CAMP MEETING BEGUN.

OPENING OF THE ANNUAL SESSION AT SING SING.

WELL-KNOWN NEW-YORK METHODISTS IN ATTENDANCE.

The annual session of the New-York and Hudson River Camp Meeting Association began at the old historic grove, on Sing Sing Heights, yesterday. The day was devoted to the reception of those who will take part in the meeting, the perfecting of arrangements and attending to the many other matters that naturally have to be disposed of on the first day of an affair of this kind. The opening services were held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, at the circle, when an excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Henry Aston, of Windsor Terrace, Brooklyn, to a large audience.

For more than sixty years the Sing Sing Camp Meeting has been one of the important occasions of the year to the Methodists of New-York City and the surrounding territory. Of late years the great

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camp-meetings by the seashore and in other parts of the country have exceeded in attendance and in many attractive features the old camp ground up on the Westchester Hills, but none of them is more dear to the hearts of the members of that denomination or is as rich in associations connected with the lives and history of the early fathers of the church. Beneath the stately trees of the Sing Sing

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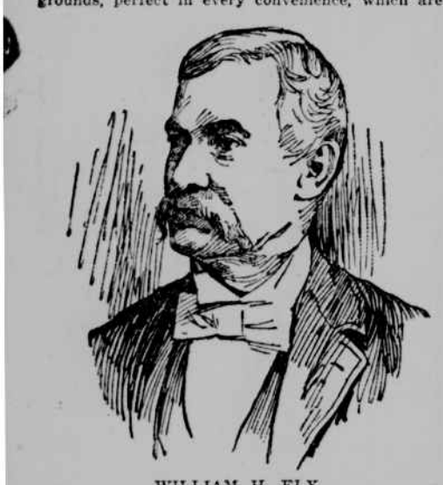
grounds have spoken and prayed the greatest preachers of Methodism of the present century, and its leafy aisles have echoed the songs and anthems sung by the grandparents of the present generation of adults.

The Sing Sing Camp Grounds are owned and controlled by an association of which A. H. Brummell, of New-York, is president; Samuel E. Tompkins, of Sing Sing, vice-president, and W. H. Ely, of Tarrytown, secretary. The association is practically independent of the Methodist Church, and consequently, instead of its meetings being presided over by the Presiding Elder of the district in which this is held, as is usually the case with camp meetings directly controlled by the Church government, the association appoints some minister especially for that purpose. This year the Rev. Dr. Arvine C. Bowdish, of Springfield, Long Island, is the minister in charge. He will be assisted by the Rev. Thomas Harrison, the evangelist, known as the "Boy Preacher." Dr. Harrison was the minister in charge of the camp-meeting at the session of 1889. The association embraces the New-York Conference, East, the New-York Conference and the Newark Conference, and during its sessions the services are conducted by the ablest preachers from churches within these districts, as well as from other sections.

In old times those who attended camp-meetings erected tents for shelter during the continuance of the session, 300 of these temporary houses being a small number. As the years went by small wooden houses began to make their appearance, and now there are many beautiful cottages on the camp grounds, perfect in every convenience, which are



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occupied by their owners long before and long after the regular ten days' session of the camp. This year, among those occupying cottages on the grounds are the Enderlys, Grangers, Parkers, Curtises, Eslers, Plauts, Lenikes, Hammonds, Archibalds, Kinneys, Beisheimers, Halls, Noakeses, Arnells, Richardsons, Tindalls, Masons, Zimmermans and Coleses, families of New-York City; M. Plummer, D. Evans, C. Ray and Messrs. Berry, Youngs, Smith and Turnbull, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Colly, of Long Island; G. Ely, of Tarrytown; Mr. Covett, of Peekskill; R. Brundage, of Pleasantville, and Joshua G. Many, of Sing Sing.

Besides the cottages there are a number of comfortable tents that are rented at reasonable prices, and accommodations for transient visitors can be obtained at the Brummell House, a large structure erected on the grounds, or at other places.

The natural advantages of the Sing Sing camp-meeting grounds are many. The grove occupies a site on high ground, where every passing breeze is sure to reach it; it is in the heart of a beautiful part of the country. To the east are the hills and dales of Ossining and New Castle, that boast of some of the finest farming lands in Westchester County, while to the west, overlooking the suburban homes of the village, one catches beautiful glimpses of the Hudson River and the mountains beyond.

A number of churches within the district connected with the association have prayer-meeting tents on the grounds, and there is a large auditorium called the Tabernacle. The principal services of the day are held at what is known as the circle, really a half-circle of seats that face the structure known as the "Ministers' Rest," whose piazza forms the stand from which the services are conducted, and also furnishes accommodations for the choir.

During the last year many improvements have been made in and about the grounds. As was the case last year, the place will be lighted with electric lamps, and the trolley line will run cars regularly between the grounds and the Hudson River Railroad station, where over twenty-five trains from New-York City stop daily. The Tabernacle is now furnished with church pews, and the "Duane Tent," where for so many years the general prayer-meeting has been held, has been so thoroughly reconstructed that hereafter it will be known as the "Duane Prayer-Meeting Cottage."

To-day the Rev. W. M. Carr, of Lynbrook, will preach in the morning; the Rev. H. S. Still, of New-York City, in the afternoon, and the Rev. W. E. Scofield, of Lawrence, Long Island, in the evening.

It is expected that the Rev. Hugh E. Smith, a successful evangelist from Los Angeles, Cal., son of Dr. Smith, the newly elected missionary secretary, will be present over Sunday, and will preach on Monday morning.

The police department of the camp is in charge of the veterans, Thomas Beatty and Stephen Hubbard. They are both retired New-York policemen, and have for many years looked after the good order of the camp-meeting at this place. Mr. Beatty has been associated with the Sing Sing camp-meeting for thirty years, coming here originally in charge of a detail of eight New-York policemen in the days of the metropolitan police system in that city.

Theodore C. Sherwood, for many years superintendent of the camp grounds, will be missed from his accustomed place by old attendants at the grounds, as he has resigned, and his place is filled by W. H. Ely, the secretary of the association.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Aston was on the camp-meeting grounds yesterday, and was asked about his reported mysterious disappearance. He said that he had nothing to add to what had already appeared in The Tribune. His family knew of his appointment to preach at the camp-meeting here six months ago, and he knew of no reason why any mystery should be attached to his movements. His wife, the secretary and the treasurer of his church in Brooklyn were fully advised as to his whereabout. He added that he was enjoying the hot weather as comfortably as possible in the shade of the camp grounds, and in case his pulpit in Brooklyn had no supply on Sunday he would probably go home and preach there on that day. The doctor preached an eloquent sermon last evening at the opening service of the camp-meeting, and has been cordially welcomed by the trustees and the camp-meeting people generally, with whom he is popular.

YONKERS.

After two years of earnest work the citizens of Sherwood Park, an eastern suburb of Yonkers, near the Mount Vernon line, have succeeded in getting from the city an apparatus with which to protect their homes should a fire occur. The hose carriage and hose arrived on Tuesday. On Wednesday night the houses in the Park were brilliantly illuminated with Chinese and Japanese lanterns for the occasion, and the company's house, in the Bronx River Road, near Yonkers-ave., was also appropriately decorated. About 8 o'clock in the evening Chief Engineer Charles Stahl, of the Fire Department, with his first assistant, Thomas Mulcahey, and a delegation from Hudson Hose Company arrived. Line was immediately formed, and a parade was made through the principal streets of the park, headed by a fife and drum corps from Mount Vernon. Everywhere the firemen were enthusiastically received. In the course of the parade James V. Mahony, Emmet Nevins, Robert Bingham, Albert Trausneck and George Wilmore, of Hudson Hose, gave an exhibition of quick work. After the parade a supper was served and speeches were made by a number of those present, including residents of the Park. The Fire Commissioners have named this company Sherwood Park Hose Company No. 10. It has thirty members, and its officers are: John Rotterman, foreman; Joseph H. Jones, assistant foreman; Luther Rieter, secretary, and William E. Jones, treasurer.

The Civil Service Commissioners have received twenty-four applications for examination from persons wishing to be appointed to the paid places in the reorganized Fire Department. The Commissioners have divided them in batches of eight, and the first division was examined on Wednesday night in the City Court room at Manor Hall. The men examined were John McGuinnis, John Martin, William Lorenz, John A. Althoehn, H. L. Greenhalgh, Denis Murphy, Charles Klein and Valentine Malvin. They were examined in handwriting, writing from dictation, English spelling, arithmetic, and were asked questions about the city. The second division of eight will have their examination on Monday evening.

Annie Jadlofski, a Hungarian girl, eighteen years old, went into Police Headquarters yesterday and told the sergeant at the desk that she was ill and destitute and wished to be taken care of. She was sent to William P. Constable, Commissioner of Charities. The Commissioner learned that she had been in this country only one month, so he took her to Ellis Island and turned her over to the authorities there, who will send her home.

John E. Woodruff, brother of Police Sergeant Frederick H. Woodruff, died yesterday after a short illness at his home, No. 133 Park Hill-ave. He was a carpenter by trade, fifty years old, and was born in England. He came to America when an infant and had been a resident of Yonkers since 1852. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home.

President Keer presided at the meeting of the men who assembled at Park Hill on Wednesday night to talk over the formation of a riding club in Yonkers. Fifteen were present, and letters were read from a number of persons who signified their intention to become members of the club. It was agreed that the members should meet on horseback each Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the first ride will be taken to-morrow. It was said that the first ride would probably be by way of Van Cortlandt Park, over the Mosholu Parkway. The riding master is expected to be with the party. The next business meeting will be held on September 15.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Lincoln Legion, a Republican organization, on Wednesday night at its rooms in the Grant Building. In spite of the warm weather there was a large attendance. The club is constantly adding to its membership. At this meeting ten members were elected, and applications for membership from about fifteen others were referred to the proper committee. The Legion is becoming one of the strongest Republican organizations in the city, and the members expect to do good work for McKinley and Hobart in the fall.

The Hat Finishers' Association of Yonkers held its annual meeting this week and elected Matthew Little president, Stephen Nelson vice-president, Richard H. Lowe secretary, and Howard Wood treasurer.

Superintendent Lockwood of the waterworks submitted his report for July to the Water Commissioners last night. He said in part: "At the low service pumping station the water pumped was 90,000,000 gallons and at the high service 7,750,000 gallons. Twenty-one taps were made in July, making the total number 3,869. The receipts for the month were $13,969 37. The Grassy Sprain reservoir was on July 1 nearly full, the water being about one inch below the overflow, this level being about five feet above that of the same date last year. The rainfall of July was 3.53 inches. On account of the Sinking Fund there is now available for the purchase of bonds $3,950, which will be increased on October 1 to $7,010. I have had some inquiries from a dealer in bonds as to whether the Board was in the market for the purchase of bonds for that account. I find that the people making the inquiry have at the present time no Yonkers bonds such as we want, that is, maturing between 1905 and 1910 or thereabouts; but if any should be in the market it would be advisable to take what we could of them. Perhaps it might be wise to purchase 1907 Government bonds, which at the price now net 3.25 per cent. I mention this matter so that if you think best, authority may be given to purchase the bonds for this account when a favorable opportunity is presented."

Fire was discovered at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the store of J. Fox, at No. 3 Palisade-ave. Policeman Healy sent in an alarm, and the firemen extinguished the blaze in a few moments. The stock was considerably damaged by water.

MOUNT VERNON.

Postmaster McClelland says that since the Christian Endeavor Society succeeded in closing the postoffice on Sunday, and preventing the collection and distribution of mail, he has received numerous complaints from citizens about the delay. He says that there are twenty-five or thirty bags of mail, including special-delivery letters, which, under the new system, pile up in the office, and cause a delay of from twenty-four to thirty-six hours, but that he cannot help matters under the new ruling. It is probable that a petition will be sent to the Department in Washington by those who suffer inconvenience on account of the reform.

Miss Lydia Vinton and William B. Craig were married on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. S. T. Graham. Miss Jennie Dayton and Rodney McKenzie were the attending couple. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lewis Vinton, No. 447 East Third-st., after which Mr. and Mrs. Craig started for a visit to Connecticut.

The topic for debate at the Reformed Church Congress to-night is, "Resolved, That the Influence of the Clergy Is Less than Formerly."

A porch party was held on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Louis Ewen at her home, in South Sixth-ave. Among those present were Mrs. Burrowes and the Misses Burrowes, of Boston; Mrs. William J. Burns, Mrs. C. Crimble, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. De Garmo, Miss De Garmo, Mrs. Frizelle and Mrs. Graff.

The death of Herman Angevine, twenty-three years old, of Bronxville, occurred on Wednesday. He was a member of Marble Lodge, F. and A. M., of Tuckahoe, and that organization will have charge of the funeral at the house this evening at 8 o'clock. The burial will be on Saturday in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown.

Mrs. Fanny S. Pomeroy, principal of School No. 2, Chester Hill, is at the Strawberry Hill House, Bethlehem, N. Y., for the summer.

Mount Vernon is in need of a number of drinking fountains, and their value would never be appreciated more by man and beast than during the present season of warm weather. At present there is not a public drinking fountain in the city. The suggestion has been made that the benevolent societies, instead of delaying business men by obstructing the distribution and collection of Sunday mails, devote their attention to the establishment of public fountains, baths, etc., which are an immediate necessity to suffering humanity.

HARRISON.

The annual picnic of Hope Chapel was held yesterday. The women of the chapel will serve ice cream and cake on Saturday from 4 to 10 p. m.

The election of trustees in School District No. 3 resulted in the selection of William Haviland, trustee; George Archer, collector, and Howard Griffin, clerk.

TARRYTOWN.

There is a new development in the squabble which has attracted attention between the Young Men's Lyceum and the Rev. Dr. J. A. Todd. The house of Dr. Todd is next to the clubhouse of the Lyceum Association, and he says that the noise from the bowling-alleys is a nuisance and disturbs his peace. He has caused the association much annoyance in different ways, and has now studied out still another idea. He says that he will build a tight board fence, twenty feet high, along the entire length of the Lyceum Building on his side. His house stands so well to the front in his lot that the back of it is about on a line with the front of the Lyceum. Therefore, while such a fence will cut off the air and light on that side for the Lyceum, it will not affect Dr. Todd's house. The Lyceum boys have evolved a checkmate scheme, and say they will carry it out. They have already started a subscription list for money with which to continue the high and tight board fence to the street along the south side of Dr. Todd's house as soon as he builds the other part of it.

Walter Wallace was before Justice McKutchin on Wednesday on the complaint of "Ben" Ingle, proprietor of the Washington Hotel, who said that Wallace owed him a board bill. Wallace was discharged, the Justice saying that there was no cause for the action.

Dr. W. C. Wilkinson, formerly of Tarrytown but now a professor in the University of Chicago, has sold his house here to Mr. Baulser.

The Village Trustees have greatly improved lower Broadway by widening it and raising the grade.

ROYAL Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

WHITE PLAINS.

Sheriff Johnson, of Westchester County, and a half-dozen of his deputies have succeeded in capturing Eli Carpenter, the colored prisoner who escaped from the county jail a few months ago by knocking down the jailer and then climbing the board fence. Since the escape the officers have been trying to locate him, and he has been trying to keep out of their way, as he was under indictment for burglary in the first degree for robbing the store of Paul Pincus, in this village. His partner in that night's work is now serving a four-year sentence in Sing Sing Prison. The Sheriff got a clew that Carpenter was in the "Nigger Hills," about a mile from this village, by two women dashing into the Sheriff's office and asking how much it would be worth to divulge where the man was. The Sheriff and his deputies armed themselves with Winchesters and big revolvers and drove to the hills on Wednesday night. They found a man who intimated that the fugitive was in a certain house, and they surrounded it. As John Broese, one of the Deputy Sheriffs, was scouting in the rear and going through some underbrush with his Winchester cocked a stout twig struck the trigger and the gun went off with a loud report. This brought all the other officers to the spot with a rush, and in the confusion the man they were after came tumbling out of a pigpen, where he had been sleeping off the effects of a spree. He attempted to run, but about half a dozen weapons were levelled at him, and he dropped to the ground, begging the officers not to shoot. He was then taken back to the county jail, where he will be carefully watched until his case comes up for trial in the fall. He says that since his escape from jail he has travelled around considerably, and has had a hard time trying to keep out of the way of the Sheriffs.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

The opening of the Penny Provident Fund, which was to have taken place on August 1, has been deferred until August 15, owing to delay occasioned by the absence of several women members of the Organized Charities who are away on summer vacations.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held on Tuesday evening. The question of the Sound View and Park-ave. sewer was further discussed, a number of citizens being present and taking part in the remarks. The subject will be brought up at a future meeting. The health officer reported three cases of diphtheria and one case of scarlet fever, all of which are carefully isolated. The total number of deaths for July was twenty-two, a large increase over the previous month. The clerk was ordered to confer with the president, and to select some method for the publication of the sanitary rules and regulations.

There was much excitement yesterday morning among the yachtsmen in Echo Bay over the report that the trained seals which recently escaped from Glen Island had been sighted in the bay. There is a standing reward of $500 each for these seals, and as soon as the yachtsmen and fishermen heard that the seals had been sighted they put out. The first seal was sighted by Charles Jones, who is employed on Charles H. Noxon's yacht Ellen. Jones and a number of boatmen who came to his assistance succeeded in driving the seal on a ledge of rocks, and were about to capture it when they became excited and allowed it to get into the water and swim away. By a white spot on its back they recognized it as "Minnie," the trained seal, and one of the most valuable of the lot. The whole day was spent in trying to corner the seals in a small cave near the lumber yard, but up to last night the attempt had not been successful.

The excursion of Relief Engine Company to Coney Island yesterday was a success. The gross receipts will amount to nearly $1,500, of which $700 will be clear gain, and will be devoted to the purchase of uniforms and helmets and to the company's treasury. W. F. Martin, manager of the Philharmonic Band, received the gold medal offered by the company to the person who sold the largest number of tickets. Mr. Martin sold $25 worth.

It is reported that the election of Mrs. Charles H. Morgan for member of the Board of Education will be contested on the ground that her name appeared differently on the various tickets, some being Mrs. Charles H. Morgan and others Harriet McGruer Morgan, and on account of other alleged irregularities. The friends of Mrs. Morgan declare that the intention of the voters to elect her cannot be questioned, and that they will carry the case to the Supreme Court if necessary.

PORT CHESTER.

The clubhouse of the Port Chester Athletic Association has been closed for the season and is being thoroughly renovated and painted inside and out.

Harry Howard Hook and Ladder Company has decided to purchase a new piano for its parlors. The piano will be used by the truck quartet drilled by Professor Girard.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Chester N. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Howett, of Jersey City, and Mrs. T. M. Acken, of New-York, is enjoying a cruise on the sloop Euna R. Martin. They will sail as far as New-London and visit places of interest on both sides of the Sound.

The Rev. W. H. Hunt, of the First Congregationalist Church, in Westchester-ave., is spending his vacation at Northfield, Mass., at the home of Dwight L. Moody.

The Trustees have received a complaint from a committee of Mella Hose Company, stating that their quarters are damp and chilly and dangerous to health and to the apparatus. The Board has agreed with the committee and taken the subject under advisement.

MAMARONECK.

A fire which broke out at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning destroyed the barn of William D. Palmer, in Mamaroneck-ave. Mamaro Hose, Union Hook and Ladder and Volunteer Engine Company responded quickly and saved a number of the surrounding buildings.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a peach and ice cream festival in Temperance Hall, on Thursday evening, August 20. A musical entertainment has also been arranged.

An entertainment was given in aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Ladies' Aid Society last evening.

The last of the series of grove meetings now being conducted by the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church will be held on Sunday. The attendance on previous Sundays has been large.

FORT SLOCUM.

Major W. L. Haskins, U. S. A., has received a leave of absence for several weeks. Captain Abner H. Merrill has been placed in command of the island until he returns.

The troops will go to Sandy Hook in September to practise with the new heavy artillery recently received from the Government.

The David's Island baseball team will cross bats to-morrow with the Larchmont Field Club's nine in Larchmont.

PEEKSKILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gale, of Yonkers, are spending August with friends near Peekskill.

Ernest Jarrold, known as "Mickey Finn," is visiting his old home here, where he was born and learned to set type before he began to write his famous character sketches.

Andrew B. Thompson, one of the three young men who last winter went West to "grow up with the country," is now engaged with an engineering corps in the Cascade Mountains in Oregon.

Work is going ahead rapidly on a new raceway that is being built at the pump house of the Peekskill Water Works. The foundation is on solid rock. The side walls of the raceway are being laid with stone and cement.

The Board of Water Commissioners will meet this evening after a month's recess.

William J. Millar, a son of John Millar, the principal of Drum Hill School, has been appointed principal of the new school at Mount Kisco, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Norris. Mr Millar was graduated from the Albany Normal School last month. He is also a Williams College man, and has had considerable experience in teaching in Westchester County public schools.

PELHAM.

A committee of sound-money Democrats of Pelham, of which Henry B. B. Stapler is the chairman, has issued a call for the sound-money Democrats of Westchester County to organize with a view to aiding the movement for a sound-money Democratic National ticket. On this committee with Mr. Stapler are Henry Iden, jr., J. H. Bertine and Robert J. Beach. The statement sent out reads as follows:

To the sound-money Democrats of Westchester County:

At a meeting of Democrats in the town of Pelham, on the 5th inst., who believe that the platform adopted at the Chicago Convention is a radical departure from the well-recognized principles of the party, the undersigned were appointed a committee to co-operate with Democrats in the other towns of Westchester County who sympathize with them in holding a conference of the representatives of the sound-money Dmocrats of th county to unite in the movement in this and other States looking to the nomination of a third electoral ticket upon platform representing the true principles of Democracy, and to securing the nomination of sound-money Democrats for Congress.

In performance of the duty thus assigned to us we urge upon all Democrats in Westchester County who repudiate the platform adopted at Chicago to organize in their respective towns and select representatives to a conference of the sound-money Democrats of the county for the purpose of joining in the movement above referred to.

Communications may be addressed to the chairman of the committee at Pelham Manor, Westchester County.

RYE.

The dedication of the altar, reredos, memorial windows and organ in Christ's Church, which was to have been on Sunday, August 16, has been postponed to Sunday, August 23. The ceremony was put off so that Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and Miss Maude Quintard, who are now in London, may be present. They will sail on August 15 on the Campania. Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee, is the guest of his brother, George W. Quintard, at his home in the Post Road, and will remain here to officiate.

The Rev. David North Kirkby, rector of St. Paul's Parish, Bloomsburg, Penn, is visiting his father, Archdeacon Kirkby, at the rectory of Christ's Church.

The Italians of Rye are celebrating the feast of San Donato. San Donato was Bishop of Arezzo, in Italy, in the fourth century, and was martyred under the reign of Julian the Apostate, who put him to the sword. He was canonized and has become the patron saint of several places in Italy and America. The celebration now being held is exactly the same as seen in Italy. It began yesterday with a vigil, after which a band paraded the streets and played for several hours. This morning the celebration will begin with the firing of bombs from mortars. At 10 o'clock there will be a high mass celebrated in the Church of the Resurrection by Father Barry. The mass will be accompanied with music by an orchestra, and when ended Father Leonardo, an Italian priest of Brooklyn, will preach to his countrymen in their own tongue. In the afternoon there will be a procession of all the Italians in the surrounding country, a veneration at the shrine of the saint and a display of fireworks at night.

The feast of St. Dominic, and the eighteenth anniversary of the ordination of Father Burke, who founded the Home of St. Benedict the Moor, was held at that institution on Wednesday afternoon. Father Burke's guests were Dr. Livingstone, director of St. Joseph's Seminary; Dr. Wall, of the Holy Rosary Church, New-York; Father Bogan, of Rahway, N. J.; Father Waters, of Port Chester, Father Barry, of Rye, and Father O'Keefe, assistant at the home. They were entertained by music, songs, choruses and recitations by the colored children and by a ball game between the little boys of St. Benedict's team and the Port Chester club. Port Chester won.

SING SING.

The batteries of the State and one battery of United States troops, the column comprising about four hundred and fifty men, and the same number of horses, on the way to the State Camp, under command of General Howard Carroll, will camp in Nelson Park, in this village, to-night.

The police arrested two tramps who had been making a disturbance and begging in Croton-ave. on Wednesday night. They were kept in the village lockup overnight, and on Thursday morning were taken out of their cells for breakfast. They took advantage of the temporary absence of the officer in charge, broke down the outside door of the lockup, and escaped through the adjoining back yards. Sing Sing will not be written in the itinerary of two "Wandering Willies" for some time to come.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

A highwayman, who, it is asserted, has been identified as John Keller, a wireman for the Midland Trolley Railroad, "held up" and robbed John Schrone and W. J. Gibbons, of Tompkinsville, about 11 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Schrone and Gibbons had been driving in the country in company with a young woman, and had a surrey. While they were going along Richmond Road, near the intersection of the Fingerboard Road in Grasmere, some one suddenly grabbed hold of the horse's head. The spot is dark and the young men first thought that the horse had been frightened. In a moment, however, the man walked up to them and, pointing a big pistol at them, demanded their money. The woman was almost frightened into hysterics. Schrone handed $8 to the man, and Gibbons gave a small amount of silver to him. The fellow then ran into the woods. The three drove to George Conelley's hotel and told him of the occurence. Conelley recognized the description as fitting a man who had applied for board in the forenoon. Schrone and his companions left, and later the man came in. He was charged with, and, it is said, admitted the robbery. He ran away and boarded a trolley-car, with Conelley at his heels. When he saw Conelley board the car he jumped off into the woods and dared Conelley to follow. He then ran away and could not be found.

Jacob Still, a constable for the town of Southfield, was found lying on the sidewalk at Nautilus and New-York aves., Clifton, early yesterday morning, with two terrible gashes in his left arm, from which blood was flowing in a stream. He was weak from the loss of blood, and was sent to the Smith Infirmary. Still refused to say how he received the injuries. A bloody razor was found lying by his side.

The Board of Supervisors held a meeting yesterday and awarded the contract for the building of the Richmond Terrace, Mariner's Harbor, to Frank Bennett, at $16,000. The Midland Railroad received permission to lay a double track in Richmond Road from Broad to Oak-st.

The Board of Supervisors has sent a communication to the Arion Society asking that the Heine Memorial Fountain be placed on Staten Island.

The Board of Assessors will open their books on September 1, and will hold them open until the 15th, for inspection and revision.

The Port Richmond Board of Trustees has confirmed the assessment roll of the new Boulevard, and it will be placed in the clerk's hands for collection. An application will be made to County Judge Stephens for a commission to widen the Terrace, west of the Harbor Road.

Workman who were digging on the embankment below the Richmond Terrace, New-Brighton, yesterday unearthed a skeleton of a man. Coroner Townsend said the bones had probably been buried forty years. The bones turned to dust on being exposed to the air for a short time.

THE CROKER HARLEM PROPERTY SALE.

One by one interesting points are coming out regarding the sale of Richard Croker's property at Nos. 34, 36 and 38 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., and Nos. 31 and 33 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-st., to Henry M. Denton, a well-known real estate speculator. Mr. Croker purchased the property in 1889, but it stood in the name of Edward C. Sheehy, who is a close friend of Mr. Croker, and was made a Commissioner of Charities and Correction when Tammany Hall was at the height of its power.

One phase of the matter is the price paid for the property by Mr. Denton. This speculator has the name of being exceedingly shrewd. When Peter F. Meyer put the property up at auction for Mr. Croker in April last, the highest price offered was $110,000. Mr. Meyer declared at the time that $150,000 had been refused for the five parcels. It was asserted yesterday that Mr. Denton had not paid much over $100,000 for the property, for which Mr. Croker paid $96,000. The $110,000 bid was, of course a bona-fide one, and Mr. Meyer did his best to get a higher price.

The office building which Mr. Denton will erect is to be used by the Standard Gas Light Company.

LEMONS STILL ADVANCING IN PRICE.

There was another advance of 50 cents a box in the price of lemons at yesterday's wholesale auction sales. The prices realized ranged from $2 25 to $4 75 a box. These rates are from $1 50 to $2 a box higher than those that ruled for fruit of similar grade, and in good condition, only about three weeks ago. The advance is confined mainly to lemons of medium grade, for which the recently prevailing hot weather has caused an active demand in all sections. Hard, sound lemons, suitable for long-distance shipment to meet this demand, are in limited supply, while soft fruit that must be used immediately is comparatively plentiful. Importers are now offsetting in part their heavy losses, made by them earlier in the season, and are hoping for continued hot weather. Buyers are using caution, however, and are proceeding on the "hand-to-mouth" principle, in expectation of a break in the market, which would speedily follow a cold storm.

In one of Goethe's plays, one chap meets another, and asks: "What's new?" "Same old thing," he answers.

Brown linen, some years ago worn by everybody, is on the market this season as new.

It's fast taking the place of white duck.

Brown linen suits, $13 and $15; coat, vest or trousers sold separately.

Brown linen knickerbockers, $2.50.

White duck trousers—cotton $2 and $2.25; linen $5 and $5.50.

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

FIFTH AVENUE—Senator George L. Shoup, of Idaho, and Captain George E. Lemon, of Washington. GILSEY—Colonel Charles H. Jones, of St. Louis. GRAND UNION—The Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago. METROPOLE—Congressman H. C. Loudenslager, of New-Jersey. WALDORF—Judge John G. Simrall, of Louisville, and Melville E. Stone, of Chicago.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Police Board meeting.

Timothy D. Sullivan Association festival, Sulzer's Park, evening.

West End Auxiliary of Women's National Republican Association, No. 102 West Eighty-second-st., 3 p. m.

Brighton Beach races, 2:30 p. m.

Burr W. McIntosh's lecture, Palmer's Theatre, 3 p. m.

Music in Battery Park by 69th Regiment Band, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

An oil portrait of Edward Annan, who was a highly esteemed member of the Produce Exchange, was unveiled in that building yesterday afternoon. The portrait has been secured by subscription among the members of the Exchange. Business was suspended yesterday while David Bingham, a grain merchant, presented the portrait, and ex-President Alfred Romer accepted it on behalf of the authorities. The picture is hung on the wall of the main floor.

Chancellor McGill, of Jersey City, yesterday complied with the request of the majority of the creditors, and appointed George W. Turner permanent receiver of "The New-York Recorder."

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Standard National Bank yesterday, Horace H. Brockway was elected a member of the Board. William C. McGibbon was elected president of the bank, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Marvelle W. Cooper. Mr. McGibbon is head of the firm of McGibbon & Co., at No. 913 Broadway and No. 9 West Forty-second-st.

The ninth of the series of free entertainments given on Friday evenings at the Young Women's Christian Association, No. 7 East Fifteenth-st., will take place this evening at 8 o'clock, and will be a literary discussion. The subject is "The Queens of the Nineteenth Century." All women are cordially invited to be present.

James E. Peeples, a former catcher of the Brooklyn baseball team, who lives at No. 47 Bradhurst-ave., in this city, was appointed a city marshal by Mayor Strong yesterday, in place of M. P. B. Voullaire, who has resigned. Peeples will perform his new duties at the Thirteenth District Civil Court.

Bercham Harding will lecture before the H. P. B. Theosophical Society, No. 142 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., on Sunday, at 8:15 p. m., on "The Purpose of Religion."

THE FLOATING HOSPITAL CROWDED.

HELP IS BADLY NEEDED TO CARRY ON THE WORK OF ST. JOHN'S GUILD.

Three times last week the Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild received on its daily trips 1,600 children and women, the largest number that can be carried, and from 100 to 300 have been compelled to wait for the next trip. Each crib in the sick wards held an almost dying infant, and at the Seaside Hospital every bed was full.

More financial help is needed at once to continue the work of saving little lives in this fierce heat. Among this week's contributions the following are acknowledged by the trustees: Mrs. N. Lansing Zabriskie, $100; Miss C. B. Townsend, $5; Miss R. Butler, $10; Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. McCagg, $100; Master Arnold Orestes Schramm, $5; Master Willie Conklin (two years and six months), $2; Miss Dorothy Louise Mills (two years and ten months), $2; Spielman & Co., through William F. King, $25; Mrs. J. H. Whitehouse, to name the "Winifred Mary" Crib, at the Seaside Hospital, $100; Miss E. D. Hunt, $250; Hon. Joseph J. O'Donohue, through Walter Stanton, $25; Mrs. D. Willis James, $100; C. H. Hawley, $5; Mrs. A. S. Swords, $3, and Miss Frelinghuysen, $100. Some old friends are continuing their custom of naming trips by sending $250. Among them are the "A. Lattmann Trip," July 30, 1,600 carried; the "Ernest R. Ackerman Trip," August 1, 1,600 carried; the "Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt Trip," August 4, 1,600 carried; the "Singer Trip," August 5, 1,482 carried.

The volume of the charity's operations is measured only by funds to carry it on. Any contribution sent to this paper will be promptly acknowledged and sent to Henry Marquand, the treasurer of St. John's Guild.

Announcements.

COLLARS. KELETA. E & W. MADAWASKA. COLLARS. ONEONTA.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 5:02 Sunset 7:09 Moon rises a m ——| Moon's age 27

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M—Sandy Hook 5:54 Gov. Island 6:15 Hell Gate 8:08
P.M—Sandy Hook 6:00 Gov. Island 6:34 Hell Gate 8:27

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Panama	Bordeaux, July 23	Bordeaux
St. Louis	Southampton, August 1	American
Campania	Liverpool, August 1	Cunard
Augusta Victoria	Hamburg, July 30	Hamb-American
Michigan	London, July 24	National
Venezuela	La Guyara, August 1	Red D

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8.

Peninsular	Lisbon, July 24	Portuguese
Prussia	Hamburg, July 26	Hamb-Amer
Niagara	Naseau, August 4	N Y & Cuba
Seminole	Jacksonville, August 5	Clyde

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9.

La Normandie	Havre, August 1	French

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
State of California	Glasgow, Al State.	——	——	3:00 p m
Rio Grande	Brunswick, Mallory	——	——	3:00 p m
Algonquin	Charleston, Clyde	——	——	3:00 p m

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8.

La Bourgogne	Havre, French	——	6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Saale	Bremen, N G Lloyd	——	6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Edam	Amsterdam, Neth-Amer	——	8:00 a m	10:00 a m
Veendam	Rotterdam, Neth-Amer	——	8:00 a m	10:00 a m
Werra	Genoa, N G Lloyd	——	8:00 a m	10:00 a m
Anchoria	Glasgow, Anchor	——	10:00 a m	12:00 m
Etruria	Liverpool, Cunard	——	10:00 a m	1:00 p m
Hekla	Norway, Thingvalla	——	11:00 a m	1:00 p m
Madiana	Barbadoes, etc, Quebec	——	9:30 a m	12:00 m
Alene	Jamaica, etc, Atlas	——	10:00 a m	12:00 m
Seguranca	Yucatan, etc, N Y & Cuba	——	10:30 a m	1:00 p m
Delaware	Cape Hayti, etc, Clyde	——	1:00 p m	3:00 p m
Saginaw	Turk's Island, etc, Clyde	——	1:00 p m	3:00 p m

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11.

Havel	Bremen, N G Lloyd	——	7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Seminole	Jacksonville, Clyde	——	——	3:00 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1896.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Wells City (Br), Savage, Bristol July 21 and Swansea 23, with mdse and 2 passengers to James Arkell & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 2:30 p m.

Steamer Thingvalla (Dan), Berentzen, from Stettin, Copenhagen, etc, with mdse and passengers to Funch, Edye & Co. Passed in at Sandy Hook at 11 p m.

Steamer Albano (Ger), Koch, Hamburg July 23 and Havre 25, with mdse and 112 steerage passengers to Funch, Edye & Co. Arrived