ARRIVAL OF MR. CALHOUN.

THE INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE OF DR. RUIZ.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY—TO GO TO WASHINGTON TO-DAY.

Among the passengers on the steamship Saratoga, of the Ward Line, which arrived at her pier in this city at 10 a. m. yesterday, was William J. Calhoun, who had been acting as counsel to General Lee, the United States Consul-General at Havana. Mr. Calhoun is a lawyer of Danville, Ill., and a well-preserved man of fifty years. He was accompanied by George W. Fishback, his secretary, and both looked as if their trip to Cuba had agreed with them. Mr. Calhoun was met at Quarantine by Colonel John J. McCook and the general manager of the steamship line, who went down the bay in a tug for that purpose. When he left the steamship at her East River pier, Mr. Calhoun went to the Waldorf. He said he would go to Washington at 10 a. m. to-day to deliver a report to President McKinley.

While Mr. Calhoun said it would be impossible to talk with newspaper men about the nature of the report which he is to submit to the President to-day, he talked a little about the trip to Cuba and its purpose, saying: "I left Washington on May 8 and sailed for Cuba by way of Tampa. I went as counsel to General Lee in the investigation of the circumstances attending the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz de Uggario, the dentist. The investigation was conducted by Dr. Congosto, the Spanish Consul at Philadelphia, and General Fitzhugh Lee, United States Consul-General to Havana, who were appointed special commissioners under an agreement between the Spanish Government and that of the United States.

"Dr. Ruiz was arrested on February 4, on a charge of having some connection with an attack on a railroad train between Havana and Guanabacoa, which is about three miles from Havana. Dr. Ruiz was placed in 'incommunicado,' which means solitary confinement, and was not permitted to see any one except Spanish officials during his confinement. On the morning of February 17 he was taken out of 'incommunicado' for an examination into his mental and physical condition, and upon examination it was found that there was a wound on the top of his head. He died two hours later. It was to investigate his death that the commission was appointed, and I was sent to act as counsel to Commissioner Lee.

"We examined what witnesses we could—six or seven, I forget which—including Spaniards and Cubans. We found no positive or direct proof of any assault, and whatever conclusions are arrived at must be based upon the evidence which is detailed in the commissioner's report to the State Department. I prefer not to say what those conclusions are until the official report is filed in Washington. You will readily understand the almost insurmountable difficulties of obtaining witnesses and securing evidence where a prisoner has been kept in solitary confinement and closely guarded by his jailers.

"Dr. Ruiz died in the Guanabacoa prison, but not in 'incommunicado,' and he was buried near the prison, although I believe there is no stone over his head. The autopsy showed that congestion of the brain was the immediate cause of death."

George W. Fishback, Mr. Calhoun's private secretary, said that Mr. Calhoun had not penetrated the insurgents' lines. He added, however, that they had conversed with persons of all shades of opinion, and that all the insurgents were not outside the Spanish lines.

Ramon O. Williams, former Consul-General to Havana, was also a passenger on the Saratoga. He said he had been on a trip to Mexico and had been in Havana only twelve hours, but had heard that the Cubans were delighted with the visit of Mr. Calhoun to the island, and that the Spanish authorities had given him every opportunity of prosecuting his investigations. Asked about the present state of affairs in Cuba, Mr. Williams said:

"The same condition of affairs exists in Cuba to-day as I outlined in my reports to the State Department years ago, and they will continue to exist until Cuba has a certain measure of autonomy. Spain is in the same position to-day as Great Britain was until she granted home rule to about all her colonies, which have the right to make their own tariffs and pass legislation."

When informed that his name had been mentioned for the Spanish Mission, Mr. Williams looked surprised and said he had not received the offer.

Chung Yuo Tam, the Chinese Consul-General to Cuba, who is on his way to Canton, and his son, and Charles Pepper, correspondent of "The Washington Star," also returned on the Saratoga. The Chinese Consul-General attracted a good deal of attention. He wears spectacles an inch and a half in diameter.

Washington, June 7.—Mr. Calhoun, the special counsel for the United States in the Ruiz case, is expected here to-morrow. In view of the fact that the President leaves Washington the day following for Nasaville, it is possible that Mr. Calhoun will be invited to accompany him on the special train, a part of the way, at least, to afford an opportunity to make a verbal report on the results of his visit to Cuba.

There is no expectation at the State Department that any immediate results will follow Mr. Calhoun's return, for the preparation of his report, if it is deemed best to put his observations on paper subject to a call from Congress, probably will consume some time.

LIKELY TO SUCCEED GENERAL LEE.

EX-CONGRESSMAN ALDRICH IN WASHINGTON FOR A CONFERENCE WITH MR. CALHOUN.

Washington, June 7.—Ex-Congressman Frank Aldrich, of Chicago, is in the city. His purpose in visiting Washington at this time is to consult with Special Commissioner Calhoun respecting affairs in Cuba. While Mr. Aldrich declines to commit himself in any way, it is confidently believed by his friends that he has been selected by President McKinley for the office of Consul-General to Havana, and that he will relieve General Lee before long.

M'KINLEY'S SYMPATHY WITH SPAIN.

A DISPATCH READ AT A CABINET COUNCIL IN MADRID BY THE DUKE OF TETUAN.

Madrid, June 7.—At yesterday's Cabinet Council the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Duke of Tetuan, read a dispatch from Washington announcing that President McKinley had given assurances of sympathy with Spain.

NEUTRALITY LAWS NOT VIOLATED.

JUDGE LOCKE DISMISSES THE LIBEL AGAINST THE THREE FRIENDS.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 7.—In the United States Court to-day Judge Locke handed down a decision in the case of the steamer Three Friends, charged with violating the neutrality laws by carrying a filibustering expedition to Cuba, dismissing the libel for forfeiture. In giving the decision Judge Locke said: "The Court, in examining the evidence in this case, fails to find any testimony showing that the vessel was fitted out and armed within the limits of the United States. It does not show that she was loaded with arms and ammunition within fifteen or twenty miles of the shore. The further charge that the vessel took on additional arms or ammunition on the island of Navassa, which is American soil, was not confirmed by the testimony. It shows that the vessel touched there for a short time, but it does not show that it did anything that is in violation of the neutrality laws of this country."

Three other cases are pending against the vessel, but they are likely to be dismissed, as the evidence is much the same as in the present case. The District-Attorney will await advices from Washington as to what future action to take in the present case.

PRIESTS SAID TO HAVE BEEN ROASTED.

A REPORT OF SPANISH ATROCITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Vancouver, B. C., June 7.—The officers of the steamer Hupeh, which has just arrived from the Orient, state that when in the Philippine Islands on their last trip it was learned that the Spanish Government had captured twenty-five Roman Catholic priests, supposed to be in sympathy with the rebels, and had roasted them.

THE PLAGUE AT JIDDAH, ARABIA.

Jiddah, Arabia, June 7.—Several cases of sickness, believed to be bubonic plague, have occurred here.

FAILURE OF AN ORGAN COMPANY.

Meriden, Conn., June 7.—The Wilcox & White Organ Company, one of the largest manufacturers of organs in the United States, made an assignment to-day, naming ex-Mayor L. J. Doolittle, of this city, as trustee. Some months ago it was known that the concern was in financial difficulty, but at that time the stockholders and a number of Meriden business men got together, and it was understood that matters had been satisfactorily adjusted.

AN EX-GOVERNOR SEEKING A PARDON.

Albany, June 7.—Ex-Governor John Young Brown of Kentucky and William M. Becker, of the same State, called on Governor Black to-day and urged Executive clemency in behalf of a resident of their State who is serving a term in one of the prisons of New-York. Governor Brown did not wish to make public the name of the person for whom he was interceding. Governor Black reserved his decision in the case.

A NEW PROFESSOR AT LEHIGH.

Bethlehem, Penn., June 7.—Professor William S. Franklin, of the Iowa State University, has been elected to the chair of physics and electrical engineering at Lehigh University, to succeed Dr. Harding, who retires after twenty-five years of service. Professor Franklin was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1885, and subsequently studied physics and mathematics in Berlin, and was fellow in physics at Harvard University.

NOT ENTIRELY PLEASED WITH MR. GAGE.

"THE LONDON TIMES" MAKES HIS RECENT STATEMENTS THE TEXT FOR SOME SARCASTIC REMARKS.

London, June 7.—"The Times," commenting editorially this morning, in a rather sarcastic vein, upon Secretary Gage's recent declarations as to the currency, says:

"Six months have passed since Mr. McKinley was elected, yet nothing has been done to redeem the pledges to which the business world attached the chief importance. The uneasiness of the business community seems to have made itself felt in official circles, with the result that we have Mr. Gage's statements, which are not much in themselves, but have a soothing effect on Wall Street.

"It is unfortunate, however, that Mr. McKinley has no convictions favorable to a gold currency; and Secretary Gage, though sincere, cannot go faster than the President. As a matter of fact, the Wolcott bimetallic mission is nothing but a device for postponing unwelcome decisions. To outside observers the Government of the United States appears to be running great risks with a wonderfully light heart. It will not need a long-continued drain of gold to bring the American Treasury face to face with the necessity of another loan.

"President McKinley thinks that everything can be remedied by a high tariff. If the proposed duties fail to bring prosperity, his natural impulse will be to raise them still higher; and any display of strength by the silverites will serve to delay still longer the currency reform desired by the Eastern States."

AN UP-TO-DATE ADVENTURE.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN AND A DOG ROUTED BY A WHEELMAN'S AMMONIA GUN.

Lynn, Mass., June 7.—George L. Nicholson, of this city, reported to the police an encounter with highwaymen on the Salem road last night. He had been visiting a friend in Salem and started to ride home on his bicycle shortly after 11 o'clock. At a dark place in the road, where he was obliged to slow up, a man stepped from behind a tree and thrust a heavy cane against Nicholson's wheel. The rider nearly fell off, but in a moment began to pedal furiously.

As he scorched along a stone hit him between the shoulders, and he heard a whistle from the man who had attempted to stop him. At the sound another man, accompanied by a bulldog, jumped from the roadside directly before him. The dog leaped and hit the front wheel of the bicycle. The man at the same moment seized the handle-bars and ordered Nicholson to get off and "shell out."

Nicholson dismounted and made a pretence of getting out his pocketbook, but instead he pulled out a small syringe filled with ammonia, which he has successfully used to drive off annoying dogs while riding. He quickly discharged part of the contents into the highwayman's face. The man howled and put both hands to his face.

Nicholson snatched the wheel, jumped into the saddle and pedalled at top speed toward Lynn. The dog chased him, but more ammonia fixed the brute and the wheelman escaped further trouble.

HER SKIRTS KEPT HER AFLOAT.

THIS BABY'S CARRIAGE ROLLED INTO THE ERIE CANAL, BUT WHAT DID SHE CARE?

Lyons, N. Y., June 7.—Mrs. Saxon G. Palmeter, of this town, called yesterday on Mrs. N. D. Hatch and left her eighteen-months-old daughter Marguerite in a perambulator in the street. A gust of wind caught up the perambulator and blew it down a gentle decline to the Erie Canal. The child was thrown out, but her clothing spread out on the water and she floated.

Some children called Mrs. Palmeter, who rushed down and jumped into the canal. Her splashing in the water carried the child to the middle of the canal. Mrs. Palmeter struggled frantically to reach her baby, but would have drowned had not Michael Henry, jr., and Edward Roberts, two schoolboys, jumped in after her. She was going down the second time when she was pulled out of the canal.

Little Marguerite was rescued after considerable effort. She seems none the worse for her adventure. Mrs. Palmeter is suffering from nervous prostration.

TRAINMEN FORGOT THEIR ORDERS.

FIVE MEN KILLED AND FOUR BADLY INJURED IN A COLLISION.

Hudson, Wis., June 7.—Five men were instantly killed and four were badly injured by a collision on the Omaha Railroad near Hudson Junction this afternoon. The trains were running at high speed, and met on a sharp curve, affording no possible escape for the crews. The way freight, west bound, was running at the rate of eighteen miles an hour. On turning the curve on a down grade it came on the work train backing east at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. In the rear of the work train was the boarding car, in which were four men. They were undoubtedly instantly killed. The car took fire and their bodies were burned in the wreck.

Herman Reiv, fireman on the work train, was also instantly killed, but the body was recovered. Both engines were demolished.

The wreck was caused by the failure of James Ownes, engineer of the work train, and the conductor, who had the right of way to the westbound track. They forgot their orders, took the eastbound track and did not discover their error until too late. Ownes is nearly crazy and a guard has been placed over him. The damage is estimated at $60,000.

NO ONE HEARD THE ELECTRIC BELL.

THE CREW OF THE TRAIN TESTIFIES AT THE CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE MERRICK CROSSING DISASTER.

The inquest into the disaster at the crossing of the Merrick Road and the Long Island Railroad on Decoration Day, in which five of a party of Brooklyn church people were killed and several injured, was begun in Odd Fellows' Hall, at Inwood, Long Island, last evening before Coroner Coombs and a jury.

The jurors were J. A. Taylor, Freeman C. Bowker, Frank Smith, Theodore Sprague, Charles W. Smith, Edward Reinhart, Jarvis Hicks, Freeman Sprague and Leonard Haines, all of Inwood.

District-Attorney Youngs, with his assistant, Mr Davidson, was present to aid the Coroner. County Detective Sullivan was also present with the District-Attorney.

Joseph Colligan, the engineer of the train which struck the tally-ho, was called. He said he had worked for the Long Island Railroad Company for twenty-eight years. He testified that he blew his whistle three times at the whistling post, which was about four hundred feet from the crossing, and at the time the road ahead appeared to be clear. He did not see the tally-ho until within sixty or seventy feet of the crossing, when he put on the brakes and sounded a long blast on the whistle. Colligan admitted that he did not hear the electric alarm-bell at the crossing ring at the time of the accident. He had passed the place twice before that day, and both times the bell was ringing. He could not tell whether or not the bell rang at the time of the accident, as he paid no attention to it. He said the noise of the crash and of the escaping steam would have prevented his hearing the bell, anyway. He did not consider the crossing a dangerous one.

Charles B. Fosdick, fireman of the train, gave testimony similar to that of the engineer. The conductor, John E. Reis, of No. 155 Ninth-st., Long Island City, knew nothing about the bell.

C. A. Dodd, a brakeman, was asked if it was not a fact the company had been informed that the bell was out of order and that was the reason a section boss had been sent on the train on an earlier trip the same day to listen for the bell. The brakeman did not know, but thought not. Frank S. Carrick, of No. 123 Fifth-st., Long Island City, the other brakeman of the train, said it was his first day on that branch. He did not notice the bell at all on the earlier runs.

The inquest was then adjourned until to-morrow morning. At that hearing it is expected the officials of the road and some of those who were on the tally-ho will be called to testify.

TO BE GUESTS OF JOHN H. STARIN.

The Union veteran soldiers and sailors of this city and its vicinity will to-day enjoy the nineteenth annual complimentary excursion given to them by John H. Starin. One of the fine steamers of the Starin Line will leave the company's pier, No. 13, North River, at Cortlandt-st., at 9:30 a. m. for Glen Island, where the veterans will be generously entertained.

RECEPTION AT NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY.

The graduating class and faculty of the academic department of New-York University were received last night at University Heights by Chancellor and Mrs. MacCracken. The graduating class numbers thirty-seven, and besides its members there were present Professors Samuel Wier, Frank M. Colby, David W. Herring, H. W. Hall, M. S. Brown, P. Ladue, Addison Hollard, Morris Loeb, J. J. Stevenson, Henry M. Baird and Albert Woolfey.

APPOINTMENT FOR EX-MAYOR CURRAN.

Albany, June 7.—Richard Curran, ex-Mayor of Rochester, has been appointed to a place in the office of the Secretary of State. The appointment is made at the request of Speaker James M. E. O'Grady.

SUICIDES AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

TWO DOLLARS IS REALLY TOO SMALL A PRICE FOR EITHER OF THEM.

It is a sad thing when a bright scheme fails of appreciation. It is sadder still when the appreciation is lacking in the very quarter where it is necessary to make the scheme effective. Here is the story of which that is the moral. Last night a wornout-looking man dragged himself into the lobby of a large music hall uptown and asked the doorkeeper if he could see a certain woman who was performing there. The doorkeeper told him that she had not come yet, but that if he cared to wait around he would point her out to him when she came. The man waited around.

Presently the performer came. She was pointed out to the wornout-looking man, and he said to her something which was in effect more or less like the following: "I saw your name outside the door and I thought that you, like most actresses, might like to get a good advertisement. Now, I am out of work. I have no money, I am hungry and sick and tired. If I could only provide for my mother I should have nothing left to live for. If you will give me $250 I will commit suicide. I will write you some love letters, and I will die with your photograph in my hand. You will get an advertisement that will be cheap at the money."

Was there ever such a chance? All that the music hall performer had to do was to pay the $250 and furnish the photograph. The man, worn-out as he was, would do the rest. Yet she would not do it. Although she was a music hall performer, she had scruples, or a kind heart, or something or other. She talked to the man, gently and kindly and hopefully, for a long time. She told him to be brave and not to fear life, and not to do anything rash, and not to bother about writing love letters to her, and she said other things. At last the stage manager sent to find out why she was not ready to go on the stage, and she had to leave the man standing in the lobby and go and do her act without putting on her stage costume. When she left the man she gave him $2, which was all that she had with her, except carfare, and he went away with his face lighted by a new courage and hope for the future. It was understood between them that he was not expected to commit suicide for so small a sum as $2. Neither can the music hall performer expect to get the advertisement proposed for so small a sum.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

The business manager of the Casino, Mr. Oppenheimer, and the treasurer, Mr. Appleton, will have a benefit next Sunday evening.

William Blaisdell played the part of Auguste Pompier, in "The Girl from Paris," at the Herald Square Theatre last night, in place of Joseph Herbert, who has left the company.

The first performance of "The Gypsy Bride," at Terrace Garden, will be given on Thursday night.

The graduating and the furlough classes of the West Point Military Academy will attend the performance at the Herald Square Theatre on Friday night. It has been the custom for some years for the cadets to make an annual visit to the Broadway Theatre, but it is closed just now, so they have to find another place.

Francis Wilson's New-York engagement next season is to be played at the Broadway Theatre, beginning on September 27. It will be for four weeks, and he will repeat "Half a King," which he produced at the Knickerbocker Theatre last autumn.

Two or three new specialties were introduced in "A Round of Pleasure" at the Knickerbocker Theatre last night.

ON THE VARIETY STAGE.

The most important feature of the programme at Proctor's Theatre, Twenty-third-st., yesterday was the appearance of John T. Sullivan in Sidney Grundy's one-act play, "Captain Huntington; or, the Bashful Officer." The play suggests "Uncle's Will," but is not dangerously like it, and the spirit of it is entirely different. Mr. Sullivan was exceedingly amusing and clever as a phenomenally bashful lover, and his performance delighted the audience extremely. He was assisted by Miss Eleanor Barry and Miss Sara Converse. The little play was one of the brightest things that have been seen on the vaudeville stage in a long time. Other attractions at this theatre yesterday were the Gayety Trio, the Whitney brothers, James Richmond Glenroy, the French troupe of skaters, Lillian Leslie, Mabel Craig, in songs and dances; Ferry, the frogman; Emma Cotrelli, juggler, Tony Ryan, Douglass and Ford, and Babu Abdulle, Hindoo conjuror.

The Black Patti Troubadours will remain at the Pleasure Palace for another week, and then the regular principle of vaudeville will again prevail. Two large audiences were in attendance yesterday and testified their enjoyment of the performance.

Tony Pastor returned to his own stage yesterday, and was welcomed with the fervor that always greets him on his reappearance in Fourteenth-st. after an absence. Among the features of his continuous bill were Watson and Hutchings, assisted by Edward Edwards; Frank D. Bryan, Dan Collyer, assisted by Miss Carrie Collyer; Miss Maud Nugent, Genaro and Bailey, Menchen's animated pictures, George H. Adams's Troupe, in "A Country Terror"; Cain and Mack, Alburtus and Weston, the Brannigans, the Hill sisters and Blanche Newcomb.

An interesting musical programme was given at the Eden Musée last evening. Among the selections were the second Hungarian Rhapsodie, by Liszt; selections from "Lohengrin," "Carmen," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Faust" and "Oberon," and several popular pieces. Koevessy played Remenyi's "Flying Swallows" as a violin solo, and there were solos by other members of the orchestra. The Cinematograph showed new scenes, and will continue them through the week.

Emile Gautier and his horses continued to excite the wonder of the visitors at Koster & Bial's last night, and the audience was further entertained by Williams and Walker, Hattie Williams, "Mike" Whalen, the sisters Hawthorne, Maude Raymond, Marshall and Nelson, the De Filippes, Leola Mitchell, the Nichols sisters, Robert Vernon and Matthews and Bulger.

At the Olympia Music Hall last night Kara, a juggler of European reputation, made his first appearance. His act somewhat suggests the feats of Paul Cinquevalli. It is certainly extremely clever, and he shows wonderful ease, quickness and accuracy. The company known as Isham's Octoroons also formed a part of the bill. It was headed by Mme. Flower, who chooses to be known as "the Bronze Melba"; Frederick J. Piper and Madah Hyer. These singers, with a chorus of considerable proportions, gave selections from several operas. The bill was further composed of George Austin, the wire-walker; Carletta, a contortionist; an extravaganza, which introduced the sisters Gehrue, and Miss Josie DeWitt, the violinist, and Josephine Harvey, trombone soloist.

The opening of a roof garden always brings on cold or rainy weather—sometimes both. Last night the opening of the garden on the top of the Casino caused several persons to shiver there for some hours. The performance which was given recalled the days when Koster & Bial had a hall in Twenty-third-st., before the coming of Carmencita, except that it lacked the customary refinement of that famous old resort. It is pleasant to quote the assurance of the manager that he is running his garden on what is known as the "combination" plan, and that the present company of performers is to stay for only two weeks.

At the St. Nicholas Music Hall last night a large audience was gratified by the efforts of Miss Truly Shattuck, Miss Hope Booth, the Robinson-Baker Trio, jumpers; the Harbecks, contortionists and jugglers; the Deltarelli brothers, comic acrobats; the Rossi brothers, pantomimists; Walton and Moyon, the Putnam twin sisters, singers and dancers; Mlle. Valaska, the Bonito Trio, vocalists; Marie de Rosett, in a gun drill, and Morrissey and Rich.

THE PRESIDENT'S NIECE ENGAGED.

Youngstown, Ohio, June 7.—The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Stambaugh, a niece of President McKinley, and David Tod, the nephew of Ohio's famous war Governor of the same name. The wedding is to take place in September in this city.

BRYAN HAS 3,000 HEARERS IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, June 7 (Special).—William Jennings Bryan lectured in the Rideau Rink this evening on bimetallism. He was greeted by an audience numbering over three thousand, to which he was introduced by Mayor Bingham. The city Aldermen and Sir James Grant occupied seats on the platform, and several Ministers of the Crown were in the audience. Sir James Grant moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

A DINNER FOR THEODORE B. WILLIS.

A dinner was given for City Works Commissioner Theodore B. Willis, of Brooklyn, by his friends last night, at the Clarendon Hotel, Brooklyn, in celebration of his forty-first birthday. Colonel John L. Burleigh presided. In the course of the dinner a large pastelle portrait of the Commissioner was presented to him. Mr. Willis and Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff spoke.

MISS HELEN M. GOULD TO BUILD AGAIN.

PLANS FOR A HOUSE NEAR THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GROUNDS.

Henry R. Marshall, architect, of No. 874 Broadway, has filed plans for a new dwelling to be erected for Miss Helen M. Gould on University Heights, near the Columbia University grounds. The dwelling will cost $30,000, and is to be built of brick with marble trimmings. It is to be three stories high, and will occupy a plot 67x44 feet in the centre of the block bound by Oxford and Loring places and University-ave.

The house is to be erected by Miss Gould as a speculation.

DELANCEY I. KANE INJURED.

HE IS THROWN FROM HIS HORSE IN THE PELHAM ROAD.

Delancey Iselin Kane, twenty years old, son of Delancey A. Kane, was injured yesterday by being thrown from his horse at New-Rochelle. He was in the habit of going out riding daily with his father, but yesterday he went alone.

On the return trip, after two hours' ride, he was turning into the Pelham Road, when his horse slipped and fell. He was riding fairly fast at the time. The horse rolled into the gutter, throwing Mr. Kane partly beneath him. The accident was witnessed by neighbors, who ran out and found the young man in a semi-conscious condition. He was carried into a nearby house and his father was informed. He was later taken to the family home at Davenport Neck.

Last evening Mr. Kane said his son was not seriously injured, although badly bruised and shaken up. The injured man is a nephew of C. Oliver Iselin.

FOR THE PULITZER SCHOLARSHIPS.

TWENTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS CHOSEN FROM WHOM TO SELECT TEN SCHOLARS.

Twenty boys have been chosen from the 225 graduates of grammar schools in this city who were examined at Teachers' College last Friday in competition for the ten university scholarships given annually by Joseph Pulitzer. The ten most needy of the twenty will be selected by the Examining Committee as the Pulitzer scholars.

The scholarships insure to each of the fortunate possessors a three years' course in the Horace Mann School, in connection with Teachers' College, and $750 in cash. The school reserves the right to extend the course to four years. At the conclusion of this preparatory course the holders of the scholarships are permitted to enter any college they choose. The donor of the scholarships, however, prefers that the boys shall attend Columbia, and in order to induce them to do so provides that while a stipend of $250 a year shall be given to all, those who enter Columbia shall also have their tuition fees paid.

These are the twenty boys chosen as candidates: Peter Brancato, Arnold G. Carman, Chester W. Cuthel, Clarence T. Damtziger, Benedict Frudenfelm, Leonhard F. Fuld, Frederick C. Fuller, Isidor Glotzer, Isidor Goetz, Charles L. Henderson, Nelson Henderson, Edward Hess, Leo Huber, Vincent M. Jelliffe, Benjamin M. Kaye, William M. Kerr, Edward Keys, jr., George B. Leggett, George B. Sprague and Gustavus A. Younger.

SHOT AT HIS WIFE AND MISSED HER.

A FURRIER FAILS TO COMMIT MURDER BECAUSE HIS AIM IS BAD.

Because his wife refused to live with him, William Galbes, a furrier, twenty-seven years old, attempted to kill her last night at her home, No. 429 West Thirty-eighth-st., by shooting her with a revolver. The bullet hit the woman in the right wrist, inflicting a wound which is not serious. The man was arrested and locked up in the West Thirty-seventh-st. police station.

Galbes and his wife lived happily together until about two months ago, when he deserted her, it is said, for another woman. He left the city and travelled with the other woman for nearly two months through various cities in the West, she paying their expenses. Galbes finally left the woman in St. Louis and telegraphed to his wife that he would be in New-York within a few days and asked her to live with him again. Then he came to New-York and repeated the request. She refused.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning the man called at the house where his wife lived and once more insisted that she should return to him. She still refused, and suggested that they get a divorce. He agreed to that proposition, and as both thought that the City Hall was the place to secure divorce papers, they made their way downtown. As soon as Galbes saw the City Hall, however, he ran away and left his wife in front of the building. She then tried to have him arrested and failed, so returned home.

Last night Galbes again called on his wife and begged her to return to him. She said she would not, and he drew a revolver and shot at her. Before his bad aim could be corrected he was seized by two men who were in the room and thrown out into the hallway, his pistol being taken from him. A policeman then took him into custody. The woman was sent to Roosevelt Hospital.

AN EX-MAYOR OF ATLANTA SENTENCED.

THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT AND $500 FINE FOR EMBEZZLING COUNTY FUNDS.

Atlanta, Ga., June 7.—John Tyler Cooper, formerly Mayor of this city, who was convicted on Saturday of embezzling funds of the county while serving as clerk to the Board of Commissioners, was sentenced this morning to three months' imprisonment and $500 fine.

SUIT OVER A BAD COLD.

J. J. M'GAFFIGAN'S GRIEVANCE AGAINST THE PULLMAN PALACE CAR COMPANY.

Fredericton, N. B., June 7.—J. J. McGaffigan, an American citizen and a prominent St. John business man, has applied to the Supreme Court, which is in session here, for another trial of a $20,000 suit for damages against the Pullman Palace Car Company. The suit was tried at St. John three months ago, and a verdict was given for the defendant.

Mr. McGaffigan says that while he was travelling from Boston to St. John the heating apparatus in the car became disarranged, and as a result he contracted a severe cold, which has permanently impaired his health.

FATE FOLLOWS THIS OFFICE.

FOUR POSTMASTERS OF PALMYRA HAVE DIED WITHIN A SHORT TIME.

Rochester, June 7.—A dispatch to "The Post-Express" from Palmyra, N. Y., says:

"Alexander P. Milne, the newly appointed postmaster, died suddenly last night. The office of postmaster of the Palmyra Postoffice seems to have ill-luck hanging over it. This is the fourth postmaster who has died in office. Joseph W. Corning held it but a short time and then passed away. D. B. Harmon was appointed, and, after fixing the office, suddenly died. His wife, Mrs. Harmon, was appointed to fill the vacancy, and, after serving six months, dropped dead at her home."

TWO ACTRESSES GET DIVORCES.

DECREES GRANTED IN PHILADELPHIA TO VIRGINIA STUART AND VICTORY BATEMAN.

Philadelphia, June 7.—The marital differences of three well-known theatrical persons were brought to a termination to-day by the granting of divorces to the wife in each case. Emma M. Ivins, known to the stage world as Virginia Stuart, secured a decree of divorce from her husband, Horace F. Ivins, a physician of this city. Desertion and non-support were the charges. The case began on May 2 last year.

The other couple to be legally separated were Virginia Clasche, whose stage name is Victory Bateman, from Wilfred Clarke, himself an actor and a son of John S. Clarke and brother of Creston Clarke. He is also a nephew of the late Edwin Booth. He and his now divorced wife have not been living together for some time, and their difficulties are well known to theatrical people both in this country and in London, where John S. Clarke, his father, now lives. Mr. Clarke, who is playing in this city, said to-night that the ground on which the divorce was granted was desertion. The proceedings, he says, began over a year ago, and grew out of his departure for Europe against the wishes of his wife. Miss Bateman is playing in Salt Lake City in a stock company.

JESSE GRANT'S EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

San Francisco, June 7.—The schooner Emma and Louisa sailed for Guaymas, Mexico, a few days ago, laden with lumber. Beyond a commonplace trading trip, however, is an exploring expedition, of which Jesse D. Grant, of San Diego, son of General Grant, is the backer. Some months ago Mr. Grant obtained a concession from the Mexican Government to explore all the islands of the Gulf of California lying north of the twenty-ninth degree of latitude, he to have all the guano and minerals discovered, the Mexican Government taking 15 per cent of the proceeds. The twenty-ninth degree divides Tiburon Island, which is inhabited by the man-eating tribe of Seris Indians, and it is proposed to prospect the northern half for minerals. Angel De La Guarodia, the largest island, which is entirely within the Grant concession, is believed to be rich in minerals.

PROBABLY THE FUTURE KING OF COREA.

San Francisco, June 7.—Prince Eui Wha, who will probably succeed to the throne of Corea on the death of his father, the reigning King, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Coptic from the Orient. He is only twenty years of age, and has come to America to finish his education, being accompanied by two Coreans of noble birth, Pak Yong Kiu and Sin Sang Koo.

OBITUARY.

EX-DEPUTY-SHERIFF STEPHEN O'BRIEN.

Ex-Deputy-Sheriff Stephen O'Brien died suddenly at his home, No. 110 East Forty-seventh-st., soon after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was a brother of ex-Sheriff James O'Brien. Last Sunday he complained of a slight illness, but was able to visit some friends. When he returned home in the evening he said that his condition was slightly worse, and that he believed he had an attack of indigestion. Neither he nor any member of his family thought his illness was critical. As he was not better in the morning a physician was called in, who was of the opinion that the patient would soon regain his usual health. While sitting in a chair several hours later he passed away suddenly. A few minutes before he died he was conversing with a daughter.

Mr. O'Brien was sixty-two years old, and was born in Westmeath County, Ireland. When he was seven years old he came with his parents to this city. For a few years he attended the public schools here, and at twelve years of age he went to work in Sinclair's stone works, near Twenty-ninth-st. and the East River, where his father was employed. He subsequently learned the trade of steam engineer and machinist, and for some years afterward was in the employ of D. Appleton & Co., publishers. He was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department for many years, and later the engineer of Companies No. 12 and No. 21 respectively of the present Fire Department. Afterward he was employed in the Board of Education, and in the seventies he was appointed Deputy-Sheriff under Sheriffs Peter Bowe and Alexander Davidson.

In the first administration of Mayor Grace he was appointed Excise Inspector in the Tenderloin. Of late years he had found employment at his trade. In all the political battles in which his brother James figured he had taken a leading part, and he helped to organize the Young Democracy. Mr. O'Brien leaves three sons and five daughters.

The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at St. Agnes's Church, in East Forty-third-st. The burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

M. ERSKINE MILLER.

Staunton, Va., June 7 (Special).—M. Erskine Miller, of Staunton, one of the foremost business men of Virginia, died last night near Redlands, Cal., where he went a few weeks ago for the benefit of his health. Mr. Miller had a National reputation among coal operators, and was a man of large wealth. Mr. Miller, in the Presidential election of 1896, supported McKinley, and was a protective tariff man. He was fifty-three years old.

JOHN T. JOHNSON.

Newburg, N. Y., June 7.—John T. Johnson, president of the Chester National Bank, died on Saturday night, eighty-two years old. He had been cashier and president of the institution since 1851.

BARON DICKSON.

Stockholm, June 7.—Baron Dickson, the Arctic explorer, died yesterday at Hjo, Sweden.

THE REV. DR. METHERY.

Pittsburg, June 7.—Word was received in Pittsburg to-day that the Rev. Dr. Methery, senior missionary of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, died at Mersina, Syria, June 4. He was well known throughout the country.

INFANTRY DRILL AT WEST POINT.

A PRETTY EXHIBITION INTERRUPTED BY RAIN LAST EVENING.

West Point, N. Y., June 7.—The sixth part of the graduating exercises of the class of '97 at the Military Academy took place at 5 o'clock this afternoon. It was an infantry drill before the Board of Visitors. The entire corps of three hundred men was put through numerous manœuvres under the command of the commandant of cadets, Colonel S. M. Mills. Different continuous and successive movements were gone through with, squares were formed and the spectators were shown how the fullest and most rapid infantry fire could be brought to bear in any direction. Rapid changes of position to cover retreat or to repel imaginary attack were shown. The battalion was in full dress, which added materially to the spectacle. Before the drill was completed a cold drizzling rain set in and the battalion was dismissed.

All technical examinations were finished with the examination of the first class in engineering at 4 p. m. to-day.

HIGHLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The exercises of graduation week at the Highland Military Academy, Worcester, Mass., of which Joseph Alden Shaw is the head master, will begin to-morrow and end on Tuesday, June 15. The programme of the exercises is as follows: Written examinations to-morrow morning and Thursday and Friday mornings; musical, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, arranged by J. Vernon Butler, director; "The Prize Drill," Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; a sermon by the Rev. E. M. Chapman before the senior class at the Central Church at 7:30 p. m. Graduation Sunday; the athletic meet at 9 a. m. Monday; the tennis tournament at 3 p. m. Monday, and in the evening of the same day will take place the prize declamation trial. The graduation exercises will be held at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, and will consist of devotions conducted by the Rev. Dr. Conrad, pastor of the Old South Church, and an address to the senior class by the chaplain of the day.

At 4 p. m. on Tuesday there will be military exercises. The judges of the prize drill will be Captains W. L. Cheney, F. E. Mann and E. M. Willoughby, and Dr. Hartstein W. Page, Professor Levi L. Conant and Charles H. Sibley will decide who are entitled to the honors in the prize declamation trial. Mayor Sprague of Worcester is expected to be present at the closing exercises.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The commencement exercises of the Post-Graduate Training School for Nurses will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the institution, Second-ave. and Twentieth-st. The diplomas will be given by the president, Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa. Ex-Postmaster Dayton and the Rev. Dr. J. L. Parks will deliver addresses. A reception for the nurses and their friends will be held after the exercises.

WILL OF MISS EDITH ROTCH.

Pittsfield, Mass., June 7 (Special).—The will of Miss Edith Rotch, of Lenox, was filed for probate here to-day. It was drawn on May 11, 1894, and Miss Mary Carey, of Lenox and New-York, is the executrix. A large amount of money is given in legacies to various benevolent objects, among them St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Boston, $5,000; Lawrence Scientific School, Cambridge, $5,000; Kindergarten for the Blind Endowment Fund, $10,000; Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, $5,000; the Shelter for Homeless Girls, Syracuse, toward an endowment fund, $10,000.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

Washington, June 7.—The area of high pressure has moved from Newfoundland to the coast of Maine, increasing in magnitude. A second high pressure area has moved from Manitoba to Iowa. A third has remained nearly stationary off the North Pacific coast. A trough of low pressure extends from the East Gulf to Ontario. Heavy rains have occurred in this trough. A second trough of low pressure extends from the Gulf of California to Assiniboi. The temperature has fallen in the Ohio Valley, the lower lake region, the Middle Atl