WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

About three hundred and fifty persons went out to the Nepperhan-ave. speedway on Saturday afternoon to witness the coasting contest under the auspices of the Yonkers Bicycle Club. The start was made near Tompkins-ave. There were twelve entries, and six prizes were offered. The winners were J. D. Van O. Linde, first; Charles S. Burnham, second; J. Irving Van Tassel, third; Ambrose Brady, fourth; W. B. Petscher, fifth; Thomas Dunn, sixth. The prizes were a saddle, handle-bars, a racing suit, a 10,000-mile cyclometer, a bicycle stand and a lamp. There is some talk of having a hill-climbing contest in the future. It has been suggested that some affair be planned for each Saturday afternoon in the fall, and the idea has met favor among the members. It is probable that the Racing Committee, which is composed of Graeme Stephens, chairman; Frederick Back and John Land, will take the subject under consideration. Charles F. May, president of the club, acted as judge for Saturday's race. The club will hold its September meeting on Friday evening of this week

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening at Manor Hall. The architect of the new city building to be erected at Wells and Woodworth aves. will submit the specifications. If they are satisfactory, the Council will at once advertise for bids for doing the work. Under unfinished business the Mayor's nomination of Ethelbert Embree for appointment to the office of Police Commissioner, to take the place of Henry R. Hicks, whose term of office has expired, will come up for consideration.

The Aldermen had their second practice game on Saturday afternoon in the field of John C. Shotts, at North Broadway and Shonnard Place. Only eight of the Aldermen—Messrs. Sutherland, Gaul, Houston, Tompkins, Nugent, Southwick, Curran and Mooney—were able to be present, so City Clerk Pagan, Supervisor Henrie A. Percival and Charities Commissioner William P. Constable played to fill up the team. Their opponents were a team composed of members of Hudson Hose Company of the Fire Department. The Aldermen are improving steadily, and will put up a strong game against the Mount Vernon Aldermen on Labor Day.

An important meeting of the joint committee of Hollywood Inn trustees and representatives of the various organizations in the city will be held this evening at Hollywood Hall, in North Broadway, near Main-st., to perfect arrangements for the laying of the cornerstone of the new building next Monday. The meeting is an important one, as it will be the final meeting of the committee. Charles E. Gorton, the chairman, earnestly requests that delegates from every organization in the city shall be present, that places may be assigned to them by Grand Marshal Raffaelle Cobb, and also that they may receive the tickets which will entitle the delegates of the respective organizations to seats on the grandstand.

The cool weather is bringing a large number of Yonkers people home from the mountains and other summer resorts. The boats and trains on Saturday landed many people in this city. The Rev. Charles E. Allison, of the Dayspring Presbyterian Church, who has been abroad, arrived in New-York on Saturday. City Judge William C. Kellogg is expected home to-day, and Miss Florence J. Parsons, superintendent of the Woman's Institute, will arrive to-morrow.

The Colored Republican Club will raise a McKinley and Hobart flag this evening in front of their clubrooms, Townsend Hall, No. 52 North Broadway. Invitations have been sent to the McKinley League, the Lincoln Legion and the Young Men's Republican Club to be present at the ceremonies. Samuel Geddings will preside at the meeting, and W. R. Davis, of New-York City, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Prominent Republicans of the city will also make short addresses.

The Yonkers Fife and Drum Corps held its annual picnic on Saturday night at the Park Hill Casino. The corps, in full uniform, made a parade through the principal streets in the central portion of the city, then marched to the Casino in New-School-st., where dancing was enjoyed till midnight.

The organizations of Red Men in this city have received an invitation from Senasous Tribe, of Sing Sing, to take part in a celebration to be held by them in that town on Labor Day. The tribes here have the invitation under consideration.

Arthur Roberts, seven years old, of No. 39 St. Mary's-st., and Thomas Mulvihill, nine years old, of No. 29 Clinton Place, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Louis Wright, charged with attempting to break into the grocery of H. S. McGrath, at No. 84 Riverdale-ave. The boys did not deny the charge and made a full confession to the police. They said they saw some cakes in the store shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and they made up their minds they wanted them. They got a stick and broke the glass in one of the front doors. One of the boys reached in and took out the key and was about to unlock the door when Henry Schwartz, who keeps a shoe store next door, was attracted by the noise and came out of his place. Both boys then ran into the hallway and from there into the cellar. They waited till they thought the coast was clear; then Mulvihill started for home. In the mean time Policeman Wright had heard of the affair and arrested Mulvihill at his home. Roberts was found hiding in the cellar and was placed under arrest. The boys were locked up in a room separate from the other prisoners and do not seem to realize what they have done. They will be arraigned this morning before Acting City Judge Riley.

WHITE PLAINS.

Nathaniel Moger, an old resident of White Plains, died suddenly at his home at midnight on Saturday from cramps and heart disease. He was ill only a few hours previous to his death. Mr. Moger was about seventy years old. For years he conducted the grocery store opposite Lafayette Hall and was known all over the county to politicians who year after year attended conventions in the hall. Mr. Moger leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

While Alderman James Young was speeding his team of trotters in Railroad-ave. yesterday morning one of them slipped on the new pavement and fell, pulling his mate to the ground with him. The carriage was hurled over the backs of the prostrate animals by the sudden stop. Young and a companion escaped unharmed by jumping when the first horse fell.

NORTH TARRYTOWN.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Assessors of the town of Mount Pleasant for the hearing of the Rockefeller complaints was held on Friday afternoon. William Rockefeller was represented by ex-Judge Noah Davis, ex-Judge Robertson and William Morse, the village president. Testimony was taken, and the assessors adjourned again to consider what action to take in the case.

TARRYTOWN.

There will be a concert in the new Irving Opera House for the benefit of St. Mark's Parish House on Thursday evening. This concert will form the opening of the Irving Opera House, which was formerly known as the Masonic Hall.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

Thomas Stevenson, seventy years old, a resident of Stapleton, was arrested yesterday for attempting to assault Clara Newman, twelve years old, who lives in Osgood-ave., Stapleton. Stevenson, it is charged, accosted the child while she was on her way home on Saturday evening, and prevailed on her to accompany him through Centre-st., which is little frequented. Her cries brought help to her assistance and the man fled, but again caught her further along the street. The prompt appearance of a man with a bulldog scared him away the second time. Stevenson came to Stapleton about three weeks ago from a soldiers' home in Virginia.

James Lang, Wesley Smith and Ralph Droege, of New-York, were arrested on Saturday evening for fighting in the railroad station at Stapleton and were fined $10 in the police court yesterday morning. The men were among a party of fishermen who spent the day on the steam yacht Surprise. They became intoxicated, and when they got ashore set upon Captain Adam Hemmes.

The new summer resort, Midland Beach, Grant City, was opened yesterday by the Midland Railroad and a large number of people visited the place.

The books of the Board of Assessors will be open, beginning to-day, for inspection by property-owners.

The Rapid Transit Company has closed the streets on the north side of Jay-st., leading to the ferry, in order to lay new tracks.

TWO POSSIBLE STRIKES.

At the meeting of the Central Labor Union yesterday Delegate Friday, of the Clothing Salesmen's Union, said that the employers of Baxter-st. and "the Bay" had refused to accept eight of the clauses in the employes' agreement which they had been asked to sign. He said that the union had modified one of the objectionable clauses, and would return the agreement to the employers to-day. If the latter then refuse to sign it, the delegate said the men would strike. A conference between the employers and employes will be held at Moe Levy's Assembly Rooms, at No. 28 Elizabeth-st., at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A general strike of the sheet and metal workers is threatened to-morrow or Wednesday to enforce the signing of the new agreement. Delegate Waldron, of the Sheet and Metal Roofers' Union, said at the meeting of the Central Labor Union yesterday that the employers had signed an agreement with the men every year until this year, when they refused to do so. He said that his union also had trouble with the cornice and skylight makers and the sheet-iron-workers, who were crowding its members out of the business. The Central Labor Union condemned the action of the mechanics complained of, and promised its support to Delegate Waldron's union.

ST. CECILIA'S INSTITUTE BLESSED.

St. Cecilia's Institute, One-hundred-and-sixth-st., near Third-ave., the parochial school of St. Cecilia's parish, was dedicated yesterday with appropriate exercises. Archbishop Corrigan officiated, and, accompanied by a crucifer, a thurifer and a train of acolytes, passed through the entire building, sprinkling each room with holy water and blessing it. In the lower hall the ceremony was closed with an address by Vicar-General Mooney on "Catholic Education," and the benediction by the Archbishop.

St. Cecilia's Institute is connected with the parish club, in One-hundred-and-fifth-st. It will be opened on September 7, under the direction of the Rev. Bernard Duffy, rector of St. Cecilia's Church, at One-hundred-and-sixth-st. and Lexington-ave. The Sisters of Mercy will be in charge. Among the clergy present were the Rev. M. J. Phelan, the Rev. C. R. O'Reilly, the Rev. J. B. Sylward and Father Wallace.

TALK OF ARMING WORKMEN.

BUT IT MEETS WITH NO FAVOR AT A MEETING OF THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

A week ago the Central Labor Union of this city resolved to send to the Central Labor Union of Cleveland, Ohio, for Mark Hanna's record as an employer. The desired information had not been received up to the time of the union's meeting yesterday, but Isaac Cohen, a member of the Cleveland union, was at the meeting and volunteered to make a statement. His radical and anarchistic remarks on another subject, however, were so badly received that he did not continue, and retired from the platform.

The Central Labor Union will wait until it hears from the Cleveland union officials. It will probably be too late, however, to print the report in the union's Labor Day Journal, as it was intended to do.

Cohen said that he appeared at the meeting to solicit moral and financial aid for the strikers at the Brown Hoisting Works in Cleveland. Some of his remarks were entirely too radical for the workmen of this city, and were greeted with an ominous and effective silence. He said that the firm had refused to give its employers the usual Saturday half-holiday, and had discharged four committees of the men who called upon it. Then he declared that the men would die before they would return to work individually. "That is the reason," he continued, "the Cleveland Central Union is drilling and will get Winchesters." He then paused, evidently to see the effect of his ranting, and there was a dead silence.

"On Labor Day," Cohen resumed, "we shall have twelve companies belonging to nine unions, each of 100 men. The Central Labor Union gives prizes to the best drilled companies. The Carpenters' Union has got 300 men drilling with wooden guns." He then went on to say that the soldiers could chase the mob, because they were armed and well disciplined. When he began to talk of what the workmen could do if they were well-armed and drilled there was no applause. Cohen saw his mistake and started to talk of Mark Hanna, but Mr. McCabe, of the Goldbeaters' Union, interrupted him by declaring that the whole thing was out of order. Cohen sat down, and Chairman Ivory decided that McCabe's point of order was well taken.

Credentials were given to Cohen to collect money among the local unions for the Cleveland strikers. It is customary to do this whenever a union appeals to a central labor body for assistance.

MRS. JOHN BLOODGOOD HOME.

SHE HAS NOTHING TO SAY REGARDING THE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF THE LOTTIMER ESTATE.

Mrs. John Bloodgood, widow of John Bloodgood, of the brokerage firm of John Bloodgood & Co., No. 15 Broad-st., and her son arrived in this city yesterday on the French Line steamship La Bourgogne. Mrs. Bloodgood refused to talk to reporters, although it had been said that she would have some important information to give out in relation to the alleged disappearance of the Lottimer estate, of which her husband had charge. Mrs. Bloodgood referred the reporters to her son, who said that he was not in possession of any facts of importance to the public. He, therefore, declined to discuss the recent failure or anything relating to it.

Mrs. J. Bloodgood is staying at the Albemarle Hotel. She said last night that preparations for Mr. Bloodgood's funeral had not yet been fully made.

FOR THE RECEPTION OF DR. GALLAGHER.

A JOINT COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FROM TWO ASSOCIATIONS.

The Irish Political Prisoners' Fund Association met yesterday afternoon at No. 315 West Forty-second-st., and acted on a report from a special committee appointed to confer with a like committee of the Amnesty Association on the proper method of welcoming Dr. Gallagher to New-York. The conference was held last Saturday night at the Hotel Metropole.

It was decided that the following should act as a committee on arrangements: From the Fund Association, General James R. O'Beirne, P. F. Trainor, Stephen McFarland, Michael Kennedy, Captain E. O'Meagher Condon, John J. Joyce and Bernard McFarland; from the Amnesty Association, P. J. McNulty, Captain E. T. McCrystal, Daniel V. Clancy, Maurice Allen, P. J. Burns, William Lyman and John E. Sullivan. General O'Beirne will be chairman of the joint committee and Captain McCrystal secretary. Five other committeemen will be appointed, each representing a society.

The full committee will meet at the Hotel Metropole to-morrow evening and complete arrangements for the reception of Dr. Gallagher, who is expected to arrive on the American Liner St. Paul next Friday.

A COACH HIT BY A TROLLEY-CAR.

Trolley-car No. 1,204 of the Flatbush-ave. line, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon smashed into a coach owned and driven by John McKinney, fifty years old, of No. 378 East Eighteenth-st., New-York. The persons injured were John McHugh, of No. 86 Herbert-st., Brooklyn; Lizzie McHugh, same address; Lillian Griffin, three years old, of No. 343 East Twenty-first-st., New-York, and John McKinney, the driver.

The car was in charge of Conductor John Fitzgerald and Motorman Henry Gabel. It was rushing toward Bergen Beach, and struck the coach at Flatbush and Hamilton aves. The motorman had seen the coach in time to reverse the power and put on the brake, but notwithstanding that the glass windows of the coach were shattered and the inmates of the coach gave shrieks of alarm as the bits of glass were dashed into their faces and necks. The driver was thrown from his seat, and received a cut on the head and many bruises on his body. An ambulance was sent for, and after surgical attendance he was able to go home. The damage to the coach was $25.

SAVED BY A HORSECAR CREW.

William Kirby, the three-year-old child of James Kirby, of No. 24 Beach-st., was rescued from a horrible death yesterday afternoon in front of his home by James Sullivan and John McCurdy, driver and conductor respectively of Car No. 15, of the Canal-st. line. It was about 3:30 o'clock that they were passing the house on their car, when they saw the little boy, with his skirts ablaze, step on the sidewalk from the basement stairway. Sullivan quickly set his brake, and, dropping the reins, rushed to the burning child, and was tearing off his dress when McCurdy took off his coat and, wrapping it about the little one, smothered the flames. The child's piteous cries attracted a large crowd, but no one seemed to know what to do, until William Schultz, who lives near by, carried the lad to the Hudson Street Hospital.

The little one's clothing was almost consumed, while he was painfully burned about the legs, arms, face and body.

Dr. Brown said last night that the child might recover. The boy had been playing with matches, but no one in the house could tell where he got them.

WHAT OUR ARTIST HAS TO PUT UP WITH.

Major Blunderbore (who has just told Our Artist a regular side-splitter)—Well, that's a good 'un, ain't it? Anyhow, it's quite new and original, for it was said only last night by a clever little girl I know—a niece of my own.

Our Artist—Yes? It's a capital story!

Major B.—Then why didn't you laugh?

Our Artist—Because I told it you myself only last week and you didn't laugh!—(Punch.

SNATCHED A WOMAN'S PURSE.

THE PRISONER SAYS HE IS A GERMAN BARON AND TELLS A PITIFUL STORY.

A well-dressed young man, describing himself as Joseph, Baron von Rabeneck, of Philadelphia, was arraigned in the Centre Street Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of snatching a woman's pocketbook. The complainant was Miss Tillie Clark, a resident of Jersey City Heights. According to her story, she had dined in a restaurant Saturday evening near the Cortlandt-st. ferry, and had walked up Vesey-st. to Church-st. Down the latter street she turned and had gone only a few steps when she claims that the alleged Baron came up from behind and quickly snatched her purse, containing 25 cents and some small trinkets.

Her screams brought Policeman Holly, of the Church-st. station, to whom she told her story. She pointed out the rapidly disappearing figure of the robber, and the officer ran after the man and arrested him.

When arraigned before Magistrate Crane the Baron pleaded guilty and refused to say anything more. Magistrate Crane then committed him to the Tombs Prison. He will be tried in the Court of Special Sessions.

Later in the Tombs the prisoner told his story. He speaks fairly good English, which he says he learned in Australia eight years ago while visiting with a brother. "I was born in the Province of Rhine," said he. "My father, Baron Rabeneck, who is now dead, was a colonel in the German Army. I was educated in the Universities of Bahn and Gottingen. Later I became a lieutenant in the German Army. A short time ago I wronged a poor girl in the town where I was stationed. I was about to marry her when my mother interfered, having other arrangements for my marriage. When I could not marry the girl I fled to this country, arriving first in Philadelphia. I had plenty of money, but it did not last long, and I was soon penniless. I became so reduced that I was compelled to accept a position as a lunchman in a café. I came to New-York and got work in Miller's saloon, at No. 735 Seventh-ave., at $7.50 a week, and was finally, after one week, compelled to leave there. Then I hunted for work everywhere. I got up at 4 o'clock and watched the papers, but could get nothing. Finally, after being without food for two days, I went to the German Society. They gave me three tickets for one-cent meals. I went to the place, but when I saw the character of the men there I could not go in. Then I went back to Battery Park. There I met two German men, to whom I told my story. They asked me why I did not snatch some woman's purse if I was hungry. I walked up to where this was and watched half a dozen women go by, but could not bring myself to take their purse. Then this woman came by, and when she was close, I cannot tell you how and when she was close, I seemed blinded, but almost let I did it, because I seemed blinded, but almost before I knew it I had her purse and was running away. Then I saw the officer coming, and was arrested, and I am glad that I am to be punished for what I have done."

MAY HAVE TO ANSWER FOR HER DEATH.

RELATIVES SAY THAT MRS. EISENSTEIN'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY HER HUSBAND'S CRUELTY.

Dora Eisenstein, a young Russian Hebrew woman, died at the Beth Israel Hospital, No. 206 East Broadway, on Friday, and after her death a number of her relatives told A. B. Schleimer, a lawyer, of No. 140 Clinton-st., that they believed that she died from the effects of numerous beatings received from her husband. Mr. Schleimer made an investigation and then reported the case to Acting Captain Titus, of the Delancey-st. station. The latter communicated with Coroner Fitzpatrick, and Detectives Hay and Braun were detailed to investigate the case.

Eisenstein is now serving a three months' term on Blackwell's Island for having assaulted his wife. This assault was committed on August 18, after Mrs. Eisenstein had reprimanded her husband for having gambled all his week's wages away. She was in a delicate condition at the time. She obtained a warrant for her husband's arrest, and, taking it home, showed it to him, evidently with a desire to frighten him. He then renewed the assault, knocking her down and beating her terribly. Some tenants in the same house witnessed the assault, and Eisenstein was arrested and sent to Blackwell's Island. Mrs. Eisenstein suffered intensely, and was removed to the hospital. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Donlin, the Coroner's physician, made an autopsy on the body, and reported that he thought the woman's death had been caused by neglect during or before childbirth.

Mr. Schleimer said that he would continue his investigations, as he was firmly convinced that Mrs. Eisenstein had been shamefully and brutally treated by her husband, and that her death was probably caused by his inhuman treatment. One of the witnesses, he said, for believing so was that she suddenly became blind one evening while in her father's house. "Dr. Miller admitted to me," he continued, "that the woman was blind when she was received in the Beth Israel Hospital on Thursday last."

DIED FROM A SELF-INFLICTED WOUND.

YOUNG ISAACS'S ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE PROVES SUCCESSFUL—NO REASON FOR THE ACT.

Julius Isaacs, the fourteen-year-old boy who shot himself on Saturday, died at the Presbyterian Hospital, this city, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He lived with his parents at No. 123 East Seventy-third-st. The boy's father and his two brothers were amusing themselves in the parlor of their home when they were startled by the report of a pistol, and on going out to the vestibule they found Julius lying on his back and blood flowing from his breast. The lad was then conveyed to the hospital, and the bullet extracted from his back. He had shot himself in the breast, the bullet piercing the lung.

At 10 o'clock Coroner Fitzpatrick, on being summoned, went to the hospital and took the lad's ante-mortem statement, in which he told why he had sought to take his life.

"I had made up my mind to do it, that is to shoot myself," he said. "The pistol was my own. I had been thinking to do it for six months past. I had no aspirations which had been thwarted. I had no disappointments of any kind. My folks were eating dinner, and I did it in the vestibule. I had never mentioned to any of my relatives my intention to do what I did."

The father of the boy, who is a retired merchant, said that Julius was possessed of a stubborn temper and became irritable at the slightest provocation. The revolver with which the lad killed himself he purchased about a week ago, and when asked for what purpose he had bought the weapon he would give no satisfactory answer. Until recently Julius had worked with one of his brothers, Reuben, who has a clothing establishment in Great Jones-st., and because of a disagreement between the brothers Julius refused to work any longer. The father says that Julius received all the necessaries of life and always had plenty of spending money, and he could in no way account for the boy's act.

REUNION OF VETERAN SOLDIERS.

There is to be a reunion of the surviving veterans of the Second Brigade, First Division, 9th Army Corps, at Jackson, Mich., on September 30 and October 1, and at the same time and place there will be a reunion of the surviving members of the 17th Michigan Infantry. The brigade was composed of the following regiments: First Michigan Sharpshooters, 21 Michigan Infantry, 8th Michigan Infantry, 17th Michigan Infantry, 20th Michigan Infantry, 27th Michigan Infantry, 79th New-York Infantry, 46th New-York Infantry, 62th Ohio Infantry, 36th Pennsylvania Infantry, 100th Pennsylvania Infantry and Romer's and Benjamin's Batteries.

The local committee have made arrangements for special hotel rates. All comrades belonging to the brigade are requested to be present whether they have a regimental organization or not. On Wednesday, September 30, regimental reunions will be held at quarters designated by the local committee hereafter. Thursday, October 1, brigade reunion at Lincoln Club Hall; business meeting at 10 a. m., banquet at 1:30 p. m. at Methodist Episcopal Church. The local committee will furnish programme. This will be one of the best reunions held in Michigan. All railroads in Michigan will sell tickets for one and one-third fare, to be indorsed by George W. Stone while at Jackson at headquarters, which will be at the Hibbard House, where all comrades will report on their arrival, and the local committee will direct them to their respective regimental headquarters.

PASSENGERS ARRIVE FROM EUROPE.

Among the passengers who arrived here on the French Line steamship La Bourgogne, from Havre, yesterday, was Alexandre Felix Joseph Ribot, the former Premier of France. Among other passengers were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lassere d'Aiguillon, Dr. and Mrs. Jo Barazer, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cutler, Dr. J. Calleadreau, Don Pedro Estana, Mr. Gallaway, Dr. Paul Gibier, The Abbé Giblin, Dr. J. Harrman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hude, Dr. W. R. Gray, The Abbé Pinson, The Rev. J. J. Faudr, C. L. Keppler, Mr. and Mrs. Lefferts, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morales, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morgan, Colonel Alexander Moore, The Rev. Messrs. Blanchet, Roussel and Taquenain, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sullivan, S. Seligman, Abbé Vorenor, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Viele, André Walsch.

NOT THE LIMIT OF HIS TEARS.

Among the prisoners in Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning was a tall, rawboned man, whom the spectators in the court eyed curiously and evidently believed that he was a cowboy from the West and incarcerated for some desperate act. When the prisoner was arraigned he gave his name as Thomas McNealey, thirty-five years old, and said that he came from Omaha.

"This man," said Policeman Madden, of the West Thirtieth-st. station, "was arrested for intoxication and disorderly conduct. He was in Sixth-ave. near Fourteenth-st., last night at 10 o'clock and created a disturbance and drew a crowd by weeping as hard as he could."

"No, I wasn't," said the prisoner. "I can cry much harder than that."

"Five dollars," said the Magistrate, and the crying man was led back to prison.

WARFARE BETWEEN BOOTBLACKS.

A RIVALRY OF RACES AT THE THIRTY-FOURTH-ST. FERRY.

People going to Long Island City by the way of the Thirty-fourth-st ferry were much amused yesterday by the actions of two enterprising firms of bootblacks who have set themselves up in business in that neighborhood. One of these firms is composed of two colored men and the other of two Italians. Each firm has two handsome chairs, and they all stand in a row close together. The rivalry between the Italians and the negroes is so keen that many people living near by gather around them, expecting a race war to break out at any moment. The colored men are not a bit backward in announcing to possible customers that they are the only artists in the bootblacking line, and that the "dagos" cannot polish a stove, much less a pair of boots or shoes. The Italians, on the other hand, lose no opportunity to let the general public know their opinion of the negroes, and, as it is expressed in their own language, interspersed with broken English, it is far from being a flattering one.

Thousands of people go to Long Island on Sundays, and yesterday was no exception to the rule. During the crush both of the bootblacking firms did a rushing business and had no time to bandy compliments with each other, but whenever there was a lull the war broke out between them with renewed bitterness. If a customer stopped in front of the row of chairs, hesitating as to which one he would climb into, he was immediately seized by the nearest member of the rival firms and bodily lifted into a chair. Before he could gather himself together sufficiently to remonstrate, his captors had his trousers rolled up and were brushing away on his shoes for dear life. The members of the temporarily defeated firm scowled at their more fortunate rivals, and made all sorts of dire threats if the thing happened again. But it did happen again, and many times during the day, but nothing more than a renewal of the threats followed.

Finally the colored men hung a huge sign over their chairs, announcing in big letters: "We are the only American bootblacks on the block." The Italians soon after hoisted a sign reading, "We are the only citizen bootblacks on the block." If there is anything which will arouse the ire of the average negro it is to throw doubts on his citizenship, and the Italians' sign made trouble immediately.

"Do yah mean to 'sinuate, sar," said "Pete," the senior member of the colored firm, to the Italian "boss" bootblack, "dat I am not an American citizen? If yah do, dere's gwine to be trouble on dis block right away. I want yah to distinctly understand I dat I doan't 'low no 'dago' to doubt my identity." A red-hot discussion followed, and it would probably have resulted in a free fight then and there but for the fortunate appearance of a big policeman.

Late in the day it was rumored that the Italians were going to reduce the price of blacking shoes to three cents, hoping by that means to drive their rivals out of business. This didn't appear to worry the colored men, and "Pete" said that "all gentlemens would rather pay artists ten cents a shine dan give amachoors like dem 'dagos' three cents."

THE ROANOKE SAFE IN PORT.

SHE WAS TWENTY-FOUR DAYS OVERDUE FROM HONOLULU—A MUTINEER ON THE ARTISAN.

The big four-masted ship Roanoke, which was about three weeks overdue from Honolulu, arrived here safely yesterday. Her usual time in making the passage is about one hundred days, but on the trip just finished she was 124 days at sea. She was delayed by calms in various latitudes, and by calms and fogs off the Atlantic Coast. The Roanoke is owned by Arthur Sewall & Co., of Bath, Me., and is the biggest clipper afloat. She is loaded with sugar sent by Claus Spreckels to the American Sugar Refining Company. Her cargo, which is the largest cargo of sugar ever shipped, consists of 88,000 bags of sugar, weighing 5,250 tons.

The British bark Artisan, Captain Purdy, of St. John, N. B., arrived here yesterday with a cargo of sugar from Manila, after a tedious passage of 131 days. She was in continuous southwest gales for twenty-eight days off the Cape of Good Hope, and was delayed by a succession of head winds and calm weather. Fifteen days before her arrival at the Delaware Breakwater, where she put in for orders, Frank Jones, one of her seamen, refused duty and tried to induce several of his shipmates to mutiny. He also threatened to set fire to the vessel, and attempted to kill one of the mates and a sailor. The mutinous seaman was put in irons and locked up in the lazaretto. He will be turned over to the United States authorities to-day. The bark is now anchored off Stapleton, Staten Island.

WITH A CARGO OF SUGAR.

The Norwegian bark Alexander Lawrence arrived here yesterday with a cargo of sugar from Java, by way of Cork. After sailing from Java four of her crew died from beri-beri, a species of scurvy. Captain Andersen and the rest of the crew were placed in a hospital at Cork. The vessel was brought thence to this port by a new captain and crew, all of whom were in good health.

DEATH OF CHARLES H. MAGUIRE.

Charles H. Maguire, a merchant tailor, of No. 178 Fifth-ave., this city, died in the Norwegian Hospital, Brooklyn, on Thursday last, from paralysis. An advertisement appeared in one of the city newspapers yesterday requesting that Mrs. Henrietta Mead, sister of Mr. Maguire, communicate, presumably, with the hospital authorities. The advertisement announced that the dead man had left considerable property and jewelry.

Mr. Maguire was about sixty years old, and was engaged in the tailoring business in this city for many years. He formerly had a store in the block in Fifth-ave. which was afterward absorbed in the Hotel Brunswick. He was also interested at one time in horse racing, owning the well-known racehorse Fond du Lac and several others. Mr. Maguire was stricken with paralysis on the Sheepshead Bay racetrack a the fall meeting a year ago, but recovered sufficiently to resume his business. He was well known in some of the uptown hotels.

GUESTS AT LEADING HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE.
B. N. Cramer, Louisville.
W. Andrews & wife, San Francisco.
H. A. Clark, Stroudsburg, Penn.
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Miss E. K. Newman, East Moseley, England.

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

FIFTH AVENUE—General George S. Batcheller, of Saratoga; General Adam E. King, of Baltimore; Francis Hendricks, of Syracuse; William Barnes, jr., of Albany, and P. E. Studebaker, of Indiana. GILSEY—Mayor John Boyd Thacher, of Albany, and William A. Sutherland, of Rochester. GRAND UNION—Ex-Congressman John H. Ketcham, of Dover Plains, N. Y. HOFFMAN—Congressman Thomas Settle, of North Carolina. MURRAY HILL—M. Ribot, formerly Premier of France, and William Purcell, of Rochester.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Meeting of Republican State Committee, Fifth Avenue Hotel, noon.

Park Board, Arsenal, afternoon.

Trial of Superintendent Smith, Fire Headquarters, 10:30 a. m.

Seawanhaka Corinthian regatta.

Century Wheelmen's lantern parade.

Quigg Club of the XVIIth Assembly District, No. 126 West Fifty-seventh-st., evening.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Frederick Schorke, or Zahringer, the Hoboken painter who is charged with bigamy, and who was sent from the Harlem prison to the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital for observation and examination on Saturday, was transferred to the prison ward at the hospital yesterday, where he will remain until it is judicially determined that he is or is not insane. Schorke is thought to be sane by the insanity experts.

Fourteen short-horned Swiss cattle were brought here on the steamship Schiedam, of the Netherlands-American Line, which arrived from Amsterdam yesterday. They were consigned to W. & J. Sloane.

The union services of the Church of the Puritans, Harlem Presbyterian Church, Pilgrim Church, St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church and Mount Morris Baptist Church, which have been held in August at the Harlem Presbyterian Church, One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. and Madison-ave., were conducted yesterday, as usual, with the Rev. L. A. Crandall, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, of Chicago, in the pulpit. He preached a sermon upon universal brotherhood from the text: "One is your Master, even Christ; all ye are brethren."

The Rev. Dr. Percy T. Fenn, who has officiated during August at the Church of the Archangel, will return to-day to his own parish at Essex, Conn. Dr. Fenn was ordained in New-York City, and served Bishop Potter with success for many years.

KILLED ON THE TRACKS.

Joseph Kempf, twenty-one years old, of No. 335 East Seventieth-st., while walking on the tracks of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad near the West Chester Station late Saturday night, was struck by a northbound passenger train and so badly mangled that he died in Fordham Hospital a few hours later. Kempf and Valentine Rapp, of No. 577 East Eighty-second-st., spent the day at West Chester on Saturday fishing, and late at night went to the railroad station to take a train to go to Execution Lighthouse, near Glen Island, to fish all day Sunday. Kempf stumbled as he crossed the track and the engine cut off his left leg and crushed the right leg. Kempf sank into unconsciousness soon after the accident, and died in spite of the efforts of the hospital surgeons to revive him.

A PERORATION THAT FAILED.

From The Chicago Times-Herald.

Colonel John I. Martin, of Missouri, who won some National fame as sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic National Convention last month, used to be a criminal lawyer who did a small business at the bar of what they call the "Four Courts" in St. Louis. Colonel Martin once had a client—a colored man—who was charged with