HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ASTOR—Surgeon-General John B. Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital service. BREVOORT—J. C. Bancroft Davis, of Washington, and Charles F. Mayer, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. FIFTH AVENUE—Senator William E. Chandler and family, of New-Hampshire, and Frank Hatton, of Washington. HOFFMAN—Judge John Clinton Gray, of the New-York Court of Appeals, and ex-Congressman W. C. Maybury, of Detroit. NEW-YORK—Congressman Samuel Dibble, of South Carolina. PARK AVENUE—Lieutenant-Governor Edward F. Jones, of Binghamton. VICTORIA—Colonel Henry M. Duffield, of Detroit.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Park Commissioners' meeting.
Trunk Line Presidents, Mr. Fink's office.
Coney Island Jockey Club races, Sheepshead Bay, 2:30 p. m.
Campaign Committee of Business Men's Republican Association, No. 236 Fifth-ave., 8 p. m.
Manhattan College commencement, Metropolitan Opera House, 4 p. m.
Tammany Society and Tammany General Committee meetings.
7th Regiment rifle shooting, Creedmoor.
Corinthian Mosquito Fleet regatta, Stapleton, S. I., 3:30 p. m.
71st Regiment Court of Inquiry, 10 a. m.
Reception to Henry C. Johnson, Astoria, 8 p. m.
Sentence of Robert L. Wallace and I. B. Lawitz, by Judge Martine.
Berkeley-Brooklyn cricket match, Berkeley Oval, 2:30 p. m.
Orange tennis tournament, Mountain Station, afternoon.
Crescent Gun Club shooting contests, Dexter Park, L. I.
Chautauqua Union excursion to Oscawana Island.
Music in Battery Park by 69th Regiment Band, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The lawyers who practise at the Tombs Police Court have asked to have a policeman attached to the court squad who can speak Italian, as the men who act as interpreters at present have been preying upon their unsophisticated countrymen by making promises to influence their cases for a consideration.

A warrant for $106,545 14 was approved by the Mayor and the Controller yesterday. It was drawn to pay a judgment obtained against the city by Henry K. S. Williams for dock property.

Cherries have made their appearance in the market, but are dear yet.

The State Commissioners of Emigration met yesterday at Castle Garden. A letter was received from Secretary Windom, auditing the accounts of this Commission for January and February. The Commissioners' bills amounted to $7,607, and $6,800 22 was allowed. Among the items not allowed were rent for Castle Garden and the burial costs of two immigrants who died on board ship. The lawyer of the Commission was instructed to begin suit against Bernard Biglin to recover $377 for rent of a baggage-room.

Another hearing of that wearisome suit, Tallmadge & Martin against the Republican National League was held yesterday before Referee Raegener. Several witnesses were examined, former clerks and employes of the League, but nothing important was elicited. The defendants' side of the case was closed long ago, but the plaintiffs show no signs of cessation.

Lieutenant J. D. J. Kelly, who was detached from the man-of-war Pensacola a few months ago and received leave of absence because of ill-health, has been ordered to hold himself in readiness for sea service. It was feared a year ago that his health was so precarious that he would be obliged to go on the retired list, in which case the active service would lose an officer who has done good service.

Lieutenant Edward H. Gheen has been detached from the man-of-war Yantic, and has received three months' leave.

The cruiser Yorktown will not take part in the celebration at Portland, Me., on July 4, in connection with the Army of the Potomac. The reason for this is that there are not enough sailors available to fill up her crew.

A novelty at the Eden Musee will be a children's matinee on Saturday afternoon. A programme particularly pleasing to the little ones has been arranged.

The well-known Clarendon Hotel at Saratoga Springs opened on Wednesday for its second season under the management of Averill & Gregory, the owners, who last year conducted it.

The Rev. Henry M. Cox will be installed as pastor of the Union Reformed Church, at High Bridge, on Monday evening. The Rev. Dr. Talbot W. Chambers will conduct the installation, the Rev. Dr. John A. De Baun will deliver the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. Daniel H. Martin will deliver the charge to the people.

A police sale of lost or unclaimed property at Headquarters yesterday added nearly $1,000 to the pension fund. Among the articles sold were 331 revolvers which had been taken away from prisoners. Lot No. 186 was a "lot of liquors, etc.," but it was not believed that the sale of some unclaimed liquors for the benefit of the pension fund would be construed as a violation of the Excise law, or of the recent law which prohibits members of the Police Department from being interested in the sale of liquors.

The Grand Jury began yesterday an investigation into the street explosions in Broadway. They examined Commissioner Gilroy, whose opinions as to the responsibility for the explosions have already been made public. Other officials will be examined to-day.

The county prosecuting officials are preparing for their summer vacations. Assistant District-Attorney Vernon M. Davis will sail to-morrow for Europe on the Penuland, of the Red Star Line. Assistant District-Attorney Goff will sail for Europe on Saturday of next week.

Postmaster Van Cott was at his office yesterday. He has been confined to his home a large part of the time for several weeks, suffering from iritis. He is still unable to use his eyes in reading or writing.

The United States Illuminating Company was censured yesterday by a coroner's jury for the killing of Bastiano Spolito, the Italian window-cleaner, who died from an electric shock at Cortlandt-st. and Broadway on May 18.

The New-York Citizens' Alliance, formed to secure new excise laws in this city, was organized yesterday. The following executive committee was elected: Joseph Steiner, Mark Lannigan, Michael J. Glynn, Thomas F. Keenan, Louis Wien, Daniel J. McGowan, George Gibbons, Alpheus H. Gallaher, William M. Washburn and David Page.

The National Convention of the North American Turners completed its work yesterday afternoon.

Colonel A. H. Belo, of "The Galveston and Dallas News," sails with his family for Europe on the Umbria on July 5.

Notwithstanding the warm weather an audience of about 500 was at the new Allen Street Memorial Church last evening to listen to I. M. Foster's description of "The Army Male, In Camp, On the March, Under Fire." The proceeds of the lecture will be divided between the Joe Hooker Post, G. A. R., Ladies' Auxiliary, and the church.

MUD NEEDED AT THE BURNHAM FARM.

The Burnham Industrial Farm has now had on trial for six months a brotherhood system, in which a band of young men are consecrated to Christian though undenominational work. They pledge themselves to simple lives, devoted to institutional work. The tone of the institution has been raised by their devotion and zeal, and there is a great pressure upon the managers to take more boys; but the resources of the institution are strained to the utmost already. It is estimated that ninety-five out of every 100 unruly boys can be saved to society, by the method in vogue at the Burnham Farm. An appeal is made to the community for help in the way of money, clothing for poor boys, boots and shoes and provisions of all kinds. Just now farming and gardening utensils and household furniture are greatly needed. All articles sent to the farm should be addressed simply Burnham Industrial Farm, Canaan Four Corners, Columbia Co., N. Y.

HE STOLE HIS WIFE'S MACHINERY.

Adam J. Dartz, a manufacturer of knitted goods, in Jersey City, failed about three months ago, and confessed judgment to the firm of Blankenburg & Co., No. 113 Franklin-st., to the amount of $2,000. All the machinery was bought in by Blankenburg & Co. at the sheriff's sale. Mrs. Dartz afterward went to Mr. Blankenburg, and giving him $400 in cash and a mortgage for $1,448 secured possession of the machinery. She then started in business with her husband as foreman. The husband and wife could not agree, however, and Dartz came to live in this city a few weeks ago. One night he took an expressman with him and went to Jersey City. They carried away all the machinery and stowed it in his father's house, at No. 76 Broome-st. On learning this Mrs. Dartz had her husband arrested, and in Jefferson Market Court yesterday Justice Hogan held him for further examination.

A BOY-BURGLAR SHOT.

George Pfeiffer, of No. 399 Tenth-ave., was arraigned at Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday on a charge of shooting a boy named John Plant, of No. 508 West Thirty-third-st. Pfeiffer and his wife had retired early and were awakened about midnight by a noise as if somebody was tampering with the door. The woman was the first to notice a boy entering the hall window, and she screamed. Pfeiffer secured his pistol and fired three shots, one of which sent a ball through the door and into the thigh of young Plant. The latter had two boy companions, who escaped. Justice Hogan paroled Pfeiffer for examination on Sunday. Plant is at Roosevelt Hospital.

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THE FIERCE GRIP OF THE PANTHER.

HOW ONE OF THESE ANIMALS KILLED A YOUNG BLACK BEAR IN CENTRAL PARK.

A young black bear was killed yesterday morning in Central Park by a female panther. L. E. Chittenden, of the law firm of L. E. & H. H. Chittenden, No. 137 Broadway, who was an eye-witness of the occurrence, gives the following interesting account of it: "I was walking with a friend past the lion-house in Central Park this morning, when 'Hughey,' the attendant in charge, called out to 'Phil' and 'Pat,' two other old and experienced attendants, to come and assist him in capturing a young black bear, say a quarter grown, which had escaped through the bars of its cage. My friend and myself entered to witness the hunt. The doors were closed, and the three attendants rushed to the large cage over which young Bruin was leisurely walking. They were not quick enough. Like a flash a long, lithe, gravish, snake-like body shot up from the floor, a paw with extended claws came through the iron bars at the top of the cage, and the hunt was over. It was equally all over with the bear. The mild-eyed female panther (felis concolor) had taken a paw in the business and ended it.

"Then followed an exhibition of ferocity of which no one would imagine this animal capable. She pulled the bear through the bars, seized his nape between her jaws, which closed with a force under which I could hear the crushing of the bear's bones. 'Hughey' rushed into the cage with an iron bar to part the two animals. It was a reckless and a useless act, for the bear, I saw, was already dead, and 'Hughey' would soon have been in the same state if the panther had fastened upon him in her infuriated condition. He was pelled out by main force, and the cat retreated to a corner, still grasping her prey. The bear had a leather collar upon its neck. Into this, from the top of the cage, an attendant hooked the end of a rod and drew the bear up to the roof. The jaws of the cat were still fast, and it now grasped the body of the bear with its extended claws. Hanging in this condition, two attendants beat the animal upon its head and body for two or three minutes before it would relax the iron grip of its jaws and sullenly retreat to a corner of the cage. The bear was dead from the moment those jaws were fast.

"This exhibition throws some new light on the strength and temper of this fiercest of all the North American carnivorus. The hunters call it cowardly, never inclined to attack man if a chance for escape is open. Its long snaky body and small head do not indicate great muscular force. But many tales have come down from the early settlers of the slaughter by this animal of full-grown horses and cattle, and often attacks upon man. Fenimore Cooper's descriptions are well sustained by these stories, which, however, are usually regarded by naturalists as legendary.

"The habit of all the cats to grasp their prey by the neck is well known. After the exhibition of this morning, after witnessing the fierce tenacity of the grip of this animal's jaws, I think no one could doubt that that grip would be fatal to man or to any domestic animal. The ordinary appearance of the felis concolor is gentle. This one seemed to be transformed. A fight between full-grown tigers is a rough and very noisy battle. Madame Concolor wasted no strength of voice. She did not even growl. But the embrace of the boa constrictor was not closer than that of her four limbs with those white hooked claws sunk in the bear's body, and the muscular force which held the jaws in that fierce grip could not be overcome by any power which did not, through the sense of pain, cause their voluntary relaxation."

FATHER DORNHEGE STARTS FOR EUROPE.

The Rev. Bernard Dornhege, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church in Philadelphia, was among the passengers yesterday for Europe by the steamer Augusta Victoria. Louis Trueg, of the German-American Catholic societies in this city, and the Rev. Eugene McMahon, of the diocese of Clogher in Ireland, who is at present on a visit to this country, entertained Father Dornhege at breakfast in the Astor House yesterday morning. Many friends who could not be present sent various gifts. Among those who remembered him were the children of the parochial school of which Father Dornhege is pastor, who left for him a large floral ship in the stateroom of the vessel. Among those at the pier were E. J. Curry, president of the Irish Home Rule Club; Joseph Sibbel, R. Buchmann, Professor Louis Trueg, John J. Rogers, Peter Theis, Thomas Cunningham, Peter Hester, Bryan G. McSwyny, the Rev. Father Van Reel, the Rev. Eugene McMahon, John Reilly and the Rev. M. H. Gormley, of Philadelphia.

PRINCE DE ROHAN'S CLOTHES SEIZED.

Prince de Rohan, a descendant from the same family to which belonged the famous Cardinal de Rohan who was compromised in the scandal of the "Queen's diamond necklace," under Louis XVI's reign, married in 1886 Mlle. de Kerohant, who possessed a yearly income of $60,000. Previous to his marriage the Prince had piled up debts to the amount of about $80,000. He managed to pay $64,000 of them before last March. Recently a creditor, a woman who had not been satisfied, secured a judgment against the Prince and sent a marshal to levy upon his property. On arriving at the Prince's home the marshal was told that everything there was the property of the Princess, and he could only seize clothing and other articles of personal property. The marshal did so, but took none of the property away. Other creditors came later, seized a number of socks, trousers, portraits, cigar cases, etc., and sold them. The woman who had caused the first seizure to be made became angry at this, and the marshal hastened to the house and claimed the objects legally seized by him. A package of clothes was brought to him, but he declared that they were not those he had seized and that a robbery had been done. The Prince was brought before the Paris Court under this charge. He answered that as the marshal had not specified what particular clothes he was making a seizure upon, it could not be demanded from him that he (the Prince) should not use and wear any costume at all. The court accepted this reasoning, and the Prince was discharged from the complaint.

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NEWS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY.

TRYING TO EXPLAIN AWAY THEIR GUILT

ELECTION OFFICERS READY TO BE THOUGHT IGNORANT AND STUPID IF THEY CAN ESCAPE STATE PRISON.

Interest in the trial of the Jersey City election officers has not diminished, and the court-room was crowded again yesterday when Judges Lippincott and Paxton took their seats on the bench. The defendants wore smiling countenances, Mr. Vredenburgh's ingenious plea in their behalf having apparently fully convinced them of their innocence. Mr. Vredenburgh's argument accused them of ignorance, stupidity and carelessness, but these are not State Prison offences, and are not mentioned in the indictment.

Patrick Carbill was the first witness called yesterday. He lives at No. 141 Sussex-st. The defence endeavored to show that he is identical with Patrick Carbin, entered on the poll-book as living at No. 64 Morris-st., but who does not live there. District-Attorney Winfield called the attention of the jury to the fact that the names are different and the residences far apart.

John Hannigan admitted having voted in the First Precinct, but said it was a mistake, as he did not know that the precinct lines had been changed.

Patrick Coyle testified that he knows Peter Brown and that he is a voter. He also knows F. Murphy, and Mr. Murphy voted. "That helps to prove our case," said Winfield. "Murphy's name is on the poll-book, but not on the registry, and he must have voted without being registered." Coyle next testified that he knew J. C. Wilson to be a voter, although he testified before the Senate Investigating Committee that he did not know J. C. Wilson. He was unable to explain the discrepancy.

James Gorman testified that he knows Michael and John Connolly, of No. 84 Sussex-st. M. Connolly is recorded in the poll-book at No. 36 Greene-st., and ex-Judge Garretson says that he is the Michael Connolly, of No. 84 Sussex-st.

Michael J. O'Donnell, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, was recalled, and accounted for many of the names on the registry lists by stating that the registry lists of 1888 had been copied, and the precinct lines were changed after the registry of 1888 had been made. The witness obtained an opportunity to deny the testimony of J. T. Altemus, that he had offered Altemus a bunch of "joker" ballots. He emphatically and indignantly declared that the statements made by Altemus concerning him were utterly false.

Policeman Hugh Pendergrast testified that he was at the polling place. The ballot-box was out of order, and the votes were taken in a soap-box for about two hours. They were afterward dumped into the regular box. As all the ballots were stamped and milled, the defence found it difficult to explain how the marks were on the ballots that were not put into the box in the regular way.

After recess James Hart, one of the defendants, was called to the stand. He had no knowledge of anything wrong having been done. The witness knew nothing about "joker" ballots, and believed that every man who voted was entitled to vote. A failure to register was no bar to allowing a man to vote, if the election officers thought he was a legal voter. J. Thomas Duraincy, the Republican inspector, testified that he did not object to the votes being thrown from the soap-box into the ballot-box, because he knew it would be of no use, there were three Democrats in the Board. He did not see any particular crooked work, but his suspicion was aroused when he heard a man swear and say "He'd be dashed if he voted again for 50 cents." The witness thought the judge was doing some crooked work, but he didn't see any of it. He challenged several voters during the day, and in two or three cases the challenge was sustained, put in the others the men were allowed to vote. At night when the votes were being counted he noticed that two or three times the judge called off Abbett for Grubb, but the mistake was corrected when he called attention to it. During the day Duraincy saw Clerk Fallon writing names on paper, but he did not think he was writing in the poll-book. He did not make more protests because he didn't like the looks and actions of the crowd standing around, and he was a little afraid of personal injury.

Clerk Thomas Fallon was the last witness of the day. He, like Hart, was innocent of wrongdoing. Some mistakes might have been made, but no intentional fraud was committed.

After the court adjourned there was a slight commotion in front of the judge's desk. Mr. Winfield having called Judge Lippincott's attention to an alleged attempt at tampering with one of the state's witnesses. Mr. Winfield and the judge refused to give any information, but it was afterward learned that the witness was Ernest Fielding. Mr. Winfield was informed that Fielding had been approached by some politicians and inducements held out to him to remain away from the court-room. Judge Lippincott, who was indignant, committed Fielding to the County Jail for safe keeping and ordered that no politicians be permitted to see him. The case will be investigated to-day.

HOW THE BALLOT-BOX STUFFERS WORKED.

The hearing in the Mayoralty contest was resumed yesterday before Commissioner Romaine. George F. Crome testified that he was at the Sixth Precinct, 1st District, while the votes were being counted on election night, and heard the judge read off some of the ballots improperly. The clerk checked Republican votes for the Democratic candidates. During the day the ballot-box was out of sight, and it was impossible to see whether the ballots were put in the box or not.

John Stumpf, of No. 224 Wayne-st., testified that the ballot-box at the Eleventh Precinct, IId District, worked all right until 10 o'clock, when the judge announced that it was out of order and a cigar box was used. One man said he did not propose to be humbugged and insisted on having his ballot put in the box, and it was put in, showing that it was in working order, but the use of the cigar box was continued.

Philip H. Fries saw four or five men vote from No. 87 York-st. who did not live there. John Thorne saw frauds committed in a Hoboken-ave. polling place.

Hugh W. McKay, jr., the son of a wealthy and prominent resident of the Heights, who shot himself in his father's house Tuesday night, was still alive last night, but in a critical condition. There is little hope of his recovery.

NEWARK.

Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet yesterday appointed Patrick Sheridan, of Elizabeth, receiver for the estate of the late William Moore, a wealthy contractor of Plainfield. The estate is worth $100,000, and the will is disputed.

Henry Metzler, of No. 20 Magnolia-st., was arrested yesterday, on complaint of Census Enumerator Doerr, for refusing to answer questions and ordering him out of the house. Metzler was bailed for examination.

Lewis Cook, a clerk in the employ of Frazee Connett & Co., drygoods dealers in Broad-st., committed suicide yesterday at his parent's home, in Hackettstown, N. J. Cook left the shop on Tuesday and afterward sent word that he was ill. On Wednesday he was sent to Hackettstown. He was twenty-five years old and unmarried.

Albert C. Hibbard, age fifty-seven, proprietor of a livery stable and hotel at Bridgewater, N. Y., arrived in Newark yesterday with his housekeeper, Miss Kate M. Bosley, age thirty-five, and went to the office of Justice Dean, where the couple were married. When questioned, the bridegroom said that they simply came to town on business and while shopping made up their mind to get married. Mr. Hibbard's former wife has been dead two years.

ORANGE.

THE TENNIS CLUB'S TOURNAMENT GOES ON.

The Orange Lawn Tennis Club continued its open tournament at Mountain Station yesterday afternoon before the usual fashionable attendance. In the single contests, which formed the first part of the afternoon's play, the winners of the second round were Wright, Lee, Colgate and Candler. In his second match Mr. Wright, after having the score 5—1 against him, won six games in succession and took the set, 7—5. The second set was won with the utmost ease by Wright, his opponent, Lee, being outplayed at every point. D. W. Candler, who has played in such brilliant form during the tournament and who won from Beach on Wednesday, won a well-played match from S. Colgate, jr., and will meet A. E. Wright in the finals. In the gentlemen's doubles the only match played was won by C. Hobart and V. G. Hall from A. G. Wheeler and C. T. Lee.

This afternoon the finals in both ladies' and gentlemen's singles will be played. In the gentlemen's singles A. E. Wright will play D. W. Chandler and in the ladies' Miss Cahill will meet Mrs. Fellowes Morgan. The doubles will also be continued. Appended are the scores:

Singles—First round—A. E. Wright beat W. V. Johnson, 8—6, 6—2; C. T. Lee beat A. G. Wheeler, 6—0, 6—2; D. W. Candler beat S. M. Colgate, 6—3, 11—9; S. Colgate, jr., beat J. F. Hobart by default. Second round—Wright beat Lee, 7—5, 6—0; Candler beat Colgate by default.

Ladies' singles—First round—Miss Cahill beat Miss Colby, 6—1, 6—1; Mrs. Fellowes Morgan beat Miss Hitch, 6—0, 6—0.

Doubles—Preliminary round—A. E. Wright and S. M. Colgate beat R. V. Beach and partner by default. First round—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart beat C. T. Lee and A. G. Wheeler, 6—2, 8—6.

Mixed doubles—Preliminary round—R. R. Perkins and Miss Cahill beat R. M. Miles and Miss Vanderkoeft, 6—0, 6—2. First round—R. R. Perkins and Miss Cahill beat F. T. Miles and Miss Campbell, 6—0, 6—1; S. M. Colgate and Miss Colby beat C. F. Watson and Mrs. Fellowes Morgan, 6—0, 6—2.

UNION HILL.

TWO BOYS SPEND FOUR DAYS IN A SWAMP.

Emil Lathean and Otto Feirich, who are each about twelve years old, left their homes on Sunday to gather wild flowers in the swamps back of Union Hill. Jacob Umpscheld yesterday found the boys in the swamps. Otto Feirich had sprained his ankle and was unable to walk. His companion pluckily stayed with him and the two boys were nearly exhausted when they were found. They had been without food and had nothing to drink but the boggy water in the swamp. They were conveyed to a farmhouse at Carlstadt, where they received medical attendance and proper nourishment. The boys were subsequently taken to their homes.

ELIZABETH.

A WOMAN PLIES A HORSEWHIP.

A young man named Thomas Sullivan was publicly chastised on Wall-st. yesterday with a horsewhip, by a Mrs. Murphy, because of some remarks he made concerning her. The woman plied the lash on her alleged defamer with such effect that he cried with pain and sought safety in flight. Mrs. Murphy chased him as long as she could get a hit at him, to the intense delight of a big crowd which quickly gathered. Officer Campbell was summoned, but when he reached the place the affair was over, as Sullivan had disappeared and his feminine assailant returned unmolested to her house. Sullivan made no complaint against the woman. The incident caused a sensation in the Second Ward.

THE GROWTH OF THE CITY.

The work of taking the census has been finished and it is apparent that there has been a considerable gain in the city's population during the last ten years. The census of 1880 gave the number of inhabitants as 28,229. In 1885 it was estimated at 32,000, and now it is almost 40,000, being an increase of nearly 40 per cent since the last enumeration.

PATERSON.

THE POPULATION OF THE CITY 78,105.

Supervisor Arthur B. Pearce, of the First Census District of New-Jersey, having telegraphed for leave to make public an estimate of the population of the city and received the desired permission from the Superintendent at Washington, yesterday announced that the enumeration of Paterson showed a population of 78,105. The most populous ward is the Third, with 15,061; next comes the Eighth with 14,657, and the smallest is the Sixth, with 3,997. The Third Ward shows the greatest percentage of increase, 98, over the census of 1880; the Sixth decreases by 152 persons. Mr. Pearce thinks that the official figures will vary little from these. In the cases of two enumerators he had the work done over by special men, with the result of adding a few scores of names, and his estimate of the full population is about 78,350. The population by the National Census of 1880 was 51,084, and by the State census of 1885 63,273. The gain in the last decade is a little over 53 per cent; in the decade from 1870 to 1880 it was 51 per cent. The announcement is a considerable disappointment to the Paterson people, as 80,000 had been a conservative estimate, and other guesses had ranged as high as 85,000. Acquackanonk Township, in which are the villages of Athenia, Richfield and Clifton, shows a population of 2,579; in 1880 it had 1,761.

Constable Nolan saw a negro lying face downward in a pool of water about six inches deep at South Paterson yesterday morning. The constable arrested the negro, who said he was Henry Alston, recently from North Carolina. He said he wanted to drown himself because several persons were after him to kill him. Recorder Greaves sent him to jail for examination.

Coroner Goodridge's jury in the case of George Reed, who was killed in a street fight that started in a liquor-shop last Saturday, rendered a verdict holding Robert Wilson guilty of murder and censuring the Board of Aldermen for granting licenses to places "where young men and boys are enticed by music—so called free and easies—to linger until the small hours Sunday morning, and not alone squander their weekly earnings, but receive lessons in corruption which a lifetime cannot expunge, and which too often leads to tragic results."

The consecration of the Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist by Bishop Wigger will take place Sunday with imposing ceremonies. There will be an adult choir of over fifty voices to render Haydn's mass in B flat, with an orchestra of twenty-two pieces; and two junior choirs of eighty voices each will sing the Te Deum antiphonally.

The graduation exercises of the Paterson High School took place before a large audience that filled every seat in the Opera House last night. The programme consisted of essays, vocal and instrumental music, tableau and drills. Diplomas were awarded to fifty-five graduates of the class of 1890.

The Danforth Building, presented to the city for the use of the Free Public Library by Mrs. Mary E. Ryle, will be thrown open for public inspection this evening and will be open for business Saturday morning, the books and papers having been removed from the library's old quarters on Church-st., nearly opposite. The new home of the library was the home of the late Charles Danforth, the millionaire locomotive manufacturer, father of Mrs. Ryle, and has been refitted at great expense, the improvements including a tower and a clock given by W. T. Ryle, a son of Mrs. Ryle.

OTHER SUBURBAN TOWNS.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.—The trustees of the congregation of the Sons of Israel have purchased the lot at No. 98 School-st. as a site for a synagogue. . . . The graduation exercises of Grammar schools Nos. 2 and 6 were held in the assembly room of School No. 2 yesterday afternoon. Eighty-five boys and girls received diplomas which will entitle them to enter the Yonkers High school. . . . Miss Mary E. Spencer, who has for a number of years been the principal of Grammar School No. 6, has resigned, to take charge of a young ladies' seminary at Cleveland, Ohio.

MOUNT VERNON.—The Eleventh separate Company, National Guard, will go to Creedmoor on June 30 for rifle practice. Dr. S. B. Carlisle has been commissioned surgeon of the corps. . . . Plans are being drawn for a new Methodist Church in North Fifth-ave., Central Mount Vernon. It will be a frame building, with a capacity for 500 worshippers. . . . The congregation of the Universalist Church has extended a call to the Rev. H. Closson, of Middletown, Conn. . . . Gouverneur Rogers, of the Bank of Mount Vernon, has contributed $100 to the proposed soldiers' monument at Mount Vernon, and David Cromwell, the county treasurer, has given $25 for the same object, making the total raised thus far $1,500.

TUCKAHOE.—Lieutenant Henry E. Rhoades, of the Engineer Corps of the Navy, who was one of the officers connected with the Polaris Search Expedition in 1873, gave his lecture, "Among the Icebergs and Icepacks in Search of the North Pole," before the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church last night.

WESTCHESTER.—St. Peter's Day will be observed in St. Peter's Church on Sunday by special services. In the morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11, at which Woodward's Communion Office will be sung, also the anthem "Sweet is Thy Mercy, Lord," by Barnby, for solo quartette and chorus. At the evening service the Bishop of Delaware will administer the rite of confirmation. A Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by J. T. Field will be sung. The leading treble voice from Trinity choir, New York, will be heard at this service.

PORT CHESTER.—John O. Merritt, a contractor of this place, has engaged counsel to begin a suit against E. B. Long, of White Plains, for $10,000 damages, for alleged malicious and criminal libel. Mr. Long is one of the trustees of the village of White Plains, at which place Mr. Merritt has a contract for building a system of sewerage. He is also editor and publisher of "The Westchester News," a local paper which has contained articles alleging that the work as constructed is defective and contrary to the specifications.

ALONG THE SOUND.

BRIDGEPORT.—At the home of A. Wisner, on Wednesday evening, James Walters, of Bridgeport, and Miss Grace A. Austin, of Denver, Col., were married in the presence of a large company. A reception followed. . . . The marriage of Miss Nellie Shanley to James Boland took place at St. Augustine Church on Wednesday evening. John McKeon was best man and Miss Mary Shanley, sister of the bride, bridesmaid. A reception was held.

WESTPORT.—A vicious stallion seized with his teeth a day or two ago the right thumb of his owner, George H. Nash, and completely bit it off.

LONG ISLAND.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—The main topic of conversation yesterday was Mayor Gleason's raid on Calvary Cemetery to compel the owners to pay taxes on that portion comprising about four city blocks in extent, and which the Mayor declares lies in the Second Ward of the city. The property is now worth $100,000, and permission to use it for burial purposes was never given by either the Legislature or the local authorities.

JAMAICA.—Christian Ziegler, formerly of New-York, died at Queens last year, leaving an estate valued at $175,000, which he willed, with the exception of $20,000, to some nieces of his wife. Yesterday, before Surrogate Weller, the first hearing in the contest begun by Francis C. Ziegler, who professes to be the testator's son, took place. The proponents of the will allege that Francis C. Ziegler is not the testator's son, but that he was adopted by him and his wife when a child, his own parents having died while on the way from Germany to this country.

RIFLE PRACTICE AT CREEDMOOR.

The fourth division of the 7th Regiment, consisting of Companies A and B, went to Creedmoor yesterday. Company B, which held the O'Donohue trophy for the largest attendance last year, was so anxious to gain the distinction a second time that Sergeant J. D. Black, who has been visiting the Pacific Coast, chartered a train from Livingstone, Yellowstone Valley, at a cost of $500, in order to arrive in time. A visitor to the range today was Colonel J. Ruppert, jr., of Governor Hill's staff.

The list for Company A was: W. P. Saportas, 36; G. Oakley, 33; F. O'Byrne, 30; E. T. Palmenberg, 32; R. H. Pelton, 30; Sergeant L. E. Vannier, 33; Corporal W. H. Janssen, 38; J. P. Murray, 32; W. P. Pressinger, 31; W. Gordon, 35; Corporal R. T. Smith, 33; R. S. Hayes, 35; C. W. Henry, 33; W. E. Ward, 34; N. Palmer, 31; W. S. Inglis, 32; R. A. Lathrop, 36; Lieutenant C. F. Bement, 38; Corporal A. Hewitt, 30; E. L. Armstrong, 31; F. Bensel, 36; T. J. Conroy, 35; R. B. Knox, 38; F. Fenn, 32; Corporal J. T. Kirby, 37; E. P. Jenkins, 30; J. M. Breed, 38; C. A. J. Quackenbush, 35; G. A. Schastey, W. E. Schastey, 31; J. M. Edmonds, 37; H. W. Charles, 30; I. J. Fabre, 32; R. H. Lockwood, 31; Corporal H. H. Knox, 33; C. S. Chapman, 33; R. W. Gould, 31; P. V. Kelley, 31; J. P. Marron, 34; Captain A. W. Conover, 35; Lieutenant A. J. Eccles, 39; Quartermaster-Sergeant A. J. Eannot, 35; G. D. Cook, 30; Corporal F. W. Janssen, 40; Corporal J. R. Cummings, 30; W. H. Frame, 38; W. Bowers, 31.

For Company B: Captain D. A. Nesbitt, 33; Lieutenant Nesbitt, 31; H. Melville, 32; H. G. Barnard, 33; G. E. Fountain, 34; J. M. Jones, 37; W. C. B. Kemp, 32; J. C. Leggatt, 39; Sergeant J. E. Schuyler, 38; Sergeant J. C. Baker, 36; Sergeant B. W. Anderson, 35; Corporal J. H. Clark, 40; O. M. Beach, jr., 37; E. Clark, jr., 34; R. C. Corner, 30; F. M. Haviland, 36; J. F. Matthews, 31; F. H. McMasters, 35; G. H. Richards, 34; J. Riordan, 32; A. P. Riker, 37; J. D. Thess, 37; W. D. Youmans, 31; Corporal J. A. Jenkins, 40; Corporal L. P. Gately, 39; L. Sands, 37; Corporal W. M. Halstead, 32; C. F. Bostwick, 30; F. B. McGay, 33; Sergeant J. V. Black, 34; H. A. Bostwick, jr., 38; A. Ayres, 32; C. H. Arnold 31; H. F. Abeel, 38; C. M. Benedict, 35; W. Black, 30; E. Devlin, 32; W. B. Hazen, 30; J. N. Ryan, 34; Corporal H. V. D. Black, 37; R. R. Billington, 32; J. Baird, 31; J. R. Foley, jr., 36; P. C. Rogers, 30; C. McDougal, 35; W. J. Phillips, 32; F. G. Roumage, 33; J. R. Stewart, 34; J. C. Vedder, 30; H. M. Halsted, 33; G. H. Toop, jr., 30; F. G. McDougall, 34; F. A. Ware, 32; R. D. Neeson, 38; M. C. Patterson, 34; R. P. Sherman, 36; J. A. Southerland, 32; A. Waydell, 31; C. T. Leonard, 34; R. F. Morrison, 31; Corporal M. A. White, 37; Lieutenant S. W. Merritt, 34; Corporal J. W. Meyers, 35; E. P. Sands, 40; C. L. Buchmann, 34; E. V. Clark, 39, and N. A. Leonard, 32. A fresh easterly wind was blowing during the day.

DUTCH GUIANA NOT INVADED BY THE FRENCH.

A few days ago a cable dispatch reported that the French had crossed the frontier of Dutch Guiana. The Tribune expressed strong doubts as to the truth of the dispatch, and explained that the dispute between the two countries in regard to the frontier limits of the neighboring colonies in the Guiana region was being peacefully discussed and was to be submitted to the arbitration of the Czar of Russia. This view of the question was correct. The "Agence Havas," the diplomatic organ of the French Government, says: "The taking possession by France of the contested territory along the river Larva is officially denied. The special dispatch of the correspondent of the 'Vaterland,' at Paramaribo is, therefore, inexact. The French Government is satisfied with granting to those to whose who exploit the placers—and that at their own risk—provisional deeds until the Dutch Parliament votes the ratification which has been promised."

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