WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

A YOUNG GIRL THIEF ARRESTED—PROGRAMME FOR THE FOURTH.

Annie Robbins, eleven years old, of No. 103 Elm-st., was arrested yesterday afternoon for the third time in ten days for pocket-picking. Annie attended the lawn party in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital. She had been there only a short time when she saw Kate O'Connor, nine years old, of No. 33 Hudson-st., take out her purse and make a purchase. Annie stood behind her, and as soon as Kate had replaced her purse in her pocket Annie slipped in her hand and took the purse. A boy standing near saw the proceeding and informed Policeman Cunningham. Annie was arrested, and when searched at headquarters the purse was found upon her. It contained 26 cents. Annie was arraigned before Justice Kellogg and paroled in the custody of her mother till this morning. On June 20 Annie took a pocketbook from Katie Schafer, thirteen years old, of No. 7 Orchard-st., and on Saturday last another from Mrs. Margaret Ryan, of No. 231 Nepperhan-ave. All of her escapades have been in broad daylight, and have been done with a boldness that astonishes even the police. Yesterday for the first time Annie broke down at headquarters and cried. On the two other occasions she took the matter coolly. When asked why she persisted in robbing people, she merely looks her questioner in the eyes and says nothing.

The Fourth of July celebration Committee gave out the following information yesterday in reference to the parade which will take place on the morning of the Fourth. The parade will move at 10 o'clock from Getty Square, and pass through the following streets: Palisade-ave. to Elm-st., to Nepperhan-ave., to Ashburton-ave., to St. John's Riverside Hospital, to North Broadway, to Irving Place, to Warburton-ave., to Manor Hall, where it will be reviewed by the Mayor and Common Council, to Dock-st., to Hudson-st., to Riverdale-ave., to Ludlow-st., to South Broadway, to St. Joseph's Hospital, to Kellenger-st., to New Main-st., to Getty Square, where the parade will disband. The parade will halt for rest at St. John's and St. Joseph's hospitals, during which time Kitching Post will present to each institution a large American flag. The post will be assisted in the ceremony by Murray's Band and the Yonkers Teutonia Singing Society.

Miss Mary Arline Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Miller, and Harrison Clark Mills were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 84 Warburton-ave., by the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, New-York City. Miss Sadie Vredenburg, of Mount Vernon, was the maid of honor, and Charles Trafton Clark the best man.

The case of the thirteen Chinamen who were arrested, charged with gambling, at No. 14 Main-st., came up yesterday before Justice Kellogg. James M. Hunt, City Attorney, appeared for the police, and William Riley for the defendants. The charge of violating the city ordinances was quashed, and another charge, that of violating section 344 of the Penal Code, was made. Counsellor Riley demanded a separate trial for each man. The prosecution began with Lau Wong. O'Connor, Brady, Shea and Scheibel, the policemen who made the arrest, took the stand and told the story of the raid. It was late in the afternoon before the defence was begun, and then a difficulty was encountered in securing an interpreter. Several names were suggested, but none was satisfactory to both sides. Finally the case was adjourned till next Tuesday afternoon, at which time it is expected a suitable interpreter will be secured.

SING SING.

The graduates of the Sing Sing High School, Miss Ethel Townsend, Miss Katherine B. Washburn, Miss Alice Gerlach, Miss Emily R. Watson, Miss Jennie M. Rand, Miss Jessie M. Baker and Eugene A. Miller, George N. Tompkins and Percy H. Dowden, gave a reception last night at the home of Miss Ethel Townsend, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Townsend, had surrendered their handsome home, at Broad and South Highland aves., to their daughter and her classmates and their guests for the evening. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers, flags and bunting, among which the class colors, dark blue and white, were conspicuous. Among the guests present were Superintendent of Schools J. Irving Gorton and Mrs. Gorton, Miss Ida W. Bennett, Miss Frances A. Collins, Miss Helen W. Barten, Miss Lavinia C. Freeland, Miss Elma L. Williamson, Miss Edith Atwood, Miss Mabel York, Miss Edna Sterritt, Miss Kate Gorton, Miss Edith Orchard, Miss Jessie Barnes, Miss Claribel Wells, of Hackensack, N. J.; Miss Lillie Townsend, of New-York City, and Edwin W. James, Hardin Barnes, James Merritt, Eugene Merritt, Daniel Tompkins, George Miller, Stanley Brown, Vernon Franklin, Edward Hart and Hambly Orchard.

The Mount Pleasant Field Club will celebrate the night before the Fourth with a dance, given under the direction of the Entertainment Committee, at the clubhouse, on the Wolden road. Professor Rall will furnish the music, and a fine time is expected by all interested.

Professor Hermann, the magician, is to give a performance in Sing Sing Prison on the Fourth of July for the benefit of the convicts in that institution. The magician and a party of New-York newspaper men will go to the prison in a private car, placed at their disposal for the occasion by the New-York Central Railroad. General Passenger Agent George Daniels, of the road, offered the car to the party, and they gladly accepted it. The performance will be given in the chapel of the prison, and it is expected it will last about two hours.

WHITE PLAINS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education in the public school on Tuesday evening, called for the purpose of considering an increase in the number of teachers, Miss Frances Tutton, of Plattsburg, N. Y., and Miss Henrietta J. Miner, of Deposit, N. Y., were engaged. The present staff has been re-engaged. Miss McLaughlin was engaged as an additional teacher last week.

A meeting of the Committee on Fire Parade was held in Union Hook and Ladder rooms on Tuesday night. Reports of various sub-committees were acted upon. Subscriptions of $65 from Paul G. Thebaud, $25 from John P. Moran, $21 from Charles A. Matthies, $20 from I. Howard Kinch, $18 from Byron Walrath and $15 from S. C. Miller were received, making a total of $965 contributed toward the project thus far. An extension of time was given to the Fire Patrol to report its list of invitations. A vote of thanks was extended to Manager Barry Adams for the use of the Auditorium for the public meeting of the General Committee on next Tuesday evening, July 7. The names of the following companies were submitted for invitation by the foremen of the local companies: Hudson Hose Company, Yonkers; Protection Engine Company, Mount Vernon; Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company, New-Rochelle; Reliance Engine Company, Port Chester; Phoenix Hose Company, Tarrytown; Columbian Hose Company, Mount Vernon; Hope Hook and Ladder Company, Yonkers; Harry Howard Hook and Ladder Company, Port Chester; Pocantico Hook and Ladder Company, North Tarrytown; Chelsea Hook and Ladder Company, Nyack; Union Hook and Ladder Company, Mamaroneck; Hope Hose Company, Tarrytown; Orangetown Steamer Company, Nyack; Waverley Engine Company, Tuckahoe; Relief Engine Company, New-Rochelle; Putnam Engine Company, Port Chester; Senate Steamer Company, Sing Sing; Columbian Engine Company, Peekskill; Mamaroneck Engine Company, Mamaroneck; Washington Engine Company, Mount Vernon.

The Electric Railway Company will open the pleasure resort on St. Mary's Lake, in Silver Lake Park, on the Fourth of July, with a display of fireworks. The White Plains Band has been engaged for the day. A string orchestra, with Professor Perez leading, will furnish the music at the dancing platform. A naphtha launch is now on the lake. Trips will be made from the Grove, then around Goose Island and return. The electric cars running to the grounds will be decorated with bunting and colored electric lights.

The residents in Grove-st. are indignant over the wholesale poisoning of dogs in that locality the first of this week. More than fifteen animals, some of them valuable, have been killed. The slaughter was accomplished by means of pieces of meat containing poison, which were liberally scattered in the front yards.

W. J. Scanlan, the actor, now an inmate of the Bloomingdale Asylum, who was reported to be dying some weeks ago, is said to be greatly improved physically, having gained flesh rapidly within the last month. No one is allowed to see him unless possessing a letter of introduction from Mrs. Scanlan or Mr. Pitou, Scanlan's former business manager. Many old friends call to see him, but, unless provided with the proper credentials, they have to go away disappointed. Mr. Scanlan's wife and his former manager visit him frequently, and he is always glad to see them, recognizing them instantly, which fact disproves the assertion that has been made that the actor's mind had become a perfect blank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Horton have returned from a week's sojourn at the Grand Hotel, Summit Mount, in the Catskills.

It has been discovered that two of the boys who took part in the recent Regents' examination at the Free School in this village surreptitiously opened the envelope containing the answers, being able, from the information thus obtained, to pass perfect examinations. Principal Stuart, of the High School, will consequently be unable to make affidavit that the answers were unseen by any one besides himself, and, as a consequence, it is probable that the entire examination will be thrown out by the Regents.

Louis Reynolds, nineteen years old, and a son of Louis Reynolds, is lying in a critical condition at his house, suffering from injuries received while practising in a home-made gymnasium. He was crossing a horizontal ladder, head downward, when the ladder broke, throwing him to the floor.

TARRYTOWN.

The work of remodelling William Guion's house in Broadway has begun. During the repairing Mr. Guion and family will occupy one of the Jones cottages.

John R. Collins bought some time ago the Milderberger house in Broadway, formerly occupied by Dr. John C. Todd, and is renovating it and making additions.

The sale of firecrackers and decorating material has begun much earlier than usual this year and promises a noisy Fourth.

PEEKSKILL.

FRESH AIR ENJOYED BY LITTLE ONES FROM THE CITY.

There is a fresh air home at Tompkins Cove, and thirty-five little ones from New York are enjoying the summer air there this week. Next week they will be succeeded by others.

Cortlandt Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet tonight, and the new officers will be installed.

There are more complaints of the effect of the Raines law. Several saloons do not observe the provision which requires that in every saloon the bar shall be exposed on Sunday. One saloon has also been opened within 200 feet of a place where services are held every Sunday. The proprietor has a certificate, it is said, from the Country Treasurer.

William H. Gallup, president of the Columbian Construction Company, was instantly killed on Monday at Jones Point. He was run over by a West Shore train. He crossed one track to escape a train. He was struck by another train on the other track. He lived in Syracuse and was an ex-Assemblyman.

The Alumni Association of Drum Hill School will give a reception and welcome for the class of 1896 this evening at the schoolhouse.

The women of the Shrub Oak Church Society will hold their last meeting this evening.

Children's exercises were held at the Continental Church on Sunday evening. The programme included vocal and instrumental music and recitations. Miss Essie Crofts, reading, and a dialogue by Amy Denike and Essie Austin were especially good. Addresses were made by Sherwood Odell and the Rev. Henry Williams.

There will be a lawn party this afternoon and evening at Hudson-ave. and Washington by the little girls of the neighborhood for the benefit of the hospital.

Sanford R. Knapp, one of Peekskill's foremost citizens, while alighting from a carriage in front of the Peekskill Savings Bank on Tuesday evening, was struck by a young woman bicycle "scorcher." She was thrown to the ground. As Mr. Knapp attempted to assist her to her wheel she remounted the wheel and hastily rode off. Her identity is unknown. Mr. Knapp received several bruises.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

The New-Rochelle schools have closed until the first week in September. The teachers and the pupils, who now number about 2,000, are having their vacation. A committee of the Board of Education, consisting of F. G. Stiles, James Gibson and Horace Crosby, has just made the selection of principals and teachers for the coming school year, and it is expected that their selections will be ratified at the approaching meeting of the Board. Isaac E. Young has been re-engaged as superintendent, and the principals are as follows: No. 1, Miss Babcock; No. 2, Miss Feeney; No. 3, Miss Jewell; No. 4, Miss Bannister; No. 5, Miss Wager. The attendance has increased so rapidly within the last year that four or five additional teachers have been engaged, and will be assigned to new departments. The Board also contemplates erecting a large building costing $50,000, to accommodate the children in the north part of the district, and if this is done, building No. 5, which is only temporary, will be abandoned. The people will be called to vote upon the question in August.

There was a large audience at the Casino on Tuesday night to witness the concluding performance of "Rebecca's Triumph," which is being given for the aid of St. Gabriel's parish by the Women's League. The music was furnished by the Apollo orchestra, under the direction of George A. Kellner.

The relay race of the Westchester County Cycle League, which was postponed on account of rough roads, will be run on Saturday, July 11. Captain Wheeler, of Mount Vernon, president of the League, has announced that, in addition to the usual team and individual prizes, he will give a gold medal to the wheelman making the fastest record in any one of the relays. The race will start at Nepera Park, north of Yonkers, thence to Yonkers, to Mount Vernon, to New-Rochelle, to Rye, to White Plains, to Tarrytown, and through Hastings to Nepera Park, a distance of forty miles. There will be four relay races of ten miles each, represented by members of the following clubs: Tarrytown, Yonkers, Mt. Vernon and the clubs of the New-Rochelle and Huguenot wheelmen. A trial trip over the course will be made on Sunday, July 5, by all the parties entered in the race.

It is the intention of the Common Council to greatly improve the streets of the Second Ward. A heavy coat of bluestone is already being spread on Prospect-st. and Trinity Place, and other streets will be taken up as soon as possible.

MOUNT VERNON.

The curtain of 1895-96 for the public schools of Mount Vernon was rolled down on the final act of the year on Tuesday night, when the commencement exercises of the pupils of the High School were held in the largest assembly hall in the city, that of Grammar School No. 1. On a large platform sat between two hundred and three hundred young men and young women, selected from the High School and grammar schools for the chorus, and under the conductorship of Professor Alfred Hallam, sang a few difficult but melodious selections, including a trio by the Misses Maebus, Kessler and Spiers.

The evening began with the bringing in by the color guard of the American flag, the pupils repeating, as they have for several years at the opening of each of the schools, the pledge of loyalty to it. The "Introductory" was read by Sanford W. Adams, and it brought to the attention of the audience many excellent suggestions to the work to be carried on by the High School. This was followed by a reading of the well-known and interesting paraphrase, "The Otherwise Man," by May C. Hillemeier. Miss Margaret E. Moebus gave a recitation, "The King's Temple," with an incidental chant by mixed voices. Miss Edna Hewitt read an essay on "Our Mother Tongue," which was an excellent criticism of the English language, its study and the carelessness of its use by people in general. Miss Jessie Speirs carried off the honors of the evening with an original essay called "Prophecy," which was an imaginary picture of her fellow-students and their occupations fifteen years hence. It was one of the best productions to be expected from a pupil, and was appreciated by her fellow-schoolmates and people.

Professor Myron T. Scudder, of the University Regents' staff, and inspector of high schools and academies, made an address, in which he gave emphasis to the advantages of higher education, and enjoined principals and teachers to avoid the evils of pushing pupils to pass examinations to obtain what are called "counts," to the sacrifice of real and lasting knowledge and power. He elucidated many points in the methods practised in academies and high schools to prove that they were not yet perfect, but could be made so by careful and thorough teaching and administration, and be brought up to the recognized standard. After his address, Charles E. Nichols, City Superintendent of Schools, presented the certificates of the Board of Education, corresponding with those issued by the University Regents, to the following, who had passed the Regents' examinations: Sanford W. Adams, Affa C. Budd, Edna Hewitt, May C. Hillemeier, Frederick B. Hufnagel, Ella L. Kessler, Margaret E. Moebus, Jessie W. Myers, Sarah F. Simpson and Jessie Speirs.

The Westchester Telephone Company's executive offices are soon to be abolished, and that company, together with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, will be absorbed by the New-York Telephone Company.

President Maher, of the Union Traction Company, New-York, accompanied by John Tierney, attorney, appeared yesterday in the City Court in the legal proceedings brought by G. J. Angevine against Superintendent Devine, of the Westchester Electric Railway, who, it is charged, threatened to shoot the plaintiff when he, as an officer of the S. P. C. A., attempted to kill five horses belonging to the companies, because they were afflicted with glanders. On suggestion of Mr. Tierney, the case was adjourned until Friday morning, when a lively time is expected.

In Pelham yesterday, the horse owned by Fred Mager, of Mount Vernon, became frightened and ran away, overturning the carriage, and throwing Mr. Mager to the ground. His injuries were fortunately slight, but the animal plunged into a barbed wire fence and was lacerated.

MOUNT KISCO.

The Department of Public Works of New-York City is adopting a new way of removing the buildings along the sources of the Croton water supply in those places where the land has been condemned for the purpose of protecting the purity of the water. The Department is now demolishing buildings and then burning the materials. Tuesday the barns and other outbuildings on the Carpenter place were torn down and then burned. Yesterday the house was treated to a like fate, and to-day or to-morrow it is intended to similarly destroy the Geer house, a large building on the outskirts of Mount Kisco. The work is done under the direction of William G. Smith. The officials of the Department who have been here say it is cheaper for the city to burn the buildings than to sell them at auction. Bidders do not offer for condemned buildings as much as it costs to advertise the sale and other necessary expenses.

PORT CHESTER.

The eleventh annual commencement of the Port Chester Union Free School took place last evening in Fehrs's Opera House. The building, which is small, was crowded to the doors. The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms, and the principal, John D. Rockwell, who was in charge, directed the exercises with smoothness and success.

The class motto is "Finis Coronat Opus," and the class colors are crimson and white. The graduates were (classical course) Bessie K. Andrews, Margaret A. Hargan, Elwood Hill Loder, Henry H. Phelps, Maud E. Romer, Nellie R. Talbot and Nathan Hyman; English course, Carrie May Clarke, Florence Hill Lambert and Therese Wiegand. They were presented with a profusion of flowers.

The closing exercises of St. Mary's School, in connection with the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, were held in the Opera House yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity. The programme was interesting and the exercises were witnessed by a large audience. The following programme was given: Hymn, "Sacred Heart;" recitation, "Grandma's Angel," by Loretta F. Hershbeck; piano duet, Maggie Roach and May Dowd; recitation, "Harry's Mistake," by Jeremiah Sullivan; baby buds, class of children; recitation, "A Boy's Pocket," by John O'Neill; chorus, "Sunshine of the Heart," by the girls' senior class; piano solo, Mamie McCarty; recitation, "Sherman's March to the Sea," by sixteen boys; recitation, "The Angelus," by Mary Gennett; Liberty and the original States, represented by thirteen young women; chorus, "O'er the Hill, o'er the Dale," senior class; valedictory, Mamie McCarty.

On the Fourth of July the children of the school will donate a flag to the Church of Our Lady of Victory, which will be accepted by the pastor, Father Walters, in a speech appropriate for the occasion.

PLEASANTVILLE.

The extensive marble dust mill of the Cornell Lime Company was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss, about $5,000, is partly covered by insurance. The lime manufacturing portion of the works was saved through the prompt and earnest efforts of the Fire Department.

PELHAM.

A change has been made in the name of the village. Beginning with to-day, it will hereafter be known as Pelham, instead of Pelhamville.

A heavy westbound freight about 6 o'clock yesterday morning was wrecked at Pelham Manor, on the Harlem River branch of the New-Haven road. The train consisted of fifty loaded freight cars, ten of which were thrown across the track, blocking travel for nearly three hours. It is supposed that a defective switch caused the accident. The cars were loaded with coal, which was scattered in every direction. No one was injured.

STATEN ISLAND.

The interstate conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union began yesterday in the auditorium at Prohibition Park. About 300 persons attended the morning session and about 700 the afternoon meeting. At the morning session, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, first vice-president of the New-York State W. C. T. U., presided, and opened the session with a consecration service. Addresses were made by Mrs. Julia Colman, Mrs. Frances E. Lord, president of the New-York County W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Jennie Fowler Willing, superintendent of the World's W. C. T. U. Evangelistic Training School, of New-York City. Mrs. Emma F. Pettengill, president of the Kings County W. C. T. U., made an address upon the Wayside Home, and said much of their difficulty in the work was caused by Magistrates who construed the law applying to sentences in their own way. Mrs. Reynolds, of Brooklyn, addressed the meeting on "Evangelistic Work," and Mrs. M. A. Johnston spoke on "Rescue Work Among Girls." She asserted 200,000 erring women in the Greater New-York were driven to their manner of living by insufficient wages. A luncheon followed the session at the Park Hotel. In the afternoon, Mrs. Sarah Roberts Morris, president of the Richmond County W. C. T. U., presided. Addresses were made as follows: "Mothers' Meetings," Mrs. T. M. Moore, Passaic, N. J.; "Suggestions for Superintendents," Miss M. E. Campbell, New-Brunswick, N. J.; "How to Co-operate with Other Societies," Mrs. N. L. Caminade, Trenton, N. J.; "The Press," Mrs. Ella B. Carter, Newark, N. J.; "A Model Union," Mrs. M. E. Frome, Newark, N. J.; "What Can We Do for Soldiers and Sailors?" Mrs. Ella Thacher Florence, and "Pointers for Loyal Temperance Legions." The conference will be continued to-day.

MYSTERY ABOUT A MISSING LUNATIC.

HE IS SOUGHT BY A WOMAN WHO WILL TELL LITTLE ABOUT HIM.

Sergeant Bell was behind the desk at the East Thirty-fifth-st. station about 11 a. m. yesterday, when a middle-aged woman, dressed in black and wearing spectacles, entered very excitedly, and asked that an alarm be sent out at once for an insane man who had escaped from her charge. She said his name was Guernsey Ketcham, and that he was about forty years old, but declined to give any further information concerning him, except to describe how he was dressed. She said he wore a pepper-and-salt sack suit, low button shoes and a soft brown hat.

The woman gave her own name as Mrs. Louisa Buckley, but would not say where she lived. She said she intended to stay for the present with a woman named Cunningham at No. 314 West Forty-first-st. Sergeant Bell learned from her that Ketcham eluded her at Fortieth-st. and Third-ave. Where she was taking him she would not tell.

To a reporter, who saw her at Mrs. Cunningham's house, the woman also refused to tell anything about Ketcham, or to tell what relation, if any, she was to the missing man. Mrs. Cunningham was equally reticent.

The police suppose that Mrs. Buckley was taking Ketcham to some sanitarium, and believe he belongs out of town. A general alarm, giving his description, was sent out from Police Headquarters.

THE BEARS STILL AT IT.

FURTHER DEPRESSION OF STOCKS ON A FALSE REPORT AND THE PASSING OF A DIVIDEND.

The bears yesterday returned to their attack on the stock market. They circulated reports that there would be shipments of gold amounting to $5,000,000 on Saturday. The foreign exchange houses denied these reports, but by this time the damage had been done. Another thing which helped to knock down prices was the passing of the dividend on the common stock of American Tobacco when it had been supposed a dividend would be paid. Net losses for the day for some of the leading stocks were: Sugar, 3⅞; Tobacco, 2¾; Bay State Gas, 3½; Brooklyn Union Gas, 2; Burlington & Quincy, 2¾; Chesapeake & Ohio, 1; Chicago Gas, 3; Big Four, 1⅞; Consolidated Gas, 2¼; Delaware & Hudson, 1⅛; Lackawanna, 3¾; Whiskey, 1; General Electric, 2¾; Illinois Steel, 2½; Louisville & Nashville, 1½; Manhattan, 3⅞; Metropolitan Traction, 1¾; New-Jersey Central, 2; Northwest, 3¼; Omaha, 1¼; Pacific Mail, 1⅝; Rock Island, 3; St. Paul, 1⅝; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 1⅝.

At the low prices large purchases of stocks were made to be sent to the other side.

THE GRAND CENTRAL ROOF GARDEN.

An account has already appeared in these columns of the new roof garden of the Grand Central Palace, which is to open to-right. It is by far the largest roof garden in the city, and, if size counts for anything, it has the undoubted supremacy in that respect. What its qualifications as to beauty and fitness are can be told better when it is opened. There will be two or three orchestras, a variety show and an exhibition. Among the vaudeville performers announced are Helene Mora, barytone; the Newsboys' Quintet, Mildred Howard De Gray, "Trilby" dancer, assisted by Sidney H. De Grey, Bertha Wagner and Bruno Arnin, Violette, the Chickering Quartet, Fields and Watson and Ella Bennett.

A large space is to be devoted to the exhibition, which will include such affairs as art, artists' materials, automatic machines, typewriters, sewing machines, cash registers, phonographs, kinetoscopes, china, pottery, glassware, cigars, smokers' articles, confectionery, chocolates, fancy goods, silks, fancy groceries, teas, fine liquors, wines, fine stationery, jewelry, cameos, laces, embroideries, lamps, house-furnishings, mechanical toys, music-boxes, perfumery, soaps, toilet articles, rugs, carpets, sporting goods, cameras, wall-paper, decorations, etc. A good deal is offered, and the only question is whether people enough can be found to support such a venture, along with all the other summer places of diversion that are now accessible.

TO DIVERT TRADE HERE.

REPRESENTATIVE MANUFACTURERS SAIL TO STUDY CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

The steamship St. Paul, of the American Line, carried on its outward trip yesterday fifteen passengers whose trip is fraught with interest to the manufacturing and commercial interests of this country. The members of the party, which is called the American Commercial Expedition, are representative business men and manufacturers. They are J. M. Studebaker, of South Bend, Ind.; J. A. Jeffery, of Columbus, Ohio; Frederick Stearns, Detroit; W. T. Adams, of Memphis, representing the Memphis Manufacturers' Association; J. A. Johnston, representing the Agricultural and Vehicle Association; F. W. Spicer, Dexter, N. Y.; J. R. Kilbourne, Columbus, Ohio; William Harper, representing the Philadelphia Commercial Museums; Henry R. Gilbert, of E. C. Stearns & Co., Syracuse; F. L. Wagar, representing the Gulf Coast Lumber Company; E. S. Bacon, representing the Board of Trade of Erie, Penn.; T. D. Palmer, of Newark, representing the Leather Association of New-Jersey, and T. Stewart Wood, of Philadelphia. G. W. Fishback, secretary of the American Legation at Buenos Ayres, sailed with the party, and will act as guide during their travels, which will be almost over the entire South American continent.

The party goes first to London for a few days, and will then sail for South America. The members are travelling under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States. They will spend the next three months in South America, studying the commercial conditions of the republics there, with a view to establishing better trade relations between them and this country. Nearly every class of manufacturer in the country has a personal representative in the party to look after its individual interests. The party was entertained at the Waldorf at dinner the evening before sailing by Theodore G. Search, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and they went aboard the St. Paul in a body.

The members of the commission and Mr. Search are enthusiastic over what they desire to accomplish, and when the commission returns it is expected that it will have some tangible plan to offer to open these markets to American goods. Mr. Studebaker, who is a large manufacturer, said of the expedition: "We are not going out to stir up trade or to act as commercial salesmen. We are going down to study existing conditions, and will be back in September. We shall report when we return and try to offer a plan by which the volume of trade of South America can be diverted to this country instead of to England, which is at present the regular channel. Reciprocity in tariff agreements, some direct concessions in the establishment of steamship lines, and the establishment of a banking system that will have branches all over South America is what we propose to consider."

The other members of the party talked in a like enthusiastic manner. They will be the official guests of the countries which they visit, as they go sanctioned by the United States Government. For this reason the St. Paul, in honor of these passengers, was saluted by the warships at anchor off Staten Island as she passed down the Bay.

THE BERMUDA TRIAL.

A SEALED VERDICT DELIVERED LATE LAST NIGHT—EMILIO NUNEZ REARRESTED.

The trial of John D. Hart, captain of the steamship Bermuda; John O'Brien, the first mate, and Colonel Emilio Nunez on the charge of aiding and abetting a military expedition to Cuba was closed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court. The jury delivered a sealed verdict, which will be read to-day.

Mr. Lewis, of the defence, when the court opened began his opening speech. There was no denial, he said, that arms and ammunition were shipped on the Bermuda nor that men were taken on board, but the fact that this was done did not constitute a crime under the statute upon which the indictment was based.

Horatio Rubens closed the case for the defence, and at noon the United States District-Attorney began his reply. In an elaborate speech he urged that the Bermuda did take out a military expedition from the United States in March last, and reviewed the testimony at length, arguing that the various transactions in connection with the vessel's voyage, considered together, showed a breach of the law. Whatever our sympathies, he said in closing, it would be a dishonorable and degrading thing for the United States and its courts and juries to neglect to enforce the law which the defendants are charged with violating.

Judge Brown, in summing up the case, said that the question for the jury was whether or not the defendants have set on foot or provided the means for a military expedition, or whether the Bermuda had simply carried certain passengers to Cuba who might or might not have intended to enlist in the Cuban Army. If the latter, there was no criminality.

The jury retired at 3:20. After three hours' deliberation, they returned into court and announced that they could not agree. Judge Brown, however, refused to discharge them.

At 7 o'clock last night an agreement had still not been reached, and the jury was again locked up. Judge Brown ordering them, in case of an agreement being arrived at, to deliver a sealed envelope to the marshal. He left the court, and after dinner the jury delivered a sealed envelope and returned to their homes.

During the afternoon Emilio Nunez, one of the defendants, was arrested on the additional charge of having violated the neutrality laws in connection with an alleged Cuban expedition on the steamship Laurada. He was taken before Commissioner Alexander, who fixed his bail at $2,500, pending his examination on July 8. Nunez furnished cash bail.

A STRUGGLE WITH A THIEF.

ATTEMPT TO ROB A BROADWAY CIGAR STORE—AN ARREST BY AN ACTOR.

John L. Snyder, eighteen years old, of No. 100 Fourth-ave., was locked up in the West Thirtieth-st. station last night on a charge of robbery preferred by Richard Katz, proprietor of a cigar store, at No. 1,435 Broadway.

Snyder entered the cigar store yesterday afternoon. It was in charge of William Spallbaum, who is sixteen years old, and no one else was present when Snyder went in. Entering the place quietly, Snyder dropped on his hands and knees and crawled in a small space between the counter and the window. When he reached the cash drawer he took from it several dollars in bills and a quantity of silver, but dropped one of the silver pieces on the floor, and thus attracted Spallbaum's attention. Spallbaum rushed at him and tried to hold him, and a vigorous fight ensued. Cigar and cigarette boxes piled around the room were upset in the struggle, and finally Snyder managed to tear himself from Spallbaum's grasp. Spallbaum followed him to the sidewalk and the fight was resumed, with the result that Snyder again got away from Spallbaum and started to run.

Spallbaum shouted for help, and his cries were heard by Frederick Lewis, an actor, who was standing in the lobby of the Herald Square Theatre. Lewis chased the thief and finally caught him in a saloon at Sixth-ave. and Thirty-sixth-st. He turned his prisoner over to Policeman Doyle, of the West Thirtieth-st. station. On the way to the station Snyder told the policeman where he had thrown the money away in West Thirty-sixth-st. Doyle found the money and locked up Snyder on a charge of robbery. At the station Snyder said that he had a confederate with him when he stole the money, but refused to tell his name.

THE GOVERNOR GOES TO ELLERSLIE.

Albany, July 1.—Governor Morton this afternoon went to Ellerslie, where he will remain for several days.

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—John E. Hudson, of Boston, and F. G. du Bignon, of Savannah. ASTOR—William P. Hazen, Chief of the United States Secret Service. EVERETT—Major Edward Field, U. S. A. FIFTH AVENUE—Senator J. Donald Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Asa S. Bushnell, of Ohio. GILSEY—General W. S. C. Wiley, of Governor Morton's staff. HOFFMAN—J. Edward Addicks, of Delaware, and Colonel C. McKibbin, U. S. Army. METROPOLE—State Senator Henry J. Coggeshall and Assemblyman S. F. Nixon. MURRAY HILL—Judge J. S. Landon, of Schenectady. ST. DENIS—The Rev. Dr. W. H. Milburn, of Washington. WALDORF—Sir William Van Horne and R. B. Angus, of Montreal; Bishop John F. Hurst, of Washington, and Maurice Trubert, secretary of the French Embassy at Washington.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Police Commissioner Parker's case before Mayor Strong.

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

Meeting of the Rapid Transit Commissioners, 3 p. m.

Aldermen Committees on Laws and Streets, public hearing, 2 p. m.

224 Regiment election, armory, 8 p. m.

Polo tournament at Cedarhurst, Long Island.

Grammar Schools Nos. 50, 39 and 52 commencements.

McKinley mass-meeting, Republican Hall, Fordham, 8 p. m.

Patriotic entertainment, Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, 8 p. m.

Music in Battery Park, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Charles Frazier and Henry G. Marshall, heretofore doing business in banking under the firm name of Lawrence, Frazier & Co., will continue the business under the name of Charles Frazier & Co.

Currier & Ives, the well-known lithographers, of No. 33 Spruce-st., have just published exceedingly creditable portraits of William McKinley, of Ohio, and Garret A. Hobart, of New-Jersey, the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President, suitable for political organizations throughout the country. Size of sheet, 22x28 inches.

The Chauncey M. Depew Social Club, one of the leading organizations in Harlem, will make an excursion to Sylvan Beach on next Sunday. The barge Curry and the steamer Blackbird have been chartered for the occasion, and will leave One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. at 8:30 a. m. There will be fifteen pieces of music on board the boats, and an enjoyable time is assured to all those who may attend. The officers of the organization are H. Marks, president; I. Underndorfer, vice-president, and S. Creger, recording secretary. The chairman of the Arrangement Committee is A. Brick.

The second annual exhibition of paintings at the American Art Galleries, No. 6 East Twenty-third-st., in aid of The Tribune Fresh Air Fund and "The Herald" Free Ice Fund will be continued throughout July. The galleries are open to the public on every weekday from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., except on Saturday, when the closing hour is 1 p. m.

President A. B. Chandler, of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, said yesterday of the incorporation of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, of Texas: "In reaching the Southwest it was deemed advisable to form the separate Texas company. There is no significance in the fact that men who are interested in the Erie Telephone Company are on the Board of Directors of the Texas telegraph company. They went into the telegraph company simply as an investment. The Postal company is not going into the telephone business.

A new postal station, to be known as No. 56, was opened yesterday in Ninety-sixth-st. and Columbus-ave. A registry business and the sale of money orders, stamp and postal cards will be conducted there. Another sub-station will be opened on January 1 in West One-hundred-and-fifth-st., at the request of the Columbia College authorities.

The Postal Employes' Mutual Aid Association has begun the publication of a quarterly magazine called "The Bulletin," the first number of which contains forty neatly printed pages. On the first page is a portrait of Postmaster Charles W. Dayton, who is the honorary president of the association, and the salutatory editorial, signed by Mr. Dayton, declares that the magazine is to be the official gazette of the association. The reading matter of "The Bulletin" is of particular interest to employes of the Post-office Department.

Justice Smyth, in the Supreme Court, yesterday granted to Mrs. Alice H. Carey an absolute divorce from her husband, Spencer Carey. The couple were married in Brooklyn on July 3, 1871, and have a son, Spencer, twenty-one years old.

Justice Davy, in the Supreme Court, has annulled the marriage of Lawrence A. Kilgore to Margaret Kilgore on the ground that the woman's first husband, Robert C. Murphy, was living at the time the marriage to Kilgore was solemnized.

The East Side Young Men's Republican Club, which is composed of active workers for the Republican party in the VIIIth Assembly District, will hold its annual outing and games at Washington Park Grove, Grand-st., Maspeth, Long Island, on Sunday. The Arrangements Committee consists of A. Lewis, chairman; S. F. Wolfe, secretary; Emil Dickman, Henry Bloom, M. Kunen, H. Halper and D. Keppler.

H. C. DU VAL'S VACATION.

H. C. Du Val, private secretary to Chauncey M. Depew, will sail for Europe Saturday on the American Line steamship Paris. Mr. Depew sailed yesterday, and Mr. Du Val goes just as soon as he can get his affairs straightened up. Mr. Du Val says that he