RACING AT MONMOUTH PARK.

LARGE FIELDS AGAIN TO RUN TO-DAY.

THE ATLANTIC AND STOCKTON STAKES TO BE DECIDED.

Eight races will be run at Monmouth to-day unless the Geraldine-Rosarium match falls through, of which there are rumors in the air. It is suspected that Frederick Gebhard, realizing that he has been over-bold in matching his sprinting polo pony against so fleet a filly as Geraldine, will conclude to pay forfeit. And yet in spite of Geraldine's great speed Rosarium has at least a possibility of beating her, as Porter Ashe's regular jockey, Kelly, is to ride Geraldine. Now, that lad's capacity for losing races through misjudgment of pace and other blunders is pretty nearly boundless. Mr. Ashe might now have a corpulent sum in his inside pocket if he had there the amounts which he would have won in various races if he had always had jockeys of the first class on such racers as Binette, Geraldine and Triboulet. But even if the match falls through there will be plenty of sport with seven good races, including the Atlantic Stakes for two-year-olds and the Stockton for three-year-olds.

Inspector B. may find the distance a little too far with the top weight on his shaky and patched legs. Hence I fancy Swift to win the first race, Kaloolah second. The Atlantic Stakes should fall to Mr. Belmont's Lady Margaret, while the Dwyers may get second place with Aurania. It is not likely that the queer firm of McCarthy, Son & Father can come near winning with Sorrento. This colt won on Tuesday in deep mud but can hardly be ranked yet in Lady Margaret's class.

It must be remembered that last year Fitzjames was as good as Los Angeles and better than Prince Royal. In the Stockton Stakes Prince Royal must carry 125 pounds and Los Angeles 120, while Fitzjames has only 111. Fitzjames's race in the Lorillard was too bad to be true after the good trial he had run and I expect him to win the Stockton, with Los Angeles second.

Belvidere should win the fourth race, Bessie June second.

Cousin Jeems has a good chance to win the Elberon Stakes, the heavy-weight handicap, Grover Cleveland second.

Following are the lists of probable starters:

2:30 P. M.—FIRST RACE—HANDICAP. 1 1-16 MILES.

Name.	Age.	Wt.	Name.	Age.	Wt.
Inspector B.	5	123	Prodigal	4	102
Grimaldi	5	113	Goodloe	3	102
Kaloolah	5	113	Rupert	6	100
Bradt	6	112	Anomaly	3	100
Swift	a	110	Flageolette	4	99
Grisette	4	110	Pirate	4	98
Longlight	5	103	Ofalece	4	90
Defaulter	3	103			

3 P. M.—ATLANTIC STAKES. TWO-YEAR-OLDS. SIX FURLONGS.

Owner.	Horse.	Sire.	Wt.
D. J. McCarthy	Sorrento	Joe Hooker	115
Dwyer Brothers	Aurania	Virgil	112
A. Belmont	Lady Margaret	The Ill-Used	112
R. W. Walden	Holiday	Hopeful	112
Emery & Co.	Singlestone	Ventilator	110
J. R. Haggin	Ransom	Rayon d'Or	110
J. R. Haggin	Winfield	Kyrle Daly	105
Dwyer Brothers	Long Island	Longfellow	105
J. E. McDonald	James Nerris	Rossifer	105
J. T. Stewart & Son	Verdeut	Vandal, jr.	102
R. P. Ashe	Gladys	Flood	102

3:30 P. M.—THIRD RACE—STOCKTON STAKES. THREE-YEAR-OLDS. 1⅛ MILES.

Owner.	Horse.	Sire.	Wt.
A. Belmont	Prince Royal	Kingfisher	125
E. J. Baldwin	Los Angeles	Glenelg	120
M. Jordan	Defence	Rayon d'Or	118
A. J. Cassatt	Tarragon	Stratford	111
Dwyer Brothers	Prospect	Hindoo	111
Dwyer Brothers	Tea Tray	Rayon d'Or	111
J. R. Haggin	Fitzjames	Kyrle Daly	111
A. J. Cassatt	Marauder	Rayon d'Or	106
F. Gebhard	Owas	Reform	106

4 P. M.—FOURTH RACE—HANDICAP. 1⅛ MILES.

Name.	Age.	Wt.	Name.	Age.	Wt.
Belvidere	4	122	The Bourbon	5	105
Bessie June	4	110	Ten Booker	6	98
Aretino	a	110			

4:30 P. M.—FIFTH RACE—ELBERON STAKES. WELTER HANDICAP. SEVEN FURLONGS.

Name.	Age.	Wt.	Name.	Age.	Wt.
Cambyses	4	143	Diadem	4	124
Young Duke	a	142	Hallston	3	123
Chouan	6	138	Bon Ton	3	122
Grover Cleveland	5	135	Niagara	3	121
Sam Keene	4	133	Billy Brown	3	117
Cousin Jeems	3	131	Petulance	3	116
Chickahominy	5	130	Clay Stockton	3	115
Steideaway	4	129	Banker	3	115
Glenmount	4	128	Her Lillyship	3	115
McLaughlin	4	128			

5 P. M.—SIXTH RACE—SELLING. ONE MILE.

Name.	Age.	Wt.	Name.	Age.	Wt.
Breton	4	116	La Claire	4	102
Joe Cotton	6	115	Golden Reel	3	101
Little Jim	3	112	Volatile	4	99
Portland	5	111	Luminary	3	93
Sam Keene	4	110	Centipede	3	93
St. Valentine	4	105	Idalia colt	3	92

5:30 P. M.—SEVENTH RACE—MATCH. $1,000 A SIDE. HALF MILE.

Owner.	Horse.	Sire.	Age.	Wt.
F. Gebhard	Rosarium	Rosicrucian	6	115
R. P. Ashe	Geraldine	Grinstead	3	115

6 P. M.—EIGHTH RACE—HANDICAP STEEPLE-CHASE. FULL COURSE.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Major Pickett	174	Jim Murphy	142
Buckiu	170	Nat Goodwin	140
Jim McGowan	164	Chanticleer	138
Refugee	160	McKenzie	137
Ed Gillman	154	Retribution	136
Monte Cristo	150	Killarney	136
Will Davis	149	Repartee	135
Bassanio	148	The Colonel	135
Brace-a-Ban	148	King Trouble	135
Judge Griffith	145	Ajax, T.	135
Zanglah	144	Willie Palmer	135
Schoolmaster	142	Hinda	135
Harborough	142	Tenfellow	135
Charlemagne	142		

NOTES OF THE TURF.

The race for the Futurity Stakes, worth $50,000, is to be run at Sheepshead Bay on Labor Day, Monday, September 3. Everybody will be there. Out of 752 nominations, 363 are eligible to start.

Cruiser beat Emperor of Norfolk, Volante, Terra Cotta, Paragon and Macbeth II at Nashville. Yesterday Cruiser was beaten by Valiant at Brighton Beach!

Whyburn will not be tried for pulling Lute Arnold. The owner of that delectable brute has apologized for preferring reckless charges against the jockey when he had no means of proving them. The idea of a horse being pulled at Brighton!

The Chesterbrook yearlings—youngsters from the home of The Bard—will be sold by Colonel Bruce at the American Horse Exchange on Monday. The lot comprises the get of Bend 'Or and Stratford. The sale begins at 11 a. m.

The Erdenheim yearlings, the get of Alarm, Reform, Dalmacardoch and Woodlands, will be sold at the Exchange on July 23.

The Dwyers contemplate sending their horses to Saratoga for their health. The revivifying effect of the waters on Kingfish and Hanover last year has not been forgotten.

WASHINGTON PARK RACES.

Washington Park Race Track, Chicago, July 13.—The races this afternoon resulted as follows:

First race—One mile. Badge first, Orderly second, Aristi third. Time, 1:43 1-2.

Second race—One mile and an eighth. Daruna first, Frederica second, Waterdeap third. Time, 1:57.

Third race—One-half mile. Galen first, Princess Bowling second, Hindoo Craft third. Time, 0:48.

Fourth race—One mile. Grey Cloud first, Tudor second, Carus third. Time, 1:43 1-4.

Fifth race—Three-quarters of a mile. Prophesy first, Kitty R. second, Alaho third. Time, 1:15 1-4.

GENERAL CATLIN POUNDS A TRAINMAN.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT—DISGRACEFUL SCENE ON THE CARS.

General Isaac S. Catlin, ex-District-Attorney of Kings County, who joined the Democratic party after failing to be elected Mayor of Brooklyn by the Republicans three years ago, was a prisoner at the seventeenth Precinct Police Station in that city on Thursday night, for an alleged assault committed on a brakeman of a Rockaway Beach train, on the Long Island Railroad. The General's choleric disposition was inflamed by failure to get satisfactory answers about a train stopping at Broad Channel, and before the train left Brooklyn he had had high words with the conductor and a brakeman named Schultz. After the train started the quarrel between him and the brakeman was renewed, and before reaching East New-York they had come to blows.

Conductor Winegar says that he found General Catlin pounding Schultz, whose head he had forced partly out of the window, while the passengers in the car were terrified by the violence and bad language used. Winegar grabbed Catlin by the throat and choked him until he gave up, after they had exchanged blows. Detective J. E. Smith boarded the train at East New-York, and on complaint of Schultz, made the General a prisoner, and with considerable difficulty took him from the train at Woodhaven. General Catlin, who has a wooden leg and uses a cane, tried to make a weapon of the latter in his contests with the trainmen and the detective. The prisoner was taken back to East New-York without blows, although there was much loud talk.

At the police station General Catlin was released, as Detective Smith did not see the assault complained of and no warrant for the arrest had been issued. The General went to Broad Channel and could not be found in Brooklyn yesterday. Brakeman Schultz proposes to secure a warrant for his arrest.

DRIVEN BY HUNGER AND LOVE TO THEFT.

William Archer was arraigned before Judge Moore, in the Brooklyn Court of Sessions yesterday, upon a charge of burglary in the third degree. He stole a box of tools from the carpenter shop of Joseph Pull, at Lexington and Nostrand aves., on June 22, and pawned them for $4. When questioned, the prisoner said that two of his children died of diphtheria within three days, and a few days later he and his wife with a baby five weeks old and another child were driven into the street because they could not pay their rent. They found temporary shelter, but he could get no work. He told his wife that rather than go into the street he would steal, and she told him not to. So he made another attempt to find work and went from shop to shop offering to work for a dollar a day, but could find nothing to do. So to prevent his family from starving he stole the tools. The Rev. J. G. Bass, chaplain of the jail, corroborated his story, and Judge Moore said that it appeared that the temptations to the crime were irresistible, and he discharged the prisoner on a bond of $200 given by Mr. Bass for his appearance when wanted. Mr. Bass expects to get him work.

THE GIANTS STILL WINNING.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR INDIANAPOLIS.

THE NEW-YORKS NOT CREDITED WITH A SINGLE FIELDING ERROR.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 13.—The Indianapolis team could do nothing with Keefe to-day, and were easily shut out. Battery errors were the only misplays of the Giants. The fielding of the home team was not so good. The score was:

Indianapolis.	r.	lb	po.	a.	e.	New-York.	r.	lb	po	a.	e.
Seery, l f	0	0	1	0	0	Ewing, c	0	1	6	2	0
Denny, 3b	0	1	3	1	1	Richards'n 2b	0	1	3	4	0
Hines, c f	0	0	3	0	0	Ward, ss	1	3	4	2	0
Glasscock, ss	0	0	2	2	0	Connor, 1b	0	0	6	0	0
Bassett, 2b	0	0	1	4	1	Gore, l f	1	1	3	0	0
Shomberg, 1b	0	2	5	0	2	George r f	0	1	1	0	0
McGeachy, r f	0	0	2	1	1	Whitney, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Myers, c	0	0	7	1	0	Foster, c f	1	1	3	0	0
Boyle, p	0	0	0	5	0	Keefe, p	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	0	3	24	14	5	Totals	4	9	27	17	0

Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
New-York	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	x	—4

Earned runs—New-York, 1. Two-base hits—Gore, Foster. First base on balls—Boyle, Bassett 2, Conner, Gore, Keefe. Hit by pitched ball—Hines, Seery. Struck out—Boyle, Seery 2, Hines, Glasscock, McGeachy, Denny, Shomberg. Time—1:50. Umpire—Valentine.

GAMES IN OTHER CITIES.

Pittsburg, July 13.—Boston suffered two shut-outs to-day from Pittsburg. Staley's pitching was too much in the first game, Hornung and Tate making the only clean hits. Madden was no puzzle to Pittsburg. Miller's timely batting and a running catch by Sunday were the features. The second game was called ten minutes later, and Kelly took Brown's place in right, and he made a miserable showing. He finally refused to try for the ball, and folded his arms, allowing Johnston to cover his field. Galvin pitched a wonderful game, only twenty-eight men at bat. Nash made a drop hit to right, but was left at first. Dunlap, Smith and Kuehne made great stops, and Johnston and Maul some excellent catches. The score of the first game was as follows:

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0—4

Baschits—Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 9. Errors—Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 2. Pitchers—Madden and Staley. Umpire—Mr. Daniels.

The score of the second contest is appended:

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Pittsburg	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	6

Baschits—Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 12. Errors—Boston, 6; Pittsburg, 0. Pitchers—Radbourn and Galvin. Umpire—Mr. Daniels.

Detroit, July 13.—The Detroit and Philadelphia clubs played two well contested games to-day, both of which resulted in victories for the home nine. Detroit scored the winning run in the final inning in the first game, and won as follows:

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	—3
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Baschits—Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 3. Errors—Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 3. Pitchers—Getzein and Buffington. Umpire—Mr. Kelly.

The Philadelphia men could not gauge Conway's curves with success in the second game and did not get a run. The score was as appended:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Detroit	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Baschits—Philadelphia, 6; Detroit, 4. Errors—Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 0. Pitchers—Casey and Conway. Umpire—Mr. Kelly.

Chicago, July 13.—The Chicago club defeated the Washington nine with ease to-day. Van Haltren pitched in splendid form. The score was as follows:

Chicago	1	0	1	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	—9
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Baschits—Chicago, 10; Washington, 4. Errors—Chicago, 4; Washington, 1. Pitchers—Van Haltren and Shaw. Umpire—Mr. Sullivan.

Kansas City, July 13.—The Brooklyn nine defeated the Kansas City team to-day after an interesting game. Free batting and sharp fielding made the contest interesting. The score was as follows:

Brooklyn	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	—8
Kansas City	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	—6

Baschits—Brooklyn, 11; Kansas City, 10. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Kansas City, 3. Pitchers—Caruthers and Sullivan. Umpire—Darby O'Brien.

St. Louis, July 13.—The St. Louis club batted Kilroy and Burns, the Baltimore pitchers, in every direction to-day and won the game with ease by this score:

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	0	0	—9
St. Louis	4	3	3	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	—16

Baschits—Baltimore, 11; St. Louis, 20. Errors—Baltimore, 1; St. Louis, 7. Pitchers—Kilroy, Burns and Hudson. Umpire—Mr. Ferguson.

Cincinnati, July 13.—The Cincinnati and Cleveland clubs played another close game to-day which the home nine won as follows:

Cleveland	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	—4

Baschits—Cleveland, 7; Cincinnati, 6. Errors—Cleveland, 6; Cincinnati, 3. Pitchers—O'Brien and Weyhing. Umpire—Mr. Doescher.

Louisville, July 13.—Mattimore pitched with little effect to-day and Louisville defeated the Athletics with ease as follows:

Athletic	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4
Louisville	3	0	1	4	0	2	0	2	2	2	—14

Baschits—Athletic, 6; Louisville, 20. Errors—Athletic, 7; Louisville, 3. Pitchers—Mattimore and Ewing. Umpire—Mr. McQuade.

At Troy—Troy, 12; Albany, 9.
At Syracuse—Rochester, 8; Syracuse, 7.
At Hamilton—Hamilton, 11; Buffalo, 6.
At Toronto—London, 15; Toronto, 7.

THE LEADERS' POSITIONS UNCHANGED.

The League games yesterday were won by the Detroit, Chicago, New-York and Pittsburg clubs, Detroit and Pittsburg clubs each winning twice. The records to date are as follows:

League.	Won.	Lost.	p. c.	*Association.*	Won.	Lost.	p. c.
Chicago	41	21	.661	Brooklyn	46	21	.687
Detroit	39	23	.629	St. Louis	39	21	.650
New-York	37	25	.596	Athletic	37	25	.595
Boston	35	31	.530	Cincinnati	38	26	.594
Philadelphia	29	31	.483	Baltimore	29	34	.460
Pittsburg	21	36	.368	Louisville	23	41	.359
Indianapolis	22	39	.361	Cleveland	20	42	.323
Washington	21	41	.339	Kansas City	19	41	.317

Two nines composed of employes of the Fifth Avenue Theatre and the Bijou Opera House played a game of baseball at the Polo Grounds yesterday with the appended result:

Fifth Avenue Theatre	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	5	—11	
Bijou Opera House	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	—3	

To-day at the Polo Grounds the New-York Reserves will cross bats with the Hackett, Carhart & Co. team at 4 p. m. The Hackett-Carharts are the champions of the dry goods houses, having to their credit thirty victories and only two defeats. Dunning and Meehan will be the battery for the Hackett-Carharts, while Titcomb and Murphy will do the pitching and catching for the New-Yorks.

CRICKET AT PROSPECT PARK.

Flushed with victory easily won at Livingston, S. I., on Thursday, the Pittsburg Cricket Club tried to increase its triumph in a game with the Manhattans at Prospect Park yesterday. The score of 133 to 91 shows how utterly they failed. The Manhattans batted first. Tyer's forty-one and Prendergast's twenty-five helped materially in running up the score. The fielding of the Pittsburgers was loose, but not half as bad as that of the Manhattans when their opponents were at the bat. Harry Coyne, of the Manhattans, was the only one who never made an error. He stopped the balls and returned them in good form. For the first three wickets the Pittsburgers scored only eighteen runs, but when MacPherson took the bat, the game assumed another aspect. He increased the score of his eleven by forty-seven and batted in his usual good form. The Manhattans started a second inning but did not finish it.

THE ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB OFF FOR A CRUISE.

The cruise of the Atlantic Yacht Club begins to-day. The fleet will rendezvous at Whitestone, L. I., this morning, leaving there at 9:30 for Black Rock, Conn. They will remain at anchor there over Sunday, and religious services will be held on one of the schooners. On Monday, upon a signal from the flagship, the fleet will proceed to New-London. On the 17th the yachts will hoist sail for Shelter Island. They are scheduled for Stonington on the 18th, Newport on the 19, and New-Bedford on the 20th, where the fleet will probably disband. There will be races during the cruise, and each day's run will be regarded as a trial of speed between the yachts. The first yacht arriving at a port will take her own time and that of the others as they come in, and report the result to the commodore. In the absence of a steam yacht, with judges on board, this is probably about as good an arrangement as can be made. The run from New-London to Shelter Island will be a special race, for which prizes will be offered. At the various ports touched special entertainments will be gotten up for the visiting yachtsmen, and both ashore and afloat they will have a jolly time. The cruise is the yachtsman's holiday. The Grayling will not join the fleet, which will give the other schooners a chance for first place. The Shamrock and Katerina are both booked for the cruise, and the contests between them will be exceedingly interesting.

AUSTIN CORBIN CALLED AS A WITNESS.

Austin Corbin, president of the Long Island Railroad, was a witness yesterday in the Court of General Sessions before Recorder Smyth. Thomas McCartney, who was on trial for perjury, was one of the sureties on a bond given on an appeal from a judgment of $13,000 obtained against S. H. Levinsky by Julius Levinsky in the Supreme Court. McCartney swore that he owned property valued at $70,000, and among other pieces of real estate he mentioned a plot at Patchogue, for which he declared Mr. Corbin had offered him $17,000. Mr. Corbin, arrayed in the lightest of summer suits, and with a pink flower in his buttonhole, took the witness chair and denied that he knew McCartney or that he had offered him $17,000 or any other sum for any property. The prosecuting officers declare that McCartney is a straw bondsman. The trial was not finished yesterday.

A SERVANT GIRL'S STRANGE ADVENTURES.

QUEER THINGS ARE THROWN AT HER WHEN SHE IS LEFT ALONE, AND SHE IS TIED AND GAGGED.

Policemen of the Charles-st. squad were called on yesterday to investigate some remarkable stories told by Annie Traine, age fifteen, who is a servant in the employ of Miss Henrietta Korn, at No. 155 Waverly place. Miss Korn keeps a restaurant at Jefferson Market and is away from home much of the time. Lately the doors of the house in Waverly place have been found open at odd hours of the night and a shawl belonging to Miss Korn was stolen. On Sunday Annie was left alone in the house and she afterward said that a strange man had called and had thrown a piece of wood at her.

On Wednesday Annie was left alone again and Miss Korn found her later at No. 335 East Thirty-eighth-st., where Annie's mother is employed as a cook. This time a masked burglar had chased Annie out of the house after throwing a bundle and some coal at her. Then he had chased her through Waverly place to Sixth-ave., trying to shoot her. Nothing had been stolen from Miss Korn's, but some of the walls were blackened by candle smoke, as if an attempt had been made to start a fire.

Annie was left alone in the house again yesterday and about noon she rolled out of the front door and down the steps, crying for help. Her hands and feet were tied with a clothes line and there was a gag in her mouth, which did not prevent her from screaming. She said she had been bound and gagged by two men, who tried to assault her, and that the men afterward tried to rob the house, but were frightened away by her screams. Nothing had been stolen. The police came to the conclusion that no men had been in the house and that the girl was lying. She was not arrested, although it was believed that she had stolen Miss Korn's shawl. Police Captain Copeland tried to make Annie admit that she had bound and gagged herself, but she stuck to her stories.

MR. HAVENS'S WILL SUSTAINED.

THE PROPERTY WILL GO FOR CHARITABLE WORK AND NOT TO THE NEPHEW.

The will of Charles G. Havens, the wealthy lawyer, by which the bulk of his estate was left to the Havens Relief Fund Society, was admitted to probate yesterday by Surrogate Ransom. When he died on January 8 Mr. Havens was over eighty years old, and a bachelor. He made a will in 1881 disposing of his property in the way mentioned, but having doubt as to its validity, had a special act passed by the Legislature enabling the society to take the estate, and in 1886 made a will containing the same provisions, which is the one now passed upon by the Surrogate.

Clifford A Hand and Charles B. Moore were named as executors. One clause in the will is to the effect that if, for any reason, the society cannot take the bequest it is to go to the executors and John D. Jones and William H. H. Moore absolutely, and expresses confidence that they will apply the estate in accordance with his wishes, although the bequest is made free of any legal trust.

The will was contested by Du Ray Hunt, a nephew of the testator, to whom nothing was bequeathed, who alleged testamentary incapacity and that the alternative gift to the executors was an evasion of the law. The Surrogate says that he is unable to find that there was an attempt to make an illegal disposition of the property, and holds that the executors are free to devote the residuary estate in accordance with the will.

INSPECTING THE TRAIN TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

Yesterday morning the railway telegraph superintendents went to Weehawken to examine the new signal appliances in the tunnel of the West Shore line. In the afternoon, by invitation of Superintendent Lattig, they went by special car over the Lehigh Valley road to inspect the "train telegraph" system, which has already been described in The Tribune. By means of it messages may be sent from or received by trains in motion. Shortly after leaving the Jersey City Station Superintendent Lattig sent a message to Bethlehem, Penn., an answer to which was received within four minutes. Experiments were also made between two trains in motion, the results of which were all successful. Among those present on the trip were J. A. Lockhard, Richmond and Danville; W. W. Montaloo, West Shore; Robert Stewart, central Railroad of New-Jersey; S. K. Dingle, Consolidated Railway Telegraph Company; S. B. Foley, Colonel Miles, A. S. Welles, R. W. Pope, J. A. B. Putnam, W. S. Logue, Robert Coleman and Henry Lewis.

CUTTING HIS THROAT IN HIS CELL.

A well-built man about thirty-five years old was limping about Paterson Thursday night, drunk and acting in a peculiar manner. Some citizens whom he was annoying had him arrested, and he was put into a cell in the police station. He gave his name as John Ross, Scotchman, and said he did not live with his wife, who was living at her case while he was a poor, miserable tramp. Yesterday morning Desk Officer Beardsley made his rounds of the cells and found everything right. Ten minutes later Officer Becker heard a gurgling noise in Ross's cell and found that the tramp had cut his throat with a razor. The main artery and jugular vein had been severed and the man was dead in a few minutes. It is thought Ross had the razor in his shoe.

NO MORE GAS REFUSE IN THE EAST RIVER.

A letter from President James C. Bayles, of the Health Board, was received by Mayor Hewitt yesterday, regarding the nuisance created by the Consolidated Gas Company's works on the East River, at East Ninety-ninth-st., which has been the subject of complaint by yacht and boat owners whose vessels have been besmeared with the offensive drippings from the gasworks. Mr. Bayles says that the company have promised that by 10 a. m. to-day they will have in position an intercepting tank which will correct the trouble.

FEEDING THE FAITHFUL AT THE PUBLIC CRIB.

The "tired and hungry" Democrats seeking for places in the Custom House were a long time waiting for the new fiscal year to begin, but they are now beginning to reap their rewards. Yesterday Collector Magone made the following appointments: Clerks at $1,000 a year—James E. McCann, Henry W. Rudd, James A. O'Donnell and Michael F. McGrath, of this city; Charles N. Maston, of Tioga County, and John L. Bloomer, of Morris County, N. J.; Assistant Weigher, James Walsh, of Brooklyn; Night Inspector, Hermann Wellhausen, of this city.

TRYING TO BREAK OPEN A BANK VAULT.

Owing to the breaking of the rod connecting the bolts of the time-lock in the vault of the First National Bank in Broadway, Brooklyn, on Thursday, the bank officers have been unable to open the vault for two days. Workmen have been drilling and working at the massive steel door, but have not succeeded in effecting an entrance, and it is believed that a hole will have to be made in the stone side of the vault. While the bank continued business yesterday it was at an inconvenience, as the notes and about $1,000,000 were in the vault. Such an accident to a lock is of rare occurrence.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE STRAYED FROM HOME.

Rachel Schwartz, age fourteen, had been employed in a factory at No. 59 Bleecker-st., but she was discharged on Wednesday. The next day she disappeared from her home at No. 128 East Houston-st., without telling her parents of her loss of employment. Yesterday the police were asked to search for her.

Ida M. Cox, a young woman who is believed to be insane, left her home at Clason's Point, N. Y., on Wednesday, taking with her a Newfoundland dog. That evening she went to the Harlem Hospital, where her sister is matron, but her sister was not there and she went away again, leading the dog with her. Since then she has been missing.

Moses T. Rice, age fourteen, ran away from his home at No. 517 East Capitol-st., Washington, on Monday, and is believed to have travelled to this city.

TRACING DOWN COUNTERFEIT BILLS.

Another of the new counterfeit five-dollar bills which have recently appeared in this city, was cancelled yesterday by Chief Agent Brooks, of the Secret Service. Adam Bellanbacher, a fireman attached to Engine No. 31, complained to Brooks that he had received the bill as part of the change for a ten-dollar bill which he had changed in the barber shop at No. 118 Leonard-st. The barber said that he received the bill from a neighboring liquor store. Commissioner Shields held a hearing in the case of Dominico Vincenzio, who was accused of attempting to pass one of the bills on Jacob Ullman. The examination was not finished.

HIS SICKNESS DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE.

An attack of malaria probably drove Charles Lorenz to suicide in his home at No. 182 Allen-st., yesterday. He was a German gasfitter, forty-three years of age, and had a small shop in the rear of his house. He had been sick several months and had done little work. He was worrying over his illness most of the time. Mrs. Lorenz was in the yard yesterday at noon when she heard a pistol shot in the house. She found her husband dying in his room. He had shot himself in the mouth with a big revolver, and died without being able to say a word in explanation of his act.

THREE COMMISSIONERS MAKE A QUORUM.

The Police Commissioners yesterday received two bids from coal dealers who were anxious to supply the department with coal. George W. Winant offered to supply the coal at $4 44 per ton, and he got the contract. Corporation Counsel Beekman sent to the commissioners an opinion that any three of them made a quorum. Mr. Beekman thinks, however, that the votes of at least three commissioners are necessary for the dismissal of a policeman.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

BREVOORT—Railroad Commissioner Isaac V. Baker, jr., of Albany, and Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett, of Baltimore. FIFTH AVENUE—Mayor John A. Roche, of Chicago, and Colonel William Goddard, of Rhode Island. GILSEY—Congressman Carlos French, of Connecticut, and Paymaster Theodore S. Thompson, U. S. Navy. GRAND CENTRAL—Professor C. V. Riley, U. S. entomologist.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Monmouth Park races, Monmouth Park, 2:30 p. m.
Aqueduct Investigation, Part II, Supreme Court.
Departure of 69th Regiment for State Camp at Peekskill.
Examination of Nicholas Smith before Justice O'Reilly, Yorkville Police Court.
Union French Societies' festival, Harlem River Park, evening.
Staten Island-Nassau lacrosse match, Washington Park, 4 p. m.
Music in Central Park by 7th Regiment band, 4 p. m.
Varuna Boat Club excursion to Idlewild Grove.
Departure of Talmage's church excursion for Europe.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Iron Steamboat Company will resume their service to the Long Branch Ocean Pier, with a boat from West Twenty-third-st. at 3 p. m., and Pier No. 1 N. R. at 3:30, returning from Long Branch at 6 p. m. To-morrow, the full time table will be run as usual.

Some excellent photographs of the scenes at the official announcement of the nomination to Mr. Morton at his residence at Rhinebeck were taken by Pach Brothers.

The Home Insurance Company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent, payable on demand.

There are about 1,000 men employed at the Navy Yard in the various departments, but positions have been promised to many more and they will be taken on in a few days.

"Individual stationery" is becoming more and more a fad with women who can afford to have their writing paper manufactured in styles that are original or supposed to be characteristic of the writer.

The skill with which dock rats board a vessel by running along her cables has long been a terror to shipowners. A protector has just been invented in the shape of a big tin funnel through which the cable runs. The big end of the funnel faces the shore and the rats cannot surmount it.

The United States steamer Galena arrived at the Navy Yard from Fisher's Island yesterday. After she takes in coal Rear Admiral Luce will transfer his flag temporarily to her, and make a cruise along the New-England coast.

George Grimberg complained to the Mayor yesterday that he had paid Auctioneer C. Tenney, of No. 134 Park Row, $35 for a watch which Tenney said was gold. The Mayor ordered that Tenney should take back the watch and refund the money.

The new steamer City of New-York, of the Inman Line, will start on her first trip from Liverpool on August 1, and leave New-York on the return on August 18.

The Real Estate Owners and Builders' Association yesterday appointed Cornelius O'Reilly a member of the Board of Examiners of the Building Bureau.

The special Quarantine Board met at the Mayor's office yesterday. State Engineer Begert reported the purchase by the sub-committee of the bark Samuel D. Carlton, for $10,000, for use as a hospital ship in Lower Quarantine.

The United States lighthouse steamer John Rodgers, which ran ashore in Fire Island Creek on Thursday night, was towed off by the wrecking steamer Tuckahoe the same night.

It was announced yesterday that all of the principal anthracite coal producing companies had decided to advance prices of coal at tidewater on July 15 as follows: On broken, 10 cents per ton, on egg 15 and on stove and chestnut 25 cents per ton.

Memberships in the Stock Exchange were quoted at $20,000 yesterday.

It is an open question who enjoys life the more in these days—the wife who goes to the country or the husband who remains in town.

No forward movement in regard to the removal of "dead" electric light poles was made yesterday. General Newton has concluded that "discretion is the better part of valor" in dealing with the pole and wire question, and has stayed all proceedings until the Corporation Counsel shall advise him to "go ahead," or he shall receive a written order to that effect from Mayor Hewitt.

The Rev. William Guinan, who has just been ordained priest at the American College, Rome, is shortly expected at his home in East Thirty-fourth-st. He received his education at St. Gabriel's School, East Thirty-sixth-st., and at Manhattan College.

It is a somewhat peculiar paradox of admiration that calls the massively supported Brooklyn Bridge peerless.

There will be music on the Mall at 4 p. m. tomorrow by