WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

More than a thousand persons witnessed the joint athletic and gymnastic exhibition given on Wednesday evening in the armory of the Fourth Separate Company by members of that organization and the Young Men's Christian Association.

The annual election of officers of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church resulted in the choice of Miss Edith Barnes, president; Miss Mabel Doren, vice-president; Miss Alice Taylor, secretary, and Miss Marion Parker, treasurer.

The Lincoln Legion gave an entertainment at its headquarters, in Warburton-ave., on Wednesday evening for the women friends of its members. The entertainers were Miss M. Briggs, Miss C. Hanselmann, Mr. and Mrs. Wise, E. Holcomb, Edward Magee, Edward Flood, Roe and Lockwood, Wise and Chandler and John F. Hanselmann. The committee in charge was composed of John F. Hanselmann, chairman; Lyman H. Tillotson, J. C. Fleuchaus, Jacob Miller, Louis D. Jackson, William S. Stickles and Benjamin Wendt.

Patrick H. Linnehan, who was appointed plumbing inspector about three months ago, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 15 Garden-st., after an illness of two weeks. He was about forty years old and had lived in Yonkers the greater portion of his life.

Alderman Abram H. Tompkins, chairman of the Committee on Public Works of the Common Council, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon by being struck by a runaway horse at Wells-ave. and North Broadway. The Alderman was crossing Broadway when he saw the horse, attached to a wagon, coming down the hill. He threw out his hands as if to stop it, but seeing that this was impossible, tried to get out of the way. He was too late and was hit by the hub of the wheel. He received a deep gash about two inches long over one eye and was badly bruised. The horse, which is owned by Colonel Dickerson, who lives in the Van Pelt place in Nepperhan-ave. extension, was being driven by Michael O'Neil, an employe, and took fright in North Broadway. O'Neil was thrown out at Ashburton-ave., but was not seriously injured. The horse, after striking Alderman Tompkins, veered to the west, ran on the sidewalk, and into the show window of the store of Edwin Villiers at Wells-ave. and North Broadway. The animal cut an artery in its left leg. Frederick Garnjost, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, bound up the wound and took the horse to the livery stable of Robert Neville.

SING SING

H. Walter Webb, Benjamin Knower, George D. Arthur, John I. Kane and Walter W. Law are among the overseers of roads who have been appointed to take charge of the respective road districts in which they live by the Highway Commissioners of this town.

The following are the newly elected officers of Senate Hook and Ladder Company: Foreman, Glendon H. Baker; assistant, John Traub; recording secretary, Henry Ludwig; financial secretary, Whitney Coleman; treasurer, James Robbins; trustee, John Horsfall; delegate State Firemen's Convention, William McKenney. The company has presented a silver trumpet to Foreman Baker in recognition of his services.

The Grand Army post of this village has had difficulty in ornamenting the Soldiers' Monument in Merchants' Square with a ten-inch mortar and a stack of shells given to the post by the Government. The monument stands over one of the old fire cisterns, in use before the waterworks were introduced, and it is feared the covering of the reservoir will not support the additional weight.

Herbert Carpenter sails to-morrow for Europe.

C. C. Clark, of Briar Cliff, vice-president of the Central Hudson Railroad, has returned home from his visit to California.

The Epworth League of the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church has elected the following officers: President, Dr. A. W. Twiggar; vice-presidents, David Barnes, Mrs. Busbee, Mrs. Florence Leary, Miss Carrie Reynolds; secretary, Miss Nellie Smith; treasurer, Edward Riker.

The managers of the Children's Day Nursery and Old Woman's Home have leased the Urmy house, in Croton-ave., and will take possession about June 1.

The trustees have authorized the issuing of certificates of indebtedness to the amount of $7,000 in anticipation of the collection of the annual tax levy.

The retrial of the suit of D. D. Mangam against this village for possession of a triangular plot of land in Pleasant Square will be held in the Supreme Court in White Plains next week. This will be the fifth time the case has been tried, and it has already cost much more than the value of the property in dispute.

The long-contemplated straightening of lower State-st. seems likely to be accomplished, not by any action of the village authorities, but by the individual efforts of the property-owners in that section of the village, to whom the trustees have granted permission to make the improvement according to plans and surveys already prepared.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

The second concert of the season by the Trinity Choral Club will be given in Trinity House, in Huguenot-st., to-night. The club will be assisted by Miss Edith Marie Youmans, soprano; Miss Grace Genevieve Couch, alto; Charles Kaiser, tenor; George Fleming, basso, and Miss Helena T. Albro, accompanist. The programme is one of the finest yet attempted by the organization.

Thomas Towndrow will complete his eighty-seventh year to-day. Mr. Towndrow was born in Critch, in Derbyshire, England, on May 7, 1810. He was in Pennsylvania when the initial issue of The New-York Tribune was produced by Horace Greeley, and became connected with the paper in the first year of its existence. Mr. Towndrow reached his eightieth year in 1890, and was retired. He is now living with his daughters, Miss Grace Towndrow and Mrs. Lawrence, at No. 56 Burling Lane, New-Rochelle.

Nearly all of the public schools will observe Arbor Day with appropriate exercises of songs, recitations and the planting of trees. The parents and friends have been invited to be present.

MOUNT VERNON.

Mayor Edwin W. Fiske and the Board of Aldermen visited the houses of the nine fire companies on Wednesday night. They found each company well drilled and well equipped. After the inspection of the houses a general alarm was turned in from box No. 27. Clinton Hook and Ladder, whose house is a mile and one-eighth distant, reached the box in four minutes, lowering all previous records.

Arrangements are being made to lay the cornerstone of the new high school building on Saturday, May 22. The autograph of every person connected with the schools will be written on a scroll and placed in the stone. The programme will be short, and the Masonic fraternity will take part in it.

Louis Maile and Antonio Basone, two Italian laborers engaged in making an excavation at Sageman's Corners, near Chester Hill, were probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon. The men struck a rock containing an old charge of dynamite, which exploded. The explosion occurred near a fashionable residence district of the city, and caused considerable damage to windows and other property.

Miss Effie Earle, the daughter of Frederick Earle, of No. 126 East Third-st., was shot in the stomach yesterday afternoon by a bullet from a Flobert rifle with which three young men were practising in a yard next door. Miss Earle was walking in the garden when the shot was fired. William Van Pelt, William Morrissey and George Kessler had been amusing themselves firing at a target in a shed at the rear of Dunton's market, in Third-st. One of the bullets passed through the boards of the shed and struck Miss Earle. Dr. Jones found that the wound was not mortal, as the bullet had entered the muscles and forced its way out. No arrests have been made.

PORT CHESTER AND RYE.

The women of the Presbyterian Church gave a reception and sociable at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Lounsberry last night.

At the first meeting of the new Board of Trustees in Port Chester, J. Alvord Peck was re-elected village clerk; William T. Kelley, superintendent of the fire-alarm service; Michael Elmore, street commissioner; James H. Parker, assessor, and C. D. Camp, member of the Board of Health.

TARRYTOWN.

The Westchester County Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold its quarterly conference in Christ Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The programme will include addresses by J. P. Faure, Commissioner of Charities and Correction in New-York City; William H. Reid, of Tarrytown; Charles A. Brown, of Sing Sing; Marcus Hallet, of Mamaroneck, and Walter F. Hart, of Rye. The evening service will begin at 7:45, and will be open to the public.

At the quarterly meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association of Tarrytown and North Tarrytown on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: John H. Murphy, president; P. J. Connell, first vice-president; Frederick G. Hackett, second vice-president; recording secretary, M. Van Tassell; financial secretary, A. G. Baumgartner; treasurer, A. J. G. Careau;; trustees, H. Benjamin, John F. Schall, Michael Martin, John Shaughnessy and Jacob Bach. Anson Dolen, A. H. Careau, J. H. Corneth, Arthur Bushel, J. F. Schall, jr., Matthew Bassett and F. Boock, jr., were elected members.

The newly elected officers of Irving Lodge, No. 862, I. O. G. T., were publicly installed on Tuesday evening. An entertainment was also given by the members.

The twenty-second hearing in the case of John D. and William Rockefeller against the assessors of the town of Mount Pleasant took place before Franklin Couch, of Peekskill, referee, yesterday.

WHITE PLAINS.

The centennial celebration of the Medical Society of Westchester County will be held in this village to-morrow. The meeting will be called to order by the president at 11:30 a. m. in the Supreme Court Chambers in the Courthouse. The exercises will open with a prayer by the chaplain of the day, the Rev. Dr. Frederick B. Van Kleeck, archdeacon of Westchester, followed by a short address by President A. M. Campbell. The centennial address will be made by Dr. H. Ernest Schmid, of this village. A poem by Dr. Z. E. Lewis will be read. The reception of delegates will follow until 1:30 p. m., when an adjournment will be taken. At 2 p. m. a luncheon will be served for invited guests and members in the Auditorium. Toasts and responses will follow. Final adjournment will be taken about 6:30 p. m. Guests will be met at the morning trains by committees wearing badges, and will be conducted to the Courthouse. The Bloomingdale orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. The public is invited to the morning exercises. The society is said to be the second oldest medical society in the United States, having been organized in 1797. The officers of the society and committees for the centennial celebration are as follows: President, Dr. A. M. Campbell; vice-president, H. F. Hart; secretary, E. M. Morrell; treasurer, R. T. Howe; censors, H. E. Schmid, W. H. Helm, N. F. Curtis. Committee of Arrangements—A. M. Campbell, ex-officio; H. E. Schmid, chairman; S. B. Carlile, W. H. Helm, Z. E. Lewis, J. J. Tinson and W. D. Granger, secretary.

WALL STREET AND EXCHANGES.

The regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 7 per cent were declared yesterday on Standard Oil certificates. These dividends are payable June 15, and they will make the total of the dividends thus far this year 20 per cent. The total of the dividends paid in 1896 was 31 per cent, and it is expected that the total this year will be as great, if not greater. Sales of the certificates were made in the open market yesterday at 301½, the highest price on record. There was a private sale of 300 shares at 303. The friends of the owners of Standard Oil certificates have been expressing hearty congratulations to the fortunate possessors of shares upon which 31 per cent was paid in 1896, and upon which as much or more is likely to be paid in 1897. In uttering these congratulations some of these friends have remarked that as the country has been passing through extremely hard times since 1892, because of the appalling blunders of the Cleveland Administration and because of the injurious effects of the Wilson bill upon American industries, the sagacious holders of securities which paid so handsomely last year and are likely to divide large profits in 1897 deserved to be congratulated. Mention was made in Wall Street of the fact that if any of the owners of these certificates wished to convert them into actual cash at 300, they would probably get a fine return upon the original investment. It was remarked in brokers' offices that American Sugar stock had been paying 12 per cent, but that it still remained at quotations under 120. Conservative financiers declared that the management of Standard Oil had been of such a sort that the owners of certificates received the largest possible returns on their investments, while American Sugar stock had been put up and put down over and over again by manipulation and speculation in the Street, and that its value was seriously affected on every occasion when changes in the tariff were suggested. As to Standard Oil certificates, it was said, no tariff changes ever affected Standard Oil. It was like the Rock of Gibraltar, and tariff talk and tariff legislation never shook it. The waves of the Mediterranean at the foot of Gibraltar never caused the mighty citadel to tremble. And Standard Oil was as massive, as firm and as impregnable as Gibraltar. Sugar stock at present quotations represents a total valuation of scores of millions. Standard Oil certificates at present quotations represent a valuation of hundreds of millions.

Two Indian bucks, in feathers and paint, and four squaws, with two interpreters, visited the Stock Exchange yesterday. As soon as they were espied in the gallery the brokers began a war dance, with accompanying war cries. Finally they seized William Frankenhein, whose head is as bald as a billiard ball, and made motions as if to scalp him, whereupon the stolid faces of the Indians broke into broad grins. Several of the brokers went into the gallery to shake hands with the Indians. "Dick" Halsted proposed to Chairman McClure that the Indians should have the privileges of the floor, as they were good scalpers. Later the Indians visited the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange. The Indians were from Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, in Madison Square Garden.

The Clearing House has been notified that bogus checks for small amounts, drawn on a downtown bank and purporting to be certified, have been offered to uptown retail dealers. The certification stamp and teller's signature are fraudulent, and the signature of J. P. Burton & Co. is fictitious. In one instance a check for $40 was given to a druggist in payment for $10 worth of goods, and $30 was returned in cash. Most of the checks which have come to light have been for smaller amounts. In the stamp used for the pretended certification the letter "r" is omitted from the word "certified." The total of the checks passed is, so far as known, less than $100.

"Colonel" Robert A. Ammon, "banker and broker," retired yesterday from the offices he had occupied on the ground floor at Nos. 45 and 47 New-st. He resisted a dispossess warrant, saying he had a verbal lease until November 1 next. He said he was paid to get out. Carpenters will now fit up the offices for the quarters of the Clearing House of the New-York Stock Exchange.

Several promotions were made possible by the retirement yesterday of Fred W. Brooks, a clerk attached to the Seventh, or Liquidating, Division of the Custom House, but assigned to duty at the Board of General Appraisers as the Collector's representative. Thomas H. Smith was appointed to succeed Brooks, which was a promotion for him. Five other clerks in the Liquidating Division were moved up. Brooks left the service to engage in business.

The subject of a renewal of the contract between the New-York Stock Exchange and the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company will not be taken up by the Governing Committee of the Exchange for the present, and perhaps not until after June 30, when the contract expires. The service may be continued after that date for a time without a contract.

Elverton R. Chapman, of Moore & Schley, stock brokers, No. 80 Broadway, has not yet gone to Washington to enter upon his term of imprisonment of thirty days for contempt of the United States Senate in refusing to answer questions in the Sugar Trust investigation.

No gold has been engaged thus far for shipment to Europe by steamships sailing to-morrow. While exchange was firm yesterday, it was slightly below the gold shipping point.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua was held yesterday at the company's offices, No. 54 Broad-st., and resulted in the election of these directors: F. F. Thompson, A. G. Menocal, S. E. Kilner, Alexander T. Mason and George West.

BUYERS IN TOWN.

Barker, Griswold & Co., Auburn, N. Y.—F. H. Griswold, clothing. Albemarle.

Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore, Md.—F. P. Cator, linen and white goods, No. 621 Broadway. Albemarle.

Brown, Durrell & Co., Boston, Mass.—F. S. Sherman, linens and white goods, No. 434 Broadway. Murray Hill.

Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston, Mass.—P. Dougherty, leather goods, No. 8 Greene-st. Manhattan.

Stahle & Lewald, Burlington, Iowa.—W. C. Lewald, millinery. Continental.

F. Brody & Sons, Des Moines, Iowa.—H. Brody, drygoods. Broadway Central.

M. G. Levy, Elmira, N. Y.—Clothing. Union Square.

Brown, Thomson & Co., Hartford, Conn.—H. Johnstone, carpets, No. 2 Walker-st.

John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Penn.—W. P. Sackett, silverware. Sturtevant.

John F. Rand, Portland, Me.—Drygoods, etc. Union Square.

Shepard, Norwell & Co., Boston, Mass.—T. Stewart, notions; W. Hepburn, ribbons, No. 102 Grand-st. Park Avenue.

Cincinnati Cloak and Suit Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.—A. Israel, cloaks and suits, No. 141 Wooster-st. Vendome.

Wordell, Dillon & McGuire, Fall River, Mass.—M. J. Dillon, domestics. New-Amsterdam.

H. F. Cimiotti & Co., Pittsburg, Penn.—A. F. Cimiotti, woollens; G. E. Cimiotti, woollens. Belvidere.

J. Wallace & Son, Stroudsburg, Penn.—C. D. Wallace, drygoods, etc. Everett.

O. D. Myer Company, Cleveland, Ohio.—E. Clark, domestics. Manhattan.

Daniells & Fisher, Denver, Col.—D. L. Gilb, cloaks and suits, No. 56 Worth-st. Barrett.

M. Halff & Bro., San Antonio, Tex.—S. Halff, drygoods etc., No. 43 Leonard-st.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem, Mass.—Miss L. A. Moulton, laces and embroidery, No. 2 Walker-st. Murray Hill.

Bakrow & Block, St. Louis, Mo.—A. Block, curtains. Broadway Central.

E. W. Edwards & Son, Syracuse, N. Y.—D. N. Edwards, drygoods. Murray Hill.

J. Bowling Company, New-Orleans, La.—W. J. Edwards, notions, No. 43 Leonard-st.

Denholm & McKay Company, Worcester, Mass.—F. Green, silks and velvets. Albert.

Sutro Bros., Philadelphia, Penn.—P. E. Sutro, braids. St. Denis.

J. Horne & Co., Pittsburg, Penn.—J. C. Murray, linens and white goods, No. 45 Lispenard-st. St. Denis.

John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Penn.—A. Jackson, representing. St. Denis.

Reeves, Veeder & Co., Schenectady, N. Y.—H. W. Veeder, representing. Hoffman.

Gallaud Bros. & Kramer, Wilkesbarre, Penn.—M. Gallaud, ladies' wear. Imperial.

Marks Bros., Philadelphia, Penn.—G. F. Flocker, dress goods. Albert.

Oglevee, Welsh & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.—J. W. Oglevee. Broadway Central.

Rothschild, Levi & Co., Rochester, N. Y.—B. Rothschild, woollens and clothing. Broadway Central.

American Novelty Straw Works, Philadelphia, Penn.—S. May. Broadway Central.

Solenstein, Markel & Co., Baltimore, Md.—M. Markel, woollens. Broadway Central.

J. Horne & Co., Pittsburg, Penn.—A. D. Glenn, notions, No. 45 Lispenard-st. St. Denis.

John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Penn.—L. E. Weber, laces and embroideries; S. H. Nowcller, linens and white goods; H. A. Stanhope, notions. Hoffman.

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

FIFTH AVENUE—Congressman Case Broderick, of Kansas, and Hugh Ryan, of Toronto. GILSEY—General William H. Shafter, United States Army. GRAND—Inspector-General E. M. Hoffman, of Elmira, and Dr. M. S. Elliott, United States Navy. GRAND UNION—Charles W. Wyndham, of London, and Joel Benton, of Poughkeepsie. HOFFMAN—Judge A. B. Parker, of Kingston; S. A. Beardsley, of Utica, and Anthony N. Brady, of Albany. HOLLAND—Charles M. Hayes, of Montreal; R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis; Robert P. Linderman, of South Bethlehem, Penn.; Senator James McMillan, of Michigan. MANHATTAN—J. L. Stoddard, of Boston, and B. F. Jones, of Pittsburg. MARLBOROUGH—Ex-Governor John Gary Evans of South Carolina and Joshua L. Bailey, of Philadelphia. METROPOLE—Mayor George E. Green of Binghamton and Colonel J. M. Dickie, of Newburg. MURRAY HILL—Judge J. O. Dykman, of White Plains; ex-Judge W. H. Robertson, of Katonah; Mayor J. W. Hinckley of Poughkeepsie, Assemblyman J. W. Husted, of Peekskill, and ex-Senator Amasa J. Parker, of Albany. PLAZA—Mme. Emma Calvé. WALDORF—John Price Wetherill, of Philadelphia, and Count John Zamoyski, of the Austrian Legation.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Police Board meeting.

Planting of Chinese tree at Grant's tomb.

Queens County Jockey Club races, Aqueduct, 2:30 p. m.

Tammany General Committee, 8 p. m.

Heine Monument Committee, Arion Club, 9 p. m.

Fort Edward Collegiate Institute reunion, St. Denis Hotel, 4:30 p. m.

Lecture by E. T. Hargrove, No. 282 East Houston-st., 8:15 p. m.

American Chemical Society, College of the City of New-York, 8:15 p. m.

Rugby Military Academy Cadets' drill, Ninety-second st. and Central Park West, 4 p. m.

Inspection of 1st Naval Battalion, U. S. S. New-Hampshire, 7:30 p. m.

Mock trial, West Side Branch, Young Men's Christian Association, No. 318 West Fifty-seventh-st., 8 p. m.

Williams Alumni Association, The Grosvenor, Fifth-ave. and Tenth-st., 8:30 p. m.

John McNeil, Chickering Hall, noon.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Mayor signed a bill yesterday authorizing the widow of John R. Fellows to draw the uncollected part of her husband's salary.

Among the bills approved by Mayor Strong yesterday was one relieving the Cathedral of St. John the Divine from assessments in connection with the opening of streets and avenues in its vicinity. Bishop Potter, Cornelius N. Bliss and others called on the Mayor and had a talk with him before its approval.

The British ship Lizzie Burrill, which arrived in port yesterday from Rio Janeiro, was held up at Quarantine for disinfection. While at Rio, Captain Saunders of the vessel was stricken with yellow fever and removed to a shore hospital, where he died in five days.

The Sheriff yesterday sold out the office furniture of the E. S. Dean Company, former bucket-shop brokers at No. 35 Broadway, for $750, to various purchasers. The office furniture of the American and European Investors' Association, at No. 15 Broad-st., was also sold on an execution for $337 in favor of Richard H. Iaeger, and realized $114.

Among the passengers who arrived last night on the White Star Line steamer Germanic, from Liverpool and Queenstown, were the Right Hon. John Gavan Duffy, Postmaster-General of Victoria, Australia, and J. Smiburt, Deputy Postmaster-General, who are going to Washington, D. C., to attend the Postal Conference.

The Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Association and the steamfitters' helpers, who are on strike for an advance of 25 cents a day in wages, held a conference in the Wool Exchange yesterday. Secretary Gombers said after the meeting that no settlement had been reached, but a conference would be held to-day between the bosses and the steamfitters.

The Sheriff yesterday sold out the right, title and interest of the John Good Cordage and Machine Company in a lot of hemp pledged with the National Bank of the Republic. The sale was on the attachment of David H. McAlpin, and realized $1,550.

The offices of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, No. 10 East Twenty-second-st., have been filled every day for the last fortnight with applicants for dog licenses for the year ending April 30, 1898. It is understood that the society is contemplating further measures to compel owners of dogs to take out licenses.

On the occasion of the end of his twelfth year of service in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, Major Edward Owen yesterday received a pair of gold cuff-buttons as a present from his fellow-clerks. The ornaments were set in brilliants forming the Major's monogram. L. B. Hubbard made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Owen feelingly replied. Major Owen was first appointed by Mayor Grace in 1885. In 1893 Mayor Gilroy made him a Commissioner, Charles G. F. Wahle being his associate. On the appointment of Commissioners Lehmaier and Terry, in January, 1895, by Mayor Strong, Major Owen was restored to his former place as chief clerk.

Percy McElrath has been appointed first assistant to the Corporation Attorney, in place of David Milliken, jr., appointed an Assistant District-Attorney.

Coroner Dobbs and a jury held an inquest yesterday afternoon in the case of Andrew Bowne, who on the night of April 26, at New-Bowery and New-Chambers-st., was assaulted by John Ryan, a city weigher, of No. 404 Pearl-st. Bowne fell on the sidewalk and died a few minutes later. The autopsy made at the Morgue by Deputy-Coroner O'Hanlon showed that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, caused by violence. The jury returned a verdict that Bowne came to his death from cerebral hemorrhage, and exonerated Ryan from blame.

The first shipment of iron ore ever made from Imataca, Venezuela, was brought to this port yesterday on the steamer Mercedes. There were 1,650 tons. The Imataca River meets the Orinoco fifty miles above its mouth, and it is at this point that the new industry is being developed.

On the recommendation of the District-Attorney, Recorder Goff yesterday dismissed the seventeen indictments found for grand larceny against Joseph Gomez and his wife. The indictments were found in 1892 on the complaint of Mordecai Kaufmann, a broker at No. 25 John-st. He alleged that Gomez and his wife had secured several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry from him on memorandum, and had not paid him.

The twenty-eighth annual report of the American Museum of Natural History has been made public. President Morris K. Jesup in it sketches the progress made in the various branches. The total deficiency for 1896 was $10,664 33, which was met by special contributions from the trustees. Many valuable additions have been made to various collections.

Papers in the examination of Arthur Charles Perry and Frederick N. Glanville filed in the City Court disclosed the inability of both men to pay a small judgment of $253 55 obtained against them by John W. Loveland in December last. Both are members of the firm of Perry & Glanville, collectors of Western mortgages. Perry is also the president and treasurer of the Manhattan and Montana Mining Company, with offices in the Syndicate Building, in Nassau-st., and Glanville is the secretary. Glanville lives with his wife and two children at No. 24 West One-hundred-and-thirty-fourth-st. Perry is an attorney-at-law of the State of Kansas, but has been living for several months at No. 81 West One-hundred-and-second-st.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

The directors of the Staten Island Railway have elected the following officers: President, J. Frank Emmons; vice-president, James M. Fitzgerald; secretary, Edward Curry.

At the monthly meeting of the Richmond County Wheelmen on Wednesday evening the following were elected members: William West, Benjamin Trask, William Edwards, Otto Kranschaar, D. E. Bonner, Chauncey Keegan and Otto Hurst.

The new Home for Trained Nurses, at the Smith Infirmary, was formally opened yesterday, and several hundred people visited and inspected it. The Home is the gift of Mrs. W. L. Bowes to the infirmary, and cost $6,000.

The pupils of the Staten Island Academy will give their postponed entertainment this evening.

WANTED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Frank M. Edwards, forty-one years old, was arraigned in Centre Street Court yesterday morning on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by Eugene Lyons, a printer, of No. 123 North Fourth-st., Philadelphia. Mr. Lyons alleges that about three weeks ago Edwards got him to cash for him a bogus check for $75. Affidavits to this effect were submitted, and Magistrate Brann committed Edwards to the Tombs for thirty days to await the arrival of requisition papers from Pennsylvania.

Edwards's plan has been, according to the detectives, to travel about the country passing himself off as an agent for the Great Western Publishing Company of St. Louis, by which he formerly was employed. The officers say that Edwards swindled members of the St. Louis Lodge of Elks out of thousands of dollars, and then deserted his wife and four children and fled.

In court yesterday was Julius Cahn, of the Empire Theatre. He says that he cashed one of Edwards's checks for $100 on March 12, and that there are others in this city who also have lost money in the same way.

Announcements.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 4:51 Sunset 7:02 Moon sets —— Moon's age 8

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M—Sandy Hook 10:54 Gov. Island 11:14 Hell Gate 1:07
P.M—Sandy Hook 11:10 Gov. Island 11:31 Hell Gate 1:24

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Olympia	Gibraltar, April 17	Anchor
Massilia	Marseilles, April 22	Fabre
Vigilancia	Havana, April 30	N Y & Cuba
Sorrento	Hamburg, April 21	Hamb-Amer
Columbia	Hamburg, April 29	Hamb-Amer
Schiedam	Amsterdam, April 24	Holl-Amer
Island	Christiansand, April 23	Thingvalla
Theresina	Para, April 25	
Comanche	Jacksonville, May 4	Clyde
Tauric	Liverpool, April 29	White Star
City of Augusta	Savannah, May 4	Savannah
Sarnia	Tarifa, April 21	Atlantic

SATURDAY, MAY 8.

Powhatan	Gibraltar, April 28	Phelps
Mendota	Dundee, April 25	Manhanset
St Louis	Southampton, May 1	American
Etruria	Liverpool, May 1	Cunard
King Cadwallon	St Lucia, April 30	Barber

SUNDAY, MAY 9.

La Bourgogne	Havre, May 1	French
Wells City	Swansea, April 26	Bristol

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Andes	Port au Prince	Atlas	10:00 a m	12:00 m
Iroquois	Charleston	Clyde	——	3:00 p m
Colorado	Brunswick	Mallory	——	3:00 p m

SATURDAY, MAY 8.

Lucania	Liverpool	Cunard	6:00 a m 9:30 a m
La Touraine	Havre	French	6:30 a m 10:00 a m
Spaarndam	Rotterdam	Holl-Amer	8:00 a m 10:00 a m
Kaiser Wilhelm II	Genoa	N G Lloyd	8:00 a m 10:00 a m
Anchoria	Glasgow	Anchor	10:00 a m 12:00 m
Mohawk	London	Atl Trans	—— 9:00 a m
Pretoria	St Thomas	Quebec	9:30 a m 12:00 m
Athos	Jamaica	Atlas	10:00 a m 12:00 m
Seneca	Campeche	N Y & Cuba	10:30 a m 1:00 p m
Irrawaddy	Grenada		12:00 m 2:00 p m
Merida	La Plata		1:00 p m 3:00 p m
Creole	New-Orleans	Cromwell	—— 3:00 p m
Lewes	Galveston	Mallory	—— 3:00 p m
El Norte	New-Orleans	Morgan	—— 3:00 p m
City of Augusta	Savannah	Savannah	—— 5:00 p m

MONDAY, MAY 10.

Habana	Havana	Spanish	11:00 a m 1:00 p m
Alliance	Colon, Panama		10:00 a m 12:00 m
Comanche	Charleston	Clyde	—— 3:00 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Germanic (Br), McKinstry, Liverpool April 28 and Queenstown 29, with mdse, 92 cabin and 776 steerage passengers to H Maitland Kersey. Arrived at the Bar at 7:35 p m.

Steamer Potomac (Br), Anderson, Liverpool April 24, in ballast to Gust Heye. Arrived at the Bar at 5:30 a m.

Steamer Palatia (Ger), Karlowa, Hamburg April 24, with mdse, 59 cabin and 105 steerage passengers to the Hamburg-American Line. Arrived at the Bar at 10:25 a m.

Steamer Diamant (Ger), Reiners, Hamburg April 23, in ballast to Gust Heye. Arrived at the Bar at 12:30 p m.

Steamer Conemaugh, Dann, Antwerp April 22, with mdse to the International Navigation Company. Arrived at the Bar at 1 p m.

Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II (Ger), Hogemann, Genoa April 22, Naples 25 and Gibraltar 26, with mdse, 108 cabin and 962 steerage passengers to Oelrichs & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 11 p m April 5.

Steamer Havel (Ger), Christoffers, Bremen April 27 and Southampton 28, with mdse, 111 cabin and 301 steerage passengers to Oelrichs & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5:45 a m.

Steamer Pictavia (Fr), Roy, Marseilles March 17, Girgenti 23, Catania 31, Palermo April 10 and Gibraltar 17, with mdse to J W Elwell & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5:30 a m.

Steamer Italia (Br), Wards, Genoa March 31, Leghorn April 1, Naples 15 and Gibraltar 20, with mdse and 593 steerage passengers to Henderson Brothers. Arrived at the Bar at 10:45 a m.

Steamer Fontabelle (Br), McKay, Barbados April 18, Dominica 19, Martinique 20, Antigua 23, St Kitts 26, St Croix 30, with mdse and 58 passengers to A E Outerbridge & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 11:20 p m, April 5.

Steamer Mercedes (Br), Tate, Imataca (Venezuela), April 8, Trinidad 24 and St Lucia 26, with mdse to Peter Wright & Sons. Arrived at the Bar at 4 a m.

Steamer Iroquois, Kemble, Jacksonville May 3 and Charleston 4, with mdse and passengers to W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer El Sol, Mason, New-Orleans 5 days, with mdse to J T Van Sickle.

Steamer Richmond Hill (Br), Brown, Boston May 5, in ballast to Austin Baldwin & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 6 p m.

Steamer Roanoke, Boaz, Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to the Old Dominion Ss Co.

Sandy Hook, N J, May 6, 9:30 p m—Wind south; light breeze; clear.

CLEARED.

Steamer Adria (Ger), Reuter, Hamburg—Hamburg-American Line.

Steamer Santiago, Leighton, Nassau, Cienfuegos and St Jago—J E Ward & Co.

Steamer Morren (Br), Ellis, Aden, Singapore, Hong Kong, etc—Barber & Co.

Steamer Aragonia (Ger), Sonderhoff, Stettin, Copenhagen, etc—Hamburg-American Line.

Steamer H M Whitney, Hallett, Boston—H F Dimock.

Steamer John Englis, Bragg, Portland—Horatio Hall.

Steamer Jamestown, Tapley, Norfolk and Newport News—Old Dominion Ss Co.

Steamer Benefactor, Townsend, Philadelphia—Wm P Clyde & Co.

Bark Mogantiecok, Smith, Bahia—G Amsinck & Co.

Bark Golden Rod (Br), McBride, Auckland—Arnold, Cheney & Co.

Bark Pietrino (Ital), Matarazzo, Newport News—Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Chiarina (Ital), Maresca, Bangor—Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Ciampa Emilia (Ital), Cafiero, Philadelphia—Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Hamburg (Br), Caldwell, Freemantle—Henry W Peabody & Co.

Brig Alice Bradshaw (Br), Dahm, Parahyba—Smith & Gregory.

SAILED.

Steamers Simon Dumois (Nor), for Port Antonio; Martello (Br), Hull; Katy (Br), Miramichi; Orinoco (Br), Bermuda; H H Meier (Ger), Bremen; Adria (Ger), Hamburg; Muriel (Br), Norfolk; Santiago, Nassau, etc; Jamestown, Norfolk and Newport News; La Grande Duchesse, Savannah; Benefactor, Philadelphia.

Ships I F Chapman, for Yokohama; Jabez Howes, San Diego, Cal; Saturnina Fanny (Ital), Anjer.

Bark Eldra (Br), Sligo.

Brig Katahdin, Lewes, Del.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Dover, May 6—Passed, steamer August Korff (Ger), Buhner, New-York for Flushing.

Barry Island, May 6—Passed, steamer Exeter City (Br), Watkins, New-York for Bristol.

London, May 5—Sailed, steamer Massachusetts (Br), Bocquet, New-York.

Dartmouth, May 6—Arrived, steamer Lessepa (Nor), Svendsen, New-York, via Havre.

Sunderland, May 5—Sailed, steamer Menantic (Br), Mann, New-York.

Gibraltar, April 30—Passed, steamer De Bay (Br), Jones, New-York for Calcutta.

Lizard, May 5—Passed, steamer Mannheim (Ger), Ockelman, New-York for Flushing.

Pernambuco, May 5—Sailed, steamer Bellarden (Br), Davidson, New-York.

Swansea, May 5—Sailed, steamer Massapequa (Br), Frankland, New-York.

Shields, May 5—Sailed, steamer Craigearn (Br), Kirkwood, New-York.

Marseilles, May 3—Sailed, steamer Burgundia (Fr), Bourre, New-York.

Messina, April 29—Sailed, steamer Viola (Br), Howse, New-York.

Leghorn, May 3—Sailed, Steamer Clive (Br), Heeley, New-York.

Boulogne, May 6—Sailed, steamer Maasdam (Dutch), Potter, from Rotterdam, New-York.

Queenstown, May 6, noon—Sailed, steamer Teutonic (Br), Cameron, from Liverpool, New-York.

Genoa, May 6, 10 a m—Sailed, steamer Werra (Ger), Mir