

EMERY TO MAKE A REPORT.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATING THE WATER TROUBLE.

SUGGESTIONS TO BE MADE TO COMMISSIONER WILLIS AS TO THE BEST METHOD OF RESTORING THE WATER TO ITS FORMER PURITY - NO DISEASE-BREEDING BACTERIA FOUND.

The Health Department, whose duty it is to keep the Department of City Works informed as to the condition of the city's water supply and advise as to what is the best course to pursue to improve the condition of the water when it falls below the average, will within a day or so make an exhaustive report as to the causes of the bad odor and taste of the water, and suggest to the City Works Department a method of purifying the water supply.

ROTHBERG BY THE TRENCH.

Dr. Wilson and Chief Chemist Volckening went to Hempstead and examined the source of the Hempstead's water supply, which is London's pond. The pond is fairly clean, except that it contains more than the usual diatoms and algae, microscopic vegetable growths which are chiefly responsible for the bad odor of the water.

HARMLESS, BUT ANNOYING.

The Health Department has been issuing weekly for upward of a year bacteriological and chemical analyses of the water, and the City Works Department has been in a condition to know the exact state of the water at any time.

City Works Commissioner Willis has engaged Dr. Leeds, a specialist, connected with the Stevens Institute, to make an examination of the water in the city's supply.

PENITENTIARY GUARDS HOME AGAIN.

John Redding and William Stanley, the alleged mauling robbers, from Little Rock, Ark., were returned to their native State last week.

AN ENGINEER FOUND DROWNED.

The body of Engineer Robert Bowsfield, of the steamship Delcomyn, was found yesterday morning near the East River Docks, Atlantic Stores, where the vessel lies.

A TROLLEY COMPANY TO BE SUEED.

Mary Jane Butler was yesterday appointed guardian ad litem of her five months old son, George Edward Butler, by Justice Van Wyck of the Supreme Court.

ASYLUM PATIENTS HEARD.

THE CASES OF FOUR INMATES OF THE LONG ISLAND HOME BEING INVESTIGATED.

The inquiry into the mental condition of Frank Austin, now confined in the Long Island Home, at Amityville, on the affidavits of two physicians and the commitment of a Supreme Court Judge, but who is alleged to be sane, was continued before Justice Goodrich, in the Supreme Court, yesterday.

THE FEDERAL REPUBLICAN CLUB OF KINGS COUNTY AT ULMER PARK.

The Federal Republican Club of Kings County gave its seventeenth annual picnic at Ulmer Park last night, with a good attendance.

BATHED IN STREET ATTIRE.

Excited Belgians had a costly experience at Coney Island. A picnic, held in Pelman's Pavilion, at Coney Island, yesterday by the Belgian Benevolent and Protective Association, furnished some excitement.

HIS RIGHT HAND BLOWN OFF.

An employee of the "Chutes" injured by the premature explosion of a bomb. The employees and visitors at Paul Boyton's chutes, Coney Island, were startled yesterday afternoon by the unexpected explosion of a bomb, which was followed by a scream of pain from Henry B. Garrison, an employe, twenty-two years old, who lives at No. 47 East Fifty-second St., New York.

A NIGHT PARADE DECIDED ON.

Wherein men have a meeting and elect officers - the Woodruff demonstration. Delegates from a number of the bicycling organizations of Brooklyn and its vicinity met last night at the rooms of the Logan Wheelmen, No. 255 East 14th St., in response to the invitation sent out by that club to take part in the arrangements for a monster bicycle parade in honor of Park Commissioner Timothy L. Woodruff on September 21.

MRS. HINKLER GETS ALIMONY.

At the rate of \$12 a week and \$25 counsel fees have been given by Justice Van Wyck of the Supreme Court to Mary Bridget Hinkler in a suit for separation which she has brought against her husband, Conrad Hinkler, a motorman on the Brooklyn Heights Railroad, earning \$1 a week.

MEADOWBROOK WON.

MORRISTOWN POLO PLAYERS BADLY BEATEN IN PROSPECT PARK.

SHARP AND EXCITING PLAY ON BOTH SIDES - HOT WORK IN THE SECOND PERIOD - MEADOWBROOK AND BUFFALO TO PLAY ON SATURDAY.

The polo contests now being played on the Parade Ground at Prospect Park were continued yesterday between the Morristown Country Club and the Meadowbrook Club of Long Island under the most favorable auspices of wind and weather, as well as attendance. When the time for play was called the crowd, even larger than that of Tuesday, numbering perhaps seven or eight thousand, lined up against the ropes of the inclosure or viewed the game from taily-hos and other vehicles, of which there was a generous number.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR POLO CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY.

Wadsworth, No. 2, one handicap; E. W. Roby, back three handicaps; total ten. Mr. Wadsworth was master of the Genesee hunt. He took the place of C. A. Stevens, of the Long Island Club, and of the Morristown men Mr. Kissel was substituted for H. J. Hartes.

THE SAIL BECAME UNMANAGEABLE.

The high wind and heavy sea off Bath Beach, just before dark last evening, capsized the small sloop Oasia, and came near drowning its occupants, Joseph and George Walsh, sons of Contractor Walsh, of No. 26 Forty-seventh St. The young men, who are sixteen and nineteen years old respectively, had been cruising about Fort Hamilton in the early part of the afternoon, and they had intention to reach Bath Beach, but they found themselves just off the pier at Bay Eighteenth-st. When they attempted to lower the sail they found it unmanageable, and they were at the mercy of the sea and wind until they ran into a small boat, making a large hole in the stern of it.

SUITS ACCUMULATING SINCE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF FRANK L. BARNARD, THE REFEREE.

Nothing has been heard of Frank L. Barnard, the lawyer, who disappeared a few weeks ago, and it is said that with him at least \$2,000 belonging to the estate of John J. Curran, yesterday two applications, growing out of the disappearance of Mr. Barnard, were made to the District Attorney, and now rest there.

DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

Through B. F. Pink, a lawyer, James Duffy has begun an action in the County Court against Joseph McGarry for \$2,000 damages for alleged slander. Duffy is a constable in Justice Tilden's court in Butler-st., and McGarry is the chief clerk of that court. There has been enmity between the two for more than three years. It is alleged that the quarrel started when McGarry asked Duffy to make an affidavit intended to secure a new trial for the Patrick Duffy, convicted about three years ago of assault. It is said that Duffy declared that the statements he was asked to swear to were false, and he refused to make the affidavit. The Duffy who was convicted of assault was no relation to the Duffy who is the plaintiff in the action for slander.

MRS. WOODS REARRESTED.

Mrs. Mary R. Woods, until recently the proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, in Crosey-ave., Bath Beach, who was arrested on a charge of passing worthless checks upon Bath Beach tradesmen, was rearrested yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 18 West Eighty-fourth-st., New York, by Police-man Becker, on a warrant issued by Justice Hedges, and brought back to the Bath Beach police station.

TO BEGIN WORK ON AVENUE L.

The work on the opening of Avenue L, in Gravesend, from Eighty-third-st. to Garretts-Creek, it is estimated, will now allow full values to the owners of the three buildings which are on the opening line of the avenue, and which it is necessary to remove in order to carry out the improvement. Isaac Jenkins is the owner of the building at 18-19th St. and the other two buildings are owned by the same party.

EXAMINING HIS ACCOUNTS.

A COMMITTEE PUZZLED BY SOME OF CAPTAIN WISWELL'S ITEMS.

HE WAS TREASURER OF COMPANY A, 12TH REGIMENT, HIS FRIENDS SAY THAT HE IS ALL RIGHT, BUT SLOW, AND HE HAS OBTAINED A CERTIFIED CHECK IN SETTLEMENT OF ANY DIFFERENCES.

There have been unpleasant differences between the members of Company A, 12th Regiment, and their captain, Frank R. Wiswell. The trouble is connected with the fact that the captain has been since 1893 both treasurer and chairman of the Finance Committee of the company. A committee from the company have been examining Captain Wiswell's accounts as treasurer, and have found some items which they do not understand, and are therefore waiting for the captain to return from his business trip to explain them. Those who have known the captain longest assert positively that his explanation will be thoroughly satisfactory, and yet the willingness on the part of the captain to take too much work for the company on his own shoulders has to some extent impaired the discipline of the company.

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THE OWNER HAS REVAILED THE PROCESS-SERVERS AND THEREFORE THIS ACTION.

After a long chase and many fruitless efforts to serve papers on Wade Fontaine, in the plaintiffs' suit for damages for alleged slander, the plaintiffs tried at last, and on their application Justice Van Wyck of the Supreme Court yesterday issued an order of attachment against De Fontaine, and the other creditors who were named in the affidavits which state that he is likely to disappear for parts unknown.

CONCERTS IN PROSPECT PARK.

Concerts in Prospect Park next Saturday and Sunday will begin at 8:30 p. m., and through the thoughtfulness of Commissioner Timothy L. Woodruff and the Department of Parks an additional concert will be given on Monday, September 7, Labor Day. Unusually attractive programmes will be given by Alfred D. Fohs and the 22d Regiment Band, among them being "The Star Spangled Banner," Livingston Usher's "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

HOUSE OWNER SUEED FOR DAMAGES.

Justice Van Wyck of the Supreme Court yesterday allowed Philip Van Praag, appointed guardian ad litem of his ten-year-old son Morris, to sue Julian G. Buckley as a poor person. Mr. Van Praag deposes that he rented the house at No. 228 Douglas-st., New York, to Mr. Buckley, and occupied it with his family. The stoop leading into the rear yard was in bad condition, and several times he informed the defendant that it needed fixing. No attention was paid to his requests, and on April 19 last, while Morris was ascending the stoop with a bottle in his hand, he fell and was badly hurt. Mr. Van Praag says that the boy was a pianist and violinist, and that he was a musical education with the idea of making instrumental music his life-work. Since the accident, Mr. Van Praag says that he has received \$10,000 damages and \$5,000 special damages. The case will come on for trial at the fall term.

DRUGGISTS, LIKE DOCTORS, DISAGREE.

Justice Van Wyck of the Supreme Court yesterday heard an application for the appointment of a receiver of the pharmacy at No. 271 Third-ave., M. C. P. Castagnette makes the application pending an action to dissolve the partnership. Castagnette says that he is a partner in the business, which is managed by J. C. Caruso. Last month he received a special dividend of \$1,000, and occupied it with his family. The stoop leading into the rear yard was in bad condition, and several times he informed the defendant that it needed fixing. No attention was paid to his requests, and on April 19 last, while Morris was ascending the stoop with a bottle in his hand, he fell and was badly hurt. Mr. Van Praag says that the boy was a pianist and violinist, and that he was a musical education with the idea of making instrumental music his life-work. Since the accident, Mr. Van Praag says that he has received \$10,000 damages and \$5,000 special damages. The case will come on for trial at the fall term.

KILLED IN A COLLISION.

ROBERT WHITTEMORE MET INSTANT DEATH WHILE ON HIS CYCLE.

STRUCK BY A CARRIAGE AT NINTH-AVE. AND THIRD-ST.—CHARLES L. KRAMER, WHO WAS DRIVING, ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF HOMICIDE.

Robert Whittemore, eighty-two years old, son of Henry Whittemore, late genealogical editor of the National Encyclopedia, was instantly killed last night in Ninth-ave., while riding on his bicycle. Young Whittemore started from his home at No. 487 Third-st. about 7 o'clock, telling his parents that he was going out for a short ride. He was going up Third-st. toward the Park. At the junction of Ninth-ave., Charles L. Kramer, a liquor-dealer, of No. 154 Heves-st., was riding in a buggy with his wife. Kramer was going at an ordinary pace. Young Whittemore was speeding, and neither one saw the other until they came in contact. The shaft struck Whittemore a glancing blow in the chest just over the heart. The force of the blow caused the horse to rear, and the shock threw Kramer and his wife to the ground. The impact broke the shaft. Kramer was up in an instant, and going around in front, saw Whittemore lying over his bicycle. The young man had never moved after he fell, and a hasty examination showed that he was dead. Police-man McVey, of the Park Police, sent for an ambulance, and a surgeon from the Seney Hospital responded, but he could do nothing, as the young bicyclist was past all human aid. The body was then taken to the Tenth Precinct Station.

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