LINDEN'S FINE RACE.

WINNING WITH HEAVY WEIGHT.

ATTRACTIVE SPORT AT THE BROOKLYN COURSE.

The gentle showers of yesterday afternoon did not prevent dust following the hoof-beats of the flying horses at Gravesend, nor did they keep away a good attendance, nor obstruct lively sport. Prompt and fair starts, with excellent management of all details, sent the crowd home in fine spirits for an early dinner. It was a day of close, sharp finishes and interest was keen throughout. Secretary McIntyre's brilliant handicapping received warm praise on all sides.

The best race was that of Mr. Galway's Linden, and no victory could have been more popular, for no man on the turf has so many warm friends and so few enemies. Linden's first race of the year was a sterling performance and his chances in the big City Handicap at Jerome Park on Wednesday look bright. Brown Duke, with one of his startling rushes, almost caught Linden at the finish, but Brown Duke is now fully seasoned and carried a dozen pounds less than Linden. The Dwyers and many other people were disappointed that Bessie June failed to get a place, but she simply had not the necessary speed in the final furlong.

Garrison was confident that Cyclops would win the first race but few of the betting men agreed with him, and Portland and Fordham led him in the books. He won easily and is really a remarkable sprinter, heavy weight failing to check him in short runs. But he came in lame and his legs are so shaky that his career may be short. Portland and Fordham ran wretchedly but Mona showed her old speed and was a good second.

In time the public will learn that to back Long Knight when he is a strong favorite is like jumping on dynamite with both feet. He was not placed in the second race, which was won by Wilfred by a head, Donahue getting him home with a well-timed rush. Guttenberg's lightly-weighted pride, Joseph, was second only a head before another light-weight, the Ella Smith colt.

Servia found a host of friends despite her disgraceful failure on Monday. Her owners and the public made her the favorite over Miss Cody. McLaughlin tried a new policy with her, going off in the lead instead of waiting. But when Gypsy Queen and Miss Cody got near her in the homestretch she would not try and was beaten by both. She is a dismal dark disappointment to the friends of the Dwyers' stable. Fitzpatrick's riding of Miss Cody was bitterly criticised. He lay too far back on the lower turn and tried to come through at an awkward place, thus losing the race to Gypsy Queen, a filly of poor quality. Indeed all three fillies are common stuff.

Church's poor judgment of pace and too early call upon Mr. Withers's Invermoor filly beat her in the fourth race. Mr. Belmont's Belinda, the favorite, was kicked at the post by Dwyers' Ocean, a hot-tempered, nervous filly, but could not have won anyway. Mr. Withers's filly was plainly much the best in the race. Clay Stockton went off fast and got a lead of six lengths on the backstretch. Godfrey, on Belinda, and Church tried to close this too soon. Belinda was beaten off half a mile from the finish, but Mr. Withers's filly tired sadly in the last hundred yards and was beaten by Lakeland's Peg Woffington, one of the stars of Brighton Beach last year and a strong Beach tip. Hamilton had to do his utmost for half a mile to get Peg Woffington up, and only succeeded through Church's faulty judgment. Mr. Withers could easily have engaged Hayward or McLaughlin to ride his filly and then success would have been certain. Ocean seems worthless.

McLaughlin's skilful work on the favorite, King Crab, in the last race was delightful to see.

FIRST RACE—HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES. $25 EACH, $650 ADDED. SIX FURLONGS.

McMahon & Co's ch. h. Cyclops, by Mortemer-Lizzie Lucas, 5 years, 125 lb. . . . . (Garrison) 1
S. S. Brown's ch. m. Mona, aged, 110 . . . (Church) 2
Dwyer Brothers' br. c. Fordham, 3, 110 . . (Littlefield) 3
Ganley & Co.'s bla. h. Portland, 5, 106 (car 107) (Godfrey) 0
Westbury Stables ch. g. Breton, 4, 95 (car. 96) . (Day) 0

Time—1:16 3-4.

Betting to win—Portland 2 to 1, Cyclops 5 to 2, Fordham 3 to 1, Mona 8 to 1, Breton 40 to 1. Place—Cyclops 3 to 5, Portland 7 to 10, Fordham 4 to 5, Mona 2 to 1, Breton 15 to 1.

Auction pools—Cyclops $50, Portland $40, Fordham $30, field $10.

Mutuals paid $15 90.

Quibbler was withdrawn. A drizzle laid the dust as the horses went to the post. While figuring for a start Portland threw his jockey. Mona got off in the lead, a length before Portland, Cyclops third. Breton was last all the way. Garrison took things quietly, waiting with his mount until the horses came into the homestretch. Then Cyclops strode over everything, and coming on won easily enough by a length, Mona second, two lengths before Fordham, third, Portland away back. Cyclops appeared sore and lame after the race. Fordham had no business in such company on a dry track.

SECOND RACE—SWEEPSTAKES. $25 EACH, $650 ADDED. ONE MILE.

P. H. Grill's ch. g. Wilfred, by Wilful-Ecliptic, 4 yrs., 108 lb. . . . . (Donahue) 1
E. F. McCarthy's b. c. Joseph, 3, 87 (car. 89) . (Kelly) 2
G. H. Kernoghan's b. c. by Falsetto-Ella Smith, 4, 87 (car. 92) . . . . . (Orsler) 0
J. V. Zillott's b. g. Pericles, aged, 109 . . (Church) 0
J. E. MacDonald's b g Long Knight, a, 112 (Littlefield) 0
E. J. Baldwin's ch. m. Malaria, aged, 107 (Armstrong) 0
M. N. Nolan's b g Longlight, 5 104 (car 100) (Rafferty) 0
E. Osborn's ch. f. V. L. S., 4, 98 . . . . (Hyslop) 0
Edgmont Stable's b c Tenafly, 4, 103 (car 104) (Taylor) 0

Time—1:43.

Betting to win—Long Knight 8 to 5, Malaria and Joseph each 4 to 1, Wilfred 6 to 1, Longlight 7 to 1, Pericles 8 to 1, Tenafly, V. L. S. and the Ella Smith colt each 12 to 1. Place—Long Knight 3 to 5, Malaria and Joseph each 8 to 5, Wilfred 5 to 2, Longlight 3 to 1, Pericles 3 to 1, Tenafly, V. L. S. and the Ella Smith colt each 5 to 1.

Auction pools—Field $50, Long Knight $35, Malaria $15.

Mutuals paid $55 25.

Pericles got off in the lead and lapped by Longlight and the Ella Smith colt made the running to the quarter, where he was passed by Long Knight and Joseph, who ran head and head half around the turn. Then Joseph shot out and got clear of his field. But instead of reserving his speed for the final pinch in the homestretch, little Kelly kept pumping away until he pumped Joseph out. Then the Ella Smith colt punched at him, and lastly Wilfred stole up away on the outside and won the race by half a length, Joseph beating the Ella Smith colt a neck for the place. The favorite was beaten a furlong from the end. Had Kelly urged Joseph less on the turn he could hardly have lost the race.

THIRD RACE—PURSE $750. MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLDS. SIX FURLONGS.

Excelsior Stable's b. f. Gipsy Queen, by Rayon d'Or-Lilatusah, 112 lb. . . . . (Taylor) 1
J. D. Morrissey's b. f. Miss Cody, 112 (car. 114) (Fitzpatrick) 2
Dwyer Brothers' br. f. Servia, 112 (car. 116 1-2) (McLaughlin) 3

Time—1:17 1-4.

Betting to win—Servia even, Miss Cody 8 to 5, Gipsy Queen 7 to 1. No place betting.

Auction pools—Servia $25, field $22.

Mutuals paid $22 05.

They were promptly dispatched, Miss Cody in front, the others lapping. Before going a dozen strides, McLaughlin had Servia a length before the others, and the further they ran the wider grew the space until they entered the homestretch. Here Servia, two lengths in advance, looked like a sure winner and McLaughlin turned his head to see what had become of his opponents. They turned up soon enough. Miss Cody closed with Servia at the furlong pole, bringing McLaughlin to whip. Servia weakened under the lash and Miss Cody gained perceptibly. While these two were fighting their battle, Taylor brought up Gipsy Queen on the outside and won the race by a neck, Miss Cody beating Servia a head for the place. The favorite quit like a coward and a counterfeit when asked for an effort.

FOURTH RACE—SWEEPSTAKES. FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. $25 EACH, $750 ADDED. 1 MILE.

W. Lakeland's b. f. Peg Woffington, by Longfellow-Ballet, 108 lb . . . . . (Hamilton) 1
D. D. Withers's b. f. by King Ernest-Invermore, 113 (Church) 2
M. N. Nolan's b. f. Clay Stockton, 108 . . (Rafferty) 3
J. Cotton's br. f. Fanita, 108 . . . (F. Littlefield) 0
Dwyer Brothers' b. f. Ocean, 108 . . . (Donahue) 0
A. Belmont's b. f. Belinda, 108 . . . . (Godfrey) 0

Time—1:43 3-4.

Betting to win—Belinda 5 to 2, Peg Woffington, Ocean and Invermore filly each 3 to 1, Clay Stockton 10 to 1, Fanita 12 to 1. Place—Belinda 7 to 10, Peg Woffington, Ocean and Ivermore filly each even, Clay Stockton 4 to 1, Fanita 5 to 1.

Auction pools—Belinda $50, Peg Woffington $40, Invermore filly $30, field $40.

Mutuals paid $20 55.

After several false starts they got the flag almost in a line. The Invermore filly drew out in the run to the turn, but Clay Stockton passed through by the rail and opened a gap of three lengths at the quarter. In the run down the backstretch they were strung out for nearly half a furlong, Clay Stockton first, Invermore filly second, Belinda third, Peg Woffington fourth, Fanita last. It looked as if Peggy would never be able to close up the long gap, but Hamilton began one of his furious drives on the long turn, and keeping it up in the homestretch overhauled everything, winning by half a length, Invermore filly second, four lengths before Clay Stockton. The favorite was beaten at the head of the homestretch, she and Ocean coming in last, pulled up.

FIFTH RACE—HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES. $25 EACH, $750 ADDED. 1 1-8 MILES.

Preakness Stable's b. h. Linden, by Longfellow-Linda Lewis, 5 yrs., 122 lb . . . . . (Shauer) 1
Lamasney Brothers' br. g. Brown Duke, 5, 110 (Martin) 2
R. Bradley's b. g. Le Logos, 6, 105 . . (Church) 3
Dwyer Brothers' b. f. Bessie June, 4, 108 . (Donahue) 0
T. McCaulil's b. h. Choctaw, aged, 108 . (Godfrey) 0
C. Littlefield's b. c. Bela, 4, 98 (car. 101) (F. Littlefield) 0
W. C. Daly's blk. m. Florence M., aged, 98 (car. 97 1-2) . . . . . (Palmer) 0

Time—1:56 1-4.

Betting to win—Linden 5 to 2, Brown Duke 3 to 1, Bessie June and Choctaw each 4 to 1, Florence M. 6 to 1, Le Logos 7 to 1, Bela 10 to 1. Place—Linden even, Brown Duke even, Bessie June 6 to 5, Choctaw 8 to 5, Florence M. 2 to 1, Le Logos 5 to 2.

Auction pools—Linden $40, Brown Duke $25, field $50.

Mutuals paid $18 35.

Le Logos started out like a shot, and taking the lead and rail, led the field for a mile and a sixteenth. Bessie June was second for half a mile, but kept falling back, being passed in turn by Florence M. and Linden. The favorite held third place until the lower turn was reached. Here Shauer called on him and he closed with the leader so rapidly that when they came into the homestretch he was only a neck behind Le Logos. It was easy to dispose of the latter at the sixteenth post, and having dropped him the favorite came on alone, Shauer sitting still, confident of victory. Martin, took Brown Duke, who had been in the ruck, wide on coming into the stretch, and the gelding, after a few gyrations, swooped down upon the post with the velocity of a hawk after a chicken. But the effort was timed too late by one stride, and Linden won, though the escape was the narrowest of his life. Had the post been two yards further away Brown Duke would have won to a certainty.

SIXTH RACE—WELTER HANDICAP. $25 EACH, $600 ADDED. SIX FURLONGS.

C. Cornehlsen's b. g. King Crab, by Kingfisher-Carita, 3 yrs., 116 lb . . . . . (McLaughlin) 1
C. T. Perry's br. c. Regulus, 3, 110 . . . (Godfrey) 2
W. Lakeland's ch. h. Tattler, aged, 122 . (Hamilton) 3
H. A. Newton's b. g. Supervisor, 6, 120 . (Garrison) 0
Lamasney Brothers' b.f. Belle Broeck, 4, 116 (Martin) 0
J. D. Morrissey's br. g. Pocomoke, 5, 120 (Fitzpatrick) 0
C. Terry & Co.'s b. g. Parkville, 6, 114 . (Shauer) 0
Blohm & Hoppe's ch. g. Quibbler, 3, 110 . (Taylor) 0

Time—1:14 1-4.

Betting to win—King Crab 3 to 5, Supervisor 3 to 1, Tattler 6 to 1, Regulus and Belle Broeck each 8 to 1, Quibbler 9 to 1, Parkville 12 to 1, Pocomoke 15 to 1. Place—King Crab 1 to 2, Supervisor even, Tattler 2 to 1, Regulus and Belle Broeck each 3 to 1, Quibbler 7 to 2, Parkville 4 to 1, Pocomoke 6 to 1.

Auction pools—Field $50, King Crab $50, Supervisor $20.

Mutuals paid $13 30.

Fordham and Mona did not start. They broke away with King Crab in front, but Tattler hurried forward and took the lead, trying to make a runaway race of it. King Crab hung on gamely and with McLaughlin's help overtook Tattler and passed him at the head of the homestretch. After a brief struggle he shook him off, only to be challenged by Regulus, who had slipped through close to the rail and was making a strong bid for the race. McLaughlin was equal to the emergency, however, and Regulus had to be content with second place, King Crab beating him a head. Tattler was third, two lengths back.

THE ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

The racing to-day will rank among the best of the year. Some of the owners and trainers who have horses in the St. James Hotel Stakes say that The Bard must beat the record to win, but the Bard's friends are not frightened. They say that the pride of Chesterbrook and the pet of the public will smash the record to shreds, if necessary to beat the field. With a good track it will be a superb race with Hanover and Sir Dixon both trying to defeat the Bard. But the Bard should win with Hanover second.

Another great race will be that between French Park and Oregon in the May Stakes. French Park should win, Oregon second.

Prince Royal should win the first race, Salvini second.

Richmond should win the second race easily, Belvidere second.

FIRST RACE—SWEEPSTAKES. THREE-YEAR-OLDS. 1 1-16 MILES.

Name.	W't.	Name.	W't.
Prince Royal	118	Janet Murray colt	108
Refund	113	Monmouth	108
Salvini	113	Chambly	108
Joe Lee	113	Juggler	108
Taragon	113	Winona	103
Joseph	108		

SECOND RACE—HANDICAP. 1 1-16 MILES.

Name.	Age.	Wt.	Name.	Age.	Wt.
Richmond	6	116	Bordelaise	5	100
Belvidere	4	103	Queen of Elizabeth	4	94
Mollie McCarthy's	Last		Cyclone colt	3	94
	5	100	Raveller	4	88

THIRD RACE—MAY STAKES. TWO-YEAR-OLDS. SIX FURLONGS.

Owner.	Horse.	Sire.	Wt.
Dwyer Brothers	Oregon	Onondaga	122
J. D. Morrissey	French Park	King Ban	120
W. Gratz	Cartoon	Reform	115
W. P. Burch	Seymour	Stratford	115
R. W. Walden	Holiday	Hopeful	112
A. J. Cassatt	Harebell	Stratford	112

FOURTH RACE—ST. JAMES HOTEL STAKES. 1 1-4 MILES.

Owner.	Horse.	Sire.	Age.	Wt.
W. Gratz	Elkwood	Eolus	5	122
W. Gratz	Dry Monopole	Glenelg	5	122
E. J. Baldwin	Volante	Grinstead	6	122
A. J. Cassatt	The Bard	Longfellow	5	122
Dwyer Brothers	Hanover	Hindoo	4	118
J. D. Morrissey	Banburg	King Ban	4	115
Dwyer Brothers	Sir Dixon	Billet	3	102

FIFTH RACE. TWO-YEAR-OLDS. SELLING. SIX FURLONGS.

Name.	W't.	Name	W't.
Goldfish	115	Little Barefoot	107
Hot Scotch	110	Darling	105
Corrientes	110	Salesman	104
Sam D.	109		

SIXTH RACE—SPECIAL WEIGHTS. SELLING. SIX FURLONGS.

Name.	Age.	W't.	Name.	Age.	W't.
Bishop	6	120	Maia	4	103
Obelisk	4	118	Cholula	6	100
Broughton	a	115	Battery	3	96
Duplex	a	107	Umpire	3	96
Boodle	3	103	Rosalie	3	87

First race at 2:15 p. m.

CEDARHURST WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

The jumpers may jump, the ponies may scamper, and the hunters may chase at Cedarhurst to-morrow without opposition, for there will be no races at Gravesend. This means a big attendance at the picturesque course of the Rockaway Steeplechase Association. An excellent programme has been arranged, all of which will be published in The Tribune.

JUNE TROTS AT POUGHKEEPSIE.

Poughkeepsie, May 23 (Special).—Ninety-two nominations are listed for the June races at the Hudson River Driving Park. Among the prominent drivers who will send their horses here are John Turner, John Murphy, William Weeks, L. H. Hurd, C. N. Payne and John Traub. Among the fast ones named are St. Elmo, Bergen, Alcryon, T. T. S., Ida, Belle and Rex.

FOUL PLAY AT LOUISVILLE.

THE FAVORITE FOR THE KENTUCKY OAKS POISONED—A HANGING OFFENCE IN ENGLAND.

Louisville, Ky., May 23.—Scully's filly Hypocrite, who was a favorite for yesterday's Oaks and lost, was found last night to have been poisoned. Physicians have been at work ever since but it is doubtful if she can be saved. There is much talk over the affair.

THE LIONESS IN FRONT AT LOUISVILLE.

Winners at Louisville yesterday:

First race—Purse $400. Seven furlongs. Lafitte (95) first, Billy Gilmore (101) second, Lisland (93) third. Time—1:30 1-2.

Second race—Runnymede Stakes. Two-year-olds. Six furlongs. The Lioness (115) first, Champagne Charlie (115) second, Outbound (115) third. Time—1:16 1-2.

Third race—The Deppen & Son Handicap Sweepstakes. 1 1-16 miles. The Chevalier (98) first, Wary (110) second, Jacobin (115) third. Time—1:49.

Fourth race—Purse $400. One mile. Benedict (93) first, Autocrat (106) second, Macbeth (106) third. Time—1:42 1-2.

Fifth race—Purse $300. Selling. Six furlongs. Comedy (100) first, Parish (103) second, Tam O'Shanter (93) third. Time—1:16 3-4.

LITTLE INTEREST AT THE KERR TRIAL.

THE DAY OCCUPIED CHIEFLY IN READING OFF-TOL DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.

The Kerr trial, "like a wounded snake, dragged its slow length along" in a tedious fashion yesterday. Most of the Court's time was taken up with the reading of documentary evidence, the witnesses who were called testified to nothing new, and the name of the defendant was not mentioned more than half a dozen times throughout the proceedings. The case for the people was practically in the hands of District-Attorney Semple. Colonel Fellows took little active part in what went on.

Mr. Semple's conduct of the case produced no exciting results. In his examination of witnesses he was methodical to a degree. He had sets of questions prepared, half a dozen or so to a set, and each set bearing on some phase of the transactions in review. Instead of, to use his own words, "exhausting each witness," as he called him, he put out one set of questions to him, repeating them to his successors, so that several men were twice on the stand for five-minute examinations, with the prospect of being recalled an indefinite number of times.

The elocutionary exercises of the day were performed by the District-Attorney and three of his assistants—Messrs. Semple, Fitzgerald, and Jerome. Between them they read not less than 65,000 words of printed matter. It had already all been put in evidence in the Sharp case. First the minutes of the Broadway Surface Railroad were gone through, then documents innumerable bearing on the Broadway Surface Railroad matter; then the record of the doings of the Board of Aldermen in relation to it. The following witnesses testified briefly solely on the basis of the answers they gave in the Sharp trial: Thomas B. Brown, Henry A. Robinson, John H. Selmes (twice), George W. Lynch, Clarence W. Francis, J. H. Pentz (twice), Harrison D. Kerr, Thomas H. McLean, Charles F. Palmeter, Louis May, Osborn E. Bright, and John M. Scribner.

THE JUSTICE PROVED THAT HE WAS JUST.

The trial of a charge of criminal libel made by Police Justice F. S. Massey against Captain James Keyes, formerly of the New-York Street Cleaning Department, who commanded a tug, was begun yesterday in the Brooklyn Court of Sessions. Keyes was fined by Justice Massey for dumping refuse in the Bay last year. When the list of the fines imposed by the Justice was published, Keyes wrote a letter which appeared in the newspapers, charging that he was fined $100 and only $70 was turned over to the Controller, and intimated that Justice Massey had pocketed the balance as in other cases where a similar difference appeared. In the trial yesterday evidence was given from the records of the Second District Police Court, over which Justice Massey presides, to show that what he did in the cases was strictly according to law.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

BREVOORT—Matthew Hale, of Albany. FIFTH AVENUE—Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine; Joseph C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Dwight M. Sabin, of Minnesota; Congressman John W. Stewart, of Vermont; Railroad Commissioner Isaac V. Baker, jr., of Albany, and Colonel William Goddard, of Rhode Island. GILSEY—Judge William Rumsey, of the New-York Supreme Court, and S. N. D. North, of Albany. HOFFMAN—Lieutenant-Governor Edward F. Jones, of Binghamton; Mayor W. B. Kirk, of Syracuse, and William F. Sheehan, of Buffalo. NEW-YORK—Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Civil Service investigation, Federal Building, 10 a. m.
Trial of Thomas B. Kerr, before Judge Patterson.
Democratic State Committee, Hoffman House, noon.
Brooklyn Jockey Club races, Gravesend, 2:15 p. m.
Scofield-Ferris case, before Grand Jury.
Fly-casting tournament, Central Park.
Methodist General Conference, Metropolitan Opera House.
Annual parade of Brooklyn municipal police, 2 p. m.
Smith-Hilton case, before Judge O'Brien.
Trotting races at Fleetwood Park, 2 p. m.
Annual meeting of Ladies' Health Protective Association, Chickering Hall, 8 p. m.
Meeting of Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad directors.
Auction sale of Bijou Opera House, Real Estate Exchange.
Life Insurance Association, Union Square Hotel, evening.
Annual reception and exhibition of Cooper Union art students, Cooper Union.
Stenographers' Association meeting, No. 35 East Nineteenth-st., 8 p. m.
Sunday-schools' May anniversary festival, Laight Street Church.
Emanu-El Society for Jewish Students, Temple Emanu-El, 8:15 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Commissioners of Public Parks gave a hearing yesterday to property-owners in Seventy-second-st. in favor of improvements in the street. Plans were adopted for macadamizing the roadway and extending the curbs. Plans for a cottage in Mt. Morris Park were also adopted.

The scholars at the Five Points Mission Day School will hold their annual reception to-day at 2:30 p. m. A programme bordered with red, white and blue lines announces that the children will sing some patriotic songs. There will be a flag presentation to-day at 2:30 p. m. at Primary School No. 16. Primary School No. 35 will have a flag presentation to-morrow afternoon.

The Ladies' Health Protective Association will hold a meeting at Chickering Hall to-night. A report will be read covering the work of the association during the year. Judge Charles P. Daly will preside. Among the speakers will be David Dudley Field, General Stewart L. Woodford, Courtlandt Palmer, the Rev. Dr. Mendes, Dr. E. Guernsey, Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa and T. B. Wakeman.

Philippoteaux undoubtedly takes high rank as an animal painter. In his monster canvas of "Gettysburg," now on exhibition in Union Square, the terror among the cattle caught in the whirlwind of Pickett's furious charge is depicted with a vivid force, graphic in the extreme.

The preparations are now completed for the reception to Sir Thomas Esmonde, M. P., in the Academy of Music to-morrow evening. Eugene Kelly will preside, and several prominent speakers will address the meeting.

The Grand Jury will begin to-day an investigation into the facts surrounding the death of Nathaniel W. T. Hatch, the broker. Mr. and Mrs. Scofield, at whose house in West Twentieth-st. Mr. Hatch died, were to have appeared as witnesses, but the subpoena had not been served on Mrs. Scofield up to a late hour yesterday afternoon.

Edward Bochow and James Murphy, the boys who, while employed by the Hamilton Bank Note Engraving and Printing Company, stole 1,600 elevated railroad tickets, which they were ordered to destroy, were before Judge Gildersleeve yesterday. They pleaded guilty, and as they produced evidence of good character, and Judge Gildersleeve was satisfied that they had been led astray by older companions, they were discharged under suspension of sentence.

The ship Snow and Burgess, which sailed from this port for San Francisco on November 16, arrived there on May 18. The rumors about her loss published on Tuesday were therefore without foundation.

The American Yacht Club will open its new clubhouse, at Milton Point on the Sound, on May 28 to members. The public opening will take place on June 10, and there will be a "ladies' day" on June 23.

A train composed of empty cars, while being shunted on to the downtown track of the Ninth-ave. elevated road at the Rector-st. station yesterday was thrown off the track and ran into the platform, doing considerable damage to the woodwork. Luckily no one was hurt, and traffic was resumed in a few minutes.

John M. Bowers, one of the newly appointed Commissioners of the State Reservation at Niagara Falls, was sworn in before Justice Lawrence in the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday. Together with the other commissioners he will be at the office of Andrew H. Green, one of their number, on Saturday, and the Board will be organized.

The funeral of Dr. C. P. Fitch took place at his home, No. 124 West Forty-second-st., yesterday. The Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor conducted the services. The burial was at Woodlawn.

John Dunn, James King, George Doran and Louis Henry, the four men found in the gambling house No. 516 Sixth-ave., when Captain Reilly made a raid on it on Tuesday night, were arranged at Jefferson Market yesterday and held in $200 bail each for examination.

The Harlem branch of the party whose motto is "America for Americans" had a meeting in Temperance Hall, One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. and Lexington-ave. John W. Garboe presided. Speeches were made by S. E. Church, R. H. Shannon, William Lochead, John F. Lipphard, Eugene Williams and E. D. Martin.

The passengers of the steamship Alesia, who had been detained in Quarantine for observation for a fortnight, were allowed to land at Castle Garden yesterday.

BROOKLYN.

Walter H. Warren, a shoemaker, of No. 44 Ralph-ave., is in a critical condition in the Kings County Hospital with some symptoms of hydrophobia. A few days ago he was bitten in the thumb by a fellow workman in a quarrel.

The annual police parade will take place to-day. Lieutenant-Governor Jones is expected to review it.

In the suit of Bernard Delle, an herb doctor, of Suydam-st., who sought to recover $25,000 as damages from the city for injuries caused by his falling down an unprotected embankment in Hamburg-st., a verdict for $12,500 was returned in the City Court yesterday.

An analysis of the contents of the stomach of Frank Nowlan, a Swedish nurse at the Long Island College Hospital, who died suddenly on April 27, shows that there was sufficient arsenic in it to cause his death. He left a letter to his wife in which he expressed a suspicion that the lobster he had eaten for supper the night before at his home, No. 268 Fifteenth-st., had been poisoned.

Lehman Neill, a watchmaker and marriage broker, has begun a suit against Mrs. Rosa Salomon, of No. 90 Humboldt-st., and her daughter, to recover a fee of $100 which he claims for having brought about an acquaintance between Miss Salomon and Joseph Cohen, of New-York, whom she is to marry in a short time.

City Treasurer Wheelock formally offered his resignation to Mayor Chapin yesterday, to take effect on June 1. He will assume the presidency of the Nassau Trust Company in the Eastern District.

STATE AND CITY CONTROLLERS AT ODDS.

The city will take no further action in the controversy between the Controller of the State and that of this city over the amount of taxes due the State by the city until the State authorities act. Yesterday morning the City Chamberlain received from the State Treasurer a check for $426,740, the amount that the city authorities claim is all that is due the State. The check was returned because the State Controller declares that there is still due $323,289 90. It is insisted on the part of the city authorities that the State Board of Equalization overassessed New-York County to that extent. Deputy Controller Storrs said yesterday that his department would wait until the State moved before anything would be done. "It was understood," he added, "by the State Controller and the City Chamberlain that the question of the surplus amount would be settled by the courts, and until that had been done the matter would be allowed to rest. I do not care to say anything further about it, as the Corporation Counsel will advise the Chamberlain how to act."

There is now a suit before the Supreme Court which will decide the legality or illegality of the State's claim. The case was begun in December last by Robert Hall against the Mayor, Controller Loew, President Beekman, of the Board of Aldermen, and Commissioner Coleman, of the Tax Department, who constituted the Board of Estimate at that time.

SELLING UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

Property Clerk Harriott's auction sale of unclaimed property at Police Headquarters yesterday attracted the usual crowd of dealers in second-hand goods. Among the articles sold were 258 revolvers, which were bid off in lots of from two to six. A gold watch, several clocks, and about thirty silver and nickel watches were bought up eagerly by dealers in the Bowery and Park row. Nineteen boats were sold cheap. Among the other articles offered were four bibles, several dolls, a poor-box, sixteen pool balls, several demijohns of liquor, a cornet, a baby carriage, a buoy, ten cases of fire extinguishers, a velocipede and two pool tables. The stuff brought in about $1,000 for the police pension fund.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

NEW-JERSEY.

The funeral of Jose del Valle, the boy who was fatally burned while participating in an entertainment at a fashionable private school at Montrose on Saturday night, was held yesterday at the Church of Our Lady of the Valley, in Orange.

The Chancellor has decided in the matter of distributing the water bonds held by the Rahway Savings Institution to the depositors, that he will agree to the proposition if the Common Council will offer to issue certificates of indebtedness representing the bonds in small denominations, to be distributed to depositors, to bear 4 per cent interest, if paid promptly semi-annually, but if any instalment of interest should not be met, then the rate to revert to the old rate of 7 per cent. The original bonds to be deposited in the Court of Chancery to be held until they are due, and the accrued interest now due, $78,000, to be adjusted at the rate of 35 cents on the dollar the same as other debts of the city and adjustment bonds issued therefor.

The examination of James Molqueen, charged by his wife with disorderly conduct and neglecting to support her, was set down for yesterday before Recorder Greaves at Paterson, but was postponed until to-morrow. He asserts that on several occasions arsenic and oxalic acid had been placed in his food and drink.

The following commencement appointments have been made at Rutgers College: Valedictory, Sherman G. Pitt; second honor, Oscar M. Voorhees; third honor, Melvin D. Brandon; fourth honor, William A. Beardslee; rhetorical, Oscar M. Voorhees. Appointments on account of scholarship: Harmon B. Mier, John H. Voorhees, William J. Lansley, Edwin M. Aldeur Ford, Hutchinson Cook, H. G. Sharpley. Appointments on account of oratory: Isaac Wright Reynolds, Richard Devine, Henry W. Lockett, F. S. Wilson, C. S. Wyckoff.

Mayor Newman, of Bayonne City, has appointed Henry J. Stilson, city tax assessor, to succeed himself. The two factions in the City Council cannot form a combination, so the Mayor was compelled to take action.

JERSEY CITY.

George R. McKenzie, president of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, yesterday purchased the First Presbyterian Church and lot in Washington-st. for $19,000.

James Merritt, age sixty, a laborer, living at No. 367 Monmouth-st., was found dead at an early hour yesterday at the foot of the stairs in No. 376 Monmouth-st. It is thought he fell down them and sustained fatal injuries.

A conference will be held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Newark-ave. and Grove-st., to-night, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a Law and Order League.

NEWARK.

Horace Bedell, for many years a jewelry manufacturer, died at his home, No. 140 Clinton-ave., yesterday, age sixty-one. He leaves a wife and five children.

Anna Matthauer, living with her husband, at No. 167 Magazine-st., swallowed a dose of rat poison Tuesday night and died yesterday. She had been a chronic sufferer from neuralgia.

The Police Commissioners at a meeting last night decided to enforce the law against the sale of cigarettes to minors.

The High Street Presbyterian Church last night extended a call to the Rev. Nathaniel I. Rubinkam, of Jamestown, N. Y.

The various Irish societies turned out last night to welcome Sir Thomas Esmonde, who was escorted to the Belleville Rink, where the Irish baronet delivered a Home Rule speech. The rink was filled with people of both sexes.

The Trades Assembly last night raised the boycott which was put on pool beer in Newark when the brewers' strike took place.

ELIZABETH.

The infant son of John Gartland, No. 306 Geneva-st., fell into a wash-boiler yesterday and was drowned.

A public meeting was held on Tuesday night in the Zouave Armory for the purpose of raising funds to build a new city hospital. Addresses were made by Governor Green, W. H. Corbin, Judge T. F. McCormick and Dr. J. F. Green. Five thousand dollars of the necessary $40,000 was subscribed.

LONG ISLAND.

John A. Raab, while digging for sandworms at Flushing Bay yesterday, found the body of an apparently young man, clad in a cheviot suit and lawn tennis shoes. It bears the appearance of not having been in the water for more than two weeks. Nothing was found that would lead to its identification.

The Soldiers' Monument in Greenfield Cemetery, which was presented to the Grand Army posts of Hempstead by the people of the town, was unveiled yesterday.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Smith Murphy, colored, was yesterday sentenced to nine years' imprisonment at Sing Sing for having shot William Hart and Patrick Tyler, both colored.

John Ferraria, an Italian, was yesterday found guilty of assault in the first degree, in having shot a man named Walthew at Shaft 4 of the new Aqueduct.

ALONG THE SOUND.

James Burns, age fifty, fell down stairs in Bridgeport Tuesday night, broke his neck and died in two hours.

Bridgeport has voted $400 with which to celebrate Decoration Day.

CONEY ISLAND FIREMEN REJOICE.

The Ocean Parkway, from Prospect Park to Coney Island, was gay with red-shirted volunteer firemen marching to music yesterday. The occasion was the celebration by the Coney Island Fire Department of the completion of the water works at Coney Island. About 2,000 firemen, representing the companies in Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend and New-Utrecht, with veterans of New-York and Brooklyn, and some from other places, assembled at the Prospect Park Parade Ground early in the afternoon and joined the line of march. There were many spectators on foot and in carriages. A lunch was served at the Coney Island Casino, and there was a ball in the evening.

"THE COSMOPOLITAN" GOES ON UNINJURED.

At the office of "The Cosmopolitan Magazine," No. 20 Park Row, it was said yesterday that the failure of Schlicht & Field, of Rochester, would not interfere in any way with the business of the magazine. Editor Walker said that the Schlicht & Field Company owned about half the stock in the magazine. Arrangements had been made some time ago, however, for the purchase of their interest, and the June number of the magazine would be issued at the usual time.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 4:31 | Sets, 7:13 | Moon sets 4:07 | Moon's age, 13

HIGH WATER.

A.M.—Sandy Hook,	6:33	Gov. Isl'd	6:43	Hell Gate,	8:32
P.M.—Sandy Hook,	6:49	Gov. Isl'd	7:05	Hell Gate,	8:54

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Sailed.	Line.
Erin	London	May 10	National
Philadelphia	Lagunyra	May 12	Red D
City of Columbia	Havana, &c.	May 16	Alexandre
City of Para	Aspinwall	May 16	Pacific Mail

FRIDAY, MAY 25.

Adriatic	Liverpool	May 16	White Star
Trave	Bremen	May 16	N G Lloyd

SATURDAY, MAY 26.

City of Richmond	Liverpool	May 15	Inman
Hammonia	Hamburg	May 13	Hamb-Amer.
Leerdam	Rotterdam	May 12	Neth-Amer.
La Champagne	Havre	May 29	French Trans

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