# FLESCH ADMITTED TO BAIL.

## THE SHOOTING OF HIS FATHER AS MYSTERIOUS AS EVER.

### HIS LAWYER ADVANCES THE THEORY THAT MR. FLESCH WAS WOUNDED IN AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT HIS SON COMMITTING SUICIDE.

William B. Flesch, nineteen years old, who has been in prison since Friday last on suspicion that he was concerned in the shooting of his father, Arnold Flesch, in the Hotel Peteler, Lexington-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-st., last Friday morning, was arraigned before Magistrate Kudlich in the Harlem Police Court yesterday morning, and was held in $5,000 bail for examination on September 30.

In court the prisoner wore the dejected look that has characterized him since his arrest, although for a moment, when he was met and greeted warmly by his uncle, Bernard Loth, and his counsel, Benno Lewinson, his face became wreathed in smiles, and he responded to the greetings with evident pleasure.

When the case was called the prisoner walked to the bar. He had nothing to say, his counsel doing all the talking. Police Captain Haughey presented a certificate from the house surgeon of the Harlem Hospital, stating that Mr. Flesch was improving, and that he would be able to be in court in about two weeks, unless complications should occur. Mr. Lewinson then offered to the court a note written by Mr. Flesch in the hospital last Saturday and given to his lawyer, Frank Grady, to be presented to his children. The note read as follows:

Facts stand. My Willie could never do such an act. I did not see it, and know nothing but that the shots were fired. He never had a pistol in his life. PAPA.

On the strength of the surgeon's certificate, and on the evidence of Mr. Flesch's children, Mr. Lewinson asked that the prisoner might be admitted to bail. Captain Haughey said that he had no evidence to submit in opposition further than what he had already offered, and the Magistrate then decided to accept bail. Mr. Loth, who is a member of the silk manufacturing firm of Loth Brothers, One-hundred-and-fiftieth-st. and Amsterdam-ave., offered himself as the prisoner's bondsman, and was accepted. The necessary papers were signed, and Flesch left the court arm-in-arm with his uncle and his lawyer.

Mr. Lewinson said yesterday that he believed that young Flesch had gone to his father to endeavor to get his promise not to annoy the Loths, as he had been doing. The old man had refused to make the promise, and the son had then produced a pistol and attempted to shoot himself. The father seized the son, and in the struggle that ensued the old man was shot. Mr. Lewinson, however, was particular to say that this was only his opinion, as neither father nor son had told him how the shooting occurred.

It was a well established fact, Mr. Lewinson said, that the elder Flesch was erratic and subject to delusions that made him irresponsible at times, and if he at any time had stated that his son had shot him, it was while laboring under a delusion and acting in a spirit of revenge for fancied injuries.

Mr. Lewinson added that he believed neither father nor son would ever make a complaint in the case, although no one could tell to what extent the elder Flesch's vagaries would carry him.

The case is still as mysterious as ever, and Police Captain Haughey now says that he does not believe that the mystery will ever be unravelled.

## DOINGS OF THE ALDERMEN.

### "THE RULE OF THE ROAD"—A VETO BY MAYOR STRONG—REQUESTS OF THE HEALTH BOARD.

To minimize the dangers which beset bicyclists and truckmen on the Western Boulevard, Alderman Olcott offered at yesterday's meeting of the Board a plan directing that "the rules of the road" shall be observed on that thoroughfare. His resolution proposes an amendment compelling truckmen to keep to the extreme right going up and down the Boulevard, and in single file, the wider side of the avenue to be used by bicyclists and pleasure-vehicles. This rule is observed on the Brooklyn Bridge, and it works with good effect there. The resolution was sent to the Committee on Streets.

Mayor Strong vetoed the proposed ordinance permitting the erection of newspaper booths under the stairs of the elevated railway stations, giving as his reasons that the size of the booths was not stated nor did the ordinance provide that the right to the booths might be assigned and that the consent of property-holders abutting should be secured.

Alderman Muh, in behalf of a new corporation, known as the New-York Fuel Gas Company, presented a petition asking for the right to lay pipes in the city streets, in order to furnish fuel gas at a maximum cost of 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The matter was sent to the Committee on Streets.

The Health Board asked permission to buy a naphtha launch, to cost $2,300, without public bidding for the contract. The launch is to be used to transfer contagious-disease patients from the reception hospital to the regular pest hospitals. The request was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Health Board also requested the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the use of the streets in front of dwellings where persons are lying sick by heavy trucks and other vehicles. The request was sent to the Committee on Streets.

## DISAGREEMENT OF PARTNERS.

Jacob H. Jacobs was yesterday appointed receiver of Jacobs, Crook & Co., manufacturers of clothing at No. 9 Washington Place, on the application of Epstein Bros., who represented Mr. Jacobs in a suit brought by him against his partner, Moses Crook, for the dissolution of the firm on account of a disagreement between them. Mr. Jacobs was the capitalist of the firm, which was formed on April 29, 1895. He contributed $8,000, and Mr. Crook $800. Epstein Bros. declared that the firm was absolutely solvent, having assets of $22,000 and liabilities of $16,000, and that every creditor would be paid in full.

## AN ASSIGNMENT SET ASIDE.

Justice Russell, in Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court, yesterday signed an order setting aside an assignment made by Evaristo M. Hernandez of his interest in the estate of his father.

The interest assigned consists of a one-thirtieth share in a trust fund of $10,000 and an equity in some real estate in Cuba, left by the assignor's father, Juan Ramon Hernandez, who died in November, 1879. The action was brought against Horace H. Anderson, substitute trustee under the will of Juan Ramon Hernandez, by Evaristo Hernandez. The plaintiff alleged that he was addicted to intemperance, and that while in a drunken condition, in 1892, he forged the trustee's name to a check for $30, for which crime he was arrested and sentenced to six years in Sing Sing. The plaintiff also asserts that while he was in the Tombs, in a depressed condition, his two sisters came to him and obtained his signature to an assignment of his interest in the estate left by his father. He says that, after securing a pardon from Governor Flower in 1893, he learned that his wife had not benefited by the assignment. He sued to have the assignment set aside on the ground that he did not realize what he was doing when he made it.

## INJURED IN SIGHT OF HIS SWEETHEART.

While Carl Hartwig, a painter, of No. 224 Chrystie-st., was hanging shutters on the third floor of the Wilson Memorial Chapel building at No. 125 St. Mark's Place yesterday afternoon, he lost his balance and fell into the areaway. His right leg was broken and his skull was fractured. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital, and it is believed will not recover. A young women employed in the chapel mission saw Hartwig fall, and fainted away as she was making an effort to reach his senseless form. It was learned afterward that she was Hartwig's sweetheart.

## SALE OF JAPANESE HANDKERCHIEFS.

A sale of 10,000 dozen Japanese silk handkerchiefs by the order of Lin Fong & Co. was held yesterday morning and afternoon by Field, Chapman & Fenner, at Nos. 80 and 82 Leonard-st. There were many out-of-town buyers present, but the bidding was very light, so much so that the auctioneer repeatedly refused to sell the lots.

Among the prominent out-of-town buyers present were Kauffman & Isaacs, of New-Orleans; Joel A. Bailey, of Philadelphia; Partridge & Netcher, of Chicago; Max Mendel, of Chicago, and S. Dobritz & Son, of Baltimore. Thirteen thousand dozen handkerchiefs were sold in all, and $30,000 was the amount received for the lot.

## THE THIRD-AVE. ROAD'S APPLICATION.

The expectation of the legal set-to between Edward Lauterbach, representing the Third Avenue Cable Railroad Company, and ex-Lieutenant-Governor William F. Sheehan, representing the Metropolitan Traction Company, the Union Railroad Company and the Huckleberry road, when they should meet before the State Board of Railroad Commissioners to discuss the application of the Third-ave. road for permission to change the motive power on the Kingsbridge extension from cable to electricity, has not been realized. They met yesterday morning at the adjourned meeting of the Board in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, shook hands, smiled, and talked over, like two brothers, the legal points of Mr. Lauterbach's application. Mr. Sheehan spoke on his side of the question, and filed papers which the Board will examine. The Commissioners will meet again in Albany on Monday next.

## EXPLOSION SHOCKS FIFTH-AVE.

### TWO WORKMEN INJURED, A PASSING CARRIAGE DAMAGED AND MANY WINDOWS SHATTERED.

The firing of a heavy blast in the excavation at Fifth-ave. and Forty-fourth-st., where the new Delmonico restaurant is to be built, caused general havoc in the neighborhood at noon yesterday. Two workmen were injured, there was a general shattering of glass in the buildings nearby and a passing carriage narrowly escaped being blown into the air.

The excavation was being done under the direction of Florence L. Smith, a contractor, of No. 528 West Forty-eighth-st. Patrick Lawlor, a workman, of No. 542 West Fifty-fifth-st., set off the blast a few minutes before noon. It was supposed that everything had been prepared to guard against danger, but the blast went off with a roar that could be heard ten blocks away. Those who were near the excavation were completely stunned by the explosion. Pieces of rock were blown in all directions. Two laborers, who were close to the blast, were knocked down and slightly injured. They were Charles Thompson, a laborer, of No. 131 West Sixtieth-st., and another laborer named Hugh Ward. Both of the men were injured about the legs. They refused medical aid, however, and continued their work as soon as the excitement was over.

Mr. Smith received a trifling cut on the right side of the face. A carriage from the livery stable of Samuel Mason, at No. 4 West Twenty-eighth-st., was going up Fifth-ave. when the explosion occurred. There was no one in it. Some of the flying pieces of rock struck the rear part of the vehicle and seriously damaged it. The railing in front of the Fifth Avenue Bank, at No. 528 Fifth-ave., was bent and twisted. The building at No. 545 Fifth-ave., occupied by John Hudson, a florist, was assailed with a fusillade of the flying stones. Pretty nearly all the windows in the front part of the building were shattered. Two panes of glass were also broken in the parlor windows of Mrs. Lumby's house, at No. 535 Fifth-ave.

When the explosion was over the injured men were found lying on the ground. An ambulance was sent for, but was not needed. The police of the East Fifty-first-st. station placed Lawlor, who discharged the blast, under arrest, believing that he was responsible for the heavy explosion. He was taken to Yorkville Police Court and there discharged, as the blast appeared to have been properly weighted down with logs.

## A RECEIVER FOR BROKERS' ASSETS.

### RESULT OF DISAGREEMENTS IN THE LATE FIRM OF KENNETT, HOPKINS & CO.

Justice Truax of the Supreme Court yesterday appointed Gilbert M. Speir receiver of the assets of the late firm of Kennett, Hopkins & Co., stock and grain brokers of New-York and Chicago, in a suit brought a month ago by Francis J. Kennett against his partners, George B. Hopkins and Harry L. Terry. Justice Truax said there "seem to be very material disputes between the parties to the action in reference to the assets of the former copartnership, and as to the manner in which the affairs of the copartnership shall be settled up. For instance, plaintiff claims that a large amount of stock belongs to the Chicago house, in which, he says, the New-York concern had no interest, while the defendants claim that the Chicago and New-York houses formed one concern, and the New-York house has been a lien on the said stock." The Justice adds:

In the case before us the partnership has been dissolved, and the defendants' answer shows that there is property concerning the division of which the partners have not agreed, and other property, the lease and goodwill, in regard to which there is a difference, the defendants claiming the whole interest to the exclusion of the plaintiff.

The firm was dissolved on April 30 by mutual consent. Mr. Kennett, of Chicago, was the capitalist, and he said he originally supplied the entire cash capital. The Stock Exchange required George B. Hopkins to dissolve partnership with F. J. Kennett and J. F. Harris when the latter two were suspended six months ago from the Chicago Board of Trade for maintaining relations with a bucket-shop. He formed a new firm, George B. Hopkins & Co., with himself and Harry L. Terry as partners. There was a story yesterday, which could not be confirmed, that Mr. Kennett has put in a special claim for $200,000 in the receivership proceedings.

## THE REV. DR. POTTER'S SEED BILL.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Potter, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, appeared before Chief Justice Van Wyck, in City Court, Chambers, yesterday, in obedience to an order directing him to submit to examination in supplementary proceedings. The examination was asked for by Peter Henderson, who has a judgment against Dr. Potter for $135 for garden seeds and plants. Dr. Potter requested Henderson's counsel to adjourn the examination, and it was set for October 9. Counsel said that Dr. Potter said he was without means to pay the judgment, and that if the examination was conducted it might injure the sale of the Baptist Tabernacle, which is to take place at noon on October 6.

Dr. Potter, counsel said, told him that John D. Rockefeller held a mortgage for $55,000 which he has assigned to the Baptist Missionary Society, and that the mortgage had been foreclosed. Dr. Potter also told counsel that the Baptist Conference will meet on October 6, and the question of postponing the sale of the church would come up then. The defendant claimed to hold a second mortgage on the Tabernacle, which he was trying to realize.

## M'HUGH TO TALK TO LONGSHOREMEN.

James H. Williams, agent of the Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union, in this city, yesterday received from Thomas Mann, general secretary of the Waterside Laborers' Union of Great Britain, a cable message informing him that Delegate McHugh was on his way to this country on the Etruria. The message requested that a meeting of longshoreman and sailors be called for Sunday. The message has been referred to the union's headquarters, in Boston, for action. McHugh comes here as a delegate from the International Federation of the Marine Trades of Great Britain, and it is thought his object is to put on foot a scheme to organize all the marine trades unions in Great Britain and the United States under one head.

## THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES.

The first day of the Feast of Tabernacles was celebrated by the Jews yesterday. There was divine service in all the synagogues and temples, and in the orthodox congregations there were booths erected which were decorated with fruits of the harvest. In the houses of the most orthodox, tabernacles were erected in which the family will hold divine service every day for a week, and where prayers will be said commemorative of the forty years' wandering of the children of Israel in the desert, and praises sung for the harvest. In the reformed temples there are no booths, and there is service only on the first and last days of the feast.

## STILL WORKING ON THE CHARTER.

An executive session of the Committee on Draft of the Greater New-York Commission was held yesterday in the Mayor's office. There were present General Benjamin F. Tracy, chairman of the Commission; Seth Low, William C. De Witt and George M. Pinney, secretary. After the meeting Mr. Pinney said that the time from now until October 15 would be occupied by the members in reviewing the draft of the sections which Mr. De Witt had been preparing. At the date named a report on the charter will be made, Mr. Pinney said, to the full Commission.

## A VALUABLE PURSE LOST.

The West One-hundredth-st. police yesterday sent out the following alarm:

"Lost, a black ladies' purse, containing one diamond ring, one opal ring, one heart ring, one opal pin with six rubies and about eighteen diamonds in setting, and $500 in cash."

## FIRE WRECKS A WAREHOUSE BUILDING.

Three alarms were rung shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning for a fire in the six-story red brick building on the northwest corner of Beach and Hudson sts. The building is largely occupied by various paper companies. The firemen handled the blaze so promptly that the flames were extinguished half an hour after the outbreak. No one was injured, and the firemen were not called upon to make any rescues. The structure is known as the Carey Building. The four lower floors are occupied by the Elsas Paper Company. The World Paper Company also has an office on the third floor. The two upper floors are occupied by the Empire Ornamental Glass Company, the C. H. O'Neill Sash and Door Company and the Novelty Drum Package Company.

The heavy streams of water poured into the building caused most of the damage, which is estimated at $30,000. Nearly all the loss falls on the Elsas Paper Company. How the fire started is not known.

## A BANKER ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Charles D. J. Noelke, of Orange, N. J., a banker at No. 143 Bowery, was arrested yesterday by Deputy-Sheriff Walgering on an order signed by Justice McCarthy, in the City Court. The arrest was made at the instance of Mrs. Annie Engel, of No. 417 West Broadway, in a suit she has brought in the City Court to recover $557 53, which she alleges he wrongfully withholds from her. Mrs. Engel asserts that on September 25, 1894, in company with her husband, Charles Engel, she went to the office of the defendant and deposited with him $2,250. This money, the plaintiff says, Mr. Noelke promised to have exchanged for German marks, and to send to the Deutsche Genossenschafts Bank, at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany.

On September 26, 1894, Mrs. Engel says, she sailed for Germany. When she arrived there she called at the bank to draw some of the money which Noelke had agreed to deposit in her name. She was told that there was no money for her at the bank, and never had been. She says the bank officials said they had never heard of Noelke. The plaintiff declares that she was left destitute in Germany, and that as soon as she received sufficient money from her husband to pay her passage she returned home. It is charged that Noelke for a long time refused to return the money, but finally, after repeated demands, did give her $1,692 45. The balance of $557 53 he still withholds, she declares, and Mrs. Engel has sued to recover this amount.

In default of $800 bail Noelke was locked up in Ludlow Street Jail.

## THE DEAD BURGLAR IDENTIFIED.

### HIS NAME WAS FAY, AND HE WAS THE SON OF A SECOND-AVE. TICKET-CHOPPER.

Captain Chapman, of the Tenderloin station, reported at Police Headquarters yesterday that the body of the burglar who was shot by Policemen Becker and Carey, of his command, early on Sunday had been identified at the Morgue as that of John Fay, whose home was at No. 1,825 Third-ave. The dead burglar was known as John O'Brien. It is said that a brother recognized the body at the Morgue.

Detectives Caddell and Welch are looking up Fay's record. The dectives learned the history of the dead burglar's "pal," who gave his name as William Walsh. His right name is Frank Smith, and he lives at No. 248 West Sixty-second-st., where he has a wife. He is a brother-in-law of the burglar Thomas Bradley, who was arrested on September 1 by Detective Linn, of the West Sixty-eighth-st. station, for stealing a lot of silverware from some flats in West Sixty-fifth-st. Bradley also lived at No. 248 West Sixty-second-st. He is now in the Tombs.

The identification of the dead burglar as John Fay was brought about in a peculiar manner. Policeman Fay, attached to the Harlem Court squad, who lives at No. 1,823 Third-ave., was at breakfast with his family yesterday morning when the postman brought a postal card addressed, "Mr. Fay, Third-ave., between One-hundred-and-first and One-hundred-and-second sts," and on which was written:

"If you want to claim the body of your son, go to the Morgue and identify John O'Brien. He is your son. Yours truly, A FRIEND."

Policeman Fay could not understand the card, knowing that it did not refer to any member of his family, but he recalled the fact that a man named Fay, who is a ticket-chopper on the elevated railroad station at Ninety-ninth-st. and Second-ave., lived with his family on the top floor of the house next door, at No. 1,825 Third-ave. The card was sent to the family next door, and caused great excitement, as one of the sons, John, nineteen years old, had not been at home since Saturday last. William Fay, another son, went at once to the Morgue, and there found the body of his brother, which he identified at once.

## EXPLOSION ON A CABLE TRACK.

### A CAR'S WINDOWS BROKEN AND THE PASSENGERS BADLY FRIGHTENED.

Some unknown person, thought by the police to have been a mischievous boy, yesterday morning placed the exploder of a dynamite blasting cartridge on the southbound track of the Columbus-ave. cable line, between One-hundred-and-eighth and One-hundred-and-ninth sts., causing an explosion which smashed all the windows of a cable-car and created a panic among the passengers. The damaged car was No. 149, southbound, and there were a dozen passengers on board.

The gripman did not see the exploder, and knew nothing of its presence until the explosion jarred him so that he lost his hold on the grip. The passengers were badly frightened, and several men near the rear door made a rush to escape, but as the speed of the car had not decreased they did not attempt to jump. No one was injured.

Policeman Dougherty, of the West One-hundredth-st. station, reported the case to the station, but failed to make any investigation. Detective Maxon was detailed to investigate, and he believes that the exploder was stolen from a toolbox near an excavation at One-hundred-and-ninth-st. and Columbus-ave., and that it was placed on the track for fun.

## LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Max Meirowitz and Michael Weiss, comprising the firm of M. Meirowitz & Co., cloak manufacturers, at No. 595 Broadway, made an assignment yesterday to Charles A. Kalish, of No. 165 Broadway. The business was started in 1890 by Mr. Meirowitz, and Mr. Weiss became a partner on May 1, 1894, when the firm claimed a capital of $16,000. Edward L. Kalish said yesterday that the failure was caused mainly by poor accounts and the forced sale of $8,000 worth of cloaks last spring for about $800, owing to a mistake in cutting and designing. The liabilities are about $15,000, and the nominal assets $12,500, of which $10,500 are bills receivable and $2,000 merchandise. The nominal assets will suffer great shrinkage, as a majority of the bills receivable are supposed to be uncollectable.

Justice Truax yesterday appointed David Welch receiver of the firm of Wacke & Co., hotel and saloonkeepers at Coney Island, in the suit brought last week by Max Abramson against Ella Wacke for the dissolution of the partnership.

The Zingg Paint and Varnish Company, at Eighteenth-st. and Third-ave. and at Stamford, Conn., was formally dissolved yesterday by order of Justice Truax, of the Supreme Court, the directors having begun dissolution proceedings in June last. As all the assets have been distributed, the appointment of a receiver was dispensed with. Herman Zingg, the inventor of the process used by the company, died, and the secret died with him.

Charles W. Ridgway was yesterday appointed receiver of the John E. Connolly Company, dealer in hay and feed, at No. 636 West Thirty-fourth-st., by Justice Truax. The liabilities are $41,991, and the assets $12,982, consisting of open accounts, $11,882; fixtures, $1,000, and stock, $300.

The Sheriff yesterday received six executions, aggregating $7,470, from Blumenstiel & Hirsch against Arthur B. Hilton, of Hilton, Hughes & Co., dry-goods merchants, at Broadway and Tenth-st., in favor of the following creditors: Weil, Haskell & Co., $2,530; F. Victor & Achelis, $1,856; Arnold B. Heine & Co., $1,262; Louis Auerbach, $1,022; Kaufmann & Meyer, $546, and Wightman & Co., $214.

Deputy Sheriff Whoriskey yesterday received the following executions against ex-Police Commissioner John McClave, lumber dealer, at Eleventh-ave. and Twenty-second-st.: John H. Monteith, $1,388; E. R. & J. H. Ludew, $994; Eddy, Sheldon & Co., $337.

The stores of the Hodgman Rubber Company, at Broadway and Grand-st., remained closed yesterday. It is understood that the liabilities are about $164,000, of which $35,000 are direct and $54,000 contingent. The nominal assets are placed at $315,000, consisting of merchandise, materials, accounts, factory plants and real estate. The Chicago branch was opened on March 1 last as a headquarters for Western salesmen to push the bicycle tires made by the company.

## FIGURES OF THE GOLD MOVEMENT.

The total of the gold which has arrived from Europe, is on the way and has been engaged for shipment is $38,367,500. The Teutonic, sailing from Liverpool to-day, will bring $1,000,000 in gold for Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. J. & W. Seligman & Co. have $100,000 on the St. Paul, which left Southampton on the 19th. Telegraphic transfers of currency in the South through the Sub-Treasury yesterday were $375,000.

## CUSTOM HOUSE RETRENCHMENT.

Retrenchment in the customs expenses at the port of New-York was the subject of a conference at the Custom House yesterday, which was attended by Charles S. Hamlin, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; James T. Kilbreth, Collector; John C. McGuire, Surveyor, and Walter H. Bunn, Appraiser. The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered a saving of $50,000 at this port between October 1 and June 30, 1897. Assistant Secretary Hamlin left the city for Boston last evening.

# HOUSING THE PUPILS.

## ONLY TWO SCHOOLS WILL REMAIN CLOSED NEXT WEEK.

### THE BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS MAKING A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION—THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT TRYING TO SECURE NEW SITES AND EXTRA BUILDINGS.

Nearly six of the thirteen thousand children shut out of the public schools because certain buildings were still closed for repairs when the schools opened for the year, nine days ago, have been taken in by the opening of five of the buildings in which the repairs have just been completed. These schools are Grammar School No. 17, at No. 335 West Forty-seventh-st.; Grammar School No. 32, at No. 357 West Thirty-fifth-st.; Grammar School No. 49, at No. 237 East Thirty-seventh-st.; Primary School No. 15, at No. 60 Pearl-st., and Primary School No. 39, in Pelham-ave.

The work of repairing the following old buildings and improving their sanitary condition is still in progress: Grammar School No. 16, at No. 298 West Thirteenth-st.; Grammar School No. 37, at No. 113 East Eighty-seventh-st.; male department of No. 37; Primary School No. 25, at No. 180 Wooster-st.; Primary School No. 43, at No. 539 East One-hundred-and-fortieth-st.

Superintendent Jasper said to a Tribune reporter yesterday that these schools, too, would be opened by the last of the present week, with the exception of Grammar School No. 37 and Primary School No. 43. In one of these cases the Superintendent of Buildings is having trouble with the contractor, and it is not known how soon either of them will be opened, but every effort will be made to have the work completed and the children cared for at the earliest possible moment. At the end of this week, then, all the old school buildings in the city except the two last named will be filled with school children, and only 1,900 pupils (the number enrolled in these two schools last year) of the 13,000 enrolled children who were shut out when the schools began the year on September 14 will be unprovided for.

This state of affairs, while a vast improvement on that which the Board of Education was obliged to make public when the schools opened, is far from being acceptable to the parents of the children who are still excluded from the schools they attended last year, and many complaints have been heard on every side.

School Superintendent Jasper and the Board of Superintendents have determined that the only way to solve the question of educating the greatest number of children possible with the present accommodations, and at the same time to place in the schools all those who come within the age limits of the Compulsory Education law, is to begin at once a personal inspection of the schools. For this purpose the city has been divided into twelve groups, according to the territorial distribution of the schools. To each one of these groups an assistant superintendent has been assigned, and within eight or nine days it is expected that their investigations will bring together an array of statistics whereby the City Superintendent will know exactly the conditions in every school in the city, and what additions must be made first of all.

In order to supplement the reports of the superintendents, blanks containing the following questions are being sent out to every school principal in the city, to which answers must be returned to the Superintendent's office on or before next Saturday:

Average attendance for week ending July 3, —; attendance July 3, —; attendance September 14, —; average attendance for week ending September 18, —; number admitted September 14, —; total admitted for week ending September 18, —; number refused admission for lack of accommodation on September 14, —; total refused admission for lack of accommodation during week ending September 18, —; total refused admission for non-compliance with Paragraph 97, Bylaws of the Board of Education, during week ending September 18, —.

When these reports, with the results of the superintendents' investigations are all in, Mr. Jasper and his assistants will immediately take steps to have every child between the ages of eight and twelve (during which time they are required by law to attend school) enrolled and in actual attendance in his or her respective district. This will be done no matter how crowded the schools are, and, if necessary, children under eight years old will be crowded out of the schools temporarily or half-day classes provided for them.

There are now in the city 5,000 or 6,000 children under eight years enrolled in the half-day classes. Mr. Jasper intends to increase this number indefinitely until all the children in the city between the ages mentioned are crowded into the schools. The half-day classes for the little tots will be in session from 9 to 11:30 o'clock for the morning classes, and from 12:30 to 3 o'clock for the afternoon classes. This plan is to continue until the number of sittings to be provided by the erection of new buildings is sufficiently increased to accommodate the entire school population.

C. B. J. Snyder, superintendent of the Building Department, and his assistants are also working hard to hasten the completion of buildings now under construction and to secure new sites for buildings. The overcrowding in the schools is by far the greatest on the East Side below Fourteenth-st. Superintendent Snyder has already prepared a list of places where schools are absolutely needed at once. The list includes the following proposed sites for sixteen schools on the East Side: No. 72 Monroe-st., Market and Monroe sts., No. 165 to 171 Madison-st., No. 321 Henry-st., East Broadway, Scammel and Gouverneur sts., Clinton and Madison sts., Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge sts., Hester, Orchard and Ludlow sts., Eldridge and Broome sts., Nos. 273 and 275 East Fourth-st., No. 298 Second-st., East Houston and Attorney sts., Avenue D and Sixth-st., Broome and Sheriff sts., Houston and Essex sts. and Stanton and Allen sts.

Mr. Jasper said yesterday that the pressure owing to lack of accommodations was now the greatest in the following wards: The Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Nineteenth (northern part), Twelfth (eastern part), Twenty-third (southern part), and the Twenty-second (northern and western parts). There were several thousand children shut out of the schools in these wards on the opening day. Efforts are being made to rent outside buildings for schools in these sections, but owing to the law requiring buildings used for school purposes to be not over 35 feet high, unless fireproof, the task is an extremely difficult one.

## MARIE JANSEN'S LITIGATION.

Marie Jansen, the actress, has brought a suit in the Supreme Court against Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger to recover $1,567 55 for money due her under a contract. The defendants admit owing Miss Jansen $249, but say they do not owe her any more.

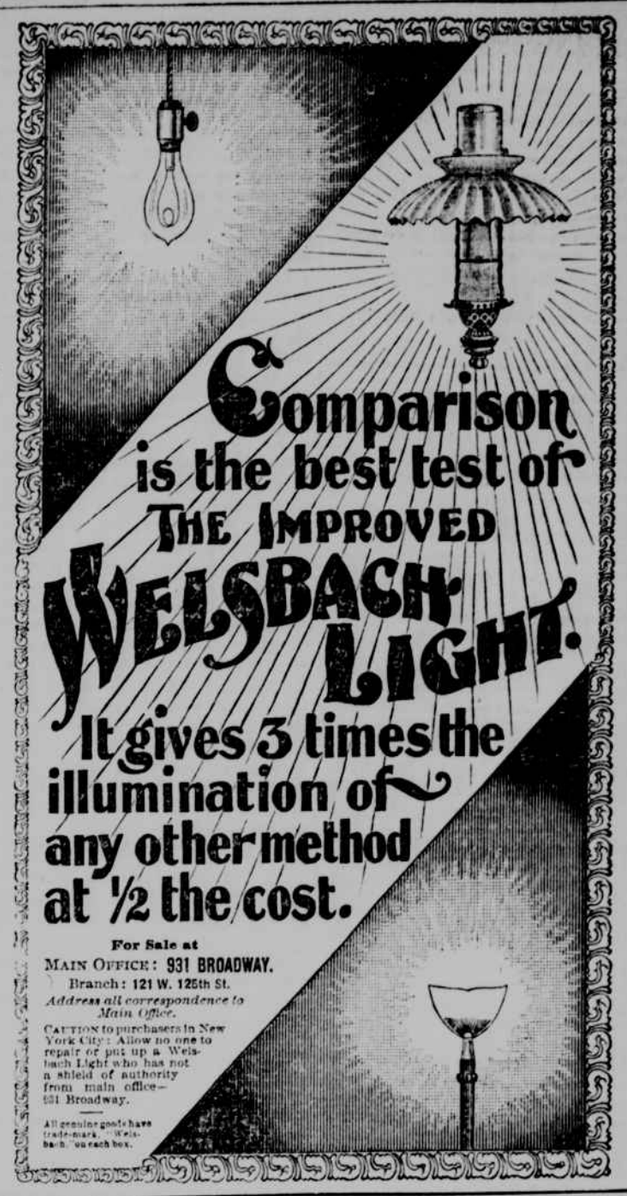
On Saturday Joseph Abrahams was appointed receiver for Miss Jansen's property, in the City Court, on a judgment obtained by Mark Sherrick for $187, and the receiver wanted to collect the amount owing Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger admitted owing Miss Jansen. Counsel yesterday appeared before Justice Russell, in Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court, and objected to the receiver obtaining the money, claiming to have a lien on it for professional services.

Justice Russell held that the appointment of the receiver in the Sherrick case was not properly before the Court, and suggested that additional papers be filed.

## THE FALL SEASON IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

The large number of guests now at the Ampersand, in the Adirondacks, shows that the fall is being appreciated as the most enjoyable part of the year for an outing in the woods. Many hay-fever sufferers have found that instant relief follows a visit to this natural health-giving resort. The season ending on October 1 has been the most successful in the history of the Ampersand, and the manager, Mr. Eaton, has recorded the greatest achievement of his hotel career.

THE NEBRASKA PROFESSOR OF FIATISM.
—Cincinnati Times-Star.




## SAFE ROBBER IN THE TOILS.

### A BANKING FIRM AND MANY MERCHANTS SAID TO BE HIS VICTIMS.

Two of Captain O'Brien's detectives last night arrested a young man who has been making money easily in the course of the last eight months by rifling the safes in places where he was employed as a clerk. The young man is Marcus Schoenman, alias Sherman. He is twenty-three years old, and gives his address as No. 80 Second-ave., in this city.

Last February Schoenman was in the employ of the banking firm of Rauth, Tietelbaum & Co., of No. 926 Fifth-ave., Pittsburg, who also have offices in McKeesport, Penn. February 19 was election day in Pittsburg, and the men in charge of the banking office were to vote, leaving Schoenman alone. He rifled the safe of $1,500 and disappeared. Then he went to M. Rosenbaum, of No. 609 South Third-st., Philadelphia, and secured a place with the latter under the name of Sherman by means of bogus references. At the first opportunity he was missing, and so was $500 from the safe.

The next place in which he was employed was the office of M. A. Moschborn, of Elizabethport, N. J. He left suddenly one day, taking $1,000 out of the safe with him. It is said that since then he has robbed several other safes in places where he secured positions.

Roger O'Hara, Chief of Police at Pittsburg, wrote to Captain O'Brien about Schoenman some time ago, as it was believed that he would eventually turn up in this city.

Detectives Reap and Arfken got trace of him here several days ago, and last night took him into custody in a cafe at Second-ave. and Fifth-st. He was taken to Essex Market Court yesterday morning and remanded to await requisition papers from Pittsburg.

## AN ARTISTIC MILLINERY DISPLAY.

The millinery department of Lord & Taylor's big store, at Broadway and Twentieth-st., was unusually attractive to shoppers yesterday. The occasion was the exhibition of their fall and winter millinery stock. The array of elegant and tastefully trimmed hats and bonnets, with neck pieces, fancy cuffs and feminine decorations of great variety and beauty, drew a crowd of interested women to inspect the dainty goods. There was also a handsome display of cloaks, wraps, furs and gowns of all descriptions on the same floor of the firm's showrooms, but the millinery corner, decorated as it was with Jacqueminot, American Beauty and Marechal Niel roses, rare Vermont mosses and other beautiful plants, was the gem of the establishment. A profusion of hats and trimmings was displayed there in glass cases and reflected in massive pier glasses.

The plumes of the bird-of-paradise were noticeable in the decorations, and were used in a new aigrette, which Lord & Taylor are introducing with success. The variety of dainty and artistic bonnets was too great for an adequate brief description. The "jewel hat" was one of the most attractive of the evening hats on exhibition. It is made with velvet front, and with a crown decked with rubies, emeralds and rhinestones, set off by a bird-of-paradise plume, with Prince of Wales tip. Another pretty hat has a velvet front and trimmings of shaded damask, with side wings of cream lace and a pure white bird-of-paradise aigrette. The picture hat displayed has a body with turquoise shading, with moss-green rim and trimmings of French coque feathers. The hat is effectively set off by a steel buckle. A striking Gainsborough hat in one of the cases was trimmed with a dove's head and wings, ostrich feathers and an artistic fall of creamy lace. A variety of turbans is included in the stock. They are made of new braid, either chenille or velvet, and are most popular with green or brown trimmings. They are intended for street wear, with tailor-made gowns.

A handsome bonnet of sable fur and accordion pleated lace, with neck piece and cuffs to match, was newly displayed yesterday. One of the most elaborate among the other bonnets was an affair with a horseshoe crown, caught by a clasp of rhinestone ornaments, and finished with cream white silk roses on either side. The front, which has a soft velvet effect, was caught on one side with coque feathers and jet, and the body of the hat formed of bullion gold thread, studded with pearls. This is the creation of Mme. Josse, of Paris. Among the other Parisian modistes whose works figure in the exhibit are Mmes. Julia, Virot and Poyarne. The firm Paul Virot & Berthe is also represented.

## INSURANCE COLLECTOR ARRESTED.

In the Centre Street Court yesterday Magistrate Wentworth held for trial in $500 bail Henry Brandt, a young man formerly employed by the Prudential Insurance Company as collector. Brandt, the company alleges, was short in his returns $119 26. He was technically charged, however, with having collected $1 14 from Mrs. Coughlin, of No. 462 Washington-st., and making no return of it.

Since Brandt's arrest the American Surety Company, who were his bondsmen, have discovered, it is said, that Brandt worked for the Prudential Insurance Company in September, 1894, at a branch office at No. 644 Eighth-ave., and that he disappeared suddenly from there with a shortage of $3,795.

In addition to larceny, Brandt is charged with obtaining employment under an assumed name, which under the penal code is a misdemeanor. He was unable to give bond and was locked up.

## EXPECTS TO SETTLE TO-DAY.

A. E. Ayer, a broker on the Consolidated Exchange, could not pay his Clearing-House balance yesterday, and 100,000 bushels of wheat were bought in under the rule. He said at his office, No. 10 Wall-st., that he would settle his difference, which was less than $1,000, to-day. He had lost considerable money on the short side of wheat. He joined the Consolidated Exchange March 3, 1888.

## ONE DISCHARGED; TWO HELD.

George Murray, of No. 259 West Fifty-fifth-st.; Miss Mamie Harris, of No. 240 West Fortieth-st., and Mrs. Bessie Lawrence, of One-hundred-and-third-st., the three alleged shoplifters who were arrested on Monday afternoon by Policeman Conover, of the West Thirtieth-st. station, on the complaint of John F. O'Reilly, head clerk in Hollander's ladies' tailoring establishment, in Fifth-ave., on a charge of shoplifting, were arraigned in Jefferson Market Court again yesterday morning.

The property found on Mrs. Lawrence and Murray was identified by various clerks from several Broadway and Fifth-ave. stores. There was no evidence against Miss Harris, and Magistrate Crane discharged her from custody. The other two prisoners waived examination and were held by the Magistrate for trial.

## A BANKER ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

### HIS CHECKERED CAREER—A CHARGE OF FORGING A NOTE.

Rufus Bachelor, a broker at No. 60 Broadway and living at Somerville, N. J., was yesterday remanded until to-day for examination in the Centre Street Police Court on a charge of grand larceny. Charles R. Knapp, of No. 135 West Forty-first-st., was the complainant. He alleges that about ten days ago he gave Bachelor $3,125 in cash, belonging to his mother, Mary E. Knapp, and sister, Ella A. Knapp, with which he was to purchase four $1,000 bonds of the Rutherford and Boiling Springs Gas Company. Attached to the complaint was a receipt for the $3,125, signed by the prisoner, in which he also stated he had purchased the securities in question and deposited them with the State Trust Company of New-York City. Attached also to the papers in the case was a statement of H. B. Beddy, trust officer of the State Trust Company, to the effect that no bonds of the Rutherford and Boiling Springs Gas Company had been deposited by Mr. Bachelor to the credit of Mary E. and Ella A. Knapp or any other person.

Bachelor was unable to furnish $3,000 bonds, and is confined in the Tombs.

Mr. Noelke is well known in the Oranges. He lives with his