

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1884

ARRIVED.

Steamer Westphalia (Ger), Franzen, Hamburg April 9, with mdse and passengers to Kuhlardt & Co.
Steamer Newport, Curtis, Sagua April 13 and Havana 4 days, with mdse and passengers to Jas E Ward & Co.
Steamer Flamborough (Br), Fraser, Bermuda 4 days, with mdse and passengers to A E Outerbridge & Co.
Steamer State of Texas, Risk, Fernandina 4 days, via Brunswick, Ga, and Port Royal, with mdse and passengers to C H Mallory & Co.
Steamer City of Augusta, Nickerson, Savannah 2½ days, with mdse and passengers to Henry Youge, jr.
Bark Sirene (Ital), Jaccarino, Messina 70 days, with mdse to order.
Bark Rothesay (Nor), Iversen, Cette 56 days, in ballast to Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Cecilia (Ital), Corrajo, Cadiz 58 days, with mdse to order, vessel to master.
Bark Preciosa (Nor), Nielsen, Rotterdam 68 days, with empty barrels to order; vessel to Boyd & Hincken.
Bark Rebecca Carmana, Johnson, Sagua 11 days, with sugar to Perkins & Welch; vessel to Waydell & Co.
Bark Carrie Delap (of Annapolis, NS), Lewis, Matanzas 10 days, with sugar to Watjen, Toel & Co; vessel to master.
Bark Henry A Barnham (of Boston), York, Cardenas 11 days, with sugar to order; vessel to Parsons & Loud.
Brig Susan Fergen, Hutchinson, Neuvitas 14 days, with sugar to Seixas & Pardo; vessel to Miller & Houghton.
Brig L & W Armstrong, Alexander, New-Haven, in ballast to L W & F Armstrong.
Brig Britannia, Hotchkiss, Antigua 16 days, with sugar to H Trowbridge's Sons.
Schr Clifton (Br), Crane, Windsor, NS, 10 days, with plaster to V C & C V King; vessel to P I Nevius & Son.

SUNSET—Wind at Sandy Hook, moderate, NE; cloudy. At City Island, light NNE; cloudy.

CLEARED.

Steamer Ludgate Hill (Br), Allen, London—Seager Bros.
Steamer Helvetia (Br), Rogers, Liverpool via Queenstown—F W J Hurst.
Steamer Olbers (Br), Clarke, Liverpool—Busk & Jerons.
Steamer Bristol (Br), Williams, Bristol—W D Morgan.
Steamer City of Para, Dexter, Aspinwall—Pacific Mail S S Co.
Steamer Edith Godden (Br), Bennett, Kingston, Jam—G Wessels & Co.
Steamer Manhattan, Stevens, West Point, Va, and Newport News—Old Dominion SS Co.
Steamer Wyanoke, Hughes, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond—Old Dominion SS Co.
Steamer Octorara, Reynolds, Baltimore—J S Kreme.
Ship Caesaria (Br), Barrette