AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

FAMILY DISPUTE AT A DEATHBED.

THE WILL OF EDWIN BAKER, DEVISING PROPERTY VALUED AT $100,000, TO BE CONTESTED.

The death of Edwin Baker, at No. 157 Congress-st., on Monday was followed by a family dispute, which will lead to a contest of his will. In 1891 Mr. Baker's second wife secured a limited divorce from him. She and her four children visited his death-bed on Monday, and one of the sons sang "Angels of Mercy." After Mr. Baker died his son and daughter by his first wife, who died many years ago, George Baker and Mrs. Carrie Galvin, visited the house and there was a dispute. The outcome was that George Baker sent for the Public Administrator to protect the property rights of his sister and himself, and Mrs. Baker sent for her lawyer, F. E. Dana. The adjustment of matters was left in their hands and Mrs. Baker went on with the arrangements for the funeral.

Mr. Baker was a man of marked idiosyncrasies. His estate is valued at $100,000. His will was left with a friend, John Sands, sr., of No. 293 Fulton-st. It was in the testator's handwriting and reads as follows:

"I, Edwin Baker, of No. 157 Congress-st., Brooklyn, do hereby make my will, having burnt up the previous one. To Mary Baker I give what the law allows and no more. To my niece, Constance Ell, of No. 6, the Gables, Hempstead Heath, London, England, I give the sum of $10,000 in trust for my sister, Ellen A. Cookson, her mother.

"To Susan Murrell, now residing at No. 456 Pacific-st., I give any money in the Atlantic or South Brooklyn Savings Institution and also in the Dime Savings Bank.

"To John Sands, sr., $500.

"To Oscar Burton, the bond and mortgage I hold against him.

"To my friend Dr. C. T. Sauer I give $500.

"To Jacob Heineman, the money he owes me.

"To my son-in-law, Joseph Calvin, $1,000.

"To Oscar F. Bradley, $1,000.

"To the Mercantile or Brooklyn Library, $1,000.

"The residue I desire to be divided among my children, share and share alike.

"The Public Administrator to sell out all real and personal estate.

"Dated, No. 157 Congress-st., Brooklyn, October 4, 1893."

Mrs. Baker sued her husband for and secured separation in March, 1891, on the ground of cruelty. She received $16 a week alimony. She will contest the will on the ground that her husband was out of his mind and incompetent to make a will. He sent many eccentric communications to his wife with her alimony. Mrs. Murrell, who is named in the will, is a widow, and the name of her daughter, Rosa Lloyd, was connected with the Southworth-Pettus case, in which Stephen Pettus was shot by Mrs. Hannah Southworth.

HE PLANNED THE DIAMOND ROBBERY.

CONFESSION OF A BOY SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD—ARRESTED AS AN ACCOMPLICE IN THE THEFT OF JEWELS WORTH $5,000.

Albert R. Jonas, who stole a tray of diamonds worth $5,000 from P. W. Taylor's jewelry store, in Fulton-st., on Monday, was held for the Grand Jury by Police Justice Walsh yesterday upon a charge of grand larceny in the first degree. He was accompanied in the Adams Street Police Court by Alexander Lucas, seventeen years old, of London, England, who planned the robbery, and who pleaded guilty to "intent, but not the act." He had roomed with Jonas at No. 156 Adams-st., and went to the police station after the arrest of his friend. Being led to believe that the latter had implicated him, he told his story.

It was to the effect that they had met on a steamer coming to this country. They had $280 between them, but soon spent it, and were penniless last week in Brooklyn. Walking along Fulton-st. they saw the diamonds in Taylor's window, and decided to steal them. Lucas drew up a plan of the place, and it was arranged that he was to stand outside to get in the way of the clerk, who would chase Jonas when he stole the tray of diamonds and run. He was to pick a quarrel with the clerk, and in the confusion, to get off and join Jonas in New-York if the latter escaped with the diamonds. But his nerve failed him, and when Jonas ran Lucas did not carry out his part of the bargain, and his friend was caught. Lucas was arrested after he made the confession.

ARRESTS ON "INFORMATION AND BELIEF."

Judge Gaynor handed down a decision yesterday in a case before him in which he made this important statement in relation to arrests upon "information and belief":

"A police officer nor any other person may not cause the arrest of any one on a mere allegation of information and belief. Human liberty never was so cheap as that under our law, or the system from which we derived the main body of our law. The commission of a crime must be shown by facts positively stated before a magistrate has jurisdiction to issue a warrant of arrest. This is guaranteed by the bill of rights (Revised Statutes, part I, chapter 4, section 11), which provides that 'the right of the people to be secure in their persons and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures ought not to be violated, and no warrants can issue but upon probable cause supported by oath or affirmation.' No one who knows the history of this guarantee to individual liberty, and the struggles of the people for it against despotic power, and out of which it came, can see it infringed without a feeling of resentment. It is important that crime should be punished, but far more important that arbitrary power should not be tolerated."

AGAINST THE APPEAL OF M'KANE.

Edward M. Shepard ended his argument yesterday in the appeal on behalf of John Y. McKane for a reversal of the judgment of conviction and a new trial, before the General Term of the Supreme Court. He adduced cogent reasons for affirming the judgment of the lower court, showing that McKane was the chief conspirator in the Gravesend election frauds. Colonel E. C. James briefly replied to him on behalf of the appellant, and briefs were submitted. The decision is not likely to be handed down for some time.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE MAILS.

James W. McKay, of No. 532 Manhattan-ave., a letter-carrier of Station E, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, was held in $1,500 bail yesterday in the United States Court upon a charge of robbing the mails. He has been employed by the postoffice for six years, and has been suspected of tampering with letters for six months, but managed to divert suspicion from himself to others. He was finally caught by the use of decoy letters and marked money. The arrest relieved Postmaster Sullivan and his subordinates greatly, as they have suspected many other men. McKay was shifted about in order to catch him.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN

The investigating committee of the Board of Aldermen continued its inquiry into the affairs of the Truants' Home yesterday. Patrick Corrigan, the superintendent, was questioned in regard to the management of the institution, which is in the hands of himself and his wife. He said that in the eight years they had been there they had hired fully three hundred girls from Castle Garden. None of them had stayed long. There were three horses at the Home most of the time, and he drove a team to Coney Island frequently. He denied that any of the Aldermen ever drove the team.

The bill of $494 40 for the expenses of the two trips of city officials to the waterworks of the city out on Long Island has been approved by the Mayor, Controller and Auditor, and paid. The Mayor went on the first trip, with the City Works Commissioner, Aldermen and other officials, forty-one in all. On the second trip there were thirty-five in the party.

The examination of the Bridge policemen under the new rules was completed yesterday, but they will not be reported upon until the next meeting of the trustees.

The cornerstone for the new Memorial Hospital, at Classon-ave. and St. Mark's Place, will be laid to-morrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Singing Class of the Girls' High School will have its first rehearsal at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army is arousing some opposition on the East Side just now. For some time the Army has held services in a little brick church at No. 107 East Ninety-second-st. On either side are apartment-houses, owned by ex-Police Captain Gunner and Emil Vett. The meetings of the Army, with the beating of drums and blowing of trombones and shouting, have much annoyed those living nearby, they declare. Several meetings of property-owners have been held to devise means to oust the Salvationists, and appeals have been made to the police and to the officers of the Salvation Army, but without effect.

As a last resort, a petition signed by over forty property-owners declaring the place a public nuisance, has been sent to the Mayor and the Board of Health. It is said that the Army has a lease on the church until January.

The Board of Health received another petition yesterday, signed by more than a hundred persons, asking it to abate the nuisance caused by the Salvation Army at Nos. 334 and 336 East Twenty-third-st. The leaders of the Army, say the petitioners, shout and beat the drum more than ever when requested to stop. Sanitary Superintendent Roberts will investigate the affair, and stop the noises, if possible.

IN MEMORY OF POSTMASTER PEARSON.

The committee charged with the duty of raising funds for the preparation and erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Postmaster Pearson has completed its labors, and the monument, a bronze bust of heroic size resting upon a pedestal of Swedish granite and relieved by a mosaic background, will be unveiled in the southern lobby of the General Postoffice to-morrow at 5 p. m. The monument is the work of D. C. French.

As no prolonged meeting could be held at the Postoffice without serious inconvenience to the public, the committee has secured the use of the Berkeley Lyceum, No. 19 West Forty-fourth-st., for to-morrow evening, where Edwin L. Godkin will deliver a memorial address at 8 p. m.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ASTOR—Ex-Congressman William E. Simonds, of Connecticut. FIFTH AVENUE—Congressman John M. Wever, of Plattsburg, N. Y., and State Senator Frank W. Higgins, of Olean, N. Y. GILSEY—State Civil Service Commissioner E. Prentiss Bailey, of Utica. MURRAY HILL—General Chauncey McKeever, U. S. A. PARK AVENUE—General John Gibbon, U. S. A. NORMANDIE—Colonel Alfred H. Belo, of "The Galveston News." WALDORF—Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, and Horace Rubice, of Wisconsin.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Police investigation, County Courthouse, 10:30 a. m.

Funeral of William Walter Phelps, Englewood Presbyterian Church, 11 a. m.

Coney Island Jockey Club races, Sheepshead Bay, 2:30 p. m.

General passenger agents, Central Traffic Association.

Trinity Church School commencement, 10 a. m.

New-York-Philadelphia baseball match, Polo Grounds, 4 p. m.

The Rev. H. S. Jenanyan before noonday prayer-meeting, No. 113 Fulton-st.

Grammar Schools Nos. 1 and 93 commencements.

Annual convention Master Steam and Hot-Water Fitters' Association, Broadway Central Hotel.

Good Government Club E, No. 338 East Twenty-third-st., 8 p. m.

Departure of Yale athletes for England, steamship New-York, 11 a. m.

New-York Athletic Club ladies' day and open-air vaudeville, Travers Island, 8 p. m.

Normal College, training department, commencement, 10 a. m.

Board of Education, 4 p. m.

Erastus Wiman's sentence by Justice Ingraham.

Harlem Democratic Club, No. 166 West One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st., 8 p. m.

Lunacy Commission's investigation, 10 a. m.

Music in Abingdon and Tompkins squares, evening.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Good Government Club E will have a meeting this evening at the clubrooms, No. 338 East Twenty-third-st.

Lewis L. Delafield, the newly elected secretary of the Rapid Transit Commission, called on Controller Fitch yesterday, just as the latter had prepared the official notice of Mr. Delafield's appointment. The new secretary verbally accepted the office and took the official notice with him, saying that he would send his formal acceptance to the commission.

At the library of the Young Men's Christian Association, Twenty-third-st. and Fourth-ave., will be found a collection of railroad and hotel guide-books, which can be consulted by any one who desires to select a healthful and cool resort for vacation. The advantage of selecting from a large number of guides is offered by this collection.

The new steamer Priscilla, of the Fall River Line, will be open for inspection at the wharf of the line, Murray-st. and the Hudson River, to-morrow evening. Admission will be by card only. From present indications the affair will be a brilliant one.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday granted the request of the Park Board for the making of contracts, without advertising, with James D. Leary and J. C. Rodgers, the Harlem River Speedway contractors, for additional work growing out of changes in the agreements necessary for building two sidewalks, as the law requires. The extra cost is estimated at $185,000.

The Museum of Art will be open free to the public to-day, to-morrow and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Sunday afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock, and Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. The admission on Friday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. is 25 cents.

Admission to the Museum of Natural History is free to-day, to-morrow and Friday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., and on Sunday from 1 to 6 p. m.

The training-ship Portsmouth is ordered to be ready for sea this evening, but it is thought that she will not start for Newport to get her detail of apprentice boys for a summer cruise before Friday or Saturday.

The second day of the Watson library sale at the rooms of Bangs & Co., No. 739 Broadway, yesterday afternoon attracted a fair attendance, and prices were not high. The sale ends this afternoon.

The work of removing the coal from the bunkers of the steam frigate Lancaster in order to get her ready to go out of commission was being carried on yesterday at the Navy Yard. It is thought that the vessel may be able to go out of commission in about ten days, although no orders have been received specifying a time.

Chaplain Joseph P. McIntyre, of the Navy, has been ordered to duty at the Navy Yard in place of Chaplain James J. Kane, who was recently detached. Chaplain McIntyre's last cruise at sea was on the Baltimore when she was at Chili during the revolution there.

Mails from Hong Kong, May 24; Shanghai, May 25, and Yokohama, June 5, are due in New-York Saturday, June 23. The next mail for China and Japan will close June 22.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the New-York Electrical Society was held last evening at the Postal Telegraph Building, No. 253 Broadway. The following officers were elected: President, C. O. Mailloux; vice-presidents, Dr. A. J. Morton, M. I. Pupin, Luther Steirmyer, F. A. Pickewell, S. Barstow and C. S. Bradley; treasurer, Henry A. Sinclair; secretary, George H. Guy.

NO DEATHS FROM THE COLLISION.

VICTIMS OF THE ACCIDENT AT PATERSON WILL PROBABLY RECOVER—PRECAUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED.

No deaths were reported yesterday among the seven persons injured by the collision between a Susquehanna railroad train and a trolley car at the River-st. crossing Monday morning, and it was thought that all would recover. Miss Birchenough, one of the two teachers of School No. 18 who were on the car with Principal McKenna, will probably be disfigured for life, her cheekbone being crushed. The Paterson Railway Company yesterday issued orders for conductors to leave the car before crossing any steam railroad, and look if the way is clear, not trusting to the gateman or flagman. If Motorman John Savage had not reversed the current of the trolley-car before he jumped off on Monday the locomotive would have struck the car in the centre and every person in it probably would have been killed, and the express train thrown from the track; for the trolley-car backed about three feet before the collision.

School No. 18 was still closed yesterday. It is a coincidence that Mrs. Cullen, one of the victims of the accident, lives in the same house in Marshall-st. where the two women killed on the Lackawanna tracks last Saturday had their homes.

A NEW PLANT FOR THE CORDAGE TRUST.

It was stated on good authority yesterday that the directors of the United States Cordage Company, the successor of the old Cordage Trust, had authorized the completion of negotiations for acquiring the plant of the Pearson Cordage Company at Roxbury, Mass. The Pearson plant has a capacity of between 800 and 1,000 spindles, or about 12,000 tons of cordage a year. Its product is principally binding twine, and the company has close relations with the McCormick Machine and Reaper Company, of Chicago, which practically guarantees it a market for its output. The Pearson Company has heretofore been entirely outside of the Cordage combination.

THE DIVER RECOVERING FROM HIS INJURIES.

Matthew Olsen, the diver who was almost killed by the breaking of the hose which supplied him with air while he was at work on Monday, is at the Long Island Hospital, Brooklyn, recovering from the effects of the accident. In speaking of the accident yesterday, he said: "I was down to a depth of seventy-eight feet, and there was a good deal of pressure, and I was hastening with my work. Everything was going all right, when, as I adjusted a rope, I felt a terrible weight, as if a mountain had dropped on my head. I thought something was wrong with the pipe, and pulled the rope, and I remember nothing more until I came to myself here in the hospital. It was the first time the air pipe ever slipped for me, and it must have been due to the pressure or the currents. I was in luck, however, but feel a little dazed to-day, and my throat feels three times as large as it ought to feel." Olsen is a brawny man, and weighs over 200 pounds.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

Through the efforts of Theodore Cox, president of the Republican College League of the United States, who lives in Yonkers, and Charles Ash a Young Men's Republican Club was organized there on Monday evening. A meeting was held at the home of Mr. Cox, at No. 73 Buena Vista-ave., and over thirty names were enrolled. The officers elected are Theodore Cox, president; Richard Edie, first vice-president; H. Lansing Quick, second vice-president; Joseph Peene, third vice-president; E. L. Delanoy, financial secretary; R. V. Howes, corresponding secretary; Charles Ash, treasurer. The Executive Committee is composed of Dr. H. W. Bertholf and J. D. Howes. A permanent headquarters will be established in the fall near Getty Square, and meetings will be held monthly. A fund has already been subscribed to fit up the rooms handsomely. They will be supplied with the best of Republican literature. It is also intended to put in a billiard table. The rooms will be open during the week, and the place will be made the meeting-place of the Young Republicans of the city. . . . At a meeting of the committee of the whole of the Common Council held on Monday evening, the report of the Special Committee which investigated the affairs of the Board of Health came up for consideration. This report in strong terms condemned the loose methods of that board and especially the action of the health officer, Dr. Valentine Browne, for certifying to bills contracted during the smallpox epidemic of 1893, which were "outrageously extravagant and infected with fraud." The proceedings were conducted in executive session, and it was after 11 o'clock before the result was known. Alderman Schlobohm, Republican, moved that charges be preferred against the health officer for misconduct in office. He was supported by the three other Republican Aldermen and the Independent Democrat, Henry Gaul, who was one of the investigating committee. The four Democrats and M. Mooney, who, though a Democrat, was elected by the Republicans from the Fourth Ward last spring, voted against the resolution. It being a tie vote, Mayor Peene voted in the affirmative, and the motion was adopted. Alderman Sutherland, Republican, from the First Ward, tried to get a resolution passed extending the charges over the old Board of Health, but was unsuccessful. . . . . The new bathing-houses which have been built at Ludlow by a private enterprise are now completed and open to the public. They are being well patronized, being the only public bathing-houses in the city. . . . . Elfrida Lodge, the women's branch of the German Order of Harugari, closed the first year of its existence on Monday evening. The officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. William F. Kott, O. R.; Mrs. L. Koch, U. R.; Mrs. Frankenberg, financial secretary; Miss Tecklenberg, recording secretary; Mrs. B. Schragg, treasurer. The lodge now has over fifty members and is in a splendid financial condition, the treasurer reporting a balance of $300. . . . . The annual outing of the Society of Christian Endeavor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church will be held on Saturday on the Jersey shore opposite Yonkers.

WHITE PLAINS.

John Oezine, late Republican candidate for Supervisor at White Plains, has been elected collector of taxes and assessments by the Board of Trustees. . . . . The Committee on Sewers, Drains and Public Cisterns of the Corporation reported on Monday evening that the sewer maintenance account was overdrawn on current expenses to the extent of $4,189, a large number of outstanding claims having been presented in response to an advertised request for the presentation of claims against the current expenses of the village. The Trustees decided to raise $5,000 on their personal notes to have $4,500 placed in the sewer maintenance account, $500 in the road and bridges account, and $1,000 in the contingent, making in all $13,000 raised by the present committees of the Board of Trustees to pay claims against the village. . . . . The fair and festival to be held on the Athlete Club grounds by the members of Union Hook and Ladder Company will begin this afternoon and continue this evening and to-morrow. The members have had the grounds laid out in an attractive manner, and at the innumerable booths presided over by well-known local women will be offered many valuable articles for sale. A vaudeville show will also be conducted beneath a large tent secured from the Society of Agriculture and Horticulture.

MOUNT VERNON.

The Baptist Boys' Brigade of Mount Vernon gave an entertainment in the Baptist Church last night. Among the musical features was the brigade orchestra, which gave solos on the bagpipe, saxophone, bassoon, etc. There were also choruses, duets and recitations by the boys, among the recitations being "Brer Terrapin" by Henry Frankenburg. There were also exhibitions of the flag drill, the missionary drill and the soldier's manual generally. . . . . A special meeting of the Excise Board to-night promises to be exciting as well as interesting, in view of the fact that a large number of applications for renewal of licenses already expired are expected to be acted upon; and some will likely be disapproved. President Hayes said at the last meeting that it was the intention of the Board to be just, but that it would not act upon any application until full consideration had been given to its merits. President Hayes, at the meeting last week, sent to the Corporation Counsel a request to be informed whether the Excise law gave the Board power to require the liquor dealers to have their curtains raised and blinds open on Sundays, so that any passer-by might see whether the law was being violated. He asked the liquor dealers if they had any objection to observing such a custom on Sundays, and no objection being raised, he requested that it be done. On Sunday he made two rounds of the entire city and found that with the exception of two places the men had acted upon his suggestion.

LARCHMONT.

The cornerstone of the New Episcopal church at Larchmont was laid yesterday afternoon by Bishop Potter. In addition to the Bishop's address, addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Vickerly, and Archdeacon Van Kleck. The cornerstone contained copies of the daily and weekly papers, the records of the church and other articles. The new church is in the Boston Post Road, near Horseshoe Harbor. It will be constructed of granite, and will cost between $25,000 and $30,000.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

John Askew, a young man living at Pelham Manor, son of ex-Postmaster James Askew, of Pelham, became violently insane Monday night. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning he left his bed and went to his father's room. He attacked his father and blackened both eyes. He then began to break the furniture. With the aid of the neighbors he was overpowered and taken to the local lockup. He will be taken to the State asylum at Poughkeepsie to-day. He has been mentally weak for over a year, but did not become violent until last night.

NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY.

A man who gave his name as Thomas Doyle and his home as Brooklyn last night went to the First Precinct station in Jersey City, and asked to be sent to the hospital. He said he belonged to Washburne's circus, but left it at Orange to walk home because he was sick. Dr. Gray said he was suffering from smallpox. He was hurried off to the hospital, and Health Inspector Benjamin took possession of the police station and fumigated it.

HOBOKEN.

Henry Klaubaum, of No. 227 Park-Ave., Hoboken, was evicted yesterday for non-payment of rent. During the proceedings before Judge Paxton it was learned that Klaubaum is a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, and receives a pension from Germany. He said he would pay all he owed when next he received his pension. He is a cabinet-maker, but has been out of work for five months. For the last two weeks he and his wife have lived on rye bread and water. Judge Paxton gave him a week to find other quarters, and then sent for Poormaster Miller, who supplied the old couple with groceries enough to last them for several days. Klaubaum will be put to work on the streets today.

ELIZABETH.

William Dooley, a wealthy ship repairer, at Elizabeth, was arrested yesterday charged with assault and battery and slander, and was held in $500 bail to await the Grand Jury's action. Dooley quarrelled Sunday with his wife, of whom he is jealous, and the woman had to seek refuge in the apartments of Samuel J. Gold and wife, who are tenants of her husband. This so enraged Dooley that next day when he met Gold coming out of the house, he fiercely assailed him and badly beat the man, besides making some serious accusations against him. Gold went at once before a Police Justice and had a warrant issued for his assailant's arrest. Mrs. Dooley, it is said, will apply for a separation from her husband on account of his cruel treatment of her. The case has excited considerable interest at Elizabethport, where Dooley owns considerable property and is one of its old residents.

At the annual meeting of the Pingry Alumni Association, recently held at Elizabeth, the following men were elected officers of the "P. A. A." for the coming year: President, George E. Dimock, of Elizabeth; first vice-president, Professor W. F. Magie, of Princeton; second vice-president, Thomas N. McCarter, jr., of Newark; secretary, Augustus C. Kellogg, jr., of Elizabeth; treasurer, A. Hall Berry, of Elizabeth; Executive Committee, A. T. Pendleton, Madison Alling, George H. Golden, L. B. Bonnett, S. J. Berry, jr., N. D. Williams, George S. Leary and Thomas A. Doe.

ORANGE.

Palmer Cox's cantata, "The Brownies in Fairy Land," is to be given on the lawns of Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, in Llewellyn Park, this evening by about forty children from the First Methodist Episcopal Church, under the direct supervision of Mr. Cox. Mr. Edison has run a private electric line from his laboratory nearby, and the trees and grounds and the stage will be illuminated with colored incandescent lights. The affair is to be a society one, and nearly 400 acceptances have been received. There is to be a chorus of forty voices, and the "Brownies" will sell cake and ice cream after the performance.

LYNDHURST.

The body of William Kearney, who up to Saturday night was superintendent of the Jersey City Waterworks, in Union Township, was found in the Passaic River, at Lyndhurst, yesterday morning. Mr. Kearney was married and leaves several children, and was well to do. He had been connected with the waterworks for over thirty years, and was much upset by his discharge on Saturday night. Coroner Gilmartin does not deem an inquest necessary, and the presumption is that Mr. Kearney fell from a dock into the river.

LONG ISLAND.

ROSLYN.—Charles Sackett, the foreman of J. B. King & Co.'s cement works at Roslyn, was murderously attacked Monday night by four Italians whom he laid off because they would not pay board. The Italians enticed Sackett into an outbuilding, where they attacked him with stilettoes, revolvers, beer bottles and other implements. Sackett was badly cut and bruised. After beating Sackett until they got tired, the Italians escaped and have not been captured. John Victona led the Italians in the fight against Sackett. Sackett was removed to his home, and his condition is precarious.

PATCHOGUE.—Henry Roe, a member of the firm of Justus Roe & Sons, of Patchogue, and champion bicycle rider of Suffolk County, with Charles R. Long, and two young women, went rowing on East Lake last night. While moving about the boat, Roe fell overboard. He sank twice, but was finally rescued by Long. Both men narrowly escaped drowning. Roe clung to Long in the water, and rendered any assistance on his part for a while impossible. When brought ashore he was badly scared. Both men are popular in society, and are the recipients of congratulations.

EASY ENOUGH TO WATER STOCK.

A TANK BURSTS IN A DOWNTOWN BUILDING—BROKERS HAVE THE POINTER AND THERE IS ANOTHER TANK ON THE ROOF.

The different stocks held by Russell Sage and Washington E. Connor had a narrow escape from being watered in a perfectly legitimate, although unprecedented, manner yesterday morning, when a water tank containing 1,500 gallons burst in the Manhattan Railroad Company's building, Nos. 69, 71 and 73 Broadway. The accident occurred about 10:30 a. m. in the rooms of Janitor Moriarty, on the fifth floor of the building. The tank was constructed of cast iron and is said to have been there for thirty years, supplying water to the offices on the lower floors.

It nearly scared the life out of Mrs. Moriarty when the deluge of water poured over her furniture. Then the water rushed in part down the stairs and the balance poured through the floor and ceiling to the offices beneath. Here it deluged rooms Nos. 88 and 89, occupied by the Molan Construction Company, Fr. Von Emperger, W. H. Berthauf, Werner and John N. Breens, lawyers, and the United Land Improvement Company. Next it visited the battery-room of the Manhattan Railroad Company, which it deluged completely. Beneath on the second floor is the office of H. L. Herbert & Co., coal merchants, and on this office and a storeroom adjoining the water poured through the ceiling and expended itself, as the offices beneath were unshaken.

The torrent that poured down the stairs flooded the hallway leading to the Rectorsl station of the elevated road, and a man was stationed at the entrance directing passengers to go around to the station in Churchst.

A great part of the furniture, including books and pictures, in the offices named, is ruined.

One was from Wall Street went to Russell Sage's office and knocked. When the doorkeeper appeared he asked if Uncle Sage was in. On being told he was he said: "Kindly ask him what stock he has been trying to water this morning," and then beat a retreat, while the doorkeeper glared after him as though he had carried a hand satchel. With his usual luck Mr. Sage escaped the deluge, as did Mr. Connor, as only the rooms immediately adjoining the elevator shaft on the south side of the hallway suffered.

The building is an old one and belongs to the O. H. Potter estate. In addition to the one that burst on the fifth floor, there is another tank containing 2,000 gallons on the roof, supplying the fifth and part of the lower floors.

SMALLPOX ON STATEN ISLAND.

HEALTH OFFICER FEENEY ADMITS THAT THERE IS ONE CASE—OTHER PHYSICIANS SAY THERE ARE MORE.

Since the first of May there have been a number of cases of illness at Stapleton, S. I., which Health Officer Feeney has declared to be confluent chicken-pox, but which Dr. Doty, Dr. W. H. Flint, of the Presbyterian Hospital, Dr. Jefferson Seiler, of Stapleton, and physicians from the New-York and Brooklyn boards of health have diagnosed as smallpox.

Information which came to light yesterday shows that John T. Gates, funeral director, of Bay-st., Stapleton, has been ill with smallpox for several weeks. The house has not been quarantined, and the patient has not been removed. Until yesterday Dr. Feeney, the attending physician, has said that Mr. Gates was suffering from pneumonia. Yesterday morning he admitted that the disease was the more serious one.

Dr. Feeney denied emphatically that there was any case of smallpox on Staten Island except the case of Mr. Gates, and quarantine precautions were taken merely to satisfy the New-York authorities. The Edgewater Board of Health indorses Dr. Feeney's opinion and action.

Gates contracted smallpox on June 2 or 3, a few days after burying a child of Andrew Brennan, whom Dr. Feeney declared died of chicken-pox. Five of the Brennan children were sick and two died. Notwithstanding Dr. Feeney's assertion that none of those who had recovered from the disease were pitted, as is usual in smallpox cases, an examination of the Brennan children shows one to be pitted on the face, hands and arms. Another is still covered with eruptions.

ELEVATED ROAD EMPLOYES HAVE A GOOD TIME

Some of the hardest-working and most patient men in this city had an enjoyable time last evening at Lion Park, and so did their sweethearts, their wives and their sisters. It was the fifth annual summer-night's festival of the Manhattan Railway Relief Association, and if numbers present count for anything, then the treasury of the association is to-day in an overflowing condition. One of the members, whose name is C. L. Beale, sold 708 tickets, for which he received a prize of $100. If the 450 members each sold one-tenth of that number then they deserve to be called "hustlers." The association cares for the sick employes of the elevated road, furnishes a physician and $7 a week during illness, and pays $100 in case of death.

The members danced all evening to Professor Lovell's music. Colonel Hain was present, and so were Jean Wise, trainmaster, and S. Bateman, time-keeper. These are the officers of the association: G. W. Homan, president; S. C. Tappan, Charles Call, vice-presidents; J. J. Harrison, secretary; G. R. Barrett, treasurer; O. R. Pihl, sergeant-at-arms; I. M. Seltzer, physician. E. A. Wise was floor-manager last evening. S. J. Redpath and George Ellis assisted him. C. R. Chapman was at the head of the Reception Committee, while G. M. Butcher looked after the press arrangements. John Jordan was chairman of the General Committee of Arrangements.

DISCUSSING FOREIGN MISSIONARY WORK.

Clifton Springs, N. Y., June 19 (Special).—Tuesday is "home day" in the International Missionary Union, when methods of foreign missionary work in the churches which support the work are discussed. The morning prayer meeting to-day was characterized by peculiar tenderness and solemnity. In the afternoon, after addresses by the Rev. Lewis Bond, of Macedonia, and Mr. Hasen Oliel, of Jerusalem, home topics were taken up. Many methods and efforts were described by a large number of speakers. Mrs. Osborn described a missionary training institute, Dr. Thayer recounted the progress of the medical missionary college just coming into prominence in New-York State, and the Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Pierson made a stirring address. In the evening between thirty and forty missionaries, who will depart for their fields abroad before the next annual meeting of the union, occupied the platform, and after brief statements of their own plans, were collectively addressed by the oldest missionary present, the Rev. Dr. George W. Wood, formerly a secretary of the American Board and long in service at Constantinople.

CITY COLLEGE ALUMNI, YOUNG AND OLD, MEET

The Associate Alumni of the College of the City of New-York held a meeting last night in the chapel of the college building, Twenty-third-st. and Lexington-ave. The attendance was large, and the exercises were informal. Richard L. Sweezy, '74, president of the association, was in the chair, and addresses, full of reminiscences, humorous and pathetic, were delivered by representatives of the classes of '54, '64, '74, '84 and '94. The Glee Club of the college added its share to the evening's entertainment, and when all had spoken and sung and listened and applauded, the "spread" was attacked with a vigor characteristic of the college man.

The speakers were: For '54, the Rev. Dr. P. Anderson, of Waterbury, Conn.; for '64, the Rev. Dr. W. Westfield; for '74, Civil Justice Samson Lachman; for '84, Julius M. Mayer, and for '94, Bernard Naumberg.

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TO SEARCH FOR PEARY.

THE AUXILIARY EXPEDITION TO START FOR THE NORTH AT NOON TO-DAY.

MEMBERS OF THE PARTY IN GOOD SPIRITS—THEY EXPECT TO MEET THE LIEUTENANT IN AUGUST AND TO RETURN WITH HIM IN SEPTEMBER.

The members of the Peary Auxiliary Expedition, whose trip was planned before Lieutenant Peary left this port for his Arctic explorations last year, will start to-day on their journey to northern waters. The party assembled last evening at the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn. It is led by Henry G. Bryant, secretary of the Philadelphia Geographical Club. The other members are Professor William Libbey, jr., professor of physical geography and histology at Princeton University, geographer; Professor T. C. Chamberlain, professor of geology at the University of Chicago, geologist; Dr. Axel Ohlin, of Sweden, zoologist; Dr. H. E. Wetherill, of Philadelphia, surgeon; Emil Diebitsch (Mrs. Peary's brother), civil engineer, of Port Royal, S. C., and Herbert L. Bridgman, of Brooklyn, a personal friend of Lieutenant Peary.

The party will sail by the steamer Portia from Robinson's Stores, Brooklyn, at noon to-day, for St. John's, N. F., where they will take the whaler Falcon for North Greenland. The Portia is expected to reach St. John's by June 26, and a week later the Falcon will be under way. The first stop will be made at Godhaven, and the Esquimau settlement on Melville Bay, near Cape York, will be visited. Thence a direct run will be made to Peary's headquarters, on Bowdoin Bay, North Greenland, which it is hoped to reach by July 25. It is not expected that Lieutenant Peary will be there then, as he will not have returned from his long sledge journey to the north. It is believed he will return at the end of August.

After communicating with those at the headquarters, the members of the Falcon party will make an expedition to Ellesmere Land, and search for the traces of the party of Swedish explorers whose vessel, the Hippie, was wrecked in the Carey Islands two years ago. They left a message, found by a whaler last summer, to the effect that they would seek refuge among the Esquimaux on Ellesmere Land. The Falcon will also penetrate Jones's Sound as far westward as possible, and an attempt will be made to chart the unknown coast line of Ellesmere Land, which is believed to be an island.

Early in September the Falcon will return to Bowdoin Bay and will bring the party of Lieutenant Peary back home, arriving about the middle of the month. The members of the auxiliary expedition were all in good spirits last evening, and expect to enjoy a successful trip.

TWO CANALBOATS SINK.

The schooner Jennie Rogers, of New-York, while sailing up the East River Monday evening, ran into the coal-laden canalboats Rover and Katie Kelly, opposite East Seventy-sixth-st. A hole was stove in the Rover's side, and she sank in a short time. The Katie Kelly was turned adrift by the collision, and the tugboat Nelson towed her as far as Ninety-second-st., where she went down. The damage to the schooner was unknown.

SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN COME HOME.

J. M. Newcomb, the mate of the schooner Mineola, of Windsor, N. S., which went ashore on June 3, on the East Caicos Bank, owing to a defective chronometer, arrived here yesterday on the steamer George W. Clyde, from Turk's Island. There were also on the Clyde three of the Mineola's seamen. The vessel, which is a total loss, was bound from New-York, May 12, for Gonaives, and was only partially insured.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 4:28. Sun set 7:31. Moon rises p m 9:46. Moon's age 16

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A M—Sandy Hook 9:00. Gov. Island 9:14. Hell Gate 11:07
P M—Sandy Hook 8:56. Gov. Island 9:22. Hell Gate 11:15

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Havel	Bremen, June 13	N. G. Lloyd
Teutonic	Liverpool, June 13	White Star
Coleridge	Pernambuco, June 9	A. Holt
Peconic	Gibraltar, June 6	Medit. Nav.
Yucatan	Havana, June 16	N. Y. & Cuba

THURSDAY, JUNE 21.

City of Para	Colon, June 14	Pac. Mail
Wittekind	Bremen, June 9	N. G. Lloyd

FRIDAY, JUNE 22.

Paris	Southampton, June 16	American
Augusta Victoria	Southampton, June 13	Hamb-Amer
Bohemia	Hamburg, June 7	Hamb-Amer
Hekla	Christiansand, June 9	Thingvalla
Lucania	Liverpool, June 16	Cunard

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	Line.	For.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Ciudad Condal	Spanish	Havana	2:30 p m	4:00 p m
Germanic	White Star	Liverpool	4:00 a m	7:00 a m
New-York	American	Southampton	8:00 a m	11:00 a m
Atlanca	Columbian	Colon	11:00 a m	12:00 m
Marseille	Fabre	Marseilles		3:00 p m
Chicago	Wilson	Newcastle		2:00 p m
Andes	Atlas	Port-au-Prince	11:00 a m	1:00 p m
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