THE HEAT STILL RAGING.

HIGHER TEMPERATURE THAN ON TUESDAY.

THE RECORD ADVANCED ONE DEGREE, BUT THE HEAT NOT SO SEVERELY FELT—NUMEROUS SUNSTROKES.

The temperature yesterday was a topic of absorbing interest to all classes, when women and children alike felt that they had the same stake in a contest, the result of which meant contentment or misery. The mercury on Tuesday reached 94°, and the effort caused general suffering. It became evident at 1 o'clock yesterday morning that the thermometer would distinguish itself inside of twenty-four hours. The attempt to beat the record was watched with breathless interest, though no enthusiasm was shown. The thermometer proved itself possessed both of speed and staying powers. At 6 a. m. time as represented by the mercury's attempt on Tuesday was beaten one degree. The thermometer at Hudnut's at this hour yesterday registered 75°. At noon it registered 87°, still one degree in advance of Tuesday's showing, and at 3:30 p. m. it reached the highest point of the day, and may be said to have won the deciding heat of a stubbornly contested race by one degree, registering 95°. At 6 o'clock the mercury receded to 87°, which gave promise of much the same sort of night as its predecessor.

Although the heat was one degree greater than on Tuesday it did not seem so severe. The experience of several days had taught the public a lesson, and extra preparations were made to receive the torrid visitor. Fans and umbrellas were in general demand and were almost as much used by men as women. Clothing of the lightest character was brought into play. Neckwear seemed to be considered almost unnecessary. The usual hurry and bustle were lacking. Unless under extraordinary pressure pedestrians took life coolly, or tried to do so. The parks were left to the tender mercies of a pitiless sun. The cabman appeared solicitous to an unusual degree of the feelings of his horse, and wherever possible found a shady spot in which to rest while waiting for a fare. Even the horse-car driver, who is not supposed to take much interest in the animals he drives, except to see that they succeed in covering a certain distance in a given time, handled his horses carefully, forgot for the time that he carried a whip, and at times refused to see would-be passengers in order that he might save his team from the exertion required to start the car after stopping. Drivers and conductors, almost to a man, expressed the opinion that the day was the warmest of the season, and gave it as their opinion that if there was not a break in the weather soon the surface companies would suffer seriously. Great care was taken of their live stock by the various companies. The Third-ave. line had only one horse disabled during the day. The best animals in the stables were called upon to make only two trips per day instead of three, as usual. Sometimes they were not allowed to make an entire trip. Between trips they were given a long rest and were afterward well cared for. The companies generally have suffered financially through the excessive heat, but not to such an extent as might be imagined.

The thermometer at the Meteorological Observatory in Central Park registered 80° at 1 a. m.; 76° (minimum) at 6 a. m.; 87° at noon and 91° at 3 p. m. This was the highest point and was two degrees lower than was registered on Tuesday. The observatory was favored during much of the day by a breeze. The records kept by Professor Draper and his assistants show that at 3 p. m. on September 10, 1883, the mercury failed to rise above 62°, and at 4 o'clock on the morning of the same day it registered 43°. September last year was cool, cool, raw and windy and cool and pleasant. "It does a man good such a day as this to read such a report," remarked the officer in charge as he turned over the leaves. September, 1882, was warm enough to be pleasant while the same month in 1881 was at times much warmer than this month has been up to date. On September 7, 1881, the thermometer registered 101° at 3 p. m. in Central Park.

Some of the animals at the Park are suffering martyrdom. The greatest sufferers are the fur-bearing animals and the eagles. The former have the privilege of a bath whenever they desire it, while their feathered companions are compelled to go without this luxury. The Polar bears are hourly subjected to the cooling influence of a stream of water, and during the performance they show as much satisfaction as a polar bear can indulge in. The monkey tribe enjoy the hot weather. Superintendent Conklin says that it cannot become too warm for their comfort. Styl, big and little among them displayed little of their accustomed agility, and all seemed disposed to sleep.

On the elevated roads the shadow of a breeze occasionally swept through the trains, but the officials refused to believe that it was not the warmest day of the week. Engineer Loader, of engine 288, of the Third Avenue line, provided himself with a thermometer before entering his cab in the morning. He hung it in the coolest corner of his cab. At 11:10 a. m., when his train was at Harlem, the thermometer registered 114°. His fireman then gave notice that if the mercury rose any higher there would be a vacant position on the Third Avenue line, as he did not purpose to be sacrificed without warning. Fortunately when the train reached South Ferry at noon the mercury had fallen to 108°, but for fear it would rise again the thermometer was given a rest.

At the Signal Service station the thermometer registered 74° 7-10° at 7 a. m.; 86 3-10° at 11 a. m., and 89½° at 3 p. m. This is from one-half a degree to one and one-half degrees higher than Tuesday's record. No definite information concerning cooler weather could be obtained, though it was intimated that a cool wave could not be long in making its appearance.

Perhaps the hottest spot in the neighborhood of New-York was the exposed portion of the Brooklyn Bridge. An official who stood on the Bridge at midday said that he had no other means of judging of the temperature than from his bodily discomfort. That led him to suppose that the mercury might have reached about 150°.

Whether from the heat or some other cause, the business of the Stock Exchange has fallen to small proportions. Neither speculators nor investors appeared to take any interest in the course of the market yesterday, and brokers were satisfied only when they had little to do. The most of them in the last few days have dressed as coolly as the rules of the Stock Exchange allow, and yet complained of the heat in the board room. A few days of excessive heat suggest changes in the Stock Exchange building and predispose the members to any alteration which promises relief. A meeting of the Governing Committee, the first since the summer vacation, was to be held yesterday, but long before the hour it was well understood that no quorum would be present.

Theatrical managers were in a pleasing state of excitement Tuesday evening. A journal which is apt to throw over ordinary matters the rosy tint of the paper on which its news is printed announced that a cold wave had started from the far West and might arrive at any moment. Word was immediately sent around to stage-doors that salaries would be paid on Saturday night, and the front of the different play-houses, which had borne some likeness to the sleeping palace, now looked like the palace after the osculatory performance of the travelling prince. Managers suddenly found their hearts as light as their houses had been. They turned out their gas and turned in themselves, and their dreams were filled with apparitions clad in sealskin sacques, and carrying muffs and shivering prettily over roasting fires.

When they rose yesterday morning and found that the unabashed thermometer was still keeping it up, and far up at that, their feelings were too deep for utterance. After spending a little time in a convenient liquor-shop and paying their usual check, speculation as to the cause of the delay became general. John Stetson was of the opinion that the cold wave had lost its way. He had sent a messenger boy to the depot to meet it, and present a private box to the distinguished visitor. A rival manager, whose name for obvious reasons must be kept secret, said the wave was Called Back, and therefore did not amount to anything anyway. Mr. Colville thought that one of the dime museums out West, which are engoging everything nowadays, had gotten hold of it, and were exhibiting it as a substitute for the Greely survivors. Manager Collier was of the opinion that the theatres in Chicago were pretty hard up, and they had cashed the draft out there. Theodore Moss remarked, when this surmise was repeated to him, that if any Chicago man was mean enough to take the cold he hoped, by Jove, he would die of it. Manager Barton believed that the whole thing was a swindle, and that no cold wave had ever started this way. A bystander added that the journal in question did not know what it had been saying; that it was regently afflicted with spotted fever, which had gone to its head.

In the tenement houses and densely populated districts the suffering seems to be greatest during the night. Thousands on account of their wretched surroundings are unable to recover from the fatigues of the day through inability to sleep. Many more patients are received at the hospitals during the night than in daylight, and, with few exceptions, deaths from exhaustion and insolation during the week have occurred at night. The opinion generally expressed at the hospitals was that the effect of the heat would be less than on Tuesday. Fewer cases of sunstroke were received, though they were quite sufficient in number to show that the means taken to avert fatal results from the heat are not at all general.

Only 114 deaths were reported at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, although the continued heat had caused the sanitary authorities to expect a decided increase in the mortality. Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Janes said: "The low death rate in the city at a time of such extreme heat shows that the city was in a most healthy condition at the time the hot weather began. Fortunately there are not many persons suffering from contagious diseases which would be aggravated by the heat, and it takes several days of hot weather to bring people in good health into a condition of physical collapse. If the hot weather continues we may expect a decided increase in the mortality before the close of the week."

LIST OF SUNSTROKES.

The following prostrations by the heat were reported:

BAKER, ALFRED, was removed to the Chambers Street Hospital from his home at No. 98 Chatham-st., at noon, sick from the heat.

BANMAN, WILLIAM, age 22, of No. 250 Ellery-st., Brooklyn, was prostrated at Melrose-st. and Central-ave.

BANNER, THERESA, was taken from her home at No. 413 East Seventeenth-st. to the New-York Hospital, suffering from the heat, at 11:45 a. m.

BRADY, DANIEL, of No. 625 Second-ave., was overcome in East Thirty-second-st. and was sent to Bellevue Hospital at noon.

BRENNAN, THOMAS, age eighteen, of No. 534 East Sixteenth-st., was overcome and taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

COOK, ANDREW, a driver on one of the Fourth-ave. cars, was prostrated while near the City Hall, and the police sent him to the Chambers Street hospital.

CROOKE, JOHN, a young German whose home was not known, fell insensible in Washington Park at 10 a. m. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

DALEY, JAMES, age forty-two, of No. 156 Seventh-ave., was overcome at Fifth-ave. and Twelfth-st. at 4:30 p. m., and was taken to the New-York Hospital.

EDWARDS, CHARLES, age thirty-eight, a truckman of No. 285 South Fifth-st., Brooklyn, was overcome at 3:30 p. m. while at work on Pier No. 26 North River. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

ENPLEX, WILLIAM, age twenty-four, of No. 643 Washington-st., was sunstruck while at work at No. 164 Chrystie-st. and was taken home.

EINSTEIN, RUDOLPH, age twenty-four, of No. 93 Third-ave., was overcome in Bay-st., Jersey City. He was sent to the Charity Hospital.

FROHBERRY, CHARLES, was prostrated at No. 91 John-st. at 2:20 p. m. and was removed to the Chambers Street Hospital. His home is at No. 178 Ludlow-st.

GORMAN, JOHN, age thirty-eight, of No. 371 Hicks-st., Brooklyn, porter, was taken to Chambers Street Hospital and treated for exhaustion.

GRINNOSKI, SALLIE, age fourteen months, of No. 43 Bayard-st., was prostrated in her mother's arms at Mott and Bayard-sts., and was sent to the New-York Hospital.

HEELAND, HENRY, of No. 103 Atlantic-ave., Brooklyn, was overcome at noon while shovelling coal in the public school building at Third-ave. and Sixty-third-st. He was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital.

HICKEY, DANIEL, was overcome at 12:45 p. m. in the lumber yard at Fourth-ave. and One-hundred-and-thirty-eighth-st. He was carried to his home at Third-ave. and One-hundred-and-forty-first-st.

HILL, MARY, age forty, of No. 605 East Sixteenth-st., was driven mad by the heat and was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

KELLY, MARY, age forty-six, a domestic, at No. 119 Elizabeth-st., was prostrated and taken to Bellevue Hospital.

KRAFT, GEORGE, a cook at No. 4 Union Square, was sent to the New-York Hospital suffering from the heat. His home is at No. 11 Chatham-st.

LAWRENCE, SAMUEL, of Dobbs Ferry, was overcome at No. 177 West-st. and was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital.

MCCOY, MICHAEL, a young workman at No. 50 Wooster-st., was prostrated at 4 p. m. After being attended by an ambulance surgeon he was sent home, at No. 530 West Fifty-eighth-st.

MEEHAN, PETER, age sixty-eight, of No. 301 East Sixty-first-st., became ill from the heat in East Fifty-fourth-st. and was carried to his home by policemen.

NELSON, THEODORE, of No. 215 Wyckoff-st., Brooklyn, was overcome at Bond and Bergen sts.

NORTON, JAMES, age thirty-nine, of Jersey City, a coffee roaster, was overcome near the Chambers Street Hospital and was carried there in an ambulance.

ROSEFUCK, JOHN, age 56, of No. 536 Fourth-ave., Brooklyn, was overcome at Fifth-ave. and Twenty-third-st., Brooklyn.

SCHMIDT, JOHN H., a carpenter, at work in Union-st., Union Hill, N. J., was prostrated and was taken to his home.

WEBBER, FRANCIS, age fourteen, no home, was prostrated in Battery Park and taken to the hospital in Castle Garden.

——, ——, an unknown man about thirty-eight years old, was sunstruck at No. 205 Hudson-st. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. He had black hair, blue eyes and smooth face and wore a check "jumper," dark-colored trousers, black hat and white stockings.

——, ——, an unknown laborer of middle age, who had red hair and whiskers, became insensible at No. 28 East Thirty-ninth-st. at 12:30 p. m. and was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

FATAL EFFECTS OF SUNSTROKE.

The following deaths due to the excessive heat occurred at a late hour on Tuesday night and yesterday:

BARRETT, JAMES, of West Twenty-eighth-st.

BROWN, MARY, of No. 59 Laight-st.

CARROLL, ROSE, died at Bellevue Hospital, said to be without a home.

CHAMBERS, THOMAS, homeless, died at Bellevue Hospital.

CRAWFORD, THOMAS, of No. 141 Chatham-st.

DERBY, CATHERINE, of No. 402 West Thirty-third-st.

GORMAN, DAVID, a deck hand on the steamer Kill Von Kull, died at Elizabeth, N. J., on Tuesday night from the effects of a sunstroke.

MITCHELL, CATHERINE, of No. 745 Tenth-ave.

MOONEY, PHILIPS, of No. 106 Mulberry-st.

MURRAY, JAMES, of No. 37 City Hall-place.

O'MALONEY, PATRICK, said to be homeless.

OTT, MARY, of No. 26 Washington-st.

RACEY, JOHN F., home unknown.

——, ——, an unknown man about thirty-five years old, dressed like a laborer, was found insensible from sunstroke at 11:45 a. m. in Thirty-fourth-st. near Tenth-ave., and was removed to the New-York Hospital. He died immediately after his admission. Nothing was found upon him by which his identity could be established.

DISTRESS IN OTHER CITIES.

FATAL EFFECTS IN PHILADELPHIA—WORK STOPPED IN WILMINGTON.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Inquests were held today on the bodies of five men who died yesterday from the effects of the heat. Four new cases of sunstroke were reported this forenoon. The animals at the State Fair are suffering terribly from the heat. A large number of specimen poultry are dying and are being carried away in baskets full. The blooded horses are being constantly washed down with ice water, but seem greatly distressed. Five hundred choice dogs at the bench show and the horned cattle on exhibition seem much distressed, many of them having just completed long journeys on the railway.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—Since the beginning of September the weather has been intensely warm, and the absence of rain during that time has made the atmosphere sultry and oppressive. To-day is the warmest, the maximum temperature at three o'clock this afternoon having been 92.6°, or one degree higher than yesterday, and 27.6° higher than the corresponding day last year. Thus far Baltimore has been remarkably free from the ill effects of a season of high temperature. Only two or three cases of prostration from heat have occurred, and there has been only one case of sunstroke in the heated term. Charles Baer, employed on a steam ferry boat plying between Fells and Locust Points, was attacked about 3 o'clock and died two hours later.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The weather here has been oppressively warm for the last ten days, but there is no record of a single fatality directly traceable to heat. Only for the absence of the usual breeze in the last week, and lack of rain, no unusual attention would have been paid to the weather.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 10.—The heat is almost unbearable and business is stagnant. Outdoor work is much impeded, and in many places suspended. Work was stopped this afternoon in one of the ship yards and all the public schools have closed, as they did yesterday afternoon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The heat here to-day was again steady and intense. The thermometer at 8 o'clock in the forenoon registered 80° and rose steadily to 89° at 2 o'clock p. m., which was the highest for the day. No sunstrokes are reported.

THE OREGON BEATS THE RECORD EAST.

A dispatch was received at the office of the Cunard Steamship Company yesterday announcing that the Oregon had beaten the record for an eastern passage, having arrived at Fastnet at 7 a. m.—6 days, 8 hours and 30 minutes from Sandy Hook. The Oregon thus cut down her own time of 6 days, 12 hours and 54 minutes for an eastward passage. She made her previous best record going to the eastward on the trip on which she left here on July 30, and arrived off Fastnet on August 6. Next to this is the record of the America, of the National Line, which, in last June, made the eastward passage in 6 days, 14 hours and 39 minutes. The two fastest westward trips are also to the Oregon's credit. She made her fastest, of 6 days, 9 hours and 22 minutes, about two weeks ago. The record which she then broke was her own of 6 days, 10 hours, 10 minutes. It will be seen that her fastest westward trip is more than an hour longer than her fastest eastward voyage. This is because the Gulf Stream retards a ship going to the westward and aids one going east. Great speed is expected from the steamships Umbria and Etruria now building for the Cunard Line.

HUGH GARDNER'S FUNERAL TO-MORROW.

The funeral of ex-Police Justice Hugh Gardner will take place to-morrow at 11 o'clock, in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church on Twelfth-st., near Sixth-ave., and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wylie. The pall-bearers will be William Laimbeer, Thomas L. James, James Gaylor, James Condie, Matthew McDougall, Robert C. Armstrong, Isaac Dayton, Clarence W. Meade, Carson G. Archibald, Charles S. Spencer, James A. Cowie, Frederick G. Gedney, A. G. McCook, Frederick S. Gibbs, Alexander S. Williams and Henry L. Sprague. The body will be interred in Greenwood. Mr. Gardner was the president of the Alaska Club, the oldest Republican organization in the XIIIth Assembly District. He was also chairman of the delegation to the County Committee, and treasurer of the Republican Association of the district. He was a commissioner on the revision of taxes, by special act of the present Legislature.

COLONEL MORTON'S LIBRARY.

It was reported yesterday that the wife of Colonel Charles B. Morton, ex-Assistant Postmaster of Brooklyn, who mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago, was preparing to dispose of her husband's valuable library, which is stated to be worth more than $20,000. Colonel Morton was an indefatigable book collector and spent most of his leisure in getting and reading the best books, many of which were in fine editions. His wife did not sympathize with his literary tastes. The latest rumor about Morton is that he went away with the wife of another man, but it can be traced to no trustworthy source. Postmaster McLeer said yesterday that if anything could bring Colonel Morton back in a hurry it would be the news that his wife proposed to break up his valuable library.

CONTENTED AND DIRTY MORMONS.

In Castle Garden yesterday 450 Mormons sat in groups enjoying the breeze that blew in from the Bay. Around them walked sleek and well-fed men, who patted the children on the head and seemed to have a general supervision of the party. The sleek men were Mormon elders returning from Europe with the fruit of several years' preaching the doctrines of "Joe" Smith. There were 31 elders, the chief being B. Bennet. Of the proselytes, 200 were Scandinavians, 150 English, 50 Germans and 5 Swiss. Two hundred of the party were children and 50 grown single people. Only about 30 were skilled mechanics, the rest being farmers. The party will start to-day for Salt Lake City, where most of them will be placed on farms. They all looked contented and dirty, yesterday, and apparently had implicit faith in their leaders.

DENYING THAT HE IS HER HUSBAND.

A WOMAN CLINGS TO A MAN WHO SAYS HE NEVER KNEW HER—DIFFERING STATEMENTS.

A warrant was recently issued in the Harlem Police Court for the arrest of Michael St. George, for abandoning his wife and three children. Mrs. St. George lives at No. 170 East One-hundred-and-second-st., but her husband could not be found yesterday. Mrs. St. George met a man whom she at once claimed as her husband and caused his arrest. He strenuously denied that he had ever seen the woman before. She said that he was a carpenter, and he said that he was a front bricklayer and that his name was Charles McHugh. The prisoner was arraigned in the Harlem Court in the afternoon.

Mrs. St. George took her three children there and they called the man "Papa." The youngest child is about three years old and the oldest five. A neighbor, Pauline Smith, said that she knew the man to be St. George, and James Healey, a boss-carpenter at No. 207 East One-hundred-and-fifth-st., not only identified him as St. George, but said that the man had worked for him for three years.

The wife said that she was married to the prisoner at Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., seven years ago, but he said he had married a woman at Keyport, N. Y., and that she and their four children could be found there, as could also his father and mother. He added that he could not possibly do a day's work at carpentering. Then he asked his accuser if she ever knew of his having been hurt. She evaded giving a direct reply, and he told Justice Welde that he had spent several months in the Presbyterian Hospital, having fallen from a scaffold, and now wore a silver tube in his side as a result of the accident. He had boarded for over thirteen months at Eighty-fifth-st. and Third-ave. He was held in $1,000 bail.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OVERCROWDED.

"Between the devil and the deep sea," Commissioner Wood said yesterday, speaking of the Normal College, "the College Committee were in a dilemma when it was found there were 791 young ladies who had passed the examinations in the grammar schools. When it was decided only to admit those who had obtained 82 per cent in their examinations word was sent to the principals of the different schools giving the numbers of those who were the successful applicants. There were a good many disappointed, but this result could not be avoided."

Yesterday the attendance at the Normal College registered 1,690. President Hunter said that the work of the term was getting well under way, and despite the hot weather all the students were entering upon their studies with enthusiasm.

"Was it understood that those who obtained 75 per cent in the examinations last June would be admitted to the college?" asked THE TRIBUNE reporter.

"Not at all," replied Mr. Hunter. "Circulars were sent to the principals to be read to the schools, in which it was stated that 75 per cent would be necessary in their studies for admission, but that owing to the limited number who could be admitted to the college those would be selected in the highest order of merit. I also told them this. The strictest impartiality was used, and those obtaining the highest per cent were selected, not by their names, but by the numbers of their examination papers. It is to the credit of the grammar schools of the city that so many young ladies obtained or exceeded 75 per cent in their studies. The wish of the Normal College Committee is to do all it can for them, but the college was only intended for 1,500 students, and we start now with 1,600. Those who fail to appear will have their places filled by the young ladies who are next highest in their studies."

LEAVING HOME AFTER SEEING A CIRCUS.

Nyack is in a tumult over the disappearance of a well-known West Nyack girl. Jessie Isherwood, a feeble-minded girl, twenty-one years of age, though she looks to be not over sixteen, left her home some time Monday night and has not been heard form at a late hour last night. On Monday afternoon she accompanied her mother, Mrs. Henry Ennis, to a performance given in Upper Nyack by a travelling circus and menagerie. The girl was greatly excited, and after leaving the grounds returned to them alone where she was found late in the afternoon wandering about in rapt admiration of the scenes. Her mother took her home and refused to permit her to attend the evening exhibition because of her excited state, and at an early hour the family retired, Jessie sleeping in a room on the second floor. On Tuesday morning as she did not appear at a late hour Mrs. Ennis entered the room and was shocked by the discovery that her daughter was missing.

The mother at once concluded that Jessie had followed the circus which passed their house in the night on its way to Catskill. The window through which the girl escaped is over a shed and is about twenty feet above ground. Mrs. Ennis believes that Jessie was assisted in her flight by some one connected with the circus, but admits that the irresponsible nature of the girl may have caused her voluntarily to leave home. A general alarm was sent out and officer William T. Garrabrant started after the caravan. Meantime parties are searching the woods about Nyack. Jessie is a full blonde, with a full face and expressionless countenance. It is said that a person of Jessie's appearance was seen yesterday on the early train going from Sullern to New-York but no one can be found who will vouch for the truth of the story.

ALIENATING A WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

Captain John Barrett, of the brigantine Carlston, of Nova Scotia, was arrested in Jersey City on Tuesday night, and committed to the County Jail in default of $4,000 bail, to answer a suit for $5,000 damages brought by Charles Johnston, the steward of the Carlston. Johnston's wife, a young and comely woman, has accompanied him on his last two or three voyages, and Johnston alleges that the captain has alienated her affections. When Johnston began to suspect that his wife and the captain were becoming too intimate he refused to permit his wife to make any more voyages, whereupon she disappeared. Captain Barrett sympathized with Johnston and offered to help him find her. One night after they had made a prolonged search the captain advised Johnston to go home as he was tired, and resume the search in the morning. Instead of going home Johnston tracked the captain to a hotel and saw him join Mrs. Johnston.

FUNERAL OF A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

The double funeral of Mrs. Kate Scott Miller and her daughter, Mary E. Miller, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 p. m. at the house of Mrs. Burns, No. 206 West Fifty-fourth-st. Miss Miller had come to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Burns, when she was taken suddenly ill with fever and died in about three days. Her mother, who had been ailing for some time with heart disease, came to see her daughter, and died the day after her daughter's death. The mother was forty-eight years old and the daughter twenty-five. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ritchie, of St. Ignatius's Church. Two hearses, one black, the other white, were driven side by side in the funeral procession. The burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

THE DOCK BOARD ON ITS DIGNITY.

A communication received by the Dock Commissioners yesterday from the Board of Public Works stated that the building of the new pier south of Pier 1, North River, had shut off access to two hydrants used by the department to supply shipping with water. The department asked permission to place pipes and hydrants on Pier 23, and said also that it intended to place pipes and hydrants on the new pier when it was finished.

"The intention conveyed in this note," said Mr. Lambeer, "is a great piece of assumption on the part of the Public Works Department." The secretary was instructed to inform the Board of Public Works that when it was decided to give permission to lay pipes on the new pier, the Dock Board would let the Public Works Department know it.

WORK OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education held its first meeting since the summer vacation yesterday. Most of the members have returned to the city. A communication was received from Commissioner Jacob H. Schiff tendering his resignation, as he is about to sail for Europe to be absent for some time. President Walker read a resolution expressing the regard of the members for Mr. Schiff, and it was adopted. Commissioner Wood presented a resolution advising that plane geometry, as far as the properties of triangles, squares and circles, should be added to the course of studies in the first and second grades of the grammar schools. H. P. O'Neill was appointed principal of Grammar School No. 1, and Cassie C. Burke of Female Grammar School No. 34.

THREE SEAMEN DIE FROM YELLOW FEVER.

The brig Anito, which left Santiago on August 22, arrived yesterday. Four sailors had had yellow fever and three of them had died and were buried at sea. The fourth is still sick. The vessel was short of stores when she arrived and is detained at Lower Quarantine. Her cargo was sugar, but her agents said that the germs of yellow fever cannot be absorbed by sugar and that the cargo will not be injured.

SWALLOWING A GLASS OF PARIS GREEN.

Robert Kuntz, a young German, came to this country three months ago to join his father, a cabinet-maker, who had been here a year. The elder Kuntz had prospered and sent for his wife and four younger children to join him and fitted up rooms for them at No. 345 Fifth-st. Robert came home yesterday and said he was so feeling well. His roommate at 6 p. m. found the door locked, and when he heard groans, broke it open and found Kuntz on the floor writhing in agony. A glass stood on the table in which was some water strongly tinctured with Paris green. Kuntz was almost unconscious and did not make any statement. Low spirits was the cause of his action.

CONDITION OF THE TOBACCO CROP.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 10.—Exhaustive reports on the tobacco crop from five hundred correspondents of *The New-England Homestead*, covering all the seed leaf tobacco growing sections of the United States, indicate that the crop, now nearly harvested, is the best in growth and quality that has been raised for years.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—President Arthur, Postmaster-General Gresham, Congressman Nathan Goff, jr., of West Virginia; Ira H. Roberts, of Utica; Professor Elliott Coues, of Washington, and Joseph Jefferson..... *Gilsey House*—Ex-Congressman Richard Crowley, of Lockport, N. Y..... *Grand Hotel*—Commander W. S. Schley, United States Navy, and General O. D. Greene, United States Army..... *Park Avenue Hotel*—Viscount de Blanzey, of Paris..... *Windsor Hotel*—Reuben H. Springer, of Cincinnati, and Dr. C. F. Macdonald, of the Post Office Department.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Coney Island Jockey Club races, Sheepshead Bay, 3 p. m.
Young Men's Republican Club mass meeting, Brooklyn Rink, 8 p. m.
National Trotting Horse Breeders' races, Fleetwood Park, 2 p. m.
Examination of H. H. Hadley, Superior Court.
National Rifle Association shooting contests, Creedmoor.
Meeting of Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee.
Actors' Fund meeting, No. 730 Broadway, 3 p. m.
Convention of Christian Workers, Twenty-third Street Tabernacle.
Cricket match in Prospect Park.
New-York-Detroit baseball match, Polo Grounds, 4 p. m.
Republican meeting, No. 672 Eleventh-ave., 8 p. m.
Society of Medical Jurisprudence, No. 12 West Thirty-first-st., 8 p. m.
Convention of Colored Clergy, St. Philip's Church.
Commissioners of Appraisal of new Aqueduct.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Two privates of Engine No. 18 were dismissed from the Fire Department yesterday for fighting in quarters.

Luke Higgins, a young man living at Fifth-ave. and Ninety-sixth-st., was drowned yesterday while bathing at the foot of East Ninety-seventh-st.

District Attorney Olney had the question of jurisdiction in the Kopf murder case under advisement, and a decision will be given to-morrow.

The officers and crew of the schooner Amelia T. Caboda arrived here yesterday on the schooner G. W. Lewis. The Coboda was recently wrecked in the West Indies.

FRUIT ASKED FOR POOR PEOPLE.

The Rev. W. G. French requests those who have grapes, apples or other fruits to spare to send them to the foot of East Twenty-eighth-st., for the poor people at the Almshouse.

OFFICIALS INSPECTING THE BARGE OFFICE.

Assistant Secretary Coon, of the Treasury Department; Collector Robertson, and Surveyor Benedict yesterday inspected the Barge Office. Mr. Coon was on his way to Washington from Geneva, after attending the funeral of Secretary Folger.

THE WESTERN UNION DIRECTORS.

George J. Gould was elected vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in the place of the late Augustus Schell, at a meeting of the directors yesterday. Samuel Sloan takes Mr. Schell's place on the Executive Committee.

REMOVING PILGRIM ROCK.

The drilling scow of the United States Engineer is anchored over Pilgrim Rock, off Nineteenth-st., East River, getting ready to remove it. It is requested that steamboats and other vessels carefully avoid the vicinity of the scow that this work may not be obstructed.

WHITTIER'S NEPHEW APPOINTED.

Appraiser Ketcham has appointed L. H. Caldwell, nephew of John G. Whittier, to the position of Appraiser of Books and Printed Matter dutiable at the New-York Post Office. Mr. Caldwell has been connected with the Appraisers' Department for nearly twenty years.

ON TRIAL FOR ABUSING A STREET-VENDER.

Policeman McDonough, of the First Precinct, was on trial before the Police Commissioners yesterday for kicking Isaac Jacob, a street-vender, near Fulton Market on August 7. Several business men testified to the brutal conduct of the policeman. Decision in the case was reserved.

EXPLOSION OF A SODA-WATER BOTTLE.

Thomas Dougherty, a bartender at Twenty-sixth-st. and Ninth-ave., was opening a bottle of soda-water yesterday when the bottle exploded and a fragment of glass struck him in the arm severing an artery. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in an ambulance.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY AN ELEVATOR.

Townsend Robins, age forty-two, of No. 356 West Fifty-second-st., was at work yesterday on the elevator shaft of the Park View Flats, No. 224 West Fifty-ninth-st., when the elevator caught him and before it could be stopped he was crushed to a jelly.

DISCUSSING CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK.

The religious convention at the Twenty-third Street Tabernacle was well attended yesterday. A woman's meeting was conducted by Miss Carrie S. Judd. Addresses on Christian life and work were made by the Rev. Mr. Irving, of Newark; the Rev. Dr. Pentecost, and the Rev. Dr. Cuff, of Washington.

CHANGING CROWN FOR DOWNTOWN PROPERTY.

For a nominal consideration Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Emannuel and Sigmund F. Meyer have conveyed the building Nos. 69-73 Broadway to Congressman Orlando B. Potter, and he in turn transfers property in One-hundred-and-fourth-st., west of Eighth-ave., to Mr. Meyer for a nominal sum. Property at the northwest corner of New-ave. and One-hundred-and-fourth-st. has been acquired by George H. Morris for $120,000.

TO THE ELECTRICAL EXPOSITION.

For the convenience of those desiring to attend the Electrical Exposition at the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Railroad will on Saturday run a special train, leaving New-York at 4:30 p. m. and returning leave Philadelphia at 10:30 p. m. The fare for the round trip, including admission to the Exposition, will be $2 75. The special train will land passengers in close proximity to the Exposition building.

RUSSELL SAGE PREFERS THE COUNTRY.

Russell Sage yesterday returned to Quogue, L. I., where he has been spending the summer, after having been two days in the city. He said just before he left his office that he should probably remain at Quogue until October, unless there should be a heavy snow storm before that time, and that only important business could have persuaded him to visit the city in such weather. He spoke warmly about the predictions of a cold wave from the Northwest.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

Only about half of the students of the College of the City of New-York went to the College yesterday to secure their books and prepare themselves for the studies which begin on Monday. During the rest of the year the building will be open for students. "The hot weather upsets all our calculations," said one of the Professors yesterday, "and it would be just as well, if the heat continues, to postpone all work for a week. The College opens earlier than other institutions of the kind."

THE CORONER'S NEGLECT FREES A PRISONER.

William Hasche was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Gildersleeve in the Court of General Sessions on a charge of manslaughter in running over Annie Fenton, a little girl, while she was playing in the street on July 7. When an attempt was made to prove the cause of death the evidence was defective, as the Coroner had held no inquest. Judge Gildersleeve requested the District Attorney to call the Coroner's attention to the failure to hold an inquest, and directed the discharge of the prisoner.

A DARK CLOUD OF WITNESSES ARISE FOR FORD.

A dozen dark-colored spectators listened yesterday in the Court of General Sessions to the testimony of colored witnesses in favor of Edward C. Ford, a negro, who was charged with homicide, and who was defended by Mr. Simmons, a colored lawyer. John J. Cullen, a white man, was cut, it is charged, by Ford with a razor. The weapon inflicted a severe wound on the forehead and cheek of Cullen who died a week after at the hospital. Some of the physicians thought the wound was the cause of death, but Dr. Peter A. Johnson, a colored man, declared that death was the result of other causes. The case will be continued to-day.

JOHN H. LYON FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED.

John H. Lyon, dealer in building materials and coal at Nos. 190 East One-hundred-and-twenty-first-st., 265 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., and 219 College-ave., made an assignment yesterday to David Welch, preferring Letitia J. Reynolds for $5,172 62; and the Murray Hill bank for $5,253 87. Mr. Lyon was the president of the Third Avenue Savings Bank, which suspended payment several years ago after withstanding for weeks a protracted run. He was at that time in the coal business and paid his merchandise debts in full, but went into bankruptcy in order to clear himself of an indebtedness of $83,000, which was brought about through his connection with the bank. He owes about $20,000.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF A GERMAN STUDENT.

Diederick Liebrandt, a German immigrant who arrived in this country less than a month ago, on Tuesday night sprang from the ferryboat New-York, of the Hamilton ferry. The man was rescued and yesterday he was taken to the Tombs Police Court. Justice Ford sent him temporarily to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections. Through an interpreter the prisoner said that he was thrown on his own resources last July by the failure of his brother, who succeeded his father in an extensive drygoods business at Doruwn in Ostfriesland, Hanover. He had attended the Jubingen University for two years and then entered the college at Gettengen, where he pursued the study of medicine for three years. He had to abandon his collegiate course through the failure of his brother, though he had nearly completed his studies.

CONVENTION OF CURLING CLUBS.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Grand National Curling Club took place yesterday in Lyric Hall, Forty-second-st. and Sixth-ave. James Stewart, of Yonkers, vice-president, occupied the chair at both morning and evening sessions. The secretary's report showed that the progress of curling clubs throughout the country was marked. The treasurer's report showed that there was a balance of $42 80. William P. McLaren, Milwaukee, was re-elected president; James Stewart, Yonkers, first vice-president; Benjamin F. Allen, Utica, second vice-president; David Foulis, secretary and treasurer. The date of the annual meeting was changed to the third Wednesday in July. The next meeting will be in Milwaukee.

BROOKLYN.

A suit for limited divorce upon the ground of cruelty has been begun by Mrs. Annie B. Haff, against W. P. W. Haff.

The Aldermen yesterday voted to allow the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad to change its route in Marion-st. and Patchen-ave., to Broadway between those streets.

The Aldermen authorized yesterday the display of the city flags on Monday next in honor of the surrender of Mexico to General Scott on September 14, 1847.

The police yesterday arrested James Donney, age twenty-six, of No. 22 Downing-st., New-York, who is suspected of being an accomplice of Thomas Wilbur, who was caught in the house of R. Amelung, at No. 60 Lincoln-place, last week. Downey has several aliases and is suspected of complicity in a number of burglaries.

The Aldermen yesterday passed a resolution directing the Long Island Railroad to place a flagman at each railroad crossing in Atlantic-ave., from 5 a. m. until midnight.

Surrogate Bergen yesterday appointed the Rev. John O. Bache, of New-York, guardian of Julia Florence Walford, age fourteen, who claimed that her father desired to place her