WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

MOUNT VERNON.

Colonel Henry Huss, the chairman, and Charles M. Moseman and Samuel Fiske, the committee appointed by the Board of Trade to arrange for the ceremonies on Memorial Day, will hold a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on April 9. At this meeting the officers of the various civic organizations and of the public schools and other public bodies will report the number of persons they can furnish for the parade. Over three thousand persons are expected to be in line. The Mayor and the Aldermen will review the procession and addresses will be made. Congress has given to Farnsworth Post, G. A. R., two large 8-inch howitzers and eighty spherical shells. These will be arranged about the Soldiers' Monument in time for the occasion.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters, which has local unions in Mount Vernon, New-Rochelle, Port Chester and Yonkers (including 2,000 workmen, gave notice on January 1 that on and after April 1 its members would demand the eight-hour schedule and $3 a day. The employers and builders generally conceded to the demand yesterday, but in instances where they did not the men struck. Some of the employers conceded the hours but would not give the wages. The officers of the organization said last night that the differences would probably be adjusted to-day, except in a few cases, where long strikes would be necessary. The strikers are peaceable and have refrained from any public demonstration.

A call has been issued, signed by Charles Hill Willson, Joseph S. Wood, George R. Crawford, Clarence S. McClelland, Edward Gay and others, for a mass-meeting to be held in the Opera House on the night of Monday, April 5. The purpose of the meeting is to protest against the enactment of the bill providing for the Bronx River Valley and Hutchinson River Valley sewers. The measure, which is supported by Senator J. Irving Burtis, has already been passed by the Senate, and will come before the Assembly at an early date. The meeting, it is expected, will be a large one.

The Political Equality Club gave a whist party in the Chester Hill Club house on Tuesday afternoon in aid of the Bureau of Charities. The prizes were won by Mr. W. A. Batchelder, Mrs. George Fish, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. A. F. Hitchcock and Mrs. Warren. The next party, on April 15, will be in aid of the Martha Wilson Home.

The Woman's Aid Society of the Baptist Church has elected the following officers: Mrs. W. A. Granger, president; Mrs. B. H. Williams and Mrs. D. C. Curtis, vice-presidents; Mrs. Hill, secretary, and Mrs. D. L. Williams, treasurer.

Charles E. Nichols, Superintendent of the City Schools of Mount Vernon, on Thursday finished the twenty-first year of his employment in the public schools, beginning as principal, and the seventy-two principals and teachers arranged a surprise for him. He was summoned to go to School No. 1 to "conduct an investigation in school studies," and when he reached there, soon after 8 o'clock, he found the large assembly room nearly filled with teachers, former pupils and citizens, who reminded him that it was an anniversary worthy of more than ordinary celebration. Joseph S. Wood, one of the most prominent citizens and lawyers, was introduced by Principal Grimes, and he made the speech of greeting. Mr. Nichols followed, and other addresses were made by the Rev. W. A. Granger, Harry Denman, ex-Trustee W. A. Armstrong, Principal L. A. Preston, Miss Gernon and others. At 10 o'clock the Mount Vernon Musical Society, under the leadership of Professor Hallam, marched into the great hall and sang several college songs. A general reception followed.

Miss Mary French Field, daughter of Eugene Field, will give readings from her father's poems in Mount Vernon to-night. The readings will be given in the Young Men's Christian Association hall, in aid of that organization.

The Sabbath Observance Committee of the Reformed Church and others, having succeeded in closing the postoffice and other institutions on Sunday, are now circulating an agreement among wheelmen and wheelwomen, asking them to pledge themselves against pleasure-riding on Sunday. The Mount Vernon Cycle Club has voted to exclude "hard drinks" from the clubhouse, but there is no tendency to assume the obligations urged by the Sunday observers.

It is announced that the Annexation bill is dead, and that Mount Vernon will continue to be a municipality, separate from the Greater New-York. The bill to vote on the question on May 18 has been tabled at the request of the Board of Trade and other well-known citizens.

The Chester Hill Club gave the last of this season's entertainments last night. The entertainers were R. F. Outcault, Joseph Kerr, reader; Miss Alice Neander, soloist, and P. J. Miller. The Chester Hill Banjo and Mandolin Club gave a number of selections. The entertainment closed with a one-act farce by Miss Babette Mulls and H. T. Fish.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

The second concert of the Trinity Choral Club will be held in the parish house of Trinity Church on the night of Friday, April 9. The officers of the club announce that in addition to the regular chorus of sixty voices, Gwilym Miles, barytone, of the Apollo Club, New-York City, and Miss Bertha Bucklin, violinist, of Boston, will take part.

Alterations in the grade in the King's Highway, caused by improvements now being made by the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad at its suburban station at Woodside, have resulted in many damage suits against the village. The suits are being brought by wealthy property-owners, whose homes in some places have been left twenty and thirty feet above the highway. Mrs. Amelia Reglid asks for $30,000, Mrs. Mary Marshal $10,000, C. Lyke $2,000, the Hudson estate $2,000, and other claims bring the total up to nearly $100,000.

The roads from Pelham Bay Park to Travers Island, the home of the New-York Athletic Club, and to New-Rochelle are being turned into an immense boulevard and speedway, which will cost nearly $50,000. The work is in charge of William V. Malloy, postmaster of New-Rochelle, who is a contractor. The Associated Cycling Clubs of New-York City have asked the Board of Park Commissioners to macadamize the roads in Pelham Bay Park, and when this is done, driving and cycling from New-Rochelle will be almost unequalled.

The police received a telephone call on Thursday night that a maniac was at large, terrorizing the people in Union-ave., West New-Rochelle. Captain Timmons and three patrolmen started, confidently expecting to encounter an April Fool joke. They were undeceived when they reached the scene. The man was Santo Similletto, an artist and sculptor. He had become violently insane, attacked his wife and children, and broken all the windows and doors in the house. It took about seven men to remove him to the police station, where he was put in a strait-jacket. Similletto's affliction was caused by a sunstroke, received about ten years ago, while working in Florence.

TARRYTOWN.

Jacob Minnerly, a member of an old Revolutionary family, visited Sleepy Hollow on Wednesday for the purpose of seeing the house in which he was born more than sixty years ago. Half a century ago he left Sleepy Hollow and travelled, never returning home until Wednesday. He recognized the Coutant hill and house, the Jones house, where his grandmother, Mrs. Jones, lived, the old Furman house, and, lastly, the little old schoolhouse in which he attended when Daniel and Charles Chamberlain were teachers. He visited the new schoolhouse, recently built by John D. Rockefeller, while the school was in session, and made some remarks to the children. After signing the school register he journeyed down the Albany Post Road to visit old relatives in Tarrytown. The house in which he was born is now falling into ruins. He clambered about the brush and vines which surround it, and asked: "Who owns it now?" When told that it belonged to Mr. Rockefeller, the well-known millionaire, he replied: "I never heard of him."

C. W. Bogart, president of the Twenty-third Ward National Bank of New-York City, has purchased the large summer residence of J. R. Campbell, in Broadway.

A regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church will be held at the chapel on Tuesday afternoon. The subject will be "India."

At the annual meeting of the German Benevolent Society on Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Jacob Bach, president; C. W. B. Dammann, vice-president; Henry Heike, secretary; Frederick Roock, treasurer; Werner Listman, John F. Schall and F. Roock, trustees.

William H. H. Ely has been directed by the Board of Assessors to make the necessary searches in the office of the Register of Westchester County and in the Surrogate's office in order to ascertain the estates and personal property liable to taxes in this village, and also in relation to recent transfers of real estate in this village, to afford a basis to the Board for fixing values.

The public schools in North Tarrytown, Pocantico Hills, Elmsford, Tarrytown, Irvington, Dobbs Ferry, Hastings and Ardsley will be closed next week in order to allow the teachers to attend the Teachers' Institute in Peekskill.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, held on Wednesday evening, resolutions were adopted requesting the return of the pastor for the next conference year.

YONKERS.

The coming week will be a busy one at the Woman's Institute, in Palisade-ave. On Monday evening the basket-ball club, recently organized, will receive instruction from Miss Mary Moseley, director of physical culture in the public schools; the literary class will also meet. This class is studying "Trooper Peter Hasket," under the direction of Mrs. William H. Sharman. The class in plain sewing, which is taught by Miss Hooper, of New-York City, will also have a lesson. On Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock the School Visiting Committee of the Civic League will have a meeting in the parlors. Classes will also hold the regular meetings on other nights.

On Wednesday evening of next week basket-ball enthusiasts of this city will have two opportunities of witnessing what will practically be the wind-up of the Yonkers basket-ball season. On that evening the team of the Yonkers Athletic Association, which has been defeated only once on the home grounds, will line up against the Eastern District Young Men's Christian Association team of Brooklyn in the deciding game of the series. Each team has won and lost a game. On the same evening the team of the 4th Separate Company, champions of the Hudson, will meet the Central Young Men's Christian Association team in the armory in Waverly-st. The guardsmen have played the Centrals only one game this season and were defeated by the visitors, the score being 9 to 4.

The election for second lieutenant of the 4th Separate Company, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William E. Thompson, was held at the armory, in Waverly-st., Thursday night. The Nomination Committee reported the names of Sergeant A. E. Shipman, Sergeant Arthur W. Nugent and Corporal William Halley. Before the votes were cast Sergeant Nugent withdrew. There were seventy-two members present, and when the votes were counted it was found that Corporal Halley had secured the office by a majority of six votes, the vote being Halley, 39; Shipman, 33. Corporal William Halley enlisted in the company a little over five years ago. Two years after having become a member of the company he was appointed corporal by Captain Pruyn.

At the meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners on Thursday evening Joseph F. Daly, counsel for the Board in the case of Theodore H. Silkman against the Board, sent a letter, in which he said the Court of Appeals had handed down a decision affirming the decision of the lower court in favor of the Board. The attorney said in part: "This decision is an important one for your Board and for the city of Yonkers, because if Mr. Silkman's contention had been sustained by the Court all persons who paid water rents when your Board had a sliding scale would have been entitled to recover back the amount paid by them for the use of water."

Philip Malling, proprietor of the Getty House, gave a party Thursday evening in the hotel in honor of the twentieth birthday of his daughter, Miss A. Malling. There were dancing and instrumental and vocal music. Some of the guests present were Fire Commissioner John Foerst and Mrs. Foerst, Mr. and Mrs. John Eylers, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havey, Mr. and Mrs. Justus H. Piedler, Miss Frankel, Miss Justus, Miss Frey, Miss O'Brien, Miss Groat, Miss Mullen and Miss Phillips.

A. B. Underhill and Upson Van Varick were elected members of the Yonkers Canoe Club at its meeting Thursday night. The members are making preparations for the opening of the canoing season.

The Rev. Frederick M. Davenport, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach his last sermons as pastor of the church to-morrow. In the four years he has been assigned to the First Church he has done a great deal of hard work, and leaves the church in good condition.

The trustees of the Yonkers Corinthian Yacht Club met on Thursday night and elected Dr. H. Beattie Brown a member of the club. This evening the usual "open night" will be enjoyed.

Mary French Field, daughter of Eugene Field, will appear at the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening and read selections from her father's writings.

Dr. Baum gave the last lecture of his series on "Church History" last night at the chapel of St. John's Episcopal Church. No charge for admission was made. The series has been well attended.

SING SING.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held in the lecture-room on Thursday evening, and was well attended. Jay Champlain, J. E. Johnson and Omar V. Sage were elected trustees for the three years. The reports of the officers of the church and the various societies were read, and presented a favorable showing of the year's work. The total membership of the church is 692, while the Sunday-school has on its roll 394 pupils, with an average attendance of 160. The total cost of conducting the various departments of the church in the year was $9,000.

The reading and musical entertainment of the Shakespearian Society of this village, held at the home of Judge and Mrs. Smith Lent, in Croton-ave., on Thursday evening, was a successful social affair. Mrs. Lent read from "Romeo and Juliet" and from Sheridan's "School for Scandal," and music was furnished by Miss Huse and Miss Bacon.

There will be a service in Trinity Episcopal Church to-morrow evening under the direction of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. An address will be given by the Rev. E. Lyon, of Christ Church, Yonkers.

Arrangements are now almost completed for the meeting of the New-York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which begins in this village next week. The first business session will be held on Wednesday morning. The war veterans of the conference will hold a camp on Tuesday evening. The Rev. Dr. J. E. Price says that he is proud of the hospitality of this village, which, thanks to the cooperation of neighboring churches and public-spirited citizens, with the Highland Avenue congregation, has proven itself able to provide a week's entertainment for nearly four hundred ministers. The Rev. D. H. Hannaburgh, who will speak at the campfire, on Tuesday evening, upon "Experiences in the Rebel Prison at Salisbury," will be the guest of Warden O. V. Sage, of the State Prison.

A special business meeting of the First Baptist Church, of this village, was held on Wednesday, at which appropriate resolutions were adopted acknowledging the recent gift to that body of $5,000 by Daniel Carpenter.

In the three days this week in which Collector McNeal sat for the receiving of State, town and county taxes $6,475 89 was paid in. The total amount of tax levy this year is $66,218 88, about $6,000 less than last year.

George J. Barlow, of this village, member of Company F, 7th Regiment, New-York City, on Thursday evening received a bronze long-service medal and a twelve years' marksman's badge.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of Trinity Episcopal Church will be held next Tuesday evening in the parishrooms. The subject to be discussed will be "Domestic Missions."

A supper for the benefit of the Woman's Aid Society of the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church will be served in the church parlors Thursday evening, April 22.

The meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon will be addressed by Charles Guernsey. In the evening the association will take charge of the services at Ossining Chapel, when there will be a special musical programme and an address by General Secretary F. S. Morrison.

As the Sing Sing public schools are under a superintendent, the teachers are not required to attend the annual session of the Teachers' Institute, which opens in Peekskill on Monday, and there will be no vacation.

E. Warley James is home from Exeter College for the spring.

Dr. A. F. Schauffler, vice-president of the City Mission, New-York, will deliver an address upon "Sunday-school Work" in the lecture-room of the Presbyterian Church next Friday evening.

It is said that the Bay State Shoe and Leather Company is contemplating the removal of its factory from this village on account of the lack of facilities for shipping its goods. The removal of the factory would be a great loss to the business interests of the village.

PORT CHESTER AND RYE.

The charter election in the village of Port Chester has been called for Tuesday, April 27, in the Municipal Building. The following officers are to be elected. Two trustees, in the place of Samuel Comly and James Patterson, whose terms expire May 4, and a Village Treasurer, in the place of John J. Conaty.

Attempts were made last week to enter the home of Harry P. Girard, near the home of George W. Quintard. The burglars succeeded in gaining entrance to the home of Gilbert Merritt, in Wetmore Place, and secured money and jewelry.

The annual election of the Port Chester Athletic Association is announced for the clubhouse on the night of April 13. Five trustees are to be elected, in the place of Frank Mertz, Edwin F. Studwell, N. J. Sands, Joseph Haight, jr., and J. Hermoin Lyon.

The second concert of the fifth season of the Port Chester Oratorio Society will be given in the Summerfield Methodist Episcopal Church on the night of April 13.

The Woman's Hospital Association will hold its annual Easter sale on Saturday, April 17, afternoon and night.

The women of Port Chester will give an entertainment on Tuesday night at the home of William J. Smith. The proceeds will be in aid of the Indian famine sufferers.

A large number of Port Chester people, it is expected, will attend the concert to be given in the Congregational Church, in Greenwich, on Monday night. The Glee Club of Oberlin College will give the concert.

At the Congregational Church to-morrow night the pastor will preach a sermon on "Sabbath Observance."

WHITE PLAINS.

Fire broke out in the home of Stephen V. Albro yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, but was extinguished before more than $200 damage was caused. It is thought that rats caused the fire by gnawing matches.

Dr. H. Ernest Schmid will deliver an address on the history of the Westchester County Medical Society before that body at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of its organization, to be held in this village next month. He is historian of the society, has been its president, and takes a deep interest in the society's affairs.

R. R. Ryan, who on Thursday fell nine feet through a hatchway in S. Scott & Co.'s drygoods store, recovered consciousness yesterday morning. He is not internally injured, as was thought at first.

Charles H. Young, of New-Rochelle, has been appointed referee by Judge Keogh in the suit brought by Mrs. Mitchell against the village for damages for land taken for a sewer in Mamaroneck.

Dr. R. R. Morrison has arrived in England on his journey to Africa.

Joseph Donahue, formerly of this village, spent Monday looking after his mother's property interests here.

Bishop Potter confirmed a class of seventeen in Grace Church on Tuesday.

Dr. H. G. V. De Hart has completed his month as visiting physician to the White Plains Hospital. Dr. H. Ernest Schmid succeeds him for April. The hospital has moved to the recently acquired quarters in Lexington-ave.

Mrs. A. S. Jarvis visited White Plains this week preparatory to opening her country home in Broadway.

Supervisor Schirner, who has been ill at his home in Broadway, is now recovering his health.

W. H. Pettis, of Fisher-ave., has opened a bicycle store in the Schirner Building.

A council of the Royal Arcanum was instituted this week, with about fifty charter members.

MAMARONECK.

The Larchmont Stock Farm Company is building a half-mile racetrack between Larchmont and Mamaroneck. The track will be managed by Edwin L. Mallette, of New-York City, and be for the use of the horsemen of Larchmont Manor, New-Rochelle and Mamaroneck.

William H. Wessels and Andrew Burns, of Port Chester, will address a meeting to be held in Temperance Hall to-morrow afternoon.

The annual election of the Mamaroneck Fire Department will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday night. Officers for Union Hook and Ladder Company and for the fire patrol will be chosen.

The Mamaroneck Blue Ribbon Society now has over 100 members. At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: James C. Merriott, president; Miss Ida F. Farrell and Mrs. Alva Briggs, vice-presidents; Alfred C. Delanoy, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Delanoy, treasurer, and the Rev. J. E. Holmes, chaplain.

Men's Department.

"The Dejoinville" Tie.—One hundred dozen, heavy Silk, new designs,—White or Plaid,

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$1.00 per pair; value $1.50 per pair.

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ASTOR—Ex-Senator Patrick Walsh, of Augusta, Ga.; J. C. Hemphill, of Charleston, S. C.; Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, Va., and T. T. Stockton, of Jacksonville, Fla. BUCKINGHAM—Charles R. Hosmer, of Montreal. CAMBRIDGE—Baron Von Reichenau, of the German Embassy at Washington; N. J. Knagenhielm, of the Swedish Legation, and Chester A. Arthur. FIFTH AVENUE—Ex-Governor Royal C. Taft of Rhode Island, and Colonel H. H. Prettyman, of Ohio. GILSEY—Maurice Grau. GRAND—Major Smith S. Leach, United States Engineers. IMPERIAL—Congressman Henry C. Brewster, of Rochester, and State Senator B. M. Wilcox, of Auburn, N. Y. MANHATTAN—Congressman James J. Belden, of Syracuse; Charles W. Knapp, of St. Louis, and John Marshall Brown, of Portland, Me. NETHERLAND—General T. E. Powell, of Columbus, Ohio. PLAZA—Senator Frank J. Cannon, of Utah. WALDORF—Gregory de Wollant, of the Russian Legation at Washington; A. J. Marjoribanks, of England, and Harrison K. Caner, of Philadelphia.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Trustees of Madison Square Garden, meeting.

Oberlin College Glee Club concert, Association Hall, 8:15 p. m.

Good Government Club A dinner, City Club, 7:30 p. m.

Company A, Boys' Brigade, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, 8 p. m.

Fencing tournament, New-York Athletic Club, 8 p. m.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnæ luncheon, St. Denis Hotel, 1 p. m.

Games of 7th Regiment Athletic Association, armory, 8 p. m.

Dr. Schauffler's lecture on the Sunday-school lesson, Broadway Tabernacle, 3:30 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The master, mate and owners of the tug Henry A. Crawford have filed a libel for salvage and damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for saving the ferryboat Annex No. 5, which took fire at her dock in Jersey City last Wednesday evening. The libellants set the value of the boat at $50,000, and ask that they be awarded salvage based upon that amount, and $250 damage sustained by the tug in the rescue.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has assigned Justice Gegerich to sit in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court for the month of April. The Justice yesterday set April 19 as the date for the trial of Samuel Myers for murdering his wife, Annie, at No. 237 East Twenty-ninth-st., last September.

About three hundred of the East Side laundry workers who are on strike met at Liberty Hall, in Houston-st., yesterday, and heard reports from the Executive Committee. About half of the strikers are girls, and they evinced much satisfaction upon hearing that most of the bosses had signed the new agreement for an eleven-hour workday and an increase of about 20 per cent in wages.

W. Clarence Martin, of Martin & Bro., No. 11 Wall-st., will sail on La Touraine to-day for a six-months' trip. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Martin and his son and daughter.

James Horton, of No. 352 Sixth-ave., jumped from the Pennsylvania Railroad ferryboat New-Jersey yesterday noon, while she was on her way from this city to Jersey City. He was rescued and taken to the City Hospital when the boat reached the other side. It is expected that he will recover.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

The trustees of St. Mark's Methodist Church, Pleasant Plains, have sent a call to the Rev. Mr. Blacklee, of Elizabeth, and he will probably be the next pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Reinhard have returned home after an extensive trip in South America.

Court Tompkins, F. of A., last night elected the following officers: Sub-chief, William Duffy; financial secretary, Walter De Young; senior warden, Thomas Rable; junior warden, D. F. Calane; recording secretary, Edward S. Twyford.

The children of the Turn Verein, in Stapleton, will give an entertainment on Monday evening.

James K. Gould, commodore of the Ocean Yacht Club, of Stapleton, has resigned.

A meeting of the Republican County Committee will be held on Tuesday evening.

Grand Master John Stewart will visit Richmond Lodge, F. A. M., of Port Richmond, on Monday evening.

General Manager Smith of the Rapid Transit has appointed P. H. Cassidy general traffic agent and J. Morton Vanderbilt general ticket agent of the railroad.

An effort is being made to secure for the island the famous Irvington-Millburn bicycle race. The county roads afford several admirable courses.

A GERRY SOCIETY OFFICIAL'S "NERVE."

Magistrate Crane in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday remarked that W. M. Cornell, assistant treasurer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, possessed "a very large nerve." Mr. Cornell, while walking in Sixth-ave. yesterday afternoon, was horrified by the sight of a poor woman who was carrying an eight-months'-old baby begging from passers by. Mr. Cornell called upon Policeman Forbes, of the West Thirtieth-st. station, who had been careful not to see the woman, and insisted upon the beggar's arrest.

"You must perform your duty, or I will know the reason why," Mr. Cornell is reported to have said.

Forbes, when thus menaced with a complaint, took the woman and her baby to the police station, but her arrest proved a blessing in disguise. It was payday at the station, and when the policemen heard the woman's story they made up a purse for her and the baby. The prisoner described herself as Mrs. Mary Medes, of No. 225 East Fifty-ninth-st. She said that her husband had been incapacitated from work by an injury to his hand. Yesterday the food in their home became exhausted, and when the baby cried for nourishment she went into the street to beg for enough money to enable her to buy food.

Policeman Forbes, when he arraigned the woman in court, told her story to Magistrate Crane, adding that, when he arrested her, he requested Mr. Cornell to appear in court as complainant. Mr. Cornell, however, refused to do so, and said he would send his card instead.

The Magistrate gave money to the woman and discharged her. He then said to Policeman Forbes: "If any one should ask you again to make an arrest of this kind don't you do it unless the complainant accompanies you to the station-house and the court. I will take the full responsibility for these instructions, and if Mr. Cornell has anything to say to you in the matter just refer him to me."

POSTAL CLERKS' COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

The clerks in the City Delivery Department of the General Postoffice have long complained of the amount of overtime work expected from them, and on March 22 Postmaster Dayton was appealed to for relief. He sent the complaint to Superintendent Morgan. The latter has now reported that in the year prior to April 1 the total overtime was 26 hours and 4 minutes, and the short time 85 hours and 12 minutes, showing a gain to the clerks of 59 hours and 8 minutes. The Superintendent expresses the opinion that the complaint was not warranted by the facts, and asks that it be dismissed.

WORE THE EVIDENCE IN COURT.

"John Smith," said Magistrate Cornell, in the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, to an unkempt man who stood at the bar toying nervously with his hat, "you are charged with stealing a pair of trousers valued at 50 cents from the complainant. What have you to say?"

"I plead not guilty," said the prisoner.

"Why, Your Honor," screamed the complainant, who was Mendel Werner, the keeper of a coal cellar at No. 48 Lewis-st., "he has on the stolen pair now."

The prisoner silently held up his hands and the Magistrate held him for trial. Werner said that in his absence the man, who was employed by him, stole the trousers. He saw Smith leave the place wearing his trousers, and after a lively chase caused his arrest.

Are you thinking of purchasing a Piano, or a Piano stool? If so, do not fail to consult the little advertisements in the narrow columns. Some good bargains may be found there.

When choosing a suit for bicycling, choose one that doesn't show soil.

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Suits that are meant just to look pretty in, too. $8 to $18.

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A SITE SELECTED

GROUND FOR THE NEW HALL OF RECORDS.

TO BE BETWEEN CHAMBERS, CENTRE AND READE STS. AND ELM-ST. AS EXTENDED.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment held a meeting in the Mayor's office yesterday to consider the selection of a site for a new Hall of Records, and members of the Board of Street Openings were present by invitation to take part in the discussion. The result was the selection of the east end of the block now bounded by Broadway, Chambers-st., Centre-st., and Reade-st. and the determination to have Elm-st. cut through the block to Chambers-st. so as to make a separate block for the new building. The Hall of Records will therefore occupy an entire block bounded by Elm-st., Chambers-st., Centre-st. and Reade-st.

Another site which has been thought of is the block now bounded by Elm, Reade, Centre and Duane sts., and the cost of acquiring that site has been estimated at $448,000, while the site selected yesterday is expected to cost $1,334,000. Controller Fitch has favored the former site, while Mayor Strong has favored the latter.

At the meeting yesterday the American News Company filed a protest against the selection of the Chambers-st. site on the ground that the extension of Elm-st. through the block would cut off twenty feet of the company's building, but the Board decided that Elm-st., between Reade and Chambers sts., need be only forty feet wide, and that the American News Company's building need not be disturbed. John D. Crimmins, chairman of the Hall of Records Association, declared that the advantages of the Chambers-st. site more than made up for the additional cost. Similar arguments were made by Alfred E. Marling and Ferdinand Shack. The Controller spoke against the selection of the Chambers-st. site, saying that the large cost might cause the next Board of Estimate or the Municipal Assembly, under the new charter, to defeat the scheme of having a new Hall of Records.

Corporation Counsel Scott said that a building erected on the Chambers-st. site would have a space of 31,000 square feet and room enough to accommodate the Hall of Records, the Surrogate's office, the County Clerk's office, the Corporation Counsel's office, the Finance Department and the Tax Department. He offered two resolutions, one selecting the Chambers-st. site and the other asking the Board of Street Openings to extend Elm-st. through the block to Chambers-st. Both resolutions were passed, Controller Fitch alone voting in the negative.

Mr. Scott said he would lose no time in applying to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners to take land for the building. Possibly the work of building a new Hall of Records can be begun within a year.

A HOME FOR SAILORS ASHORE.

A number of prominent men who have for some time had under consideration the organizing of a society for the building of a Sailors' Rest for United States seamen met at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday for the first time since the incorporation of the society, the certificate of which was signed by Governor Black yesterday. It is proposed to build a home for sailors, where they can, when in this port, spend their leisure time, and which will act as a counter attraction to the Bowery.

The bylaws of the new organization were read yesterday and adopted without a dissenting vote, and the following officers and trustees were unanimously elected: President, Rear-Admiral Henry Erben, United States Navy; vice-presidents, Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan of the New-York Yacht Club; treasurer, E. J. Berwind; secretary, Lieutenant-Commander W. S. Cogswell, United States Navy. Executive Committee, Captain F. J. Higginson, United States Navy, chairman; E. G. Blackford and S. Nicholson Kane; trustees, William L. Strong, Frederick W. Wurster, J. W. Elwell, Commander Montgomery Sicard, United States Navy; Captain F. J. Higginson, United States Navy; Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan, New-York Yacht Club; Alexander E. Orr, Rear-Admiral Henry Erben, United States Navy; Vernon H. Brown, Edward J. Berwind, S. Nicholson Kane, George Edward Kent, Clement A. Griscom jr., Eugene G. Blackford and William Berri.

The building and site are to cost between $125,000 and $150,000, of which amount it is said that the sailors will contribute in the neighborhood of $80,000. The Executive Committee was authorized to select a site and submit plans for the proposed building, which, it was decided, must be erected near the Navy Yard.

GIFT FOR KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN.

A special meeting of the Swedish-American Jubilee Committee was held last evening at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Many of the Swedish citizens of Greater New-York were invited. The directors submitted a report showing that the appeal to their countrymen for contributions toward a memorial gift to King Oscar had met a general and hearty response. The members present subscribed a guarantee sum, to be used in case of need, and consequently success is assured for this patriotic undertaking. The latter part of the meeting was given over to social intercourse, and speeches and toasts were given for King Oscar, Sweden and America. The gift is to be presented to the King on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his reign, which occurs in September next. It consists of an artistically executed work of art in silver.

OBJECTED TO HAVING HIS FEET "FANNED."

James McCenney, the watchman in the Children's Aid Society's lodging-house, at No. 205 Eighth-ave., made a charge of assault against one of the lodgers named Andrew Seger in the Essex Market Police Court yesterday. Seger was tired yesterday morning, and when the watchman at 6 o'clock gave the signal for all the lodgers to get up remained in bed. The watchman made another round an hour later, and, finding Seger still sleeping peacefully, began to arouse him by "fanning" his bare feet with his club. Seger sprang up, wrested the club out of the watchman's hand and belabored him with it until he cried for mercy. A policeman arrested the lodger, and, though Seger said he believed himself perfectly justified in assaulting the watchman, Magistrate Cornell held him for trial at Special Sessions.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Deputy-Sheriff Loub yesterday received an attachment against W. Levy & Co., importers and jobbers of hosiery at No. 323 Church-st., for $651, in favor of the Golden Belt Hosiery Company, of North Carolina. It was obtained on a statement made by Louis Hoffman, in which he alleged that in the first week in March Mr. Levy told him the firm was going to fail, that there would be a Sheriff's sale, and Mr. Levy wanted him to attend it and buy the goods for Mr. Levy, who would go on in business under a new name. Mr. Hoffman also said that fourteen cases of goods belonging to the firm were stored in three different warehouses in this city in the name of other persons. The partners are Wolf Levy and Alexander Hirschfield. Mr. Levy was formerly an importer in London, England. The firm declared that it had a capital of $18,000, but "Bradstreet's" did not give it any capital rating. The Sheriff also received executions against the firm for $500, and yesterday sold out the stock left in the store for $138.

Marx & Frenkel, wholesale dealers in clothing at No. 26 Lafayette Place, are in difficulties, and Justice Smyth, of the Supreme Court, yesterday appointed Levi Samuels receiver of the assets on the application of Horwitz & Hershfield in a suit brought by Emanuel Marx against Matilda Frenkel for the dissolution of the firm. The bond was fixed at $20,000. It was stated that they had recently suffered severe losses in the business arising from depreciation in stock, losses on outstanding accounts, large expenses and bad business. Horwitz & Hershfield said that the liabilities amounted to $72,000. A meeting of creditors has been called for Monday, when a substantial offer of settlement will be made, which the attorneys think will be accepted. The assets consist of merchandise, accounts and fixtures. Many of the accounts have been transferred in order to secure some of the creditors.

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CITY GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS.

MISTAKES MEAN DISMISSAL.—An order by Controller Fitch, declaring that any of his subordinates who make mistakes will be discharged, has caused something like a panic in the Finance Department. Mortimer L. Schuyler, the register of claims in the Department, has been obliged to resign because he overlooked a warrant which should have received the Controller's signature. Edwin Wilson, a register of claims in the Auditing Bureau, was obliged to resign recently because he made a mistake in adding up a column of figures. Mr. Fitch said yesterday that there was an additional reason for the retirement of Mr. Schuyler, but declined to state the reason. Employes in the Department are going to be careful from now on. Joseph Byrne, of No. 270 West Ninety-third-st., yesterday was appointed an examiner in the Auditor's Bureau by Controller Fitch. The salary was not fixed.

EARLY STREET SPRINKLING.—The Commissioner of Public Works yesterday sent out a notice to the Street Sprinkling Association, which has the contract for sprinkling the city's streets, to the effect that all sprinkling by the association must be done before 8 o'clock in the morning. The order was issued at the request of the Associated Cycling Clubs, which complained that the streets were being made dangerous for wheelmen.

TO PUSH ASPHALT PAVING.—Secretary Michael Kelly of District Assembly No. 49, Knights of Labor, and a committee representing District Assemblies Nos. 75 and 220 of the same order called on Mayor Strong yesterday to urge the necessity of pushing the work of asphalt repaving by the Department of Public Works. The Mayor said he would see that the work was begun in a hurry. He also made an appointment with the committee for a conference next Thursday afternoon on the question of the purchase by the city of the Sixth-ave. and Eighth-ave. railroads.

WARD'S ISLAND FIRE ECHOES.

The Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday received a letter from Dr. Macdonald, State Superintendent of the Insane on Ward's Island, in which he said that a new pier would be secured at East One-hundred-and-sixteenth-st., where steamers and launches would be ready in future to convey the Fire Department to the island in case of fire. Dr. Macdonald highly commended the work of the Department at the fire last Tuesday evening. The Board created the offices of auditor and storekeeper, and requested the Civil Service examiners to hold competitive examinations for candidates for the positions.

CRAZY OVER FREE CUBA.

A man dressed as a sailor and carrying a bundle and a long package went to the Whitehall-st. pier yesterday morning and hired two boatmen to row him to a schooner which was lying off Liberty Island. When the boat had passed about half the distance the stranger tore open one of the bundles and, pulling from it a sombrero, tossed his Derby hat into the water and placed the sombrero on his head. Next he broke the string of the long package and pulled from it a Cuban machete. Jumping to his feet, and in doing so nearly upsetting the boat, he brandished the machete and shouted "Cuba Libre." The two boatmen became alarmed, and, putting in to Liberty Island instead of going to the ship, they gave the man into the custody of two soldiers. They put him on board the Liberty Island steamboat and sent him back to the city. He was last seen running through Battery Park, wearing the sombrero and carrying the machete under his arm.

AN AMBULANCE KILLS A HORSE.

A Bellevue Hospital ambulance, in which were two patients, crashed into a horse attached to a wagon owned by Charles Henkle, of No. 518 East Fourteenth-st., at First-ave. and Fourteenth-st. last evening. The shaft of the ambulance penetrated the shoulder of the horse, and it was instantly killed. The ambulance was in charge of Dr. Buch and was driven by George Davis. The patients were suffering one with lumbago and the other with nephritis. The driver said he was going up First-ave. at a fair rate of speed and that Henkle drove directly across his path, cutting him off. The patients sustained no injury.

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