WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

The Rev. Charles N. Cate, of Illinois, will conduct the third and last of his series of meetings under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The previous meetings have been for men only, but Secretary Haskett has decided that this meeting shall be for women as well. It is intended that the meeting of this afternoon shall be the most interesting of the series. Mr. Cate will take for his subject "The Parable of the Sower." There will be special music. At the weekly rally of the Boys' Branch on Friday night, held in the gymnasium of the association building, Mr. Cate made an address, illustrating it with some fine pictures. It is a source of gratification to the trustees of the association that these meetings, experimental at first, have been so successful.

Kitching Post, No. 60, of the Grand Army, met at its headquarters in Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday night and completed arrangements for attending the National Encampment next month. The post is able to extend to the citizens of the city the same privileges they receive from the railroad company in reference to fare, etc. If any person not a member of the post wishes to attend the encampment, he can accompany the post and get the benefit of the reduced fare, which is $25 for the round trip, good for thirty days. Sleeping-car accommodations are $7 extra each way. Past Department Commander John C. Shotts, Colonel Edward J. Mitchell and Augustus Kipp, the post's committee, have the affair in charge, and persons applying to them will receive full information. The train leaves Weehawken at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning next.

Applicants for appointment to the paid places in the reorganized Fire Department met another disappointment on Friday night. A special meeting of the Fire Commissioners had been called for that evening to appoint a chief engineer, an electrician and six firemen—three to be attached to the new Compound Chemical Engine Company and three to Hope Hook and Ladder Company. A quorum of Commissioners failed to attend, so the meeting was adjourned. Another effort will be made to have a meeting on Wednesday evening next. There are over twenty applicants. Under the new system the truck and the chemical engine will be drawn by horses. The firehouse in Palisade-ave., remodelled for them, is now practically completed.

Captain John Mangin of the Yonkers police, has spent the week in overhauling the police telegraph system. He visited all the police boxes in the outlying districts, and found many of them needed attention. The use of the dial instrument between this city and New-York has been supplanted by the telephone, and that line is now "dead." The dial instruments are still in use to communicate with men doing duty in the suburbs, but next spring the Police Commissioners hope to get an appropriation from the city sufficient to put telephones in several of the boxes that are at a distance from headquarters.

Workmen have been engaged for two days in removing the effects of W. J. Kellock from the site of their former stone yard at Wells and Woodworth aves., where the new city building is to stand.

The Sons of St. George had an excursion to Rockaway on Friday. They left Yonkers about 9 o'clock in the morning and returned at 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Yonkers public schools are to open next month, after the summer vacation, and it is expected that there will be a large increase in the number of new scholars. To meet the demand for more room in the public schools, which are now somewhat crowded, the Board of Education has had a large addition built at the north end of School No. 10, in Prospect-st. The addition will contain six large rooms. A brick addition is being added to School No. 3, in Hamilton-ave., and to afford increased accommodations at School No. 2, which is the largest in the city, a new building is being erected on the lot in School-st., west of the old building. This building will be 64x80 feet, three stories high, and it will contain ten classrooms. The grammar department will occupy this building, and the primary department will remain in the old building in Waverley-st. These additions to the schools will make room for several hundred more scholars.

The members of Lady Washington Hose Company arrived in Yonkers yesterday morning from the State Convention of Firemen at Lockport. They brought with them two prizes, one of them being a combination silver sugar bowl, for travelling the longest distance to the convention, and the other is a brass liberty bell with brass mountings, for travelling the longest distance by rail. Besides attending the convention, the company visited Niagara Falls.

The women of the Dayspring Presbyterian Church are preparing to give a grand reception in honor of their pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Allison, on his return from Europe next Friday.

A bowling match will take place on the new alleys in the armory of the 4th Separate Company next Thursday night between teams of ten men each from the company and the Veteran National Guardsmen's Association.

Captain Mangin and Detective Cooley, of the Yonkers police force, recovered yesterday some money and property which were stolen about two weeks ago from Mrs. E. G. Gomeer, of No. 129 Waverley-st. On the afternoon of August 11 Mrs. Gomeer was moving to another house, and was carrying some household effects in a box. Becoming tired, she put the box down in a lot at the rear of Nicolai Grilli's tenement-house, at Parkhill-ave. and Waverley-st., while she went to get assistance. Her pocketbook, containing $80, was among the things in the box, and she neglected to take it with her. When she returned the box and its contents were gone. A search through the tenement-house brought to light all of the missing property excepting $27 of the money that was in the pocketbook. Carmine Grilli, the proprietor's father, produced the purse, but with only $5 in it.

WHITE PLAINS.

The brick for the completion of the Railroad-ave. paving contract has arrived, and now the people begin to think that perhaps the contract will be finished by the time the Christmas holidays set in.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Henrietta Fish to Chauncey T. Secor, both of Scarsdale. The wedding will take place Wednesday, September 2, at the Church of St. James the Less, in that village.

The Board of Village Trustees has adopted a budget amounting to $51,933 51 for village expenses for the year 1896. The principal items of expense are as follows: Lighting streets, $10,000; maintaining and improving streets, $10,000; interest on bonded indebtedness, $11,958 45; fire hydrant rental, $3,960. As the total assessed valuation is $2,239,915, the tax rate will be $23.186 for each $1,000. This is $2 63 for each $1,000 higher than last year, when the tax levy was about $8,400 less.

Preparations for the eleventh annual fair of the Westchester County Agricultural Society are nearly completed. The fair will open on September 28 at the grounds, about a mile west of this village. Besides a generous list of prizes in the agricultural and other departments, there will be a fine horse show, $3,000 being offered in premiums in this department alone. The baby show will be held on Saturday, October 3. The following are the superintendents of the several departments of the exhibition: Floral hall, George L. Miller; vegetable building, James Hopkins; horses, Theron B. Dean; cattle, Moses W. Taylor; poultry and dogs, David A. Weed; implements and carriages, James Coles; privileges, James H. Moran; sale of tickets, Joseph B. See; track, William A. Sammis.

SING SING.

Warden Sage has stopped the work of building the Durston-ave. retaining wall. The work is a part of the contemplated improvement of the avenue, which is the main approach to the prison, started some years ago. The State allowed the sum of $1,500 to build the wall, and Contractor Hall had begun the erection of a substantial, though rough, structure, when the Warden concluded that it would be best to have a wall of cut stone, which would be much more pleasing to look at and in keeping with a part built several years ago at the upper end of the street. After January 1 next, owing to the stopping of all contracts by recent constitutional amendments, there will be plenty of idle convicts at the institution under the Warden's charge, and these he will use to cut and dress the necessary stone, beginning building operations again in the spring. In the mean time the embankment will be made temporarily secure.

PORT CHESTER.

The Union Social Club gave a reception for its women friends yesterday afternoon and evening at its rooms in the Haake Building. The officers of the club are: Harry Hirshfield, president; Theodore Seigel, vice-president; Louis Kaiser, treasurer; Nathan Hyman, secretary; Louis Marks, sergeant-at-arms. Refreshments were served.

The game of ball which was to have been played yesterday between the New-Lebanons of this village and the Larchmonts for $50 a side was postponed on account of rain.

The Blue Ribbon Gospel temperance meeting in the Methodist Episcopal Church next Tuesday evening will be addressed by the Rev. W. H. Bawden, of the Baptist Church.

RYE.

Eleanor Fergus, seventy years old, widow of Dr. P. G. Fergus, of New-York, died on Friday evening in St. Vincent's Retreat (R. C.), in Harrison.

Announcements of the following occasions at Rye Beach have been given out: On Monday, August 23, the annual clambake of Empire Hook and Ladder Company of Hudson County, N. J.; on Tuesday, August 24, annual outing of the Monday Night Bowling Club of Brooklyn, and on Monday, August 30, the entertainment of the Pelican Club, New-York.

The Board of Education of the Milton school district has employed Miss Searles, of Mount Kisco, as teacher for the coming year.

NORTH TARRYTOWN.

Grievance Day in Mount Pleasant was on Tuesday, so the Board of Assessors met to hear complaints. The attendance of those seeking reduction of assessment was large and the complaints varied. The chief objection came from John D. and William Rockefeller, whose assessment, as before printed in The Tribune, has been considerably marked up from last year. They were represented by Judge William H. Robertson, Judge Noah Davis and Howard H. Morse. The representatives of the millionaires submitted statements and affidavits, and applied for a hearing at some future time. The assessors finally adjourned, to meet again on August 28, at which time they will hear the complaints of the counsel for the Messrs. Rockefeller.

On Monday evening, August 28, there is to be a meeting of the members and friends of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, to consider ways and means for the future. The church is in a bad state financially, and bankruptcy is feared, so this meeting is called by the Church Board, to make some arrangement for the future. This is done as a last resort, and all interested in the future of an old religious organization are invited to attend.

Two new letter-boxes have been placed in this village during the week.

PEEKSKILL.

The Mazeppa Fire Engine Company, of Nyack, will have a moonlight excursion to Peekskill on Tuesday evening next on the steamer Rockland. The party will leave Nyack at 8 o'clock and reach here an hour later. Some time will be spent here, and probably the firehouses will be opened for the reception and entertainment of the visiting firemen.

Bishop James Walker Hood will lecture at Liberty Hall on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

The Friendly Society of the Parish of the Divine Love will hold a lawn party on the grounds of Mrs. L. Grune, at Sunset, on Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Lewis Day Williams, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, was at Troy on Thursday attending the funeral of the Rev. J. R. B. Smith, formerly chaplain of the G. A. R. of this State.

Mrs. Louis F. Mabie and her child have returned from a two weeks' stay at the seashore.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Annsville will hold a lawn party at the home of Isaac T. Broadie on Thursday evening for the benefit of the church fund. At the annual meeting of the society held the present week the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Isaac T. Broadie; vice-president, Miss Ida Lancaster; secretary, Miss Olo Best; treasurer, Mrs. Austin.

Frank Manser and his family and Mrs. Thomas N. Avery and Miss Avery have returned from Asbury Park after an extended stay there.

William V. Montross and his daughters, the Misses May and Edna, started on Thursday for Peach Lake, where they will join Mrs. Montross.

Joseph M. Fox and Charles LeClair will start today for a two weeks' trip through the western part of this State, stopping at Niagara Falls, Buffalo and the Thousand Islands.

Henry S. Free, of Cortlandt Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., has been appointed Grand Conductor of the Grand Lodge of the State of New-York, by the new Grand Master, Samuel J. Pesoa.

Henry Bunting died on Friday morning at Tarrytown, after a lingering illness, from consumption. He lived in Peekskill for many years. His wife died some months ago. He leaves several young children. He was a member of Bald Eagle Tribe No. 264, I. O. R. M., and Harmony Lodge, No. 138, K. of P., of Peekskill. Both lodges will meet the body at the station at this place at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon and act as an escort to the cemetery. The funeral will be in Tarrytown.

The services at the Peekskill churches to-day will be as follows: At the First Presbyterian, the Rev. J. Ritchie Smith will repeat, by request, his discourse, "What Doth the Lord Require of Thee?" In the evening the Rev. Dr. David Murdoch will preach, and the Rev. Mr. Smith will preach at Oscawana Lake. There will be no services at the Second Presbyterian, Reformed or St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal churches. At the First Baptist Church the Rev. Hugh C. Townley will occupy the pulpit. At the First Methodist Episcopal Church, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Foster A. Coons, of Bangall, N. Y., will preach. At the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church the Rev. Lewis Day Williams will preach both morning and evening. At the Church of the Assumption the usual masses and services will be held. The usual services will be held at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church. In the absence of the Rev. William Fisher Lewis, the Rev. James W. Colwell, of Greenville, Long Island, will preach.

There was an exciting runaway in South-st. on Friday. Constant White, a farmer of Yorktown, left his team of horses, attached to a farm-wagon, standing in front of the postoffice while he went inside. The horses started at a rapid gait down Division-st. In front of the home of Sanford R. Knapp one horse fell and was dragged until the other horse also fell. One horse was badly hurt and the wagon was somewhat broken up.

Patrick Donohue, the contractor, has a lot of men at work repairing and relaying the walk, curb and gutter on the property of the New-York Central Railroad in South Water-st.

A judgment for $4,570 68 damages and costs has been entered at the County Clerk's office in this county in favor of Constant White, of Yorktown. It is against James C. Trumen, of Binghamton, for breach of contract to purchase real estate in Yorktown known as the Montross Farm.

Invitations were issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Florence Rosina Catlin, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Catlin, of Hudson-ave., to Clarence DeWitt Rogers. The wedding will take place in St. Peter's Church, on Wednesday evening, September 2, at 8 o'clock.

MOUNT VERNON.

Arrangements for the fair to be held by Clinton Hook and Ladder Company were begun at its meeting on Friday night, when nearly a dozen committees were appointed. The General Committee is composed of A. E. Howland, C. G. Colton, Benjamin Howe, C. K. Weitz and W. S. Graham.

President George R. Crawford of the Democratic City Club has accepted the resignations of the seventeen members who this week resigned on account of the club's opposition to the Chicago platform and ticket. It is probable that a Sound-Money Democratic club will be formed among the remaining members of the organization and that they will announce their intention of voting for McKinley and Hobart.

The ice dealers of this city have announced an increase in the price of ice of 10 cents a ton to domestic consumers and 5 cents to larger concerns. The new schedule will take effect to-morrow morning.

The new cycle clubhouse, which is just being completed in Fifth-ave., will be a model of its kind. It is to contain pool rooms, card tables, bath, repair rooms, and storage rooms for wheels. The opening night will probably be celebrated with a reception and dance.

The Mount Vernon Cornet Band will hold the fourth of its series of picnics at Sperl's Bronx River Park to-morrow afternoon.

LARCHMONT.

A pretty dance, in which many of the young people of the manor took part, was given on Friday evening at the "Hacienda" by Miss Gladys Gillig, daughter of Commodore and Mrs. H. M. Gillig.

The entertainment to be given on September 5 by the women of Larchmont, in aid of the New-Rochelle Hospital, will be under the direction of H. L. Humphries, singing-master, and the programme will consist of choruses, glees, and a cantata entitled "The Fay's Frolic."

NEW-ROCHELLE.

The pulpit of St. John's Methodist Church will be occupied this morning and evening by Professor Charles Wesley Rishell, of Boston. At the Salem Baptist Church the Rev. Edwin McMinn will preach in the morning on the "Second Coming of Christ," and in the evening on "Reconstructing a Bible Event." The Second Presbyterian Church will be reopened for services. The Rev. Henry M. Brown, of Christ's Congregational Church, New-York City, will preach.

Adam Kistinger represented Huguenot Lodge at the annual outing of Wyoming Lodge, F. and A. M., of Westchester, at Bay View Picnic Grounds, near the Pelham County Club, on Friday.

TARRYTOWN.

The report of the Tarrytown Hospital Association for the week states that five patients were received and six discharged. The association also acknowledges the receipt of $7 51, the proceeds of a fair held by four little girls—Carrie Callow, Ethel Free, Nellie Murphy and Lucy Martin. The sum of $87 was also turned in as the proceeds of a moonlight excursion by the colored people of the village for the benefit of the hospital. The committee in charge of this excursion were Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, Mrs. W. A. Thatcher and D. U. Prime.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

Work will shortly be started on a hospital building within the Fort Wadsworth reservation. The building will be built in New-York-ave., near the north entrance gate, and will face east. The hospital will have twelve beds and will be built so as to allow the addition of new wings.

A meeting of the Republicans of Fort Wadsworth and Rosebank will be held at the office of W. H. Ludlow on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a McKinley and Hobart campaign club.

The New-Dorp Hook and Ladder Company will hold a fair on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. On Wednesday evening the mortgage on the company's house will be burned in the sight of those present.

The entertainment at the Sea View Clubhouse, New-Dorp, on Thursday evening, was a success, and it is estimated that $100 was raised for the Smith Infirmary.

The Rev. C. H. Mead, field secretary of the National Temperance Society, will make an address on "The Mills That Grind," this afternoon, at Prohibition Park.

A Chinese party was held at the Pavilion Hotel, New-Brighton, last evening, for the children living at the hotel.

The twenty-third anniversary of the dedication of the Castleton Corners Moravian Church will be celebrated on Sunday and Monday of next week.

The Rev. John S. Romig, of Easton, will this morning take charge of the new Moravian Church at Giffords. The services at New-Dorp will be discontinued this morning, and the congregation will join in the services at Giffords.

Maurice Mord, of Clifton, and Miss Gertrude Susselas, of New-Brighton, were married on Tuesday evening by the Rev. B. Drachmann, of New-York.

The Rev. Charles R. Kingsley, of Prohibition Park, will occupy the pulpit of the Edgewater Presbyterian Church to-day.

The Richmond Club enjoyed a trolley party over the Midland line to Richmond on Friday night, where the party stopped several hours to dine and dance. The club had an illuminated car, with more than 800 lights. The front and rear ends were ornamented with a star and American flag respectively, made of vari-colored lights.

The Republicans of the Sixth and Seventh Election Districts of Northfield will hold a meeting and organize a McKinley and Hobart Club in A. E. De Puy's office at Eraclina on Tuesday evening.

The Thomas Syndicate has mapped out a new route to run to the Elizabethport ferry. The line will start from the Richmond turnpike, near Brighton Heights, run through Forest-ave., Cherry Lane, Washington-ave. and South-ave., and thence to the Elizabethport ferry.

Colonel George R. M. Harvey, president of the Staten Island Electric Railroad, will on Monday make his home at the Hotel Castleton, and assume the active management of the road. It is expected that Colonel Harvey will institute many changes for the benefit of the passengers.

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HARRY RICHARDSON ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

HESITATION ABOUT DECLARING A NOTE TO BE A FORGERY—A MYSTERY ABOUT THE CASE—OFFICIALS NOT SURE THEY CAN MAKE OUT A CASE.

The police of Brooklyn are mystified over the arrest of Harry Richardson, who says he is a contractor, and who is charged by the police with attempting to pass a note, alleged to be forged, on P. W. Taylor, a jeweller, whose store is at Fulton and Duffield sts. Chief Detective Reynolds has information which leads him to believe that there is a gang which is carrying on swindling operations with bogus notes in several large cities. He thinks it is possible that Richardson may have been connected with the "Richardson Lumber Company," whose swindling operations were exposed something over a year ago.

Richardson was arrested on Friday evening in Mr. Taylor's jewelry store. He was attempting to get jewelry worth about $500 on a note of $551 75, to which was attached the name of J. H. Baker & Co., forwarders and shippers, at No. 14 South-st., New-York. The signature has been declared by J. H. Baker, senior member of the firm, to be a forgery. Richardson first visited Taylor's store on Thursday night, and asked to see the proprietor. Mr. Taylor being out, he left this note, written on the back of one of Taylor's business cards:

P. W. Taylor, Esq.

Dear Sir: I wish to buy about $550 of diamonds (set earrings and rings). I have not the cash at the present time to spare, but I will give you a note of J. H. Baker & Co., forwarders and shippers, No. 14 South-st., New-York, dated August 18, sixty days, for $551 75. They stand very high and are well rated in Bradstreet's, Ely's and Block's agencies. If this would be satisfactory to you, I would like to make the purchase. I will call during the day. Respectfully, H. RICHARDSON.

Richardson called later in the day, and this time found Mr. Taylor in. He showed him the note signed "J. H. Baker & Co.," and dated August 18, and reading as follows:

Sixty days after date we promise to pay to the order of ourselves five hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy-five cents, at our office, 14 South-st.

Mr. Taylor told Mr. Richardson to come in the next day, and in the mean time he would inquire as to the genuineness of the note. Richardson returned the next day and was placed under arrest by two detectives. He denounced his arrest as an outrage, and declared that he had received the note from Baker himself.

In Richardson's pocket was found a bill showing that he had obtained on August 6 an oak chest of silverware valued at $118 from the Alvin Manufacturing Company, of No. 54 Maiden Lane, on thirty days' credit. There were likewise two pawn tickets, showing that on August 11 twenty-four silver spoons and twelve silver forks had been pawned for $30 at Simpson's. In getting the goods from the Alvin Company Richardson is said to have given as reference Harding Grey, of Gier & Co., No. 90 Wall-st. The pawn tickets were made out to "Mrs. Elliott."

Mr. Baker says that other forged paper has been floated to the detriment of his firm. He produced a letter from Thomas Jansen, of the National Bank of the Republic, in Chicago, in which Jansen said that a note for $500, signed "J. H. Baker & Co.," had been offered, and asked if Baker & Co. stood ready to discount the paper at that time. B. F. Smrll & Co., Mr. Baker said, had telegraphed to him from St. Louis, Mo., saying that they had accepted and offered for sale in Chicago a note against Baker & Co., dated August 3, for $5,000.

All of this was presented as evidence to Justice Tighe in the Adams Street Police Court yesterday morning, when Richardson was arraigned and held for a preliminary hearing to-morrow morning. A singular feature of the case was the hesitancy of Mr. Baker, in making out a charge against Richardson, to swear that a member of his firm had not signed the note. Charles H. Abbott, of No. 316 Hancock-st., is a member of the firm of J. H. Baker & Co. P. H. Doherty, formerly of Doherty Brothers, of No. 14 South-st., but now in the ice business in Jersey City, was present at the hearing and said that a swindling gang had recently floated about $5,000 in fraudulent paper purporting to have been signed by him. When he examined the note which had been presented to P. W. Taylor, Mr. Doherty said the handwriting resembled Abbott's. Mr. Baker would not swear that the handwriting was not Abbott's, but finally swore that the firm had not signed such a note. Mr. Baker said that Mr. Abbott had no authority to sign any paper for the firm without his knowledge.

When a Tribune reporter called at the home of Mr. Abbott last night, the house was closed, and it was learned that the family was in the country. Mr. Abbott is usually there evenings, however.

Richardson was taken to the jail, where he positively declined to see reporters, saying that he did not want to have the case published. He told the detectives that his home was in Jamaica, Long Island, but inquiry at the Postoffice and principal hotels of that village established the fact that no man by the name of Harry Richardson is known there. Richardson retained Edward J. McCrossin to appear for him to-morrow. He led Mr. McCrossin to understand that he was a Brooklyn man and a member of a number of Brooklyn societies.

Richardson is thirty-one years old, 5 feet 6½ inches in height, of medium weight and wears a slight mustache. The police express doubt as to their ability to establish a case against him.

FUNERAL OF MAJOR JAMES M. SMITH.

The funeral of Major James M. Smith took place last evening at Calvary Methodist Church, Seventh-ave. and West One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Among those present were delegations from the G. A. R., Idlewild Lodge, Knights of Honor; Knickerbocker Lodge, F. and A. M., and the New-York Volunteer Cavalry Association. The pallbearers were Eben Demarest, George W. Wannamaker, J. H. Ackerman, D. Smith, J. Stitt, A. Leicester and William Taylor. The services were conducted by the Rev. Albert Swift, assistant pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, who made an address. The burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery to-day.

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company. ASTOR—President Francis L. Patton, of Princeton College. FIFTH AVENUE—Judge H. B. Maynard, of Ohio. NORMANDIE—J. Howard King, of Albany. WALDORF—Julius S. Walsh, of St. Louis.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Complaint Committee of the Consolidated Exchange made a report yesterday in the matter of Ridley & Peiser against J. R. Willard & Co. The report was in favor of J. R. Willard & Co. The case grew out of a transaction involving 2,000 shares of mining stocks, and the sequel will probably be a hearing at law.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art is open free to the public from 10 a. m. to sunset on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; on Sunday afternoons from 1 o'clock to sunset, and on the evenings of Mondays and Fridays. On Mondays and Fridays from 10 o'clock until sunset copyists, art students and members of the Museum only are admitted free; others have to pay an entrance fee of 25 cents on these two days. There is a good public restaurant in the building, and there is also a place to store bicycles.

The Museum of Natural History is open on weekdays from 9 to 5 o'clock. On Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock the public is admitted free. On Sundays it is open from 1 to 5 o'clock. Admission is charged on Mondays and Tuesdays. From July 1 until September 10 the Museum will be closed in the evenings.

A fair for the benefit of "the poorest church in New-York," the New-York African Union Methodist, at No. 231 West Forty-sixth-st., will be held in the church on August 25, 26 and 27. There will be music, recitations and addresses by well-known speakers.

Morris Phillips, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Phillips, arrived at Antwerp and then went to Paris last week. They may visit London before they return next month.

NEW PRESIDENT OF ST. JOHN'S.

THE REV. THOMAS A. CAMPBELL TO SUCCEED THE REV. THOMAS J. GANNON.

Advices from Rome were received at St. John's College, in Fordham, yesterday of the appointment of the Rev. Thomas A. Campbell as president of the institution, to succeed the Rev. Thomas J. Gannon. The new president is well known among Catholics in New-York. He was president of St. John's College from 1885 to 1888, and, by his executive ability, greatly raised the standard of the college. The appointment is pleasing to the alumni of the institution.

In 1888 Father Campbell was taken from the college and elevated to the provincialship of this Jesuitical province. About two years ago he was succeeded in the provincialship by the Rev. W. O'B. Purdow. Since that time he has been connected with St. Francis Xavier College, and has spent some time in conducting missions.

The Rev. Thomas J. Gannon, the outgoing president, is now at St. Francis Xavier College, awaiting an assignment from the Provincial. The autumn term at St. John's College opens on September 9.

ROBBED HIS FRIEND'S HOUSE.

Thomas Doran, living at Eighth-ave. and Twenty-fifth-st., was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday charged with robbing Thomas T. Tabb, of No. 208 West One-hundred-and-third-st., of $200 worth of property. He was committed by Magistrate Brann in default of $2,000 bail for trial. Tabb and Doran had been friends from the time that the former had met Doran in a forlorn condition and taken an interest in him. He had had him at his apartments, had taken him gunning with him, Tabb being an enthusiastic hunter, and had done everything possible to cheer Doran and brighten his life.

On July 25 Tabb planned a hunting expedition, and left Doran out. The latter learned of the plan. After Tabb had left his apartments on that day Doran went to them and packed up all of Tabb's clothing, four revolvers, a rifle, several old weapons kept as relics, a telescope bag and a bicycle suit. He left no clew behind him.

Tabb reported the matter to the police. They located a number of the articles in a pawnshop and easily got track of the thief. When taken Doran confessed his guilt, in the belief that Tabb would not press the charge against him, but he was disappointed.

ONE OF A STRANGE COUPLE DEAD.

Charles Yetta, an eccentric man, eighty-two years old, died yesterday in a little house at Nicholas-ave. and Haven Place, Brooklyn. His only companion was his bachelor son, and for forty-five years the pair had lived at the same little story-and-a-half cottage. Their occupation was fishing, and their favorite angling ground was a little arm of Jamaica Bay, where, day after day, rain or shine, the father and son could be seen. Though their house was small the land about it was expansive, and as the fish grew scarcer, the picturesque old fisherman sold plot after plot, till only a small tract remains. For a year the old man had been so feeble that he could fish only when the weather was

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New-York is about to die. That much has already been determined. The manner of death has not yet been decided upon nor the time, but all those particulars will be arranged when word is received from Mr. Bailey, who owns New-York. This may seem enigmatical to some people, but it must be remembered that New-York is a tiger, and that he has been ill with pulmonary consumption for some time. New-York has had a hard time of it. He has been looking decidedly sick for some time, and many are the people who have looked at the poor tiger and bemoaned his fate and wondered when the beast was to be put out of his misery. Many of the visitors at the animal house have seriously condemned the Park authorities for allowing the tiger to suffer for so long a time, but they knew nothing about it. In the first place it is probable that New-York has not suffered at all, and in the second place, the beast belongs to Mr. Bailey, who is now touring about the country with his circus, and without his consent the tiger could not be put to death.

The saddest part about the death of New-York is the fact that he will be cut off in the days of his youth. He is only one year and four months old. But he comes naturally by his affection. His mother died from the same disease only a short time after his birth, and he is only following in the footsteps of his parent. For a long time he paced backward and forward in his cage, the veritable picture of want and despair. Mr. Smith, the director of the menagerie, has written to the owner of the tiger asking what disposition is to be made of the animal, but he has received no reply as yet. He expects an answer in a day or two, and then, in all probability, New-York will be put to sleep for a long time. In the last week the condition of the tiger has become so bad that a screen has been drawn before his cage in order that the public may not see him.

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A.M.—Sandy Hook 7:38 | Gov. Island 8:16 | Hell Gate 10:09
P.M.—Sandy Hook 7:50 | Gov. Island 8:24 | Hell Gate 10:17

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
La Bretagne	Havre, August 15	French
Iroquois	Jacksonville, August 20	Clyde
Orinoco	Bermuda, August 20	Quebec

MONDAY, AUGUST 24.

Spaarndam	Rotterdam, August 12	Neth-Amer
Circassia	Glasgow, August 13	Anchor
Bolivia	Gibraltar, August 10	Anchor
Hovic	Liverpool, August 14	White Star
Saratoga	Havana, August 20	N Y & Cuba
Caribbee	St Thomas, August 18	Quebec
Coleridge	St Lucia, August 17	Lamport & Holt

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25.

Ems	Genoa, August 13	N G Lloyd
Noordland	Antwerp, August 15	Red Star

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Fontabelle, Windward Islands, Quebec			1:00 p m	3:00 p m
Iroquois, Charleston, Clyde			———	3:00 p m
Spree, Bremen, N G Lloyd			7:00 a m	10:00 a m

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