NEED OF A NEW COURT-ROOM

THE GENERAL SESSIONS HAMPERED.

SHALL THE RECEIVER OF TAXES HAVE NEW QUARTERS?—WHAT MR. COLEMAN THINKS.

Correspondence was made public yesterday between Commissioner Squire and District-Attorney Martine in reference to the additional court-room needed by the Court of General Sessions for the transaction of its business. A third part of that court is provided for by law and the only obstacle to its establishment is the want of room. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the Controller last year to rent other rooms for the use of the Receiver of Taxes, who now occupies a part of the General Sessions building, and rooms were obtained for that purpose, but the Board afterward, against the protest of Recorder Smyth, rescinded that agreement and $2,000 was paid to the landlord of the leased premises. The Board of Estimate then appropriated $30,000 for an addition to the General Sessions building.

Commissioner Squire wrote to the District-Attorney several weeks ago, saying that Douglass Smyth, the architect, had prepared plans for the addition and asked that the Judges of the General Sessions and the District-Attorney consult with Mr. Smyth. The architect showed his plans to the judges and Mr. Martine and explained the details. Recorder Smyth, Judge Gildersleeve and Mr. Martine have sent an answer to Mr. Squire's letter, in which they approve the architect's execution of the plans, but say that Mr. Smyth informed them that it would be necessary that the easterly part of the General Sessions building—in which the District-Attorney's office and the jury rooms are situated—should be vacated for at least six months. The signers of the letter say that in view of the fact that there are now in the District-Attorney's office a larger number than usual of important cases and investigations which require much labor and careful preparation, it is inexpedient that the proposed addition should be built at this time. The letter continues:

It seems to us that the necessity of making the proposed alterations would be obviated and the danger of interfering with the business of the criminal courts and the District-Attorney's office (which has increased to a marked degree in recent years) averted, if provision could be made for setting apart and properly fitting up the rooms in the General Sessions Court building now occupied by the Receiver of Taxes. By establishing an additional court-room in the portion of the building referred to, putting in an additional elevator, and providing proper chambers for the judges, all the additional accommodation originally asked for would be supplied, and the business of the prosecution and punishment of crime in this county would proceed without interruption.

District-Attorney Martine yesterday called attention to the efforts made by Recorder Smyth and by several Grand Juries to secure the removal of the office of the Receiver of Taxes to some place where the taxpayers would not be compelled to come in contact with criminals while the payment of taxes was going on. He said that the judges were willing to do the extra work required and that the trial of bail cases could only be had if additional accommodations were provided. He showed a series of the weekly statements that are made to him of the business of the office. The statements show the number of cases received from the police courts and the number disposed of each week. When both parts of the Court of General Sessions are transacting business and the Court of Oyer and Terminer is also in session, about seventy-five cases, on an average, are disposed of weekly. The number of cases received averages about 125 a week. Practically the only cases tried are those in which the prisoners cannot secure bail. If an additional part of the court is created, Mr. Martine thinks that the criminal business could all be promptly transacted, as there would be many pleas of guilty in the untried cases, which are largely Excise and disorderly cases.

An official of the District-Attorney's office said that in some of the untried cases the defendants had pleaded not guilty in the police courts and given bail. They would almost be compelled to admit their own guilt if they were once placed on trial, but the prison cases occupied all the time of the two parts of the court.

President Coleman of the Tax Commissioners is the member of the Board of Estimate who opposes most strongly the removal of the office of the Receiver of Taxes. He thinks that the place where the taxes are paid should be in the same place as for the last thirty years, should be near the Tax Commissioners' office, and should be in a public park to provide for the long line of taxpayers in the fall. He said yesterday that the office of the Receiver of Taxes was not used much for seven months of the year, and that the District-Attorney could have those offices while the addition to the General Sessions building was in progress of construction. Mr. Martine said that the seven months' vacation of the office of the Receiver of Taxes had nearly expired for this year and that for a large part of the time when that office was vacant building could not go on.

MERCHANTS AND THE TRUNK LINES.

A LETTER READ BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—NO ACTION TAKEN.

The committee of dry-goods merchants who have been so energetically struggling for a reclassification of domestic dry goods in the freight schedules of the trunk lines have prepared the following letter, which was sent yesterday to Commissioner Fink:

143 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, July 22, 1886.

The Hon. ALBERT FINK, Commissioner:

DEAR SIR: In response to your request at our late meeting that this committee should formulate a list of some articles regarding which we desired a change of classification from first-class to fourth-class, we beg to enclose the same herewith. You will notice that we have confined the proposed change to cotton fabrics only. There are certain other fabrics upon which a change would be just and desirable, but we have understood it to be the sense and feeling of your Executive Committee that you would not entertain at present any change except in fabrics made of cotton. This change to apply to the above goods when in original or in assorted packages. The merchants who are shippers from the East will agree to give bonds of a high penalty against false classification of any description until such time as a penal law may be enacted making such misdescription a misdemeanor with a penalty of $250 or forfeiture of the goods. Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman.

T. L. GREENE, Secretary.

This letter was read before a meeting of the Trunk Line Executive Committee which was held yesterday afternoon, but the lateness of the hour prevented proper discussion of the matter at that meeting and the committee adjourned until Tuesday next, when the matter will be thoroughly discussed and a decision reached if possible.

The merchants feel that the fact that the committee considered the question of such importance as to set a special day for its consideration is in itself a favorable omen and they cherish the hope that a definite and favorable decision will be reached at the next meeting. Up to the present time the most forcible argument that the railroads have brought against the proposed classification is that they have no prevention against fraud, and that soon as a shipper send first-class goods billed as fourth-class the railroads have no redress. To this the dry-goods dealers respond: "Only give us the classification we desire and we will unite with you in securing the passage of a law that shall make such false invoicing a misdemeanor punishable with fine or imprisonment or both. And furthermore, our organization will aid you in securing just convictions under that law."

PREPARING TO BURY THE WIRES.

The members of the Subway Commission and several of the Consolidated Construction Company's officers were out of the city yesterday, but Messrs. Lauterbach and Cohen, of the company's counsel, were at work attending to the details necessary for getting to work in earnest during the coming week. Mr. Cohen said that there would be a meeting of his company on Monday. The interpretation and intent of the contract as propounded by the Subway Commission's counsel on Thursday will be acted upon. Measures will also be devised for putting the company's stock on the market. This will have to be done as soon as possible to allow of the beginning of active work early in August. Up to the present time only about $300,000 of the contemplated capital of $3,000,000 has been paid in. This amount is still controlled by the seven or eight directors of the company. With the election of John Hoey and the board at Wednesday's meeting there was also added the name of E. E. Gedney, cashier, of No. 187 Greenwich-st. The directors, who are as yet the only stockholders in the company, are in considerable doubt as to how the stock may best be disposed of. By its contract the company has assumed unusual risks, but they are hopeful that the necessary funds may be raised and the stock taken up at its par value. The two principal patents under which the construction work will be done are the Williams patent, owned by the Consolidated Company, and the Dorsett patent. By a special contract with D. H. Dorsett the company is to be provided with the asphaltic-concrete substance to be laid in most of the uptown parts of the city.

Deputy Commissioner Smith, of the Department of Public Works, said yesterday that no formal application had been made to the Department by any one for permission to open the streets and bury the electric wires. Until this was done, the Department could take no action in the matter.

A COMPANY WALKING TO PEEKSKILL.

Forty-five men of Company B., 22d Regiment, in the service uniform of the National Guard with knapsacks surmounted by bright red blankets strapped to their backs and well-filled canteens and tin cups at their sides, emerged from the 22d Regiment Armory at 5 p. m. yesterday. Led by three buglers and officered by Captain William V. King and Lieutenants William J. Maidhoff and H. J. Charlton they marched by twos to the uptown station of the Sixth Avenue Elevated Railway at Fourteenth-st. They were starting to the State Camp at Peekskill and hoped to show that they were fully as capable of long-distance marching as the Regular Army, two companies of which marched from the Battery to Peekskill last year. At One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st. they were met by a half dozen more members of the company and in heavy marching order started for Dobb's Ferry where they had luncheon and bivouacked for the night in an open lot. They will resume the march early this morning and expect to reach Peekskill to-night and to march into the camp early to-morrow morning.

WILL POLICE CAPTAIN WILLIAMS BE TRIED.

Superintendent Murray yesterday made a report to the Police Board upon the recent complaint of Lieutenant Beneke, of the 22d Regiment, against Captain Williams of the Twenty-ninth Precinct. The report contained some testimony which the Superintendent had obtained to support the charge that Captain Williams had addressed abusive and threatening language to Mr. Beneke, and also some testimony in denial of the charge, but Mr. Murray made no recommendations. As the report was referred to President French for consideration, it is likely that the commissioners will peruse the testimony at their leisure before deciding if it is best to place Captain Williams on trial.

The board returned to Mr. Murray a complaint from residents of Mangin-st., between Rivington and Delancey sts., asking for additional police protection on account of a band of ruffians whose headquarters for "working the growler" are in that neighborhood. A contract was made with a dealer who is to supply coal for the department at $3 28 a ton.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Grand Central Hotel—Congressman George West, of Ballston, N. Y. ..... *Grand Hotel*—Senator George B. Sloan, of Oswego ..... *Windsor Hotel*—William H. Seward and Theodore M. Pomeroy, of Auburn, N. Y. ..... *Union Square Hotel*—State Treasurer L. J. Fitzgerald, of Cortland, N. Y. ..... *Fifth Avenue Hotel*—William E. Smith, of Plattsburg, N. Y. ..... *Murray Hill Hotel*—Harry A. Garfield, of Cleveland ..... *Westminster Hotel*—Ex-Congressman L. D. Shoemaker, of Pennsylvania.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Monmouth Park races, Monmouth Park, 2:30 p. m.

Metropolitan-Louisville baseball match, Staten Island, 4 p. m.

Columbia Yacht Club regatta, Eighty-sixth-st. and North River, 2:30 p. m.

Staten Island-Riverside cricket match, Central Park, 2 p. m.

Departure of George C. Strong Post, G. A. R., for Richmond, Va., 3 p. m.

Swiss Society picnic and festival, Harlem River Park, afternoon and evening.

Music in Central and Prospect Parks, afternoon.

NEW-YORK CITY.

William Mulligan died suddenly yesterday in front of No. 617 Third-ave.

Tom Lee's Chinese restaurant, at No. 4 Mott-st., was on fire early yesterday. The loss was about $300.

A mad dog was killed at No. 397 Fourth-ave., last evening.

Sixteen more Polish Hebrew pedlers were arraigned at the Essex Market Court yesterday and Justice Gorman fined each of them $5.

The business failures throughout the country in the last seven days as reported to R. G. Dun & Co. of the Mercantile Agency number for the United States 160, and for Canada 21, as compared with 183 last week.

A dozen Zingari gypsies with their bear, donkeys, monkeys and camp equipage, and about forty destitute Russian Hebrews will be transferred to-day from Ward's Island to five outgoing steamships.

Two of the clerks of the Commissioners of Accounts were examining the payrolls of the Department of Public Works yesterday. Commissioner Squire gave orders that every facility should be given them to enable them to conduct the examination in a thorough manner.

The Irish World Famine Fund has been increased by the following additional contributions: Union City, Ind., per Patrick Lahiff, $23 75; an Irish-American, Albany, N. Y., $25; per M. A. Feeney, Virginia City, Nev., $15 50.

Henry Diamond, a lad living at No. 418 East Twenty-fifth-st., was drowned yesterday while bathing in the East River at Eighteenth-st. Ernest Burthoff, age fifty-two, was carried out too far while bathing at Pier No. 46, but was rescued by a policeman.

Charles J. Harris, the elderly Produce Exchange broker, who was arrested on Thursday on the charge of misappropriating several thousand dollars belonging to the estate of Abraham Dean, was released yesterday on $5,000 bail. S. Ellis Briggs, of No. 550 Water-st., became his bondsman.

C. J. Wilson, John Stanton, T. L. Watson, G. B. Saltonstall, A. R. Cheesborough, G. W. Hoagland, C. F. Trumm, A. L. Faris and J. F. Sadler have been elected directors of the new building association of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange. Plans for the alterations on the buildings are being prepared and the work will be begun as soon as possible. The cost of the contemplated improvements is estimated at $150,000.

BROOKLYN.

William G. McKenzie, who married two wives before he was eighteen years old, was sent yesterday to the Elmira Reformatory.

John Hyland, who extorted money from persons in Prospect Park under threats of arresting them, was sentenced by Judge Moore yesterday to four years and three months in the Penitentiary.

George W. Scott, who stole trunks from the Long Island Express Company by means of false checks, was sent to the Penitentiary for four years and five months yesterday. His accomplice, Charles W. Almy, was sentenced for three years.

The will of Edgar L. Stevens was admitted to probate yesterday by Surrogate Lott. It was contested on the ground that the testator was insane because he had a habit of linking to trees and posts when walking.

The General Term of the Supreme Court has affirmed the award of $15,000 as damages in the suit of Thomas H. Stringham against Mrs. Cornelia M. Stewart, for injuries received by the fall of an elevator at Garden City, L. I.

In the application to the Supreme Court for an injunction to restrain the operation of the huge steam organ at Childs's carousal at Coney Island, a decision was handed down yesterday requiring that it be played only with piano stops.

Lizzie Williams, of No. 71 North Second-st., was arrested yesterday for stealing 100 dozen handkerchiefs, which she was employed to hem for Burnet & Co., of New-York. She wept so much when called upon to plead before Police Justice Naeher that her case was adjourned until Monday.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

JEREMIAH COUNSELLOR BURIED.

The funeral of Jeremiah Counsellor, who died from apoplexy near the Bridge, in Brooklyn, was buried yesterday at Rahway, N. J. The services were held at the house of the deceased, in Broad-st., Newark. The Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Rahway, made a brief address. Among the persons present were Mrs. Donnington and her daughter and Dr. Knight, of Brooklyn, whose names were mentioned in connection with Mr. Counsellor's death. After the services the family entered two coaches and drove with the hearse to the railroad station to take the train for Rahway. The Brooklyn visitors remained behind and shortly after took a street car. Miss Donnington carried a tuberose and her face showed traces of weeping. Both women were dressed in mourning. The fact has long been known in Newark that Mr. Counsellor had no estate.

JERSEY CITY.

Mary Hazan, the young colored servant accused of attempting to poison F. S. Coubet's family by putting ether in the milk, was examined before Police Justice Wanser yesterday, but nothing was elicited to solve the mystery. She denied putting ether in the milk and maintained that Mrs. Coubet had set fire to the house the previous Sunday.

VARIOUS NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

BAYONNE.—The city is to have the electric light soon.

UNION HILL.—Mrs. James Walsh, of Bergenline, was brutally beaten by her husband on Thursday night and her condition is considered critical. Walsh was placed under $1,000 bonds.

HOBOKEN.—Detectives James Stanton and Foley, of District-Attorney Winfield's office, reinforced by fifteen constables, started yesterday to make a raid on the pool rooms and gambling houses which have been in full blast for two or three weeks. When the officers reached the places every one was closed. At the request of Frederick M. Mass, of Wall-st., New-York, the police are hunting for William Grote, who was employed by Mr. Mass as a clerk. Grote is an invalid and has been depressed in spirits for some time. After he left the office Thursday afternoon a letter was found in which he expressed his intention of going to Hoboken to commit suicide.

LONG ISLAND.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—James A. McKenna, secretary of the Parnell Parliamentary Fund, reports that the contributions now amount to $850.

CONEY ISLAND.—Manager Bradenburg, of the Elephant, has engaged Graham, the Philadelphia cooper, who succeeded in shooting the rapids of Niagara a few weeks ago.

SHELTER ISLAND.—The crew of the steamer Cambria yesterday found the body of John Wilson, of Orient, in the water near the Prospect House. Wilson was drowned while rowing from Greenport to Orient on Sunday.

BAY HAVEN.—Julian Hawthorne, who has a summer home at this place, has decided to remove as some unknown persons are persecuting him. The fence surrounding his premises has been torn down a number of times, and his cattle have been driven off his farm. Strange cattle have been driven into his gardens and Mr. Hawthorne has not been able to discover the perpetrators.

STATEN ISLAND.

STAPLETON.—The funeral of Signor Francisco Bergamo, the companion of Garibaldi, will take place this afternoon at his home.

PORT RICHMOND.—The case of Daniel H. Renton against Dr. N. Mahlon Beckwith, of New-York, and Mr. Hill, of Peekskill for criminal libel was begun yesterday morning. Mr. Renton took part in the races of the Scranton Bicycle Club last year. He wore ordinary white athletic costume cut short about the arms and knees, and comments on his costume were made and he was expelled from the League by the Executive Committee of which Messrs. Beckwith and Hill are members. The case was adjourned until September 22.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

PELHAM BRIDGE.—Eight sharks, one of them seven and one-half feet long and weighing 200 pounds, have been caught within the Bay within a few days.

SING SING.—The fiftieth celebration of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church took place yesterday. The opening services were conducted by the Rev. G. W. Ferguson, rector of Trinity Church; the Rev. William R. Thomas, of Highland Falls; the Rev. A. H. Gesner, of Beechwood; the Rev. G. W. Holton, of New-Rochelle; the Rev. S. Selden Spencer, of Tarrytown. The Rev. A. R. Jennings, rector of the church, gave a history of the church organization. Bishop Henry C. Potter made an address.

ALONG THE SOUND.

NEW CANAAN.—The resignation of the Rev. Joseph Greenleaf, of the Congregational Church, has been accepted.

HUNTINGTON.—Anson H. Blackman reports the total destruction of three acres of corn by the hailstorm last Sunday.

SEYMOUR.—An interesting operation was recently performed by Dr. Bacon, of New Haven, and Dr. Warner, of this place, on a little daughter of Albert Smith. The child had membraneous croup, and in order to save her life her throat was cut open and the foreign substance removed.

BRIDGEPORT.—The loss to the railroad on account of the accident of Tuesday will amount to $5,000. While in Ireland, last winter, James Finn wrote a letter to his employer, T. E. Johnson. It was forwarded by the Oregon. Six weeks ago Finn returned, and yesterday the letter that he wrote was received by Mr. Johnson.

RAVINGS OF A "WILD" WOMAN.

The occupants of the Queens County Jail in Long Island City had a restless night Thursday on account of the howling of the wild woman who was found in the swamp in the outskirts of the Lutheran Cemetery. The woman became so violent about 1 a. m. yesterday that Keeper Rushmore had to put her in irons. She was chained to a weight, said to weigh 400 pounds, that was to have been used in the hanging of Rugg. Shortly afterward the raving woman aroused the keepers again, and it was found that she had dragged the heavy weight across the floor. The woman was then secured to a large post in the room where she could do herself no harm. She is unable to speak English.

BROUGHT TO TERMS WITH A ROLLING-PIN.

Mrs. Annie Willey, who lives at No. 283 East Eighty-second-st., had her husband, Percy T. Willey, arrested yesterday, and charged him with assault. He said that his wife had assaulted him first and that his mother-in-law joined in the attack, disabling his hand with a rolling pin. "I did hit him," the wife said. "He came home drunk and abused me until I could stand it no longer. He is a heavy drinker and drinks up all the money he earns." Willey said that he would do the best he could toward supporting his family and Justice O'Reilly told him that he would be obliged to accomplish something more in that respect than he had been doing. Willey is the author of a pamphlet on bookkeeping, which was favorably received.

LIKELY TO GO ON WITH THE PAVEMENT.

Controller Loew said yesterday that he had received no formal declaration from Matthew Baird that he would close work on the Fifth-ave. repavement if he was not paid for the work that he had done. It was a verbal statement by Mr. Baird. The Controller repeated that he would not pay Mr. Baird for that part of the work in dispute until it was relaid in accordance with the specifications. He added that the work was now being done well and no fault was found with it by his engineer.

Deputy Commissioner Smith said that Mr. Baird was going on with his contract. He did not think there was much likelihood that he would give it up.

A CLERGYMAN SENT TO JAIL.

DOMINIE VAN DEN BROEK'S SAD PLIGHT.

WHERE THE POLICE FOUND HIM—UNABLE TO GET BAIL—HIS WIFE'S FORGIVENESS.

The Dutch population of Paterson are greatly excited over the scandal involving the Rev. Johannes Van Den Broek. Especially concerned are the people of the little Arminian Church who called the dominie from Holland to be their pastor only three months ago. As soon as the indignant Hollanders learned that the police wanted the dominie, for biting John Hartman's arm and otherwise abusing him, they decided that they wanted him too, and they organized searching parties in which the women were not the least active. The dominie's residence was ransacked, but he was not there. A whisper got abroad that he was hiding in the little frame church at Holsman and North Straight sts., and a crowd gathered there. Although a search failed to reveal the fugitive the crowd did not disperse, but kept growing until by half-past 10 there were hundreds around the building. After a while somebody suggested that the dominie was hiding in the bell-tower, and men seized the bell-rope and sent forth peal after peal. The ringing of the bell brought more people and six policemen. The throng slowly dispersed with a great deal of excited talk in both Dutch and English.

About this time the fugitive had returned to Paterson from a flying trip to Jersey City and was making his way toward the last place where one would expect to find him after all the trouble his visits there had caused him. That was the Mulberry-st. basement where the young woman Reintje Looyengoed lived. He had left Paterson Thursday afternoon and walked down the New-York plank road as far as Lake View. There he met a friend, Myndert Fischer, who took the dominie to Passaic in his wagon. At Passaic the clergyman bought a ticket for Jersey City, and took the 2:15 train. But night found him in Paterson again, although the police and his excited parishioners did not. A man who had often seen the dominie in that vicinity saw him walk down Broadway to Mulberry-st. about 11:15. When the dominie reached the corner he stood a moment as if uncertain, and then, removing his tall hat and wiping he perspiration from his forehead, he took the familiar way to No. 18, into which he disappeared. Officer David Kissick was told of this. He got Sergeant Keeff and Officer Vanderhoof to help him, and about 3:30 a. m. yesterday went to the house. They knocked, but there was no response. Kissick went to a back window and sprung the catch with his knife. The officers went in through the window. They flashed a lantern about the room and saw the woman in bed, asleep, or pretending to be. They thought of Herr Most and looked under the bed, but Dominie Johannes was not there. They went into another room, where the officers, used to queer sights, uttered a broad triple smile. On the floor, partly dressed, lay the pastor of the Arminian Holland Church. On his head was a queer-shaped and big nightcap. He was asleep, or feigned it, but a shake from a big policeman's hand made him get up. Then it was seen that the dominie's pillow was made of a corset and a female garment. His clothing was scattered about the room. On nails hung his tall hat, coat and umbrella. On the floor were several false shirt-bosoms.

The officers told the clergyman to get ready and go along with them. The tearful Rentje was also getting ready to go, and when the dominie was dressed she pronounced a comb and ran it through his light hair, so as to make him more presentable. The officers were moved to another smile at this display of tenderness, but they were rather affected when the woman, seeing the dominie in the grasp of a stalwart policeman, rushed up to him, threw her arms about his neck and cried: "Johannes! Johannes!" Officer Keeff pulled her away and ordered her to stay where she was, but she insisted on following the party to the station. Van Den Broek took out his gold watch and pocketbook and gave them to her to keep, but at the station the officer in charge took them away from her as not their lawful guardian. Van Den Broek took his arrest coolly. He was put in a cell and the woman went away.

When Recorder Greaves's court opened at 10 o'clock the room was packed with excited Hollanders. Officer Kissick brought in the Rev. Johannes Van Den Broek to be arraigned for assault and mayhem on John Hartman. The prisoner, a short, stout, smooth-faced man in full clerical black, heard the complaint read to him by the Recorder and replied that he spoke no English. Henry Beeuwkes, jr., was sworn in as an interpreter and told the accused man that he would have to find bail. The dominie turned to Cornelius Krieger who sat close by. Mr. Krieger is the stoutest pillar in Dominie Van Den Broek's church, and has been its and the pastor's chief support. Van Den Bieuk asked Krieger to furnish bail, but Krieger refused.

"For the Lord's sake, do something for me," appealed the parson. "You will not regret it."

Mr. Krieger said he had done all he could do for the preacher; he had invested $2,000 in the church and the dominie, and he did not propose to do anything more. "Besides," added Mr. Krieger, "I promised my wife I would not go your bail."

Mr. Van Den Broek again appealed for the sake of his wife and children that Mr. Krieger would aid him, but the parishioner was inexorable, and the dominie's wife, who was in court, burst into tears. Hartman was then put on the stand and told the story of the clergyman's assault on him. He took off the bandage from his arm and showed an ugly, inflamed wound where the minister's teeth had entered. The dominie admitted that he had bitten Hartman in his wrath. The Recorder decided to hold the accused man in bail, and as the dominie was informed of this and that he would have to go to jail if he could not find a bondsman, he turned to Hartman and asked him for the sake of his wife and children to be lenient, but in vain. While this conversation was going on Mrs. Van Den Broek, weeping copiously, broke out into an invective against her husband. She said she had had enough of him and would not spend a cent to keep him out of prison. Then she relented and tried hard to find bail. She and her husband appealed again to Mr. Krieger, who remained firm, and no friendly face appearing among the struggling Hollanders to go his bail, the Recorder made out a commitment to the County Jail, and the dominie was taken down stairs to a cell. Then Recorder Greaves took Mrs. Van Den Broek aside and advised her that she could make a complaint against her husband and the woman for adultery, but she declined to do so. Van Den Broek asked permission in his cell to see his wife, and she came and talked to him through the bars. An affecting scene followed. He pleaded for forgiveness and she, vacillating and in tears, at length yielded and assured him of pardon. This seemed to take a load off the reverend sinner's mind, and he asked his wife a question that made Officer Magee, who stood near by, open his eyes in astonishment. The conversation was in Dutch, but Magee understands that tongue. The minister asked his wife if she had told anybody about the child which he had had by the Looyengoed woman in Holland, and the wife said she had not.

At 11:30 a policeman took the disgraced dominie to the County Jail. He gave his age to the warden as thirty-seven, and said his father lived in Holland and his mother was dead. He took it all coolly. When asked to empty his pockets he took out a number of handkerchiefs and napkins and several clean collars. When he was escorted into the large room which the cells surround, the other male inmates, clad in the garb of the prison and amusing themselves in various ways, merely looked up, stared and went on with whatever they were doing. They thought the new-comer was a clergyman to preach to them, and they resolved to do what they generally did in such a case—ignore him. But when they learned that he was to be "one of them" they looked astonished. A clergyman in the County Jail was a new sensation.

The woman Reintje Looyengoed is about twenty-eight, and good-looking. To Henry Beeuwkes she frankly admitted her long-continued relations with the pastor. She was a domestic in his house in Holland, and while there he wronged her. Mrs. Van der Broek discovered the facts and dismissed her. But the preacher continued to visit her, and when he came to Paterson she followed him. Mr. Beeuwkes says that in Holland the laws and public opinion are not as stringent as they are here, but clergymen are supposed to be unimpeachable in their domestic relations, and that is why the Hollanders of Paterson are so indignant over this affair.

The man who helped the dominie and his paramour hire the Mulberry-st. rooms, and who went with the dominie to Hartman's house, was Joan Paans, and it was through his influence that Van Den Broek was sent for from Holland to be the church's pastor. Paans said he had known Van Den Broek in Amsterdam thirteen years. Paans keeps a shoe shop. When a sexton was to be appointed for the new church the dominie appointed Paans. It is said that the Looyengoed woman attended the church often; but that while there no word or look of recognition ever passed between her and the pastor. Paans said yesterday that he had thought the dominie was a good man, and expressed surprise that he had fallen from grace. But when asked about his engaging rooms for the dominie and a woman, he refused to say anything.

Van Den Broek's wife and three children are being cared for in Mr. Krieger's house, and the kind-hearted Hollanders are raising a subscription to send them back to Holland.

TO CARE FOR SICK CHILDREN OF THE POOR.

The Board of Health yesterday passed a resolution asking the Board of Estimate to provide $10,000 with which to pay fifty physicians for services in visiting poor families in tenement-houses during two months. In recent years the Health Board has kept fifty physicians busy for two months in hot weather looking after sick children in the tenement-houses, paying them $100 a month each for their work, but this year the Board of Estimate cut off the special appropriation for such services. Although the weather has been favorable to good health in the city thus far this summer, hot weather is expected in August and September and the services of the extra summer corps may be needed urgently. It is believed that the money for the salaries can be transferred from some unexpended balance of last year's salary appropriations.

Many complaints have been sent to the Health Board recently about the bad water in the Annexed District. A report on the subject was received yesterday from Inspector Lucas of the Second Sanitary Division, stating that the trouble was caused probably by the stagnation of water in the "dead ends" of the service pipes. A frequent "blowing off" of hydrants was recommended. The same reason for the trouble and the same means of remedying it were given at the Department of Public Works.

MINISTERS DISCUSS THE BREAD QUESTION.

At the German Lutheran Synod in Brooklyn yesterday the topic for discussion at the morning session was expressed in the words:

We are reminded by the petition, "Give us our daily bread," that we are to earn it by honest labor; that we should not by injustice bring into our own possession the bread of others; that we should feel when we make the petition we are praying for others as well as for ourselves. This was shown by the expression, "Our Bread."

The Rev. M. Wamsgans agreed that in using the petition in the Lord's Prayer, the request should not be for more than was needed for sustenance. Many Christians, he said, were beset by avarice. The desires of capitalists increased with their gratification. The Rev. Mr. Dorn argued that wealth and private property were not wrong, for God gave the rich possession of their millions.

NOT ONE RUN FOR NEW-YORK.

THE PHILADELPHIA MEN MAKE FOUR.

BROOKLYNS BEATEN BY LOUISVILLE AND THE METS BY ST. LOUIS.

The Philadelphia club beat the New-York men yesterday, because the Quaker City team played the better game of baseball. Some excited persons thought that the umpire did it, others that the visiting players were lucky. Grace Pearce is not a good umpire, but, although his rulings were laughable at times, his decisions had little effect upon the final result of the game. About 2,500 people went to the Polo Grounds to witness the match. Daly, always a barrier to heavy batting by the local players, was put in to pitch and his delivery was wonderfully effective. The New-York men held the bat as if it was a stick of barber pole candy and were afraid it might break. Up to the ninth inning the local players had made but one hit, and that one the luckiest of scratches by Esterbrook in the fifth inning. In the ninth inning the first two players made hits and the excitement reached a high pitch. A wonderful catch and double play by Fogarty sent the crowd sorrowfully homeward. Nearly a score of mournful figures strolled to the railroad station last night to take the train for Washington. It was not a funeral procession, but simply the New-York nine. The score was as follows:

Philadelphia.	r.	1b	po.	a.	e.	*New-York.*	r.	1b	po.	a.	e.
Wood, l. f.	0	1	1	0	1	O'Rourke, c.	0	1	8	1	0
Bailey, p.	0	0	0	8	0	Connor, 1b.	0	0	9	0	0
Fogarty, c. f.	1	0	1	1	0	Ewing, c. f.	0	0	3	0	0
Irwin, s. s.	1	1	1	4	0	Ward, ss.	0	0	2	1	1
Ferguson, c. f.	2	2	1	0	0	Gillespie, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Mulvey, 3b.	0	1	1	0	0	Dorgan, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Farrar, 1 b.	0	3	11	1	0	Esterbrook, 3b	0	1	2	2	0
Bastian, 2 b.	0	0	1	5	0	Welch, p.	0	0	0	10	0
McGuire, c.	0	0	10	0	1	Gerhardt, 2b.	0	1	2	3	1
Total	4	8	27	19	2	Total	0	3	27	17	2

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1—4
New-York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 1; New-York, 0. Two-base hits—Farrar. Passed balls—McGuire, 2. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 2; New-York, 1. Struck out—Philadelphia, 8; New-York, 8. Double plays—Fogarty, Farrar and Bastian. Umpire—Grace Pearce. Time—1:55.

The Brooklyn and Louisville clubs played at Washington Park yesterday before about 2,000 spectators. The home nine played poorly and fell easy victims to the team from Kentucky. Ramsey pitched with fine effect. McTamany sprained his ankle in the fourth inning and was forced to retire. The injury is a severe one and will probably lay the player up for several weeks. The score was:

Brooklyn.	r.	1b	po.	a.	e.	*Louisville.*	r.	1b	po.	a.	e.
Pinkney, 3b.	0	1	0	0	3	Kerins, c.	0	2	13	1	1
McClellan, 2b	0	0	2	1	0	White, ss.	1	1	0	1	0
McTamany c f.	0	0	0	0	0	Werrick, 3b.	1	1	0	0	0
Phillips, 1b.	0	1	10	0	0	Wolf, l. f.	1	2	1	0	0
Swartwood, rf.	0	0	1	0	1	Mack, 2b.	1	0	1	9	0
Smith, ss.	0	0	5	6	1	Straus, 1 f.	0	0	0	0	0
Burch, lf.	0	0	1	0	1	Cook, 1b.	0	0	11	0	1
Hankins, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Sylvester, c f.	0	0	1	1	0
Clarke, c.	0	0	4	3	1	Ramsey, p.	2	2	0	1	0
Peoples, c f.	0	0	4	0	1						
Total	0	2	24	10	8	Total	7	8	27	13	2

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Louisville	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	1	x—7

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 0; Louisville, 2. Two-base hits—Wolf, 1. Passed balls—Clarke, 1; Kerins, 2. First base on balls—Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 5. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 1; Louisville, 2. Struck out—Brooklyn, 10; Louisville, 1. Double plays—By Sylvester and Mack. Umpire—Mr. Walsh. Time, 1:45. Stolen bases—McTamany 2, Phillips 1, Peoples 3. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 7.

The crowd at Staten Island yesterday to witness the Metropolitan and St. Louis clubs play was limited, but the match was fairly well played and unusually exciting. The champions scored the winning runs in the last inning through errors by Roseman and Orr. The score was this:

Metropolitan.	r.	1b	po.	a.	e.	*St. Louis.*	r.	1b	po.	a.	e.
Nelson, ss.	0	0	1	3	1	Latham, 3 b.	1	0	1	4	2
Roseman, 1 f.	1	1	2	0	1	Gleason, ss.	1	0	1	5	0
Orr, 1 b.	2	1	11	0	1	O'Neil, l f.	0	0	0	1	0
Hankinson 3b	0	0	0	3	0	Comskey, 1 b	0	0	17	0	0
Donohue, c. f.	0	3	0	0	0	Welch, c f.	0	0	2	0	0
Forster, 2 b.	0	1	3	3	1	Carruthers, p.	1	2	0	4	0
Brady, r f.	0	1	2	0	0	Robinson, 2 b	1	2	2	3	2
Holbert, c.	0	1	10	1	0	Foutz, r f.	0	1	2	0	0
Mays, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Bushong, c	0	1	1	1	0
Total	3	7	27	12	4	Total	4	6	27	17	4

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2—4
Metropolitan	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0—3

Earned runs—Metropolitan, 2; St. Louis, 1. First base on errors—Metropolitan, 2; St. Louis, 4. First base