EDMUND YARD, JR., & CO. FAIL

THEIR LIABILITIES NEARLY A MILLION.

E. W. VANDERPOEL AND W. FRIEDMAN ASSIGNEES —PREFERENCES OF $550,000.

Edmund Yard, jr., & Co., No. 61 Leonard-st., importers of white goods and laces, suspended yesterday morning and made an assignment to Herman W. Vanderpoel and William Friedman with preferences amounting to $550,000. No exact estimate of the assets and liabilities can be made at present. It is generally supposed that the firm owes between $750,000 and $1,000,000, but the former figure is considered nearer the mark than the latter. The preferred creditors are as follows:

Hespmann & Alexander, of Nottingham, England	$340,000
O. S. Bogart, jr	2,000
Julius White, Son & Co	7,000
Ten notes, discounted by the Central National Bank, indorsed by Edmund Yard, sr	84,000
One note to the same parties with the same indorsee	30,000
Eight notes discounted by the Hanover National Bank	80,000
Total	$550,000

Besides these, there are two other preferences as follows:

Receiver of the estate of Charles E. Shaw	—
Receiver of the estate of Joseph C. Gilmore	—

The amounts of these are left blank, and the document filed in the County Clerk's Office states that they are to be paid the amounts due each, not known at the present time.

The members of the firm are Edmund Yard, jr., William Yard and John O. Willis. Their business last year amounted to about $1,500,000. The house was extremely popular, and stood high in the estimation of the trade. Mr. Willis, junior member of the firm, who was a partner when the house was first organized, said to a TRIBUNE reporter:

We only decided yesterday afternoon to suspend. The cause is the late panic in the money market. Before the failure of O. M. Bogart & Co. we could get any quantity of money. We sold our paper through them and borrowed money from Mr. Bogart whenever we wanted it. Since then we have found it impossible to get money. Formerly we had an limited credit and could sell all our paper. The banks and trust companies and private individuals used to buy our single-name paper. Recently none could be sold at any price, nor could double-name paper. We used to have our notes indorsed sometimes by Edmund Yard, sr. At this time we need a great deal of money to pay duties on goods coming in. The shrinkage in this business, also, has been great. I cannot give any estimate of our assets and liabilities. It is better for everybody concerned that we should stop. We cannot tell whether there is any probability of our resuming until we get through this detail business of the bookkeepers. It is a good deal of work and will take some days. Our goods all have to be counted. In many of our goods each piece has a different number of yards. When we take an account of stock we devote two weeks to it. We shall not be so long this time, though the law gives us twenty days. We are anxious to accomplish the work as soon as possible. We imported goods from England and Ireland, France, Germany and Switzerland. Most of our indebtedness is abroad. Our firm was organized January 1, 1868, with the present partners. We have always prospered until now. We have never had the slightest trouble before. We might have borrowed money from our friends and gone on, but it would have been a problem whether we could pull through, and we did not want to risk our friends' money. We have very little paper out at present. We have not been able to put it out lately. All bills that have been presented up to the present time have been paid.

Herman W. Vanderpoel, the assignee, who is connected with the firm of Vanderpoel, Green & Cuming, of No. 2 Wall-st, the attorneys of the suspended house, and who is a nephew of Aaron J. Vanderpoel, said:

As far as we have been able to ascertain without examining into the affairs of the firm, the depreciation in the value of the goods and the impossibility of obtaining accommodation are the causes of the suspension. Collections have been slow, too, and the house has been obliged to carry a large amount of stock for customers. The preferences are over $500,000. It is impossible to tell at present what the assets and liabilities are. I can make no estimate until we examine the books and take an account of stock. This is being done now. Until we have completed the schedules and inventories our information will be indefinite. I am a total stranger to the other assignee, Mr. Friedman. I have had no business relations with the firm, but was simply a friend of the partners, knowing them all personally. I was probably called upon for this reason to act as assignee, and because I had had some experience, having been assignee for Jesse Oakley & Co., in May, 1883.

William Friedman, who is connected with the firm of A. Friedman & Co., Nos. 46 to 50 Greene-st., importers of white goods and laces, and is the son of the head of that house, said:

You know how the money market is. There is a great deal of distrust and the banks have all sent down their credits. I have been on intimate terms with the members of the firm of Edmund Yard, jr., & Co., and it was for that reason probably that I was selected as one of the assignees.

Edmund Yard, the father of the head of the suspended firm, is a retired merchant living in this city and is said to be worth between $800,000 and $100,000. He was for thirty-two years the senior partner of the house of Edmund Yard & Co., afterward Yard, Gilmore & Co., importers and jobbers of dress goods in Philadelphia. He retired many years ago. In December, 1868, when the new firm started, of which his son was the head, he stated to R. G. Dun & Co. that Edmund Yard, jr. had been a member of the firm of Edmund Yard & Co., that William Yard had been with George Pearce & Co., and that John O. Willis had been buyer for Robert Struthers. Their capital was stated to be $100,000, all their own money. His capital was given to the firm by Edmund Yard, sr. On December 1, 1869, the house had made $15,000 and the father gave $100,000 more, which he assured Dun & Co. was unequivocally at the risk of the business. In January, 1871, Edmund Yard, sr., stated that an inventory just taken showed that the firm had a surplus of $270,000, which was their own money and was invested in the business. In March, 1884, the firm claimed that their capital was over $250,000, and their friends confirmed the statement; but they said they could not give the particulars, as their financial man and confidential clerk had just died. Their liabilities were light at that time.

It is understood that the failure was brought about by the presence in this city of a member of the firm of Hespmann & Alexander, of Nottingham, England, who insisted on some settlement of his firm's claims. Their rating on Dun & Co.'s books was B 1½, which indicates that their capital was between $200,000 and $300,000, and their credit good. Their credit has been more or less discussed of late, and Dun & Co. have recently given them a cautionary rating, reducing their credit rating from "high" to "good." Not much is known about the house in this country, because they did not buy any goods here, and their transactions were mainly with the banks. It is also said that they had recently placed some of their paper in the hands of a broker down town for sale, but that there was no demand for it at anything like reasonable rates.

CONCEALING A SMALLPOX PATIENT.

Dr. Taylor, Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases, received information from the Brooklyn Health Department on Tuesday that a smallpox patient had escaped to this city. The wife of Patrick Hughes, of No. 41 Franklin-st., Greenpoint, died about ten days ago from smallpox. A few days after her death her husband and one of her six children were attacked with the disease. The sick child was removed to the smallpox hospital in Brooklyn. Hughes on Monday afternoon left his home, and was taken in a coach to this city. It was believed that he had gone to visit a friend in Forty-first-st., between Tenth and Eleventh aves. Dr. Taylor and his assistant, Dr. McChesney, went to Forty-first-st., and searched vainly through the tenement houses there for a trace of Hughes.

A dispatch from Brooklyn yesterday morning informed them that Hughes had been taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Doran, at No. 476 Hudson-st. Mrs. Doran lives in an old two-story brick house, and lets rooms in the top story to lodgers. She denied that her brother had been taken to the house. Some of her neighbors thought that Hughes stayed in the house on Monday night, and went away on the following day. Dr. Taylor searched the house to make sure that Hughes was not there, and he caused the house to be fumigated thoroughly. He reasoned with Mrs. Doran and endeavored to induce her to tell where her brother was hidden, but she persisted in her declaration that she did not know. Three of her brother's children were in the house. The oldest, a boy of fifteen, had been vaccinated recently. He was sent back to Greenpoint. The other two, little girls, showed some symptoms of smallpox, and they were sent to the Reception Hospital. There has not been a case of smallpox in this city, with the exception of two or three imported cases, for more than a year.

MR. TILDEN BUYS THE YACHT HE HIRED.

The steam yacht Viking which Mr. Tilden has just purchased from George S. Scott, commodore of the American Yacht Club, is one of the prettiest pieces of yachting architecture afloat. She is 133 feet over all, 20.3 feet beam, 10.3 feet deep, and has an average speed of twelve knots. Her spars are long and raking, while her smoke-stack is short and interferes little with her appearance. All her houses on deck are of mahogany, and are luxuriously fitted up. The main saloon seats fourteen at table. She has four staterooms for guests, and four for the crew forward, closets, bathrooms, chests, and all the other appurtenances of a first-class boat. She is a comparatively new boat, first going into commission last July. Mr. Tilden hired her last June through Manning's agency, with the privilege of buying, and forty-eight hours preferment, should any other offer be made. As an offer was made, Mr. Tilden was forced to buy her last Saturday to retain possession. The price paid was $40,000. She generally lies just above Yonkers, and Mr. Tilden is said to spend most of his days aboard of her, returning to Greystone at night. Mr. Tilden is a member of the American Yacht Club, and there is a probability that he will go on its proposed cruise unless some political complication interferes.

NEIGHBORS INDULGE IN A FREE FIGHT.

Jeremiah, Julia and Nora Dwyer, of No. 97 Morton-st., had a fight with Mrs. Ernestine Fondemar and Augustus Vaanipple, of No. 93 Morton-st., on July 12. Finger nails, ale pitchers, clubs and beer cans formed the ammunition and some serious damage was done. They separated, but ill-feeling rankled and yesterday on mutual complaints all the combatants were taken before Justice O'Reilly at Jefferson Market. Nora and Julia Dwyer were held in $300 bail each for assaulting Mrs. Fondemar, while the same amount was asked as surety for Mr. Vaanipple for beating Mr. Dwyer with a club.

Mrs. Ernestine Fondemar used to sing in the streets with a blind man and a dog, until the Society for the Prevention of Crime stopped her.

THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICES CASE.

Mrs. Eliza A. Conner was employed by *Truth* to visit various intelligence offices, and ascertain whether young women were engaged in them by the keepers of immoral houses. She says that she visited several intelligence offices, and asked the proprietors to furnish her two pretty young women to become inmates of a "ladies' boarding house," and she alleges that in each case the proprietors of the places knew for what the young women were wanted. Affidavits were made by Mrs. Conner against Mrs. Rosa H. Underhill, of No. 279 Sixth-ave.; Mrs. Maria Birck, No. 101 East Tenth-st.; Clara Block, No. 297 Third-ave.; J. Elliot Corr, No. 1,252 Broadway; Gertrude Hermann, No. 141 East Twelfth-st.; and Thomas L. Farne, "West Side Agency," No. 254 Eighth-ave. These affidavits were submitted to the Mayor, who held an examination yesterday in the case of Mrs. Underhill. Mrs. Conner reiterated the allegations made in her affidavit, while Mrs. Underhill indignantly denied that she had ever been guilty of furnishing girls for improper purposes. Mrs. Conner had called on her, and after some conversation had asked her to furnish two girls for an immoral purpose. She had asked her to call again on a subsequent day, intending to give her into the custody of the police, but Mrs. Conner did not come again. She produced several witnesses who testified to her good character. Brinckerhoff & Co., of No. 229 Grand-st., by whom Mrs. Underhill was employed as saleswoman for six years, sent a letter indorsing her character for honesty and efficiency.

The Mayor reserved his decision.

RESULT OF THE REILLY AUTOPSY.

Dr. J. B. Messemer made an autopsy of the body of James Reilly, the dead snake-charmer, at the Morgue yesterday. He was assisted by Coroner Merkle, and their verdict was that Reilly's death was caused by syncope, from septicæmic gasses entering the right auricle of the heart. The blood of the heart was fluid and the heart itself was soft and flabby. There were none of the blood clots that are usually found in post mortem examinations. This was considered so remarkable a case that the blood was preserved, several of the students present taking it away in bottles for chemical analysis. The microscopist of Bellevue Hospital will also make an examination of it. The left lung was blue and congested. The right kidney was not more than one-third the normal size, while that on the left was larger than usual. The tissues of the right arm—the wounded one—and the right side were congested. There was a slight extravasation of the brain, with evidences of pachymeningitis from the effects of the large amount of alcohol used. A large number of physicians were present, among them Drs. Prudden, (who was interested in the Jennie Cramer case), Sabine, Loomis, Chapin, Stokes, Hubbard, Katzenback, Wildman, Moak, Guzer, Conway, French, of Bellevue Hospital, and French, of Virginia, Spaulding, of the Ninety-ninth-st. Hospital, and surgeons, and a number of medical students.

The body was taken at 4 p. m. to Calvary Cemetery for burial, the chief mourners being Charles S. Clark, Reilly's partner, Mary Clark, the Circassian girl, and Henry Manning, of Kyle's Park, High Bridge.

THE SYLVESTER MONUMENT.

The monument which has been erected by the daughters of Mary and Phoebe Gardiner Horsford, on grounds of their father, Professor E. N. Horsford, of Harvard University, at Shelter Island, to the memory of Nathaniel Sylvester, the first resident proprietor of the manor, will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies this afternoon. The monument is a broad stone tablet mounted on three stone pillars, the middle one larger than the other two, and the whole resting on a series of wide stone steps. The inscription on the table reads:

To Nathaniel Sylvester, first resident proprietor of the Manor of Shelter Island, under grant of Charles II. A. D. 1666. An Englishman; intrepid, loyal to duty, faithful to friendship; the soul of integrity and honor; sheltering ever the persecuted for conscience sake. The daughters of Mary and Phebe Gardiner Horsford, descendants of Patience, daughter of Nathaniel Sylvester and wife of the Huguenot, Benjamin L'Hommedieu, in reverence and affection for the good name of their ancestry in 1884, set up these stones for a memorial 1610-1680.

Under the table the inscriptions give the descent from Anne Brinley, beginning with Thomas Brinley, King's Auditor, who married Mary L. Hommedieu Gardiner. Also the succession of proprietors of the island from the Manhasset tribe down to their grandfather, Samuel Smith Gardiner. The names of the prominent Indian chiefs who at one time resided on the island have recently been cut on the rocks on the island.

THE DEANE SALE A SEPARATE INCIDENT.

Auctioneer Harnett's voice nearly broke down yesterday in crying the parcels in the Deane estate, put up at auction in the Exchange salesroom. Only a few properties remained unsold when the sale ended, and these will be disposed of to-day. The prices realized were lower than Tuesday's, comparatively speaking, but a small margin was cleared over and above the mortgages. The sale is not considered by real estate men significant of the true condition of the market. The forcing of a large amount of realty, at auction, in the dull summer season, necessarily puts prices on a lower level than when there are plenty of buyers in town and business is moving briskly. But, in addition, dealers say that Mr. Deane's holdings were generally mortgaged up to their full value, or near to it. Moreover, many of the houses are said to need some expenditure for finishing, while a great deal of the property is situated where buyers do not desire it. These facts, it is generally argued, explain why the prices received are so little above the amount of the mortgages, and prove that the general market will not be affected to any important extent favorably or unfavorably by the sale.

A TOO FESTIVE "DRUMMER."

Rohm Brothers & Greenfield, of No. 399 Broadway, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in cloaks, engaged W. S. Rex a few weeks ago as a traveling salesman. He came from St. Louis and was well recommended, the employers say. They started him out on the road with a full line of samples and $700 to pay his expenses. He was not heard from for two weeks. The firm telegraphed to Rex's father in St. Louis, and Rex himself telegraphed in reply that he was sick and would write. He didn't write. Then suspicions were aroused, and Mr. Greenfield went to St. Louis to investigate. He found that Rex had gone to Chicago, and had there indulged in a prolonged spree, with the assistance, it was said, of some of the delegates to the Democratic Convention. The case was put in the hands of detectives, and Rex was found and arrested on Tuesday. He had spent all his money and sold all his samples, but the latter will probably be recovered. Rex said that he was taken sick and had to sell his samples in order to raise money sufficient to pay his expenses. His employers have no faith in his story, but have not yet decided as to what action they will take.

DENYING RUMORS OF A DEFALCATION.

A rumor that prevailed yesterday to the effect that a defalcation had been discovered in the house of Halsted, Haines & Co., which made an assignment last Saturday, was emphatically denied by a member of the firm. William A. Haines, in reply to an inquiry of a TRIBUNE reporter, said:

There is no truth whatever in the story. I don't see how such reports originate. In regard to our resuming business, it is impossible to say whether we will do so or not. We are helping Mr. May, the assignee, to examine our affairs as rapidly as possible. Half of our clerks were on vacation when the firm suspended, but they have all been called back. All the members of the firm are here. It will be several days before a statement can be made. No estimate can be given of the assets and liabilities until then.

INSURANCE COMPANIES THAT LOST MONEY.

The Firemens' Trust Insurance Company is the latest small fire insurance institution to wind up. The company was organized in 1859 and has been tolerably successful. Its surplus last January was reduced to about $17,000. The company has not yet re-insured its risks, in which respect it is in a similar position to the Mechanics' and Traders' Fire Insurance Company, which withdrew from active business several weeks ago. An earnest effort is still being made among a faction of the stockholders of the latter company to buy the remainder of the stock, reorganize the company and reenter the field.

BURNS SEVERELY PUNISHED.

John Burns, age twenty-five years, of Blissville, was convicted yesterday in the Queens County Court of Sessions of having on the night of May 22, with seven other ruffians, assaulted Mrs. Mary Crowley. He was sentenced by Judge Armstrong to fifteen years and ten months at hard labor in Sing Sing Prison. Burns is the brother of Mary Burns, who eloped with Matthew Johnson, the wealthy groceryman of Hunter's Point. An older brother is serving a term in the Kings County Penitentiary.

MUD-SALAD MARKET AGAIN, AND WORSE THAN EVER!—Mr. Punch (Sanitary Officer and General Inspector and Detector of Nuisances Everywhere): "Now, then, your Grace, cart off this muck!" Duke of Mudford: "But it's not my place—it's——" Mr. Punch: "Isn't it! Then whose is it? Anyhow, it's a matter that wants clearing up immediately." Duke of Mudford: "I offered the Corporation——?" Mr. Punch: "You did. If it's yours to sell, isn't it yours to deal with? Come!"—*Vide* letter in *Times*, Thursday, June 26. Under our eyes, and under our very nose! An offal nuisance!—(Punch.

Princess Beatrice—"Ma, there's a man at the door says he wants to buy Windsor Castle." Queen—"Mercy on us! Call the police. He must be a lunatic. There is not a man in England rich enough to buy Windsor Castle." Princess Beatrice—"But he is an American." Queen—"What is his business?" Princess Beatrice—"He is a plumber." Queen—"Ask him in."—Philadelphia Call.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Gilsey House—Senator James G. Fair, of Nevada..... *Brevoort House*—Senator Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska..... *Fifth Avenue Hotel*—Green B. Raum and Rufford Wilson, of Illinois, and ex-Congressman D. J. Morrell, of Pennsylvania..... *Windsor Hotel*—E. J. Baldwin, of San Francisco..... *Albemarle Hotel*—Professor W. G. Sumner, of Yale College..... *St. James Hotel*—Ex-Congressman M. N. Nolan, of Albany..... *Sturtevant House*—Paymaster Green Clay Goodloe, United States Marine Corps.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Monmouth Park races, 2:30 p. m.
Ould divorce suit, Superior Court.
Millbank portrait case, No. 115 Broadway, 12 m.
Giro-Cox suit before Judge Freedman.
Louisville and Nashville Railroad directors' meeting.
Unveiling Sylvester monument, Shelter Island, 2:30 p. m.
Independent Republican General Committee, No. 35 Nassau-st., 3 p. m.
Fisk & Hatch examination before Vice Chancellor, Newark.
Metropolitan Athletic baseball match, Polo Grounds, 4 p. m.
Meeting of New-York Yacht Club, evening.
Departure of Fresh Air party, Norwich boat, 5 p. m.
St. John's Guild excursion for poor children.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The body of John A. Richi, of No. 502 West Twenty-sixth-st., was found in the North River yesterday.

Mrs. Filer, of One-hundred-and-thirty-third-st., between Tenth-ave. and Broadway, committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself.

ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS TO BE RETURNED.

Among the passengers by the steamship Amerique yesterday were Lazare Lemisch, his wife and five children. A Jewish society in Paris had paid their passage over, the man said. The family will be sent back.

ONE CAPTURED, THE OTHER ESCAPES.

In the Essex Market Police Court yesterday Edward White, a burglar, was held in $1,000 bail. He was caught breaking into the rooms of Julius April, at No. 34 Ridge-st., with another man, who managed to escape.

ARRESTED FOR RUNNING OVER A BOY.

James B. Ogle, an expressman yesterday, ran over William Flanigan, age thirteen, of Washington and Christopher sts., at the Hoboken ferry, and Justice O'Reilly, in the Jefferson Market Police Court, held him to await the result of the boy's injuries.

LAST MONTH'S WORK OF THE LABOR BUREAU.

The chief of the Labor Bureau at Castle Garden reported yesterday that last month employment was found for 2,173 men and 848 women. The average wages obtained by the men were $15 a month, while the women secured $10.50.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT BY HIS WAITER.

Joseph G. Gabler, a former waiter at the Atlantic Casino, at Eighth-ave. and One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st., caused the arrest yesterday of John C. Hedden, one of the proprietors of the place, in a suit to recover $8,000, charging that Mr. Hedden beat and bruised him unmercifully on July 6 for making a mistake in giving change. Mr. Hedden was bailed.

A WOUNDED MAN'S CHILDREN STARVING.

Thomas Cassidy was stabbed in a drunken affray recently at No. 16½ Downing-st. He went to a hospital where he remains. Yesterday Officer Stocking, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, got Justice O'Reilly to commit Cassidy's four children to charitable institutions. He found them naked and starving at Cassidy's house.

THE NEW PIER FOR THE POLICE BOAT.

The Dock Commissioners yesterday decided to place the new pier for the police boat midway between Castle Garden and the Iron Steamboat Company's pier. The cost will be $100,000. Mr. Lambeer wanted the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad finish $250 for dumping garbage into the East River, opposite pier No. 50. At the suggestion of Mr. Voorhis the matter was referred to the dockmaster of the district for investigation.

PRAISE FOR THE POLICE.

Dr. B. J. Barnett, of Mount Vernon, writes to THE TRIBUNE, highly praising the promptness and efficiency of Captain Gunner and the police of the Nineteenth Precinct in the recovery of his horse and phaeton, which were stolen from his stable in Mount Vernon on Monday. Within three hours after he had informed the police authorities of his loss Roundsman Conroy, of the Nineteenth Precinct, had recovered the property and apprehended the thieves.

BAD SANITARY CONDITION OF A NURSERY.

A physician of the Summer Medical Corps reported yesterday sanitary defects in the building No. 692 East One-hundred-and-sixty-fourth-st., known as the St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, where several children died recently. The sinks and closets in the building are said to be in bad condition. There is no sewer connection for the house and slops thrown into a shallow trench sink into the ground.

SEARCHING FOR A PROMISING CRIMINAL.

The police were searching yesterday for John Sullivan, age eighteen, of No. 77 Henry-st., who is called "the terror of the Seventh Ward." About a fortnight ago he stabbed a man in Hamilton-st. severely, but was bailed off in the Essex Market Police Court with a reprimand. On Tuesday night he attacked Catherine Hassett, a girl who lives at No. 77 Henry-st., and struck her on the head with an axe. She was carried to the Chambers Street Hospital, suffering from a severe scalp wound, while the young ruffian fled from the neighborhood.

WORK OF THE DISINFECTING CORPS.

Eight wagons, bearing tanks filled with a strong solution of sulphate of iron, yesterday went through the tenement house districts where the street gutters were known to be foul and where the vaults and rear yards were filthy. Five men accompanied each wagon and used cans to scatter the disinfecting fluid. About 5,000 gallons of the solution is used every day by the summer disinfecting corps which will continue its work until September 1.

THREE ARABS START A WALL STREET RUMOR.

A rumor got abroad in Wall Street yesterday morning that there was a run on the Franklin Savings Bank at Forty-second-st. and Eighth-ave. It was found that the story originated in this way: three Arabs with red fezzes on their heads and dressed as they would dress at home, went to the bank to exchange some gold for silver. They reached the bank an hour before it opened and posted themselves at the door. Attracted by their strange appearance some small boys stopped to look at them. Bigger boys stopped. Then some men stopped to see what the matter was, and so it went on until a crowd had collected in front of the bank.

BROOKLYN.

Walter Henry, age sixteen, who killed John Fitzgerald with a knife in a quarrel at the Planet Mills, where they worked, on June 7, was convicted yesterday of manslaughter in the first degree.

James Christian Andersen, a Dane, has begun a suit against Peter Johnson, a cork manufacturer, of No. 375 Broadway, to recover $25,000 as damages for the alienation of his wife's affections. Johnson claims that he is innocent.

The post-mortem examination in the case of Andrew Lind, who died at the Homœopathic Hospital on Sunday night from the effects of a pistol-shot wound inflicted several days previous by himself, showed that death was caused by suppurative meningitis resulting from the injury. The bullet, together with a number of pieces of bone, was removed from the man's brain over twenty-four hours before his death.

Health Commissioner Raymond said yesterday that the health of the city never was better. The sanitary inspectors are directed to take especial care of the tenement-house districts in view of the possible outbreak of cholera. All parts of the city which are not perfectly clean will be disinfected.

William Daly, owner of the steeple chaser Jim Metcowan, was ruled off the best race tracks in the country last season. This year he was reinstated, but the reinstatement will not be in effect until August. Recently Daly sold the horse to ex-Mayor Nolan, of Albany, for $4,000, and $100 was paid to bind the bargain. Daly regretted the sale afterward and refused to give up the horse. Armed with a writ of replevin issued by Judge Cullen, yesterday the Sheriff seized the horse.

Robert Bright, a drug clerk, came to this country two weeks ago. On Tuesday night he went to a gambling place in the Bowery, New-York, and lost $200, all the money he had. Without money or work, he wandered over the Bridge yesterday and entered a drug store at Adams and Nassau sts. There he wrote a prescription containing poison and when it was made up swallowed it. A policeman was called in and with his aid the clerk administered an emetic with the desired result. Bright was arrested for attempting to commit suicide.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

A RELIGIOUS QUESTION IN A SCHOOL.

The Reform School of New-Jersey at Jamesburg has a board of seven trustees appointed by the Governor. On July 2 three of the trustees held a meeting and passed a resolution giving a Roman Catholic clergyman the privilege of visiting the institution one hour in each week and teaching the boys whose parents belong to the Roman Catholic Church. There are 314 boys in the home, of whom 130 are Roman Catholics. Upon learning of the action of the three trustees, two of the absent trustees tendered their resignations. The objection to the resolution was the separation of the boys into religious communities. It had been the rule of the board to show no partiality, and clergymen of all denominations were permitted to hold religious services on Sunday. Father Roesing, a Catholic priest of Jamesburg, was invited, but he declined, saying that it was unfair to compel the children of Protestant parents to listen to his teachings, and he preferred to instruct the Roman Catholic boys separately. The last trustee appointed was Patrick Farrelly, of Morristown, a Roman Catholic, and at the meeting on July 2, when the resolution was passed, M. S. Hegbee, of South Amboy, voted with him in the affirmative. Superintendent Eastman of the school said that he would resign if he could not work in harmony with the board. It was his opinion that the innovation would be injurious to the discipline of the school, and the present system of training would be hopelessly ruined.

The same question came up about two years ago in connection with the management of the Newark City Home, at Verona, and the Roman Catholics carried their point. There has since been a regular service of the Roman Catholic Church there.

NEWARK.

The contempt proceedings against the managers of the Newark Savings Institution, which came up yesterday before Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet, were postponed until next Wednesday.

Allen Cole, the Jefferson County, New-York, farmer, in search of his son, arrived in Newark yesterday, and was confronted at Police Headquarters with the young man who said that he was his son. The two men embraced, and the father wept like a child. The pair took a train for New-York later in the day.

Joseph Meinerth, an employe of Lister Brothers, died of lockjaw on Tuesday. On Saturday Meinerth received a slight injury to his hand, but paid no attention to it. On Sunday lockjaw set in.

JERSEY CITY.

The body of an unknown man was found yesterday afternoon in the river at the foot of Fifteenth-st.

The quarterly report of Chief of Police Murphy shows that 1,464 arrests were made during the last quarter. The value of property stolen was $5,706, and of that $949 worth was recovered.

A truck belonging to T. C. Lyman, the New-York brewer, was struck by a drill engine yesterday, at the Henderson-st. crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Patrick Hughes, the driver's helper, was fatally injured.

Patrick Lyons, age fifty, of Nelson-ave. and Cliff-st., employed by the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, was crushed between two cars near the tunnel on Tuesday night, and instantly killed.

Jacob L. Marinus, who was chief of police many years ago, president of the board of Police Commissioners twelve years ago, and who has been a sergeant in the First Precinct for three years, has been reduced to the position of patrolman and assigned to station house duty on account of age and ill health.

Mrs. Mary Hanley, of No. 405 Henderson-st., was arraigned before Justice Stilsing, yesterday, charged with atrocious assault and battery on Philip Lowery. Mrs. Hanley had poured a kettle of boiling water over Lowery when he went to her house to collect a bill.

Constable Masker went to make a levy on a sewing machine, in Mrs. Lenahan's house in Henderson near Twelfth-st., yesterday. The neighbors all rallied to Mrs. Lenahan's support, and in a twinkling the constable found himself lying on the floor and several stalwart Irishwomen dancing a jig on him. At the first opportunity the constable threatened the women with a revolver and made his escape. He had a pair of black eyes, several cuts and scratches on his face, and his stylish suit of clothes was wrecked.

SUNDRY NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

HOBOKEN.—In a letter dated Rome, June 29, the Rev. P. Corrigan has been informed that his pamphlet, "Episcopal Nominations," which was suppressed by Bishop Wigger, of Newark, has been allowed free circulation in Rome by order of Cardinal Jacobini, secretary of the Propaganda. This action of the Cardinal touches, indirectly, one of the most important of the many questions that are to occupy the attention of the coming council at Baltimore. An edition of the pamphlet has already been printed in Florence and another edition has just appeared in Rome.

PATERSON.—A farmer named Doremus reported to the police yesterday that the body of a new-born female infant had been found in the river near his property. The body was nude and there were two ugly wounds in the head.

ASBURY PARK.—The fourteenth annual session of the New-Jersey State Dental Society was convened at the Coleman House yesterday. A paper on "The Use of the Patrick Regulators," by Drs. G. C. Brown and G. Carleton Brown, of Elizabeth, gave rise to spirited discussion.

LONG ISLAND.

NEWTOWN.—An adopted child of Otto Kurwinder, a girl age eight, has been missing since Saturday. The family are at a loss to account for the strange disappearance.

COLD SPRING.—The coroner's jury in the case of Amunias Doty, of Huntington, who was found dead with his skull fractured on July 8, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon that the cause of death was not known.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

NYACK.—The pump which is to fill the storage basin of the Nyack Water Works Company with Hackensack River water was set in motion yesterday, and the village is now assured a supply for all purposes.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.—James Cunningham, age fifty-five, was arrested yesterday and charged with assaulting Katie Galena, age six, the daughter of Mary Galena, of Clinton-st. He was committed to the White Plains Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

ALONG THE SOUND.

GREENWICH.—The Belle Haven Land Company is making extensive improvements at Field Point. It owns over 125 acres of land and has now 100 men employed.

WESTPORT.—The town in special meeting on Tuesday accepted the bid of Cornelius V. M. Kitteridge, of the Central Bridge Works, Buffalo, for a wrought iron bridge over the Saugatuck River; price to be paid, $26,000; to be completed October 1.

STRATFORD.—Lewellyn Davis, age thirty-five, went rowing in the Sound in a skiff on Monday, and has not been seen since. Fears are entertained that he was drowned, and search for his body is being made.

BRIDGEPORT.—A barn belonging to Nicholas Northrop was burned yesterday morning; loss $500. The fire was started by a man supposed to have invaded the premises to steal chickens..... In a contest of pleasure sailboats yesterday over a course in the Sound from Bridgeport Light, ten miles to windward to a stake boat off Westport harbor and return, for stakes of $200 a side, the Americus defeated her competitor, the Alice; time, deducting for allowance, 4 hours and 54 minutes.

AN OLD "MASTER-LY" NOTION.—Major Vernon (to the ladies, *sotto voce*): "Oh, yes, Mr Boffin, the awfully rich bone boiler; he's—but hu-s-s-h!—he's speaking to you." Mr. Boffin: "How do, ladies! I was admirin' this uncommonly purty bit o' digger palatin' here. I must get the Dook to give me the artist's address." The Duke of Beckenham (loftily): "That picture, Mr. Boffin, is by Titian—another of my 'Old Masters,' in fact." Mr. Boffin: "What! another on 'em! Come, come, Dook—why, what a humbug o' schools you must have gone to as a boy, to be sure!"—(Punch.

Butler's boom was only a jib boom after all.—(Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

SUNRISE, 4:40. SETS, 7:24. Sun rises, 9:03. Moon's age, 13 dys.

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook, 2:09. Gov. Island, 2:35. Hell Gate, 4:54.
P.M.—Sandy Hook, 2:41. Gov. Island, 3:06. Hell Gate, 5:04.

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
European	London	National
Wyoming	Liverpool	Union
Helvetia	Liverpool	National
Nevada	Liverpool	Union
Celtic	Liverpool	White Star
Circassia	Glasgow	Anchor
State of Alabama	Glasgow	State
Saale	Bremen	N. G. Lloyd

FRIDAY, JULY 18.

Germanic	Liverpool	White Star
Eider	Bremen & Southampton	N. G. Lloyd
Haarlem	Rotterdam	Neth.-Amer
Bermuda	West Indies	Quiet Ports

SATURDAY, JULY 19.

Llandaff City	Bristol	Bristol City
Westphalia	Hamburg	Hamb.-Amer
Waesland	Antwerp	Red Star

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1884.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Wisconsin (Br), Bixby, Liverpool July 5 and Queenstown 6, with mdse and passengers to Guion & Co.
Steamer Salerno (Br), Wilson, Hull 18 days, with mdse to Sanderson & Son.
Steamer Amerique (Fr), Santelli, Havre July 5, with mdse and passengers to Louis de Ratten.
Steamer Rhein (Ger), Schroeder, Hamburg 14 days, with mdse and passengers to Kunhardt & Co.
Steamer Nicolas (Br), Requant, Santos June 21, Rio Janeiro 12 days, with mdse to Simpson, Spence & Young.
Steamer City of Alexandria, Timmermann, Vera Cruz July 8, Frontera 9, Campeche 13, Progreso 7, and Havana 12, with mdse and passengers to F Alexander & Sons.
Steamer Apache (Span), Moran, St Johns, PR, July 3, Fajardo, Port Morant 7, Cort Antonio 10, with mdse to Pim, Forwood & Co.
Steamer Allas (Br), Simson, Kingston June 21, Carthagena 25, Savanilla July 2, Port Limon 8, with mdse and passengers to Pim, Forwood & Co.
Steamer Ramon de Herrera (Span), Vara, Havana 4 days, with mdse and passengers to Ivo Rivera & Co.
Steamer Cincinnati, Rick, Galveston July 9, via Key West 3 days, with mdse and passengers to C H Mallory & Co.
Steamer Cayadotte, Kelly, Newport News, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion S S Co.
Steamer Breakwater, Jenney, Lewes, Del, with mdse to Old Dominion S S Co.
Bark Constantina (Nor), Jacobsen, Cienfuegos 60 days, with sugar to order, vessel to C Tobias & Co.
Bark Bento de Tricias (Port), Pereira, Aracaju 27 days, with sugar to order, vessel to master.
Brig Regulator (Br), Drew, Aracaju via Hampton Roads 47 days, with sugar to order, vessel to Geo F Bailey.
Brig Hassan (Span), Ramon, Havana 12 days, in ballast to L W Johnson.
Schr Emily Sheppard, Cognine, Aracaju 32 days, with sugar to order, vessel to S Onderdonk.

SUNSET.—Wind at Sandy Hook, moderate, NW; cloudy. At City Island, light, NW; clear.

Arrived yesterday—

Steamer The Queen (Br), Cochrane, London July 2 and Plymouth 4, with mdse and passengers to F W J Hurst.

CLEARED.

Steamer City of Richmond (Br), Lewis, Liverpool via Queenstown—Inman Sts Co.
Steamer Juana (Span), Gastanaza, Santander, Spain—R J Cortis.
Steamer Austin Friars (Br), Johnston, Antwerp—Funch, Edye & Co.
Steamer City of Mexico, O'Brien, Halifax—Lord & Austin.
Steamer Belair (Br), Dunlop, Windward Islands—Leaycraft & Co.
Steamer Alvena (Br), Pearce, Port au Prince, Aux Cayes, &c—Pim, Forwood & Co.
Steamer Algiers, Percy, Galveston—J T Van Sickle.
Steamer City of Atlanta, Lockwood, Charleston—J W Quintard & Co.
Steamer Vineland, Hart, Baltimore—J S Krems.
Steamer Commonwealth, Coles, Philadelphia—John C Roberts.
Steamer Annie, Steen, Wilmington—A Abbot.
Steamer Franconia, Bennett, Portland—Horatio Hall.
Ship Edda (Ger), Zincke, Antwerp—Theo Ruger & Co.
Ship Rudolph (Ger), Hilgerloth, Antw