HEAT TEMPERED BY A BREEZE.

THE MERCURY TWO DEGREES LOWER.

COMPARATIVELY LITTLE DISCOMFORT—EFFECT ON STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES.

A bracing breeze swept through the city yesterday. At 6 a. m. it was cool. An hour later the breeze lost a trifle of its vigor, but still had a velocity of ten miles an hour. At 3 p. m. it freshened to twelve miles. The breeze was welcomed as a harbinger of cooler weather. Cheering news of a change for the better was obtained at the Signal Service Station. When asked to give the prospects the officer in charge said:

We will have cooler weather to-morrow and the same, probably with rain, on Saturday. A cool wave has started from Manitoba. It will be felt here, and has already started on a tour through Indian Territory, the southern part of Omaha, the southern part of Iowa, through Missouri, Illinois, the northeastern corner of Indiana, and Michigan. Last night there was a killing frost at Cheyenne, and a light one at Huron, Dakota. There is a storm on the South Atlantic coast which is moving up the Gulf Stream. Dangerous winds may be expected along the Middle Atlantic and New-England coast on Friday night and Saturday. Heavy rain will fall in Georgia and South Carolina within twenty-four hours. It is safe to say that the hot spell is broken.

The thermometer at the station registered 82° at 11:12 a. m. At Hudnut's it registered 76° at 3 a. m., 73° at 6 a. m., 77° at 9 a. m., 85° at noon, 92° at 3:30 p. m., and 87° at 6 p. m., or a fall of two degrees in comparison with the temperature of Wednesday. At the observatory in Central Park the mercury reached 87° at 2 p. m. The previous day it reached 90°. The day was by far the most pleasant of the week. The worst feature of the week's hot weather was eliminated by the invigorating breeze, which did much to remove the moisture with which the atmosphere was surcharged. Although the temperature was actually but two degrees lower than it had been during most of the week, comparatively few complaints were made about the weather. Business men who had looked thus at the poor prospect of an early fall trade picked up courage. Theatrical people saw crowded houses looming up in the near future. The poor smiled repose after the labors of the day in the sturdy zephyrs that swept through crowded tenements. For the first time in many days the waters of the harbor were decorated with whitecaps. Commanders of excursion steamers saw in them the premonitory symptoms of the close of the season.

At the head of the list of contented ones might be placed the surface railroad companies. Some of them have lost considerably through the hot weather, though not so heavily as might be expected. The superintendent of the Sixth Avenue Company said that they had not lost a horse, and had only three badly affected by the heat. These are recovering. Out of 1,291 horses in the stable 47 are laid up from various causes other than heat, according to the company's officers. The heat has rendered 25 horses unserviceable for the Eighth Avenue Company and killed two. The Madison Avenue Company lost but one horse during the week. The superintendent at the Sixty-ninth-st. depot of the Third Avenue Company said that 6 of the company's horses had died within ten days and that about 20 were laid up for repairs. The other companies lost but little. There was a marked falling off in the number of sun stroke cases received at the hospitals. The impression seemed to be general that the heated term had expended all its energy.

Perhaps the most singular feature of the heated term just closing is that, in September, it has had no parallel in at least thirteen years, and probably a much longer period. Hudnut's observations, beginning in 1872, show that in September of that year the mercury reached 90° only three times; 1873, once; 1874, twice; 1875, once; 1876, once; 1877, not at all, the highest figure being 89°; 1878, twice; 1879, once; 1880, once; 1881, three times, the remarkable temperature of 100° being recorded once; 1882, twice; 1883, not at all, 81° being the highest; 1884, eight times already. But while this continued series of excessively hot days is without a parallel in the records of September, it is nearly so even in the summer months. The rule seems to be that these days should go in clusters of twos and threes. Hudnut's records for the last thirteen summers show twenty-one groups of two consecutive days on which 90° was reached, seventeen of three days; only three of four days, four each of five and six, only two each of seven and eight, and one of nine. The only period of eight days beside the one just closed began June 23, 1872, ended July 5, and with an interval of two days, was followed by a series of five days in which the thermometer registered at least 90°. The group of nine days, which is the longest on record, began August 7 that same summer, and, after a break of a single day, was followed by three more.

The number of deaths reported at the Bureau of Vital Statistics yesterday was 114, the same as on Wednesday.

JACKSON, JOHN, age forty-seven, of No. 131 East Fifty-eighth-st., died from the effects of the heat at 1 a. m. in the house of No. 200 Seventh-ave. The body was taken to the seventh Precinct Station House.

An unknown man, aged forty-six, wearing a blue suit, was found prostrate from the heat in Chatham-square and died before an ambulance could be summoned. His body was taken to the Oak-street police station.

The following named persons died in New-York from the effects of the heat: Mary Ann Cullity, aged 49, of No. 145 Bowery; Frederick Shekers, a baker, of No. 251 Spring-st.; Katharine Corrigan, a domestic, age seventy-six, employed at No. 146 Suffolk-st.; John Donnelly, a baker, aged 45, in a cellar at Cook and Oak sts.; William Weber, age forty-five, living at No. 552 Broome-st.

SIOUX BRAVES IN THE CITY.

SITTING BULL AND EIGHT OTHERS OF THE TRIBE TO BE EXHIBITED.

Sitting Bull, five other chiefs of the Hunkpapa Sioux Indians, two squaws and an Indian girl, entered the Grand Central Hotel about noon yesterday and went to their rooms on the fifth floor. They were in charge of Colonel Allen, of the Merchants' Hotel, St. Paul. Minn., and they left the Standing Rock Agency, eighty-five miles from Bismarck, Dakota, ten days ago. At St. Paul Sitting Bull made a speech at an agricultural fair, saying that he liked the ways of the white people, and when he returned to his people he would have them raise corn as big as what he saw or bigger. The party drove all round the city, and heard a high mass at the Cathedral. They came through by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

When a TRIBUNE reporter called at the hotel he was shown into the room and introduced to the Indians, who were sitting on chairs talking and laughing. As they speak not a word of English, they merely said "How" solemnly in a guttural voice and squeezed the reporter's hand. Their names are Sitting Bull, Spotted Horn Bull, Long Dog, Crow Eagle, Flying By, Good Sounding Iron, Gray Eagle, Seen by the Nation, Sitting Bull's wife; Te Ta San, another squaw, and a sixteen-year-old girl, Princess Red Spear, Sitting Bull's niece. Louis Primeau, a stalwart Frenchman, and Paul Blunt, an Indian trader, acted as interpreters. Mrs. McLaughlin and Harry McLaughlin, wife and son of Major McLaughlin, agent at Standing Rock, accompany the party, and have the fullest confidence of the Indians. On the appearance of strangers the Indians at once grow silent and dignified. They made an impressive appearance, being tall and strongly made, and have large heads. Sitting Bull wore a calico shirt, blue trousers with white stripes, beadwork leggins and moccasins and a heavy headdress of otter skin. A crucifix given him by the priest at Standing Rock he wears all the while. The other braves wore much the same attire, some having great daubs of vermilion paint on their faces. Sitting Bull's wife was busy making bead embroidery and earrings two feet long composed of fish bones strung together. She was attired in a gown of blue cloth with a big knife-pouch and belt at her side studded with brass tacks. The little girl was also dressed in blue and painted and looked intelligent.

Colonel Allen said: "We shall exhibit at the Eden Musee, beginning Monday night. Major T. H. Newson, a volunteer soldier, will deliver a lecture on Indian life. After paying expenses, part of the money will be given to the chiefs, part sent to poor people of the tribe and part kept for educational or farming purposes. Secretary Teller gave permission for the Indians to leave home. We shall take them to the Indian schools at Carlisle and near Chicago."

A BOY LIVING WITH HIS BRAIN EXPOSED.

A WOUND MADE BY AN AXE TREPHINED—PLAYING ABOUT HIS WARD.

Mrs. O'Rourke went to the Chambers Street Hospital Wednesday and tried to take her son Thomas, eleven years old, away with her. Dr. C. A. Powers, the house surgeon, would not let her do it. She became unruly and threatened to take him away by force. No argument could satisfy her and a policeman was called, who detained her while application was made to the courts by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for an order placing the child in the custody of the house surgeon. Before this was done she consented to allow the child to remain. She gave as a reason for wanting the child: "I am going to move to Brooklyn and it will be too far for me to come over here."

To have taken the child away in its present condition would have resulted in certain death. Thomas was taken to the hospital on the evening of August 15. An axe falling from the fifth story of a tenement house had struck his head and fractured the right parietal bone about three inches above the right ear. There was a large cut in the scalp, and a probe being introduced revealed the outer membrane of the brain. He vomited profusely, disliked to be moved, and cried when disturbed. On the following morning his left side was completely paralyzed, and it was thought that he could not live. The patient was taken to the operating room and etherized. The original wound in the scalp was enlarged to two and one-half inches, and flaps were formed. A trephine which is a cone-shaped tube with a sharp serrated edge, was applied to the fractured bone and was cautiously forced through it, with a motion like sinking a screw, and a piece of bone about a half inch in diameter was removed. By means of forceps, splintered bone which had been driven into the brain was removed, the aperture in the skull enlarged to the size of a silver half dollar and the jagged edges of the skull carefully smoothed off. The brain was found to be lacerated at different points and bled considerably. The boy surprised every one by quickly recovering from the shock and taking milk. Six days after the operation the paralysis had entirely disappeared. On September 5 he sat up all day, and every day since has been playing about the ward. His brain is now exposed and its pulsations are plainly visible. When excited the brain protrudes nearly through the skull. The scalp will gradually grow over the aperture and in three weeks it will be entirely covered.

HEAVY FAILURE IN THE SUGAR TRADE.

THE LATE JOHN A LIVINGSTON'S FIRM SUSPENDS—SHRINKAGE IN PRICES—PREFERENCES.

Henry S. Burger, Richard W. Hurlburt and Cyrus A. Healy, the surviving partners of Burger, Hurlburt & Livingston, refiners of sugar and molasses, yesterday made an assignment to F. H. Platt. The firm was one of the oldest in the trade, having been in business since 1859, when it succeeded the firm of Burger & Hurlburt. That firm and its successor have been in business for forty years. The house suspended in 1873 with liabilities amounting to $630,000 and assets estimated at $1,200,000. An extension was granted by the creditors, and the firm paid its obligations in full. The office of the firm in this city is at No. 91 Wall-st., and their sugar refinery is at Joralemon and Furman sts., Brooklyn. For some time past the firm has been losing money, and the shrinkage in the price of their sugar, 1½ cents a pound, finally compelled it to make an assignment.

Mr. Livingston, who was considered the financial man of the firm, died suddenly at Waterville, N. Y., on September 1.

The assignee said yesterday that if Mr. Livingston had lived the firm would have tided over its difficulties. The schedules of liabilities and assets will be ready to-day. The assignee said that he thought the assets would equal the liabilities, and he hoped for an extension. R. G. Dun & Co. place the liabilities at $450,000 and the assets at $400,000. The preferences amount to $174,721 66. Among the preferred creditors are J. M. Edwards & Co. for $10,000; George Delano & Co., $5,000; G. P. Kenyon, $6,303 23; Seeley Brothers, $10,000; Daniel Trowbridge, $19,500; National Bank of Waterville, $7,500; Skiddy, Minford & Co., three indorsed notes, $30,000; Barkley, Thompson & Co., eight indorsed notes, $31,005 25, less open accounts of $11,472 91.

Joseph M. Pease, a fruit merchant, whose arrest on August 26 on a charge of forging the signatures of several prominent houses to notes which he had discounted in various banks, made an assignment yesterday to Alexander E. Orr, with preferences to the Mechanics' National Bank, the National City Bank and the Mechanics and Traders' Bank for what may be owing to them by him.

DE SERVILLE AN INSANE COUNT.

HIS REAL NAME DE GIVERVILLE—ADJUDGED INSANE BY JUSTICE DONOHUE.

D. De Serville, who has acted in an erratic manner at Bellevue Hospital for the past few days, has been identified as Count de Giverville, of St. Louis. He left St. Louis about five weeks ago for France, and was at the Metropolitan Hotel here, when, on account of his strange actions, he was taken to the hospital. He was a colonel in the French army, and served with distinction in the Franco-Prussian war.

He sat on a bench in the insane pavilion at Bellevue with his chin on his breast. His hands dangled at his sides, and he did not seem to notice anything around him. When spoken to a wild glare would flash from his eyes. He was violent for a short time night before last when suddenly roused by a keeper, who wished to give him nourishment. He was perfectly quiet yesterday, and sat for hours with his eyes intently watching a small hole in the floor directly in front of him. No force was used yesterday to make him eat. He ate often of his own accord. It has been learned that after he was taken to the hospital a large slirk, with a blade eighteen inches long was found upon him, and it is believed that he contemplated suicide. As soon as the girl was taken away he appeared heartbroken.

Drs. William L. Hard and Allen Fitch, commissioners in lunacy for Bellevue Hospital, have examined him and arrived upon the following facts:

He has become extremely melancholy and depressed, and has the delusion that he has decomposition of the blood. He thinks that he is about to die from that cause. He says he has enemies who have placed him in the hospital.

Upon these facts Justice Donohue yesterday adjudged him a lunatic. Last evening Warden O'Rourke received the following dispatch from St. Louis:

Warden O'Rourke, Bellevue Hospital: How is M. de Giverville? Mother has just heard of his illness and goes to-morrow. Answer. THOMAS J. GAVITT.

The warden did not answer, as there was no address affixed to the dispatch.

THE TELEGRAPH POOL BROKEN.

The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company gave notice yesterday afternoon of its withdrawal from the agreement which it made with the Postal and the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Companies a few weeks ago. The president of the company, who had been made the executive manager of the united telegraph lines, said that the agreement had not been carried into effect, simply because the Bankers and Merchants' had not been able to fulfill its part of the tripartite agreement. Mr. Bates said in addition:

We are trying to help the Bankers and Merchants' out of its difficulties, but we cannot say that our efforts have been of any account. Our withdrawal from the pool is absolute, but our friendly relations with the Postal Telegraph Company have not been disturbed by the failure of the Bankers and Merchants' to keep its part of the agreement. We have been very careful not to interfere with the business of the public or with the affairs of the Bankers and Merchants' Company. The wires have not been cut out of the Baltimore and Ohio offices where they had been withdrawn. We do not think that the agreement was not performed by us because the Bankers and Merchants' never fulfilled its part of the plan. Earlier in Flanders and the matter, the agreement fails on account of the inability of the Bankers and Merchants' to carry out its provisions. We are trying to help that company in every way possible.

President Mott, of the Bankers and Merchants' Company, said that the previous agreement between his company and the Postal Telegraph Company, which went into operation on June 1, was still in operation. He said that the Bankers and Merchants' and the Postal Telegraph Companies were in full accord.

The executive manager of the united telegraph lines yesterday removed his office from the Bankers and Merchants' offices, where he has been for a week or more, to the Baltimore and Ohio offices.

FRANCIS F. TAYLOR MISSING.

Francis F. Taylor for some years did business at Broad-st. and Exchange Place as a stationer. This year he moved to No. 51 Exchange Place. His home has been at 149 West Forty-first-st., his family consisting of his wife, child and nephew. The latter, Alexander Taylor, is in business with his uncle. On Friday last, the uncle and nephew closed up the store about 5 o'clock and walked together up Exchange Place to Broad-st., where they separated. Since then the elder Mr. Taylor has not been seen by his friends. At first his nephew thought he had probably gone to Saratoga to join his wife and child. On Wednesday, however, a general alarm was sent out from Police Headquarters, describing him as forty-five years old, with dark hair and eyes, bald over the front part of his head, and wearing a bushy black mustache. He is tall, of wiry build and weighs 175 pounds. He wore a dark suit and white Derby hat. His nephew said last night:

So far we have obtained no satisfactory result from our inquiries. Yesterday we learned that a man answering his description had been seen at Niagara Falls, and that hurrying toward a coat, hat and cane had been found on the edge of the falls. Last night a friend of the family started for Niagara and we have since received several telegrams from him. It seems that a man answering my uncle's description stopped at the Cataract House on Monday but has not been seen since. I can conceive no motive at all for his disappearance. He had no domestic troubles and no business worries of any account. I can only suppose that he became suddenly deranged and wandered off. If he is found at all, I do not think he will be found alive. When I left him on Friday he seemed to be in his usual spirits.

TERRIBLE STRUGGLE WITH A CAT.

A large and strange cat recently strayed on the premises of Joseph Simonson, at Prince's Bay, S. I. A child attempted to feed the cat but returned to the house crying with pain. It had been severely bitten on the hands. Mrs. Simonson went to the barn to drive the cat away and was savagely attacked. The animal fastened its teeth and claws in her hands, and could not be shaken off. It clung to her hands when she raised them above her head. One hand was bitten through, and the other was severely torn, and both arms were furrowed with scratches. Mrs. Simonson's screams brought out her husband, who beat the cat from his wife with a heavy hay stick. The creature then turned on him, but was killed after a sharp struggle. It was recognized by some children as the cat that had lived in the woods near the house for some time. It had become almost wild in its habits, and several times had sprang at children who tried to pet it. Mrs. Simonson's hands and arms were bathed at once with liniment, but rapidly swelled to far beyond their natural size and became discolored. The wounds are painful, but it is believed that the poisoning is now abating.

DELAY IN THE CORONERS' OFFICE.

Clerk John T. Teal, of the Coroners' office, was asked yesterday to account for the fact that on Wednesday William Hasche, charged with killing Annie Fenton on July 7, had to be discharged by Judge Gildersleeve because no inquest had been held.

The inquest will be held in due course of time, perhaps next week, said Mr. Teal. Owing to pressure of business, it is no unusual thing for a case to go over a month or more. When the child was shot we received notice of the death and gave a certificate to bury it. That was all that was necessary at the time. No information was given to the coroners that anybody was in prison charged with manslaughter for the case. If we had known that, the inquiry would have been held before now. There complaints have come from a woman interpreter of the law by the district-attorney. An accused person in a case of this kind should be taken at once before a Coroner instead of being first dealt with by a police magistrate. The Coroners claim that they have the right to hold, discharge and commit prisoners. It is absurd to say that the District-Attorney will call the attention of the Coroner to the delay in this case. He has no authority over this office. The Coroners are responsible only to the Governor of the State.

ALDERMEN IN TRIBULATION.

The eighteen Aldermen who furtively met and voted to give away the Broadway Railroad franchise are troubled in their minds about the comments of the press and look unkindly upon the reporters about the City Hall. They are especially exercised about the continued and confessed noncompliance with the requirements of the Consolidation Act in failing to give notice of meetings of the Board to the Mayor, Controller and heads of departments during the last twelve months, and fear that this negligence may invalidate the proceedings by which the friends of members have been authorized during that period to erect barbers' poles, display signs, and obstruct sidewalks with apple stands.

THE YACHT FALCON WRECKED.

The yacht Falcon, owned by J. G. Hall, of the Raritan Yacht Club, was wrecked in the Kill von Kull on Wednesday. The Falcon was sailing near the shore at New-Brighton, S. I., having on board her owner and a party of guests, when she struck the remnants of an old pier, where a ledge of rocks are close to the surface of the water at low tide. The yacht was going rapidly when she struck. A large hole was knocked in her bottom, and she filled fast. The yacht Siren was anchored near by, and her crew took Mr. Hall and his friends off the sinking craft. The Falcon was beached until the hole was patched over. She was then placed in a dry dock for repairs.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—General G. Luperon, of San Domingo; Henry C. C. Ashwood, United States Consul at San Domingo, and Colonel George W. Hooker, of Vermont.....*Victoria Hotel*—Antonio Barres, Minister for Guatemala at Washington, and Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania.....*Hoffman House*—Ex-Senator Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, and Lieutenant-Commander E. S. Houston, United States Navy.....*Windsor Hotel*—Selah Chamberlain, of Cleveland.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Meeting of Tammany General Committee, evening.
Examination of H. H. Hedley, Superior Court.
National Rifle Association fall meeting, Creedmoor.
Funeral of Hugh Gardner, First Reformed Presbyterian Church, 11 a. m.
Convention of Colored Clergymen, St. Philips's Church.
Blaine and Logan meeting, Bleecker Ball-building, 8 p. m.
Convention of Christian Workers, Twenty-third-st., Tabernacle.
Concert in Battery Park, evening.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Controller Grant left the city yesterday and will remain with his family at Piermont, N. Y., until next Monday.

Dolly Ashton, the English girl accused of stealing a diamond cross and $250 from Thomas Enright, of the Sinclair House, at Jefferson Market yesterday was held in $1,500 bail.

BADLY BURNED BY USING KEROSENE.

Mrs. Sarah Elstine tried to light her fire with kerosene yesterday, in the seven story tenement-house, No. 63 Market-st. Her clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned that she was sent to the hospital.

DYING AT THE AGE OF ONE HUNDRED AND ONE.

Miss Mary Quinn, an inmate of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged in West Fifteenth-st., died on Wednesday at the age one hundred and one. She was a native of Ireland, but had lived in this city forty-seven years.

MRS. CATHERINE KAVANAGH DEAD.

Catherine Kavanagh, who was shot by her husband Patrick, on Tuesday evening, at No. 651 First-ave., died at Bellevue Hospital last night at 9:22 p. m. Her husband was drunk at the time, and it is not certain whether the shooting was intentional or accidental.

LOOKING FOR A CANAL-BOAT CAPTAIN.

Superintendent Walling yesterday received a letter from Wilson & Co., of Albany, announcing the disappearance of Captain James Carley, of the canal boat Joseph W. Cross. Carley was last seen at Pier No. 4, East River. He had $100 belonging to his employers.

EXTRA CLERKS FOR RECEIVING TAXES.

Acting Mayor Kirk yesterday swore in several temporary clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. Seven of them have been appointed by the Controller for the busy season of collecting city taxes. They will be paid $3 a day. They are John Long, James D. Delaney, Dennis M. Sheehan, Edward P. Bowen, Thomas E. Leeman, Edwin H. Lawrence and Edward L. Jones.

ENERGETICALLY DISCUSSING WILL CASE.

At last evening's meeting of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence there was a prolonged and animated discussion upon Professor L. C. Gray's paper on the Gilmore will case and Dr. J. G. Kiernan's article on the Dwight will case, which had been read at previous meetings. Ex-Judge Dyll made a spirited attack upon Dr. Gray's theory of the Gilmore case, and Dr. Gray defended his position with equal energy.

TWO SKATING RINKS TO BE BUILT.

Plans for two skating rinks were filed yesterday at the Bureau of Buildings. One rink is to be on an irregular plot bounded by Sixty-first-st., Eighth-ave. and the Boulevard, and will cost $30,000. The owners of the property live in Vermont and their agent is F. B. Jennings. The other rink is to be built by William A. Martin at Lexington-ave. and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-st., at a cost of $18,000.

ACTION ON HUGH GARDNER'S DEATH.

The Republican District Committee of the XIIIth Assembly District held a special meeting last evening in regard to the death of ex-Police Justice Hugh Gardner. Eulogistic remarks were made by C. W. Meade, Anson G. McCook, Charles S. Spencer, Isaac Dayton, and John W. Marshall. The following were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions: Frederick S. Gibbs, A. G. McCook, C. S. Spencer, Isaac Dayton, C. W. Meade and C. G. Archibald.

THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTY.

Many members of the Committee of Fifty, appointed by Mayor Edson to take measures to defeat the action of the Aldermen in regard to the Broadway Railroad franchise, are out of town. The committee will not be called together until the Mayor returns from Vermont in the early part of next week. S. D. Babcock, whose name heads the list, will probably be chairman of the committee.

FRAUDULENTLY COLLECTING GAS BILLS.

When the collector of the Harlem Gas Light Company made his second round of the month on Wednesday, he discovered that a man had called at many places on the West side of the city and had in some instances collected the money on gas bills. He was a young man, dressed in a light checked suit. He tried also to collect money from the customers of the Knickerbocker company, but was not successful. On one bill he signed the name J. H. Lehman, while on another appear the initials C. H. L. The police are hunting for him.

CAUSING ALARM BY NOT RETURNING THE KEYS.

A man in the garb of a mechanic about three weeks ago obtained the keys of the Church of St. John the Baptist, at Lexington-ave. and Thirty-fifth-st., saying that he had been sent by the Rev. C. R. Duhie, the rector. He did not return them, and the police were informed. Since then a close watch has been kept on the edifice, and at 2 a. m. yesterday one of the windows was found broken by a policeman, who searched the church without finding any thieves. Later in the day it was learned that the window had been broken accidentally.

AN EX-CONVICT IN A DRUNKEN BRAWL.

James Caffrey and Peter Loye, alias "Maguire," marines in the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, came to this city on Wednesday night and had a drunken brawl in a restaurant at the foot of East Grand-st., when Loye stabbed Caffrey several times in the head and face with a pocket-knife. In attempting to arrest Loye, Officer Walsh was knocked down and his club was wrested from his hand. Loye has already served four years in the State Prison. Yesterday at the Essex Market Police Court bail was required in $3,000.

THE NEGRO FORD GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

The trial of Edward C. Ford, the colored man who cut J. J. Cullen in the face with a razor after a quarrel at Seventh-ave. and Twenty-ninth-st. on December 30, was ended yesterday before Recorder Smyth in the Court of General Sessions. Cullen died a few months after the attack in the New-York Hospital. The attending physicians said that death was caused by the wound caused by the negro. The jury found Ford guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, and the prisoner was remanded till Monday for sentence.

USING A STOMACH PUMP ON A VICIOUS SON.

Edward C. Bloodgood, a fifteen-year-old lad who lives at No. 22 Hubert-st., has been associating with bad companions, remaining out until late at night. His father frequently scolded him and yesterday the boy drew a knife and threatening to use it if his father approached, took a vial of laudanum from his pocket and swallowed a small portion of it. An officer took the lad to the Chambers Street Hospital where a stomach pump was brought and soon relieved him of the poison and in the afternoon he was taken to the Tombs Police Court and Justice Smith after reprimanding him allowed him to go home.

LITTLE CHILDREN WAITING FOR THEIR MOTHER.

A policeman on Wednesday evening saw two little children sitting on a stoop at Broome and Essex sts. They were George Hegen, age eleven, and a younger sister, who had arrived early in the day from Chicago with their mother, Mrs. Hegen was a poor widow who had supported her family by taking in washing, at No. 501 Canal-st., Chicago. She had a sister who formerly lived in Essex-st., whom she expected to find. Mrs. Hegen searched for her several hours, and when the children became tired told them to sit on the stoop. The policeman took the children to Police Headquarters, and their mother did not call for them yesterday.

HIGHWAYMEN HELD FOR TRIAL.

Thomas Fahey asked a bartender at Twenty-sixth-st. and Third-ave. to take charge of $26, saying that he had just arrived from Keyport, N. J., and was going to a lodging-house, but was afraid of being robbed. The bartender told him that his money would be safe enough in his pocket, and he left the place. Two members of the "stable gang," who, it is thought, overheard the conversation, attacked him in Avenue A, near Eighteenth-st., and left just one cent in his pocket. One of them, John Collins, of No. 439 West Forty-ninth-st., was caught, and Justice Duffy held him in $2,000 bail yesterday. Two fifteen-year-old lads, John Doherty and John Gilmore, were held in $1,000 bail each for attacking and robbing Michael Reilly of forty cents. Andrew Pier, the third of the brothers charged with the recent attack on the police of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, was held in $500 bail.

BROOKLYN.

Four deaths have resulted from the fire in Cragin's japanning factory in Brooklyn on Wednesday. Besides James Hodgkins, who was burned to a crisp, three of the injured men, who inhaled the flames, have since died. James Monahan died late on Wednesday night at the Cumberland Street Hospital. John Conway died yesterday at the same hospital, and Sidney Byron died at St. Catherine's Hospital also yesterday.

William B. Davenport, John Williams and Hiram W. Hunt have been appointed a Supreme Court Commission to decide whether the Nassau Cable Company shall be allowed to build its road.

Representatives of the rival elevated railroads talked yesterday in private with Mayor Low in reference to an agreement upon a loop line to be used in common by the three companies between the bridge and Fulton Ferry, with a union depot at the ferry. It is expected that an agreement will be reached.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

NEW-BRUNSWICK BANK SEQUELS.

Great indignation was expressed in New-Brunswick yesterday at the story published in *The New-York Times* that the widow of Cashier Hill had attempted to commit suicide. Her brother-in-law, John P. Bodine, emphatically denied the truth of the report and said that Mrs. Hill had never even thought of such a thing. The feeling toward Mr. Runyon has not changed. No one can be found who does not speak of him in terms of sympathy, expressing the belief that he did nothing intentionally that was wrong. The feeling with regard to Cashier Hill is also remarkable. He obtained a wonderful hold upon the confidence and affection of the people of both political parties. Politicians, business men, judges and citizens—all alike speak of him as a man who in an evil moment made a mistake and in trying to recover from it was led on step by step until, seeing ruin staring him in the face, he took his life. That the act was premeditated is thought to be evidenced by the fact that several days before the expiration of the month he drew checks for the payment of the employes in the County Clerk's Office.

The citizens, in the language of one of them, are "drawing blisters" on Mayor Strong for his silly vaporing about the financial condition of the city. In his desire to make a point against the Republican party he asserted that so bad had things become that the bonds of the city were not worth 5 cents on the dollar.

The Prudential Life Insurance Company has announced its intention of paying to Mrs. Hill to-day a policy of $5,000 on her husband's life.

The Rev. H. C. Applegarth, pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Brunswick, denies the statement of Mr. Atman, that Miss Nellie Runyon attempted to commit suicide after learning of her father's death. He says:

I was at Mr. Runyon's house when his wife and Miss Lelie received from a cable train. Decide to them the sad intelligence of the husband and father's death, and some of course fainted. They were stricken to the earth in anguish. There was no attempt made by either of them in any possible way to do themselves violence. I was with them during all the time and am quite sure I should know when they did, and what they did not do. So far from Miss Runyon thinking of self-destruction, it was remarkable with what Christian fortitude and heroism they bore up. Mr. Atman, the friend of the family, who spoke of it, was in the city at the time and could not have been aware that the family had been informed of the arrival of the train. Mr. D. F. B. Bunyon is expected. He was in Jersey with her brothers of the faculty and will not see the Rungyon until the first shock of her grief had passed.

CRIMINAL LIBEL IN A CHURCH QUARREL.

The Rev. George Guirey, of the Willis Street Baptist Church, in Paterson, N. J., yesterday before Recorder Gilcarey made charges against Mrs. Henrietta, a widow, of Newark, and Joseph R. Ash, one of the leaders of the anti-Guirey faction in the church, against the woman for making and the latter for giving publicity to an affidavit reciting alleged acts of immorality on the part of the pastor in the presence of Mrs. Heinisch. Mr. Guirey asserts that the statements are false and constitute a criminal libel. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Mr. Ash and Mrs. Heinisch. Mr. Guirey admits that he knows the Heinisch woman, but denies that he spend her any special attentions in his visits to her home, or that he falsely represented himself as a widower, as she says he did. He admits that he made her a present of 100 shares of stock in a gold mine of which he is part owner in California, but says that he did this to gain her favor and influence among her friends to forward the sale of his mine.

LOOKING FOR JESSIE ISHERWOOD.

A trace of missing Jessie Isherwood, the feeble-minded girl who left her home at West Nyack on Monday night, and who was supposed to have followed a circus, has been discovered. It is now known that she came to this city on Tuesday from Sparkills. Not having enough money for her fare, and acting somewhat strangely, she excited the suspicion of Conductor Lewis, who reconstructed the circumstances. When he heard of Miss Isherwood's disappearance, his description of his erratic passenger was so identical with that of the missing girl that William E. Luttie, of Nyack, Jessie's uncle, had a general alarm sent from police headquarters.

JERSEY CITY.

The public schools have been closed until Monday on account of the heat.

NEWARK.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has elected Mrs. J. Blanchard president and raised $7,000 for the building fund.

The Eastern Conference of the German Baptists met last evening at the Morton-st. Church, the Rev. Dr. Eisenmuger, of Hebron, Penn., delivered a sermon.

NEW-JERSEY.

ORANGE.—William Landsperg, age twelve, a hack driver, was killed on Wednesday night by being thrown from his seat. He had driven Mayor Hartford to the railroad station and was returning when his horses became frightened and ran away.

FREEHOLD.—At the Monmouth County Fair, yesterday, nearly 12,000 people were present, including Governor Abbett and his staff, State Treasurer Wright, Controller Anderson, Speaker Storey, Senator Appleg-ate, Congressman Albright, Amos Clark, jr., Major-General Mott and Judge Parker. Dr. Edward Field, of Red Bank, won the five mile bicycle race. W. H. Lockwood's team won in three straight heats and in the 2:19 class, St. Cloud, owned by B. Perry, of Johns, N. Y., took most money. Pawnee won the three quarter mile running race.

LONG ISLAND.

WEST JAMAICA.—Mrs. Joseph Kline, age 24, living at the Maple Grove Hotel, committed suicide last evening by hanging herself from the bedroom door.

STATEN ISLAND.

STAPLETON.—Mrs. Joseph Thompson, charged with feloniously assaulting her daughter, Maggie Scott, has been admitted to bail.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

WHITE PLAINS.—Henry B. Ford, ex-Deputy Sheriff and County Jailer, has been declared insane and was taken to an asylum yesterday.

ALONG THE SOUND.

STAMFORD.—The funeral of Theodore Davenport age ninety-two, took place in the Presbyterian Church yesterday. In 1825 Mr. Davenport represented Stamford in the Legislature, and was one of the incorporators of the borough in 1830, and served as warden five years. He leaves three sons and two daughters; one of them being the wife G. A. Carter, and the other the wife of Samuel Fessenden. He was a grandson of Abraham Davenport, famous in Connecticut history for his memorable actions in the Legislature on the "dark day" of May 19, 1780, when on a motion to adjourn, he objected and wished candles brought to light the room.

GREENWICH.—John Hammond last Saturday night while intoxicated beat his wife so badly that she died on Wednesday. He was held yesterday for manslaughter.....A movement is on foot to establish a National bank.

A CLEVELAND BANNER GONE UP IN SMOKE.

A Cleveland and Hendricks transparency at One-hundred-and-fifty-first and Third-ave. caught fire from gas last night and was destroyed. It will take $150 from the campaign fund to make good the damage.

RECOGNIZING "SAM" PINE IN PRISON.

Ex-Sheriff Crosby was in communication with State-Attorney Fessenden Wednesday for the purpose of obtaining papers necessary to make the final commitment of "Sam" Pine, who assaulted Miss Stocum of Salem, N. Y., last fall and it is probable that within a few days he will be taken to Bridgeport. After his jail escape last fall Pine went directly to Canada, thence to Troy, back to Connecticut, then to North Carolina, where he stayed till spring, and returning went again to Canada, and finally to Connecticut, where, in Collinsville, he committed a burglary and was sentenced to two years at Wethersfield. When he was arrested he was so disguised that, although every official in the State possessed Sheriff Crosby's card of description, none detected the criminal's real identity. Warden Sargent last Friday became satisfied that the colored man who was arrested at Collinsville and gave his name as Robert Brown was "Sam" Pine. Ex-Sheriff Crosby went to the State prison, recognized Brown and had a long interview with him, the object being to ascertain the names of any in the jail or residents in Bridgeport who had assisted Pine to make his escape. Pine, however, declined to commit himself.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among the passengers sailing by the steamer Republic yesterday were the Rev. Thomas Adams, Daniel Beckwith, Dr. J. D. Burns, George Connolly, Professor G. H. Darwin, Mrs. Darwin, W. S. Ellison, J. C. Hoskins, H. B. Harris, W. Harris, the Rev D. Jones, H. B. Jeffrey, Mrs. Helen Laing, D. McDermott, George Owers, A. G. Phillips, J. C. Round, Robert Stone, George A. Schofield, Mrs. R. Taunton and W. J. Walker.

THE PREVALENCE OF TYPHOID FEVER.

From The Medical Record.

Some statements have been made in the daily press to the effect that typhoid fever is prevailing more than usually in this city. Such is not the case, however, according to the latest reports. There is always some increase in the disease in the fall, and the mortality statistics show that the deaths therefrom are one-third greater in the last quarter of the year than in the first. During the past month of August the number of cases has been from 24 to 34 per week, and in the first week of September the number reported was 48.

The total number of cases in August was 140, while a year ago the number in the same month was 244. In September, 1883, the cases reached a total of 303 for the month, or 76 per week. So that typhoid fever now prevails a little more than in 1882, but it is much less than in 1883.

At the present time with so many persons returning from the country, a certain proportion of the cases are probably imported. Then the settling again in a house whose drains and pipes have not been flushed for some time is a thing not always without danger. A timely caution from the family physician at present might be of much service.

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

The following additional nominations to the XLIXth Congress have been made:

District.	Nominee.	Politics.
1st Arkansas	Poindexter Dunn	Dem
1st Connecticut	John H. Buck	Rep
Nth Illinois	Thomas R. Weedon	Rep
XVth Illinois	General John C. Black	Dem
XIth Iowa	Benjamin Frederick	Dem
IIId Louisiana	E. J. Gay	Dem
VIth Louisiana	Judge A. H. Quin	Dem
VIIth Massachusetts	Henry Cabot Lodge	Rep
VIIIth Massachusetts	Eben F. Stone	Rep
VIIIth Massachusetts	Charles H. Allen	Rep
Nth Massachusetts	William W. Rice	Rep
IIId Missouri	W. E. Hanley	Green
IVth Missouri	J. F. Jordan	Green
VIth Missouri	William